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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN. SHOP from Holman's Catalog. WOMEN'S GAITERS only 75c a pair at Alley Co., Ltd. CIVIL SERVICE—Join the classes at the Union Commercial College and get in line for a good position. Full particulars on application. GRANVILLE CIRCUIT—28th Jan. 1923. Granville 11 a. m. Wheatley River 3 p. m. Hunter River 7 p. m. O. H. Peters, pastor. MEN'S FINE BOOTS, only \$2.95 the pointed toe styles, formerly sold at \$10 and \$12 at Alley Co. WE HAVE A NUMBER of discontinued patterns that we are selling at 33 1/3 per cent. discount.—W. W. Wellner, Ltd., Grafton St. 11480-26-21

ENGLISH BOOTS for men, we have received our shipment of Cable Boots from England in brown or black calf skin \$5.00, also brogue boots at \$10.00. These are wonderful wearing high class shoes. Alley Co. Ltd. 25-21. SCHOOL WORK—The ratepayers of Elliotvale School district are very fortunate in procuring the services of Mr. John T. Valley as teacher in their school for the balance of the year. Mas Fechan who worked energetically for the first half of the year having to resign owing to the death of her father, Mr. Valley is a first class teacher and his friends hope he may remain in the district for several terms.

HAD SUCCESSFUL RUN—It is understood that the Cape Traverse Dramatic Society will make their final appearance for the season in Victoria Hall in the near future. The society, under the management of Mr. Norman D. Campbell, has met with remarkable success in presenting their three act comedy "The Colonel's Maid" in the different halls and theatres where they have played. The banner show was staged in the Strand Theatre, Kensington some time ago where the audience was greatly pleased with the splendid showing of dramatic talent which the society produced.

HOCKEY—The Cape Traverse Royals Hockey team are planning on a big season this year. Owing to the state of the weather of late the team has been greatly handicapped as they have had only one good workout this season. However the men are in good trim and make a fine showing on the ice in their new purple and gold uniforms. The team has gone to heavy expense this year in buying new uniforms and body and shin pads for their goal keeper, and it is hoped that the weather will clear enough now for them to clash with some of the local teams and show their royal playing.

ISLANDER WEDS IN THE WEST. The marriage took place at Edmonton, Alberta, on Jan. 17, of Mr. Gordon G. Weeks, of Egmont, Alta., to Miss Eleanor Mary Slode, of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, D. D., Principal of Alberta College. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alquist, and Mr. D. V. Hicks acted as groomsmen. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, B. C. On their return they will take up their residence at Egmont, Alta. The bride formerly belonged to Liverpool, England and is a graduate (B. A.) of Liverpool University. She has been teaching in Edmonton during the past year. The groom is a son of the late Mr. John Weeks of Fredericton. He has been in business in the West for several years.

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PERSONALS. Misses Amelia Mill and Lois Mill returned to their home at Willow Grove, Clermont after spending a pleasant holiday visiting friends in Marshfield and Charlottetown. Mr. J. H. Lord of Cape Traverse returned on Friday's train from Charlottetown after being stormy stayed in the city for a week. While in town he was the guest of Mr. W. P. Doull.—C. Mr. Harry MacDonald returned from Western Canada on Friday's boat to spend a few days with his father Mr. Angus MacDonald of Tryon. Mr. MacDonald was held up by the recent storms which blocked the railroads, making his visit to the Island very short.—C. Rev. Dr. Rochester, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. George W. Mingle, field secretary for New Brunswick and Quebec, are in the city and yesterday held a conference with the ministers for the further advancement of their work.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. VICTORIA HOTEL. S. Rother, Montreal; F. G. Lancaster, Moncton; Maurice Landy, St. John; Geo. A. Godreau, Chatham; S. Wolfe, Liverpool; C. B. Fisher, St. John; Claude Brown, Loggieville; F. F. R. Morris, Moncton; T. A. Benson, Toronto; Alex. Phinney, Moncton; T. MacMillan, Cornwall; A. W. Jonah, Moncton; W. Kaempt, Guelph; George Cordeil, Windsor; H. F. Funnemore, Moncton. QUEEN HOTEL. W. M. Prudy, Halifax; H. D. McEwen, Bristol; H. J. Eadie, Antigonish; Geo. A. Poole, Lower Montague; A. McConnell, Truro; N. S.; W. H. Poole, G. A. Thompson, C. C. Thompson, Montague; Frank Lemon, W. L. Poole, Montague; R. K. Boswell, Victoria. REVERE HOTEL. E. Brown, York; F. D. Campbell, Georgetown; W. R. Callaghan Summerside; J. S. Dixon, Pictou; J. C. McDonald, York; E. Howatt, Duncan; McKenzie, E. Stewart, French River; Amos Davison, Burlington; L. E. Craine, Toronto; H. J. Fishel, Montreal.

SKATING ENJOYED.—The recent storms have made it very difficult to keep the Carleton rink open but the management have persevered and have succeeded in clearing off the snow Friday and Saturday nights the rink was going strong and it is expected that some fast games of Hockey will be played on the rink before long. GIBBONS POSTED FORFEIT OF \$2,500. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight boxer, fled with the New York State Athletic Commission a formal challenge, accompanied by the required forfeit of \$2,500 for a world's heavyweight championship match with Jack Dempsey. The fact that Harry Wills, negro heavyweight already has posted a forfeit to bind a challenge for a match with Dempsey, will not interfere with recognition of Gibbons' chances, according to William Muldoon, chairman of the commission. But Muldoon indicated that the St. Paul boxer might be regarded as too light an opponent for the champion. Gibbons weighs around 175 pounds at his best fighting weight, while Dempsey would weigh the ring at about twenty pounds heavier. Mr. Muldoon declared, adding that a test of Gibbons' ability against the larger man would be furnished by his bout with Floyd Johnson in March. The terms of Wills' challenge to Dempsey, Mr. Muldoon said, left either boxer free to make any other matches they desired. Every time we read about Europe we wish the Atlantic Ocean were as wide as the Pacific.

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Found Unconscious in His Home Surrounded by a Pool of Blood. ST. JOHN, Jan. 25.—Discovered lying unconscious in a pool of blood on the floor of his home on Saturday night, Edward Donovan, 5 George St., now lies in the hospital, in a very critical condition. It was stated that he was suffering from varicose veins that had tried to relieve the pain by cutting the swollen veins. The result was he commenced to bleed badly but a neighbor who knew something of first aid, stopped the bleeding and he went to his room. Later the police think, Donovan tore off the clog which had formed over the wound and was unable to stop the bleeding. When the police were notified they entered the building and discovered Donovan lying on the floor, where he had collapsed from loss of blood with an immense pool of blood surrounding him.

Canadian Parks Prove Treasury. OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—"Sir John A. MacDonald's prediction at the time of the establishment of the Canadian National Parks, that they will recuperate the people and recoup the people's treasury is now coming true," said J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, at a lecture on the national parks here. How true was Sir John A. MacDonald's prediction was shown and Mr. Harkin, by the figures for the year just past. The parks, with a total upkeep expenditure of about \$900,000 had brought into the country over \$19,500,000 in foreign money from tourists who visited Canada with the sole purpose of seeing these great works of nature. This was a dividend to the people of Canada of over 2,000 per cent.

BEAR RIVER SCHOOL. The semi-annual examination of the pupils of Bear River South School was held on Thursday night, Dec 21st in the presence of a large audience. The schoolroom was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and a Christmas tree occupied one corner of the room. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher Miss Minnie Chaisson, assisted by her two sisters Miss Gertrude and Miss Annie, teacher of Bear River North School, also by Mrs. V. McIsaac. At the close of the examination after a hearty welcome address by Mary Mooney, and a welcome song by the school, the following programme was presented by the pupils: Song—"It's Coming the Merry Xmas Day" by eight girls. Recitation—"The Small Boy" by Alphonsus Deagle. Dialogue (two acts)—"Good for Evil" by Joseph Neale, Christina Deagle, Imelda Chaisson, Mary Campbell, Bernard McDonald and Joseph Chaisson. Recitation by Margaret Chaisson and Bernard McDonald. "Christmas Dilemma" by Frances Deagle. Recitation—"Not so Easy" by Thomas McClosky. "Gerard's Speech" by Gerard McClosky. Recitation—"Storm at Sea" by Agnes McIsaac. Dialogue—"Painting a Chair" by Charlotte Neale, John E. Campbell, Ronald McIsaac and John McIsaac. Recitation—"A Good Boy" by George Mooney. Recitation—"A Schomer" by Mary Campbell. Recitation—"A Letter to St. Nick" by Navier Mooney. Recitation—"Christmas Greetings" by Margaret McDonald, Dorothy Neale and Margaret Chaisson. Recitation—"Sanata Claus" by Eddie Mooney. Song—"Merry Christmas" by the school. Valedictory—by Helen Chaisson. At the close of the programme, the teacher was presented with an address, and a very suitable gift, from her pupils, for which she thanked them in a few well chosen words. Santa then appeared on the scene, and distributed presents from the Xmas tree. After a hearty vote of thanks to the teacher and the singing of the National Anthem all departed for their homes, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

SETTLING THE DEBTS. "The questions of international debts, currencies, loans, credits, and reparations are inextricably bound up together, and must be considered in relation to all their parts if a true solution is to be found," writes Mr. D. M. Mason, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Sound Currency Association, in the January Special Issue of "The British Trade Review." Mr. Mason proceeds to support the suggestion recently made by Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State at Washington, with regard to the setting up of an International Financial Commission, possessing wide powers and representing all interested parties, to make recommendations to the Powers. The proposal has already been pressed upon the British Government independently of the American suggestion, and it is understood that the idea has been well received by all the Powers interested with the exception of France.

SOUTH AMERICAN MONOPOLY. According to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, quebracho wood, which is extensively used in tanning, is one of the natural monopolies of South America, as potash was a natural monopoly of Germany and jute is of India. The trade at first was established in quebracho in the way of the last 25 years the industry of preparing the extract has been built up in South America and is now in a flourishing condition. Quebracho is not indispensable to the tanning industry, but it is a useful reagent, since it produces in a few days results that other tanning materials take weeks or months to accomplish. The import of quebracho in the way was largely owing to its rapid action, and now that the demand for quebracho is not so urgent other materials will be used to a greater extent.—Youth's Companion.

BROKEN ENGAGEMENTS. Once upon a time, to break an engagement which had once been announced was considered quite a heinous crime against social usage and the girl who was courageous enough to take such a drastic step was regarded with considerable disapproval. In these days, however, such matters are looked upon in a very different light. Matters are much less complicated when only the actual engagement and not the date of the wedding has been published. It is only necessary in this case to insert in the papers in which the original announcement appears the usual and conventional intimation that it will not take place. If, however, the wedding day has been fixed, and presents are already arriving, these must, of course, be returned at once with explanations; while all those from whom gifts might be expected should be told of the broken engagement as soon as possible. There is no reason why, when realising like sensible people, that though in other ways they may be fond of each other, it is against the interest of their mutual lives, happiness to marry, erstwhile fiancés should not agree to break their engagement amicably and continue as good friends. Whatever the spirit of the parting, however, it is not only the girl's moral, but her legal duty to return her engagement ring and the presents she has received from the man. Gifts of jewellery and other things of value given by his parents on the understanding that she was to be their future daughter-in-law should also be sent back. A quaint old treatise preserved in the Middle Temple Library, published in 1632, and entitled "The Lawe's Resolution of Woman's Rights and the Lawe's Provision for Women," directs that, in the event of a broken engagement, all gifts were to be returned with the exception of kisses. However, the author continues, since it took one person to give a kiss, and another to receive it, half a kiss was returnable, at any rate! A method of settling obligations which might possibly be the means of adjusting a few of the little disagreements which are sometimes the small beginnings of broken engagements.

SEA SHELLS AS CURRENCY. Were Once Extensively Used as Medium of Exchange Among Indian Tribes Along Seashore. "Butter tasters" is the name children give to the violet-tinted, worn fragments of clam shells that are to be found on most beaches. These "butter tasters" were an important medium of exchange among the Indians living along the shore in their trading with other natives farther inland. It may be surprising to many, especially to craft workers, to know what really beautiful "stones" these same so-called luckbaux will produce when cut and polished into symmetrical form from pieces of sufficient thickness and showing the rich and beautiful violet coloring that many of them possess. Such as are found on the beach are necessarily dull, with no polish, due, of course, to the wear of the sea and sand, but by proper treatment on the taps are brought to a very high polish and look very rich, indeed, being entirely unlike any other "gem." Having considerable hardness they will wear almost indefinitely when once polished. The colors blend beautifully with silver, either in bright or antique finish, while their beauty is heightened by treatment or embellishment with small baroque or seed pearls, small amethysts or other harmonizing stones.

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