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have arrived and now await your inspection.

Our prices are even lower than last year.

Mirrors $1.60 up

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W. W. WELLNER
Jeweler.

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Photos taken from now until next Monday will be finished in time for Christmas delivery. Make your appointment today.

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A Careful Examination

of our Coal and our prices will show that the best on the market can be had from us at all times at the very lowest prices possible. We have a long list of satisfied customers, and would be pleased to add your name to our list. Your order will receive prompt attention.

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Phone 111

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from one to ten Canadian Home Investment matured 5 per cent Loan Contracts, that are ready for loan. Certificate of maturity must accompany reply. Write price and particulars to Box 134, Edmonton, (South) Alta.

KING'S SON KNITS SCARFS.

LONDON, December 20—Prince George, the King's fourth son, is something more than a lively boy who will be ten years old next month.

He has developed the unusual talent, for a boy, of knitting and so expert is he with knitting needles and wool that the products of his nimble fingers are included in an exhibition at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

Prince George made several woolen scarfs; his sister, Princess Victoria, made some children's jackets, and socks were sent by Prince Albert and Prince Henry.

FEARFUL DEATH IN WOODS.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20—Some weeks ago a bushman named Michael

A WARM WELCOME FOR SANTA can be provided by using some of our clean free burning coal. Make it pleasant for him by having us send you up a supply to-day, then he needn't fear a cold reception and you needn't care how hard it storms. By the way, some people have ordered us, to send coal to some needy one they know, maybe you will, too, now that you are in mind of it, and thus help to make the Christmas Season joyful.

All orders promptly attended to.

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Agents Dominion Coal Co. Ltd.,
Black Diamond S. S. Co.

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Come into our office and have your teeth examined free of charge. Only takes a few minutes and we will tell you exactly what you need and it wont cost you one penny. We make teeth and guarantee them to fit exactly. We also guarantee perfection in Crown and Bridge work Extracting and filling without pain price moderate.

Dr. Robins

125 Queen St, Next door Beer & Goffs
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Xmas Groceries

Xmas will soon be here and with it will come the demand for Xmas Groceries.

Our stock is complete now and we think will suit the most fastidious.

We have received a fine assortment of Raisins, both cooking and eating, Patras Currants, Candied Peels, Confectionery, Spices, Flavorings, Fruits, Nuts, Dates, Figs, and other goods too numerous to mention.

Don't forget to give us a call for your Xmas Groceries.

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Can Finish You Photos For Xmas

Daveney left Terrick cattle station, near Longreach, in Queensland. Recently his body was discovered in a lonely spot in the bush with one arm of blood led to a large withered tree, roughly severed at the elbow, Traces The missing arm was projecting from the hollow of a broken bough, in which was a nest of young parrots. There were horse tracks under the bough, and close to the body was found the man's pocketknife, covered with congealed blood.

The man had evidently ridden under the hollow bough to get at the young parrots. The bough was out of reach, and he stood on his saddle to reach it. Then he pushed his arm into the hollow to feel for the birds. The horse moved away and left him hanging in mid-air, with his arm jammed in the hole of the bough.

In that position he probably remained for a long time. The trunk of the tree was scratched as though by his spurs as he sought to raise himself to the bough in which his forearm was imprisoned. The agony—for his lips and tongue were bitten through—must have been fearful. With his pocket-knife, probably opened with his teeth, he began to saw at the elbow-joint of the imprisoned arm. The crude process of amputation was completed and he dropped to the ground. He staggered a few yards, then fell down and died from loss of blood.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP

TORONTO, December 20—His Grace Archbishop McNeill, the new head of the see of Toronto, is expected to arrive in the city from Vancouver late tomorrow evening, and Sunday morning, with all the impressive ceremonies by the Roman Catholic church he will be officially installed by Monsignor Stagni of Montreal, the official representative of his holiness the Pope. The installat on service will take place at St. Michael's cathedral at 10.20 a. m., in the presence of the bishop of London, the bishop of Hamilton, and the other church dignitaries.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Galbraith will take place tomorrow afternoon from her residence 126 Fitzroy St., Charlottetown, thence to Sherwood Cemetery, services commencing at 1.30 p. m.

PERSONAL

John McLean, North Wiltshire, is in Sydney, C. B., on a business trip.

Frank Haley, Pownal, was in Charlottetown Saturday.

George Boer, Northwiltshire, was in Charlottetown Saturday.

Murdoch McKinnon, Canoe Cove, was a passenger south from Charlottetown Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Adeline and Stella Hayden, Vernon, were visitors to Charlottetown Saturday.

Edith Irving, Vernon, who has been visiting friends in Charlottetown, was a passenger to her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Parkman, Charlottetown, left Saturday afternoon for St. Peter's where she will spend Christmas and New Years at her old home.

John P. Irving was a passenger from Charlottetown returning to his home in Cape Traverse Saturday afternoon.

Miss Vera Stavert, C. B. C. student, Charlottetown, was a passenger by the western train Saturday afternoon to spend her holidays at her home in Kensington.

Among the students leaving Charlottetown by the western train Saturday afternoon were Misses Annie Irving, Olga Crosby, Bertha Buxton and Arthur McPherson returning to their homes in Cape Traverse to spend their Xmas holidays.

The Guardian is pleased to learn that Miss Bertha Carter has sufficiently recovered from her recent severe illness to be able to return to her home in Brighton, Charlottetown, after nearly five weeks treatment in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Vernon and Mrs. Wood, Pownal, Miss Emma Smith, Pownal, Miss Mary Wood, Hazelbrook, Mrs. Ernest Mutch, Hillsboro, Layton, Frank and Wilbur Jones, Pownal, were outward passengers by the Murray Harbor train from Charlottetown Saturday afternoon.

TO FORCE MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with state department officials regarding conditions growing out of the Mexican revolution left today for New York, preparatory to sailing for his post, without the expected note of representations which this government is preparing to be sent to the Mexican government demanding protection for American citizens and property.

The deliberations with which the officials are moving in the preparation of the case of the United States versus Mexico, is expected to result in the production of the brief that is expected to be well-nigh unanswerable except by a promise of prompt and adequate action on the part of the Mexican government to fairly and fully meet the demands of the United States in the matter of protection of American interests in Mexico.

Justification for this demand by the United States government is declared to be found in the numerous reports to the state department from every quarter to the general effect that conditions in Mexico have grown worse since the dispatch of Secretary Knox's note of protest last September.

PROHIBITION FINE.—Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan was last week fined $100 or 3 months for first offence against the Prohibition Act.

A MONEY TRUST.

NEW YORK, December 20—Gold mine stock on which $360,000 is alleged to have been realized after the promoters had spent scarcely $16,400 upon the mine itself during the previous year, was told of today in testimony of George W. Stork, a federal accountant in the trial of the government's action against A. L. Wisner, and John J. Meyers. The defendants are charged with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting the mining property of A. L. Wisner and company.

Stork testified concerning his examination of the books of the Manhattan-Nevada Gold Mines company, of which the defendants were fiscal agents. He said 2,468,482 shares of this stock were sold for cash, 10,000 shares were given away as Christmas presents, 22,000 shares were distributed abroad and 1,000 exchanged for advertising. For stock sold, for cash in the United States alone, the defendants received nearly $360,000, testified Stork, and there was no way of computing how much more was received in installment sales in this country and cash sales abroad.

EIGHTEEN HORSES BURNED.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20—The dwelling and stables belonging to Victor Chateauvert were destroyed by fire early this morning. Eighteen horses and seven cattle perished in the flames. The loss is placed at $16,000, partly covered by insurance.

DELAY PEACE PROCEEDINGS.

BELGRADE, Dec. 20—Newspapers here believe that the Turks are deliberately delaying the proceedings of the peace conference at London to gain time to reorganize their army and start anew. The papers demand that the allies force the Turks to immediately make peace or resume hostilities. D-Javid Pasha, commander of the seventh Turkish army corps who retreated towards Goritza after the defeat at Monastir, sent a special delegate to the Servian headquarters to state that his men are suffering from plague and diphtheria. He made the request that the 200 portions of serum be sent him. The Servian chief of staff ordered the request to be complied with.

::Any man will be pleased with a gift from this list—cased pipes in briar, calabash and meerschaum, military brushes, cigars, hand mirrors, and we have scores of other gift suggestions at the store that you will find just right. Call in and look over the line. The McKinnon Drug Co, Corner Great George and Kent Sts. MEtf.

::Special fares on all trains to Holman's from Saturday, Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st. A day can be profitably spent at the Island's biggest, best and busiest store—Holman's, Summerside. 12-20MEi.

::Smokers Goods,—We have an excellent assortment of cased pipes, tobacco pouches, cigar and cigarette holders and case smoking sets, ash trays, tobacco jars, pocket lighters, cigars of all kinds in Xmas packages (10's and 25's) and everything a smoker could wish for—All of the above articles were specially selected for the Christmas trade and make acceptable gifts. E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Sunnyside. 12-13Mtf.

ARENA RINK

Season Opens Xmas Night

Band In Attendance

Tickets

Gents $3.50 Ladies $2.50

Children $1.50.

12-19Mtf

Tonight **Peoples Theatre** Mammoth Program

The Australian

Musical Millers

Presenting Their Comedy Novelty Act

"A Mash On Market Day"

Introducing---Musical Mule, Ducks, Cats and a Host of Novel Instruments.

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In acrobatic specialty

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Ouida's greatest story---a Thanhouser classic in ---TWO REELS---

Wednesday and Thursday

Matinee Christmas Day---Comedy for the little ones

Three New Pictures To-Night

Entire change throughout on Wednesday.

We wish one and all

A Merry Christmas

Miss Sweeny In Song

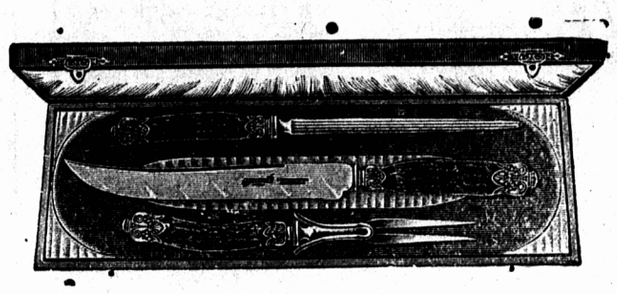
Admission 10c---5 to Children

Some Last Moment Gift Suggestions

If you are puzzled about what to give the articles offered here will solve the problem for you. You can select from any of the articles offered in this list with the certainty of giving a gift that will please, be useful, practical and serviceable all through the year and for many years thereafter.

Let this ad solve the gift giving problem for you and a selection from this list is bound to please.

Liberal Discounts for Cash



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Good Values in Carving Sets

Set consisting of knife and fork, stag or celluloid handles, four grades $1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and $2.25

Set in leather case, plush lined 3 pieces, nickel ferrules and blade of finest Sheffield steel two grades 2.75 and 3.25

Other cases carvers ranging in price from 3.50 to 15.00

Carvers on satin lined cards two grades $2 and $3

Table Cutlery at Close Prices

Knives and Forks, white, black or red wood handles, $1.25 to $3 a dozen.

Knives with white celluloid handles, dessert size $2.50 to $8 Dinner size $3 to .. $8.50

A limited line of celluloid handled dessert and dinner knives, good values, strong and durable $2 and $2.50 a dozen. Silver forks to match $1.80 to ..... $7.50 doz.

Nevada silver goods, very serviceable, never tarnishes Tea spoons 75c and 85c a dozen; dessert spoons $1 85 a dozen; table spoons $2 00 a dozen; dessert forks $1.80 a dozen; table forks $2 a dozen; knives, 6 dwt sterling silver to the dozen $2 50 and 2.75; knives, 8 dwt silver to dozen $3 and $3.25

1847 Rogers Bros. goods shown in three patterns. This cutlery is warranted for 20 years. Teaspoons $4, dessert spoons $7 a dozen, tablespoons $8 a dozen, dessert forks $7 a dozen, dinner forks $8 a dozen, dessert knives $5.50 a dozen, dinner knives $6

Articles for Shavers

Gillette Safety Razor, German Silver holder and handle, and 12 double edged blades in handsome satin lined nickel or leather case $5. Pocket size gold plated $5.50. Travelling set, including razor, brush and shaving soap in leather case $6.50. Same in morocco case..... $7.50

Other safety razors 75c, 1.25, 2.00 and..... 5 00

Stropping machines for sharpening safety razor blades 75c, 1.50, 2.25 and..... 3.50

Old style razor 50c to..... 3.00

Shaving brushes including Rubberset 15c to..... 2.00

Scissors, Bokers celebrated "Tree Brand" for embroidery, manicure and house at lowest prices.

Bread knives, wood, bone and nickel plated handles 20c to $1.75 each.

Pocket knives 5,000 to choose from, bone, pearl, ivory and stag handles, 5c to $3 50. Chamois knife purse lined 15c

Manicure sets in leather, plush lined cases 1.25 to..$5

The Rogers Hardware Co LIMITED.

COSTLY ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Dec, 20—The hearing of the arbitration between the National Telephone Company and Postmaster-General, arising out of the transfer of the telephone system to the state, has been concluded. It began in June, The original amount claimed by the National Telephone Company was $105,000,000, probably for the largest claim ever heard in the law courts. Intermediate agreements between the parties during the arbitration hearing reduced this sum, but the amount still in dispute totals about $40,000,000, upon which the courts will make an award.

The other figures in the case are also enormous. The official stenographed notes have been transcribed and printed in quarto volumes which exceed 5,000 pages.

Sir Alfrid Cripps, the Company's leading counsel made a twelve-day speech of 500,000 words.

The cost of the arbitration ran to about $1,100 per hour. Sir Alfrid Cripps' fee was $7,500, plus $500 daily. The inventory of the company's property occupied 800 skilled men for eighteen months at a cost of $1,250,000. The printing and taking of the stenographic notes cost $15,000.

The total cost of the arbitration was about $11,800,000.

MUCH MONEY FOR HALIFAX.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—W.A. Black, of Pickford and Black, Halifax, says the government did all its property buying in Halifax before announcing its plans to spend $30,000,000 there, and so real estate values were not inflated. He expects the work to start in the spring.

How are These for Gifts

A selection from this list would make a decidedly practical, pleasing and useful gift, one that will be valuable as well as timely, appropriate and useful as well and value considered you couldn't get a gift to equal it at the price.

Look over the line today. See the styles.

For Her

Slippers, felt 35c to... $3.00
Winter boots $4 to..... $5.00
Snow shoes..... $2.50
Moccasins $1.25
Cloth gaiters 50c to..... $1.00

For Him

Slippers, felt 65c to..... $3.00
Hockey boots $2.50 to.... $4.50
Snowshoes $2 to..... $3.50
Moccasins $1.50 to $2.50

For Boys

Hockey boots $2 to..... $3.00
Moccasins $1.25 to $2.00
Slippers 50c to..... $1.50
Snowshoes $2 to..... $3.50

For Girls

Cloth leggings 90c to..... $1.25
Overshoes..... $1.65
Snowshoes..... $2.25
Slippers 25c to..... $2.00

--For "The Kids"--

Boots in all colors 35c to $1.75 Slippers all colors 25c to $1.50

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