

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908.

A DOUBTFUL MATTER.

There is an offense, punishable at common law, we believe, and known in legal terms as maintenance, meaning an officious intermeddling in a suit in which the meddler has no interest by assisting either party with means to prosecute or defend it.

This offer is clearly an encouragement to litigation, which is the essence of the offence known as maintenance. It may be argued that Capt. Read is an interested party in the case in some sort, but it can hardly be to his profit to unseat himself, and that is the object which the money would serve which he offers to contribute or loan.

Westmorland, N. B. has sustained the Canada Temperance Act by a good majority against the fourth attempt to repeal it. Moncton city, which it had been feared might give an adverse vote, appears to have given its voice to sustain the Act.

CHURCH SERVICES

Changes to be made in Church services must be in not later than Friday at noon.

METHODIST.

First Methodist—Rev. H.E. Thomas at eleven and seven. Attentive ushers. Sunday School at 2.30. Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30. Bible Study on Friday at 8 p. m. Grace Church—Prayer meeting at ten a. m. Rev. William Harrison at eleven and seven. Sunday School at two thirty. Strangers always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

PRBSBYTERIAN.

St. James—Rev. T. F. Fullerton at eleven and seven. Strangers welcome and provided with good seats. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30.

ZION.

Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Rev. Geo. E. Ross at 11 and 7. Communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. Students and strangers cordially welcome.

BAPTIST.

Baptist—Rev. G. H. White will preach at 11 and 7. Sunday School class at 2.30 p. m. Visitors always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

CHRISTIAN.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. F. Floyd at eleven and seven. Visitors always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30. Children's Mass at 8.30. Catechism immediately after Mass. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m.

ANGLICAN.

St. Paul's—Morning prayer at eleven o'clock. Evening Prayer at seven p. m., services led by Rev. S. J. Woodroffe Pastor. All seats free and unappropriated.

St. Peter's—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Canon Simpson at 11 and 7.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Service at 7, 11, 3, and 7.30 p. m. Week nights Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p. m.

—Produce was moving in large quantities in Summerside yesterday. Dealers were paying forty cents for white oats, forty one cents for black oats, eight to nine dollars a ton for hay, twenty two to twenty two and a half for butter, twenty five cents per dozen for eggs, six to eight cents for poultry, eight to ten cents per pound for chickens, fourteen cents per pound for turkey and ten cents for geese per pound.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

We give up large space this morning to a report of the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, believing that it will prove of interest to all who are concerned with the business and financial welfare of the Dominion. This great bank has long held a foremost position among the banks of Canada and is prominent among the leading monetary institutions of America and the world.

The general review of the business of Canada by the President, Sir George A. Drummond, and especially the able address of the vice President and General Manager, Sir Edward Clouston, will well repay careful perusal. The past year has been one of financial disturbance and depression, felt in less measure in Canada than across the border, but still enforcing the necessity for caution and conservatism. Sir Edward leaves the general results of the disturbance have been beneficial and that largely in consequence of a good harvest, realizing high prices, Canada today is in a good commercial position and can look to the future with renewed hope and satisfaction.

It was more than ninety years ago that the Bank of Montreal was established in the commercial metropolis of British America and it has grown with the growth and strengthened with the strength of the Dominion. Never were its affairs more actively and skillfully directed than in recent years, and never was there more assured confidence in any monetary institution than that which the people of Canada and of all within its extended field of operations, hold toward the Bank of Montreal. For these and other reasons we believe our readers will peruse with interest the report of the annual meeting and the comparatively brief but weighty deliverances of the President and the General Manager, as well as the general statement of the bank's prosperous condition.



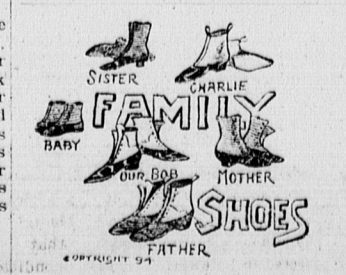
COMING EVENTS.

Red Rose Meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, S. O. E. Tuesday, December 29th.

Perfume, Xmas packages. The latest designs, 25c to \$5.00. Prices very low. A. W. Reddin, Phem B. Sunny side. 12-17431.

Received per today's Express another lot of Marmot Muffs and stoles. These are a superior lot and are priced for quick selling. Prowse Bros Ltd. 12-19431.

New Slippers



20 per cent Discount

off all our Ladies' and Gents' fine slippers for Xmas times. In buying your numerous presents we will do our part in making it easy for your Pocket Book. A splendid assortment on hand

GOFF BROS. drwstf.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has asked for suggestions as to how the trade statistics can be improved. One improvement of great value would be a table showing, even approximately, the trade between the Provinces, as for instance the trade between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland Provinces. At present there is no means of ascertaining the amount of this trade, and it is a matter of great public interest here.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

YOUNG MEN STENOGRAPHERS

We strongly urge young men to acquire a knowledge of stenography and typewriting. As an addition to other qualifications these are often of incalculable value. In many commercial houses, railroad offices, and banks, young men stenographers are referred to young ladies, and the demand always exceeds the supply. Young men, therefore, who take these branches, and are otherwise qualified, are practically assured of employment upon completion of the course and at very fair salaries. Many of our noted and successful men began life as stenographers.

Gregg Shorthand and touch type writing as taught at the Union Commercial College will put you on the road to success. Free lessons in Gregg Shorthand by applying to Wm. Moran, Prin., Charlottetown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Call and see our display of Christmas plants. James Tait, Jr. 12-19441.

Prof. Vinnicombe will give one of his choicest violin solos at the Charlottetown Hospital concert in the Opera House Wed. Dec. 30th. 12-16441.

Arena season tickets now on sale. Read big ad in this issue. 12-18431.

Violin and Cello duet by Mrs. A. McKenna and Prof. Vinnicombe at the Charlottetown Hospital. Dec. 30th. 12-16441.

U. S. Consul Hale will give a reading at the Charlottetown Hospital concert in the Opera House Wed. Dec. 30th. Those who have heard Mr. Hale on former occasions pronounce him a eloquent speaker. 12-16441.

Primroses, Primula Obconicas, Hyacinths, Valley Palms, Araucarias, Ferns, etc., etc., all well grown and in good condition. James Tait, Jr. 12-19441.

VOICE SPECIALIST.—Prof. H. A. Tanton teacher of voice culture, piano and organ. Voice culture a specialty. Studio Great George Street. 10-5dmwfrwv.

Hear the choruses from the Opera Adamoisele Modiste at the Hospital concert in the Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 30th. 12-16441.

Attention is called to the ad in this issue re South African Land Warrants.

\*Yesterday S. A. McDonald received by express from Paris, one of the loveliest lines of ladies' silk, lace and embroidered handkerchiefs that has ever been shown in this City. The Duchess lace is pretty beyond description. We would consider it a favor if the ladies would drop into our store, and see this nice line of handkerchiefs. The prices are 36c., 45c., 75c., \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25. S. A. McDonald. 12-19441.

\*Attention! Attention! Just a gentle reminder fair maidens. Leap year is rapidly drawing to a close. We are therefore going to give you a splendid opportunity to see The Model Young Bachelor at St. Paul's Schoolroom Tuesday evening Dec. 29th. 12-19421.

\*Nothing will make a more acceptable Christmas gift than a pretty Palm or Araucaria, you can get them at the greenhouses of James Tait, Jr. 12-19441.

New York Fish Ads

Consignments Sold From Ret u

John Dais Co.

(Incorporated.) 107 Fulton Market New York Wholesale Commission Fish Dealers.

FISH

Bass, Smelts and Eels, specialities. All correspondence promptly answered. Stencil sent on application.

S. B. WILEY & SONS.

Boston, Mass., Transfer Agents. References, Greenwich Bank, Trust America, or any wholesale Fish house in the United States. 2 Sdm 8



Shop Early, Now

Don't wait for the late Holiday crowds; don't wait until you must select gifts hastily. Come to-day—in the morning, if possible, and you may choose at leisure. Prices are as they will be at any time this season. As ornaments are best to-day. Shop early and you will be better satisfied in every way.

Appearance Often Takes the Xmas Present!

Wrapping up the Gift in pretty paper, attaching a tag or two and tying with pretty ribbon, lends zest to the spirit of Xmas and makes it evident that the giver expended time and thought on the package, making it dainty and a delight to the eye.

A CHRISTMAS WORD!

Buy as soon as you can, and as early as you can! The wisdom of this advice should lead to extra efforts to follow it!

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS!

Make it an Overcoat, Smoking Coat, or Bathroom Coat. We show one of the best stocks of Coats in the City.

\$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. See our Smoker at \$5.00!

Why Not a Rug for Christmas?

Our tremendous Carpet, Rug and Linoleum stores offer endless suggestion for sensible Holiday Gifts. Why not pay it a visit? The best Rugs of the season are underpriced!

Men's Fur Lined Overcoats---Great Sale

\$65.00 Fur Lined Coats—and great values at \$83.50.

A Record Sale of Men's Fancy Waistcoats!

At \$1.95, values \$3.00. At \$2.95, values \$4.00. At \$3.95, values \$5.00. A sale without precedent in high grade Fancy Waistcoats in designs of excellent taste and attractiveness!

Remarkable Values in Christmas Furs

The greatest Fur Store is ready today with stocks most suitable for Gift buyers. Beautiful Furs of every kind, every style, are offered at such startlingly low prices one must see to believe. If you have Furs on your Christmas list, come to our Fur Store this week, early; for selection is best now, and prices cannot be lower.

Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Neckpieces---Great Bargains!

Matchless Stocks of Useful Gifts and Large Assortments of Practical and Fanciful Holiday Specialties!

ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS OFFER HELPFUL HINTS!

Dainty Lunches FREE During Holiday Week!

JAMES PATON & CO.

Don't forget Mrs. Jarley's wax works, and the grand musical program given in St. Peter's Schoolroom Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

\*More solid gold and gold filled cuff links just received at W. N. Tanton's. 12-19441.

\*A liberal discount on our ladies' and gents' watches this Xmas. G. H. Taylor. 12-19411.

\*Rugs are good gifts for a young man's "den". For a young ladies room. For every friend who has a home. There is a wide variety of them here—the best makes of English and Canadian rugs, the richly colored orientals and prices are less than such rugs cost elsewhere. Prowse Bros. Ltd. 12-19431.

COME TO GOFF BROS. FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SLIPPER WANTS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF ALL MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS ALL NEW. GOFF BROS. 12-15441.

AS A RESULT OF THE UNIVERSAL SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND—the system used by REPORTERS and EXPERTS—the CHARLOTTETOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE is able to supply from its classes VERBATIM REPORTERS for meetings and conventions. A GOOD SYSTEM IN THE HANDS OF EXPERT TEACHERS. EXCELLENT RESULTS. 12-16441.

\*Want to surprise the good lady with something nice and useful. Nothing quite so nice as a Bissell carpet sweeper to gladden her heart and lighten her burden. Prowse Bros. 12-19431.

\*Just received, a new shipment of flannel haddies; 10 cents per lb., or 15 lb. boxes for \$1.25. W. W. Walker's Grocery, Euston Street. 12-19411.

R. John Ledwell M. D. (Richard) Street opposite St. Paul's Church. Hours until 10 o'clock a.m. to 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

NEVER WORRY About A Man. Ladies profess to find it difficult to select holiday gifts for men, but it need not be difficult at all. A man is the easiest creature in the world to suit all he wants is something he can use. If he is a smoker he would be utterly content if every one of his gifts were good cigars or pipes if pipe smoker. We have the kinds that suit critical smokers. Then there are these typical gifts for men all of which we have in abundance. Military brushes, cloth and hat brushes, whisks, shaving supplies, mirrors, Safety razors, playing cards, cigar cases, collar and cuff boxes etc. J. G. Jamieson. Druggist The Medical Hall.

Why not give A locket as a gift? We are showing an immense stock of solid 10 and 14 k gold lockets also gold filled. Prices from \$2.00 up to 13.00 for gold. \$1.25 up to 4.50 for gold filled. Any of these will be engraved to your order free. G. H. Taylor Jeweler, & Optician

For Christmas No Other Store Has Larger Variety or Lower Prices. In Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Leather Goods, Meerschmum and Briar Pipes. Do your Christmas buying here. REDDIN BROS. Opp P. O. Phone 86

Six Presents We have six elegant Brass Beds in newest designs which would gladden the heart of six good wives. Discount 25 p. c. Beer & Weeks Successors to Mark Wright F. Co. SUNNYSIDE.

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