

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

THE THRESHOLD OF THE YEAR
God will not change! The restless years may bring
Sunlight and shade—the glories of the spring
And silent gloom of sunless winter hours;

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

THE ARENA will open tonight, perfect ice and good music. 3593

TONIGHT, Concert First Methodist Sunday School 7.30 sharp. Admission 10c. 3603.

RECITAL IN CRAPAUD.—Miss Bertha F. M. Gorman will give a recital tonight in Crapaud Hall. 3600.

PRESENTATION.—Messrs. A. J. Davis and J. F. Fraser were agreeably surprised on Christmas Eve when they were waited on by their employees in Halifax and given a presentation with the wish that they would experience all the joys of the season. The sentiments of the employees were reciprocated in brief addresses by Messrs Davis & Fraser.

Impure Blood

Instantly suggests the remedy, HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy a bottle this very day. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the true blood purifier, prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

FARMERS MEETING.—A meeting of the farmers of Middleton will be held in the hall at Middleton on Wednesday evening, December 31st, at 7.30 p. m. It will be addressed by Prof. Robertson of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Everyone interested is invited to be present. 3594.

SKATING.—Any over-exuberance of spirit that the Xmas season had imbued the youth and beauty of the city with was perchance speeded off at Government Pond last evening. At least it seemed so to some of the spectators from the bank, who watched with great pleasure the graceful twirls and glides of the numerous practiced skaters who crowded the sheet of ice. And everyone was gleeful and laughed, and chatted merrily all the while the clink, clink and whirr, whirr of the skates resounded over the pond. A skate is a fitting accompaniment to the Xmas festivities.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—On Christmas night an enjoyable time was got up by the Presbyterian Congregation of North Rustico, with the sole object of celebrating Xmas in the most appropriate way possible. Recitations, dialogues and solos were given by the young people of the congregation in a most proper and entrancing way. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. One of the most important parts of the Christmas celebration was the distribution of prizes to the Sunday School Children who were captivated with pleasure and joy at the thoughts of remuneration.—R.

THE EARL GREY.—The Northumberland being taken off the route between Charlottetown and Pictou on account of its being closed to navigation, the D. G. S. Earl Grey yesterday took up the winter service between these ports. She left Charlottetown at seven o'clock yesterday morning and in fair weather reached Pictou by ten o'clock. She met with some ice all the way over, but it was just mere crust similar to the slight formation in the harbour here, though there was no difficulty for the Earl Grey to make her way. In fact, there was not enough ice to prevent the passage of the ordinary steamer. The Grey left Pictou at 12.40 o'clock in the afternoon and docked at Charlottetown shortly after four o'clock. A large number of passengers made the trip on the Grey.

THE PORK MARKET.—The situation in the pork market is somewhat unsatisfactory. The western markets have a large supply of pork, on hand and this they are shipping to the eastern markets instead of packing it. Eastern buyers can pick this up at a much cheaper rate than dealers in the Island can supply it to them for, and, naturally, they take the western product as they can get it so much better advantage. Only about three days ago it was reported in one of the Montreal papers that a cargo of live hogs numbering 21,000 had been received there; and dressed carcasses are being shipped in just such quantities. In comparison with the price the farmers here are asking for pork and what the dealers would get for it on the other side it could only be handled at a loss. As a result of this a number of local dealers have not been able to do anything in the pork market this year, and consequently scarcely any pork is being put on the market—the drop in quantity of export being tremendous. Messrs. Davis & Fraser, who are handling about the largest quantity of pork moving on the local market, are using their purchases for packing, that is, curing, and the price they are paying the farmer is 10 1/2 cents per lb. This price is general. The highest price paid at any time this season was 11 cents. Western pork is now being sold in Montreal at 10 1/2 cents which shuts our pork out of that market at current prices.

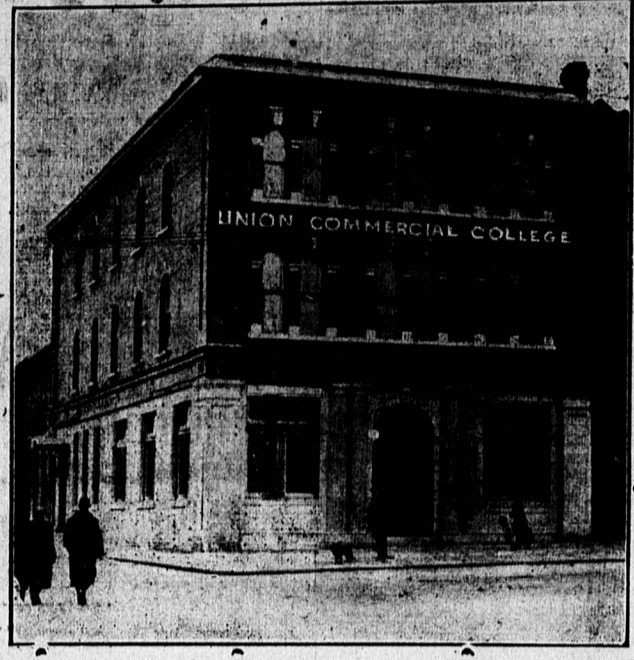
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It is not necessary to introduce "The Guardian" to the reading public of this Province as it enjoys a larger circulation by thousands than any of its competitors. The Canadian Countryman is a WEEKLY farm magazine, published in Toronto, Ont., printed on excellent coated paper, size of pages 11x14, and the copy to hand contains 32 pages. The Canadian Countryman is full of farm ideas, splendidly illustrated with farm views farm machinery in operation, fields of vegetables, prize winning horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, and etc.

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