

### Here Are Good Gifts

A Christmas gift to be appreciated should possess these points—utility, timeliness and good value at a moderate price. Gifts that include all these points can be had from our splendid stock of boots and shoes, the largest in the Province, the lowest in price and the best at any price.

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#### For Her

- Slippers, felt 35c to \$1.00
- Kid at \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Satin, colored, \$3.00
- Winter boots \$4 to \$5.00
- Snow shoes \$2.50
- Moccasins \$1.25
- Cloth gaiters 50c to \$1.00
- Overshoes \$1.75 to \$2.00

#### For Him

- Slippers, felt 65c to \$1.00
- Kid \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Velvet 85c to \$1.00
- Hockey boots \$2.50 to \$4.50
- Snowshoes \$2 to \$3.50
- Moccasins \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Overshoes \$1.50 to \$3.00

#### 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

**ALLEY & CO** 135 Queen Street

## THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**NOT TOO LATE.**—It is not too late to have photos taken for Xmas. at Bayer Studio this week.

**ARENA RINK.**—The Arena Rink Company, Ltd., Charlottetown, met Wednesday night and elected the following officers:—President, W. M. Brehaut, Secretary—L. B. McMillan. Directors.—W. B. Prowse and J. A. Webster. The annual report showed one of the best years in the Arena's history.

**VILLAGE GREEN ITEMS.**—Miss Bessie Weatherble, Marion, Miss Minnie McNeill, Village Green, were among the visitors to Charlottetown Saturday.—C. E. and Mrs. Weatherble, Marion, were recent visitors to Village Green.—Miss Bessie Weatherble, Marion, spent Sunday in Village Green the guest of Miss Mamie Acorn.

**HANDSOME CALENDAR.**—The Guardian is indebted to J. B. Gaudet, the popular representative for Prince Edward Island of The Rock City Tobacco Company Limited, of Quebec, for a handsome 1913 calendar issued by his firm. This calendar is a most creditable production, combining artistic design and finish with convenience and usefulness, the figures being large, clear and legible while the artistic feature makes it a suitable hanger for the home or the office.

**BENJ. C. MUTCH DEAD.**—The death occurred on Saturday evening, after a lingering illness of diabetes, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Wellington Burns, Charlottetown, of Benj. C. Mutch at the age of 78 years. The late Mr. Mutch was the son of the late Rev. Alex. Mutch, formerly of St. John, N. B., and leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife, at present an invalid in Boston, four sons, Oliver in Malden, William in Everett, George in Summerside and Albert in Pennsylvania. Also four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Summerside, Mrs. Wellington Burns of this city, Mrs. Arthur Aitken of Edmonton and Mrs. Wm. Gay of Roxbury, Mass. He also leaves two brothers, Charles in New York and Rev. Robt. Mutch of Nova Scotia. The funeral takes place from the residence of his son-in-law Wellington Burns, today, Monday, at 2 p. m.

**LODGE MEETING.**—Boyer L.O.L. No. 614, of Charlottetown held their annual meeting, Dec. 12th. It was a most enthusiastic meeting and the reports of the retiring officers showed the Lodge to be in the most prosperous condition in its history. The splendid attendance at every meeting on the first and third Thursday of each month throughout the year, and the large increase in membership proves that Orangism is booming in this City as it is in every other part of the world. The Lodge was also honored on this occasion by a visit from the District Master. The newly elected officers for 1913 are as follows:—W. Master—James McPhee; D. Master—J. J. Storey; Chaplin—William Howatt; Rec. Secretary—W. W. McPhee; Fin. Secretary—Geo. W. McLeod; Treasurer—J. H. Bell; D. of C.—W. L. Higgins; Lect.—Geo. Ingram; Com.—J. J. Bethune, R. Matheson, J. H. McKenzie, D. Bell and M. McQueen.

**HOCKEY.**—President Lithgow of the M. P. H. A. at the request of Sydney, Moncton and New Glasgow, has called a meeting of that organization, to be held in Truro this afternoon on the arrival of the maritime express from Halifax. President Lithgow last night told the Herald that he would attend in person, leaving here by the maritime at 3.10 o'clock. Unfortunately, this move catches the Halifax team managers totally unprepared. As is known, Mr. Murphy, of the Crescents, is in upper Canada. Manager Inanor of the Socials and Manager Cosgrove of the Crescents will find it absolutely impossible to leave their businesses to attend. The telegrams to President Lithgow stated that R. J. McAdam would represent Sydney, Mayor F. C. Robinson would represent Moncton and Chester Gregory would represent New Glasgow. In a message to The Herald, Chester Gregory, as manager of the Cubs, stated that it was his ardent wish that the affair be patched up and that the five teams now in the league would go forward with the schedule. He stated, however, that Sydney, Moncton and New Glasgow would stick together; and failing a conference with Halifax, would proceed to draw up a new schedule.—Halifax Exc. Gregory is a native of Charlottetown.

**Smokers Goods.**—We have an excellent assortment of cigar 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. 12-13M31.

**People's Theatre**

- 1 On The Cactus Trail Truly Western
- 2 Widow Casey's Return Some funny—see it
- 3 The Wandering Musician A beautiful story
- 4 Trip Up The Oakland River Instructive and interesting

**NORTHUMBERLAND ARRIVES.**—Saturday the Northumberland arrived in Pictou from Charlottetown at 11.00 a. m., with passengers, express, mail and freight and arrived at 6.20 p. m. She leaves today at 7.30 a. m.

**INWARD TRAINS.**—Saturday the Tignish accommodation arrived in Charlottetown at 1.45 p. m., two hours and five minutes late; the eastern at 5.20 p. m., on time, and the Tignish express at 10.05 p. m., fifteen minutes late.

**BELLAVENTURE ARRIVES.**—The S. S. Bellaventure, from Sydney with a cargo of coal for the P. E. I. Railway is now at port of Charlottetown discharging her cargo of 1108 tons at the Railway wharf. The Bellaventure is a steamer of 467 tons, net, and is commanded by Capt. Chas. Cross. She has 23 of a crew and is owned by A. J. Harvey & Co. of St. John's Nfld. The Bellaventure is a well-known sealing steamer.

**DREDGE HAULED UP.**—There was no small excitement the last few days down along the waterfront where preparations were being made to haul out the old dredge "Prince Edward." Dredge Inspector McDonald planned and superintended the job, and Angus DesRoches was foreman. This dredge, got through digging at Mount Stewart, just a week ago, and was towed to Charlottetown where she was dismantled and the main crane, weighing upwards of fifteen tons, was landed safe on Pownall wharf. The dredge was hauled out Saturday and is now blocked up on dry land. The hauling out, which used to be accomplished by the use of horse capstans and winches, was this time performed by taking the tackle through her hull and on to her main hoisting drum and it can be said that she steamed up on dry land to get repaired. The part of the work most admired by the large crowd of spectators was the wonderful ease with which this big undertaking was accomplished, showing that the preparations and plans were skillfully made. An amusing part of the proceedings was when the dredge arrived at her destination the foreman, Angus DesRoches, overcome with joy when he saw that the work was performed without a hitch, took off his cap and shouted, as he alone can do, "Three cheers to R. L. Borden," which was caught up heartily by nearly all the onlookers and workmen, with a rousing "Hip Hip Hip, hurrah." It is understood that the Tugs "Roma" and "Islander," as well as the ferry boat "Hillsborough," are also going to be hauled out in this dock. This is as it ought to be, instead of having this work done on the slip at Pictou, have it performed by Prince Edward Island workmen in Prince Edward Island.

A gift that is useful, practical and pleasing for a man or woman is a good hand mirror. We are showing some now in English bevel plate with genuine ebony backs and handles. The stock is large showing a wide range of sizes and prices. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mt.

Civic Taxes.—Citizens will please take notice that taxes and amounts due for concrete must be paid at once as the books are about to be closed for the year. 12-13 M61.

## Christmas Shoppers

Our Store is noted at this Season for values in Christmas Goods, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Ebony Military Sets, Gold Headed and other Walking Sticks, Calabash Meerschau m and Briar Pipes, Perfumes, &c., &c., &c.

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Ticket Agent,  
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Charlottetown

## Christmas Gifts at Reddin's R--both Beautiful and Useful

I have Dolls with Curls for good little Girls



And Pretty Toys for nice little Boys

The above picture is a snap shot of Dear Old Santa Claus as he appeared in many Ch'Town homes last Christmas morning at an early hour. He promised to come again this year, and will spend a good deal of time next week, buying useful Xmas gifts at "My Store". A Ladies' Fur Coat, like the one in our North Window at \$75.00 was sold to Santa for \$69.00. We have Men's Coon Coats and Fur Lined Coats, Ladies' Marmot Pony, Astrachan, Rat and Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Stoles and Muffs galore in Mink, Persian Lamb, Sable, Isabella Opposum, Marmot, etc.

Our fancy work is having a ready sale, and thousands of Handkerchiefs are showing. An early call will insure best choice. Those beautiful Cluny Lace Collars are selling rapidly and more arriving daily. We have a new lot of Men's ties that are "Stunners" also Men's Socks, Handkerchiefs, Fur Lined Gloves, Braces, Boston Garters, etc, boxed individually and just the thing, for suitable Xmas Gifts.

"My Store" **L. J. Reddin**  
117 Queen St.

### Club Offers

The Charlottetown Guardian and Family Herald and Weekly Star  
The Morning Guardian and The Family Herald and Weekly Star, one year each, including the beautiful premium picture "Home \$3.00 Again" for only  
The Evening Guardian and The Family Herald and Weekly Star, one year each, including the beautiful premium picture "Home \$2.00 Again" for only  
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**Edmund T. Higgs**  
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## Hockey Boots for Christmas Gifts

If you're a skater please remember we have some splendid Hockey Boots, men's, women's, boys' and girls'.

These boots are made strong, with good, stout uppers, spring and half heels securely fastened.

Lovers of the sport will find that our boots make skating easy.

### Goff Bros

128 Richmond St.  
The Reasonable Price Store.

### MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 17th January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Rural Mail Route No. 2 from Emerald, Prince Edward Island, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Emerald, Newton, West Newton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Dec. 13th, 1912, 12-16M31.



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### Xmas Groceries

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### IT IS NOT TOO LATE

to have your Photo taken for Xmas. By our method we can Pictograph you rain or shine.  
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"Patons' furs, especially in minks, defy competition. We have the latest in styles and the lowest in prices. 12-7M41.

Silk petticoats worth up to \$6.50 closing out for \$3.25 each. See them. Moore & McLeod 12-14M31.

"No place like Patons' for men's furnishings. Don't put off your Christmas buying until the last week. It is satisfaction to buy early and know that you have made your selections when the stocks are at their best. 12-7M41.

"We show more articles suitable for Christmas gifts for men and boys than you can find in any other store in town. Patons. 12-16M31

"One of our handsome smoking jackets would make an elegant Christmas gift for Pa, brother Harry, or for him. Patons. 11-16M31



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