

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS at the new low price. Beer and Weeks.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT in Brackley Church Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. Silver collection.

BRASS WARE, ALUMINUM Ware; Pyrex Ware at The Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd.

"SAY IT WITH GROCERIES." Nothing is more appropriate this season. Jenkins & Son.

JUST ARRIVED, new Oilcloth Rugs in various sizes. \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

COMMUNITY AND ROGERS Silverware at guaranteed prices at The Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd.

BASKET SOCIAL—Lydo River Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 20th, and of ball. If not fine following evening. Everybody come.

SELECT BRUNSWICK RECORDS for Xmas; the new low price 75c is now in force here. Beer and Weeks.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Sunday School Hunter River, will hold its annual Xmas Tree and entertainment in the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd.

BY EXPRESS—Another large lot Belding's Knitting Yarn for sweaters and scarfs, new shades. Stanfield's, best homemade knitting yarn in Canada. Selling fast at 25c skein. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisers are reminded that all display advertisements must be in the Guardian Office before noon of the day previous to publication and before 10 a. m. on Saturday.

WELCOME HOME.—The many friends of Mr. Hector McEachern of New Argyle are glad to see him home again after being so seriously wounded by a gun shot in the right leg on Oct. 1st, just before the Armistice was signed. The wound left him completely disabled but his friends are glad to know that he is steadily improving after such trying experiences. He served on Garrison duty at Halifax before enlisting with the 165th, and crossed over to France in the 14th Canadian No. 2 Company in December, 1916, was first wounded at Vim Ridge on the 9th of April and later was gassed on Sept. 22nd. He had been through several hospitals in France before crossing to England where he remained for some time after which he arrived at Halifax on July 12th 1919. He afterwards was sent to Toronto where he just recently returned. Hector's many friends wish him a speedy recovery. He also had two brothers at the front lines, John and Herbert.

BELMONT.—The following is the standing of Belmont School for October and November: Grade 7: Reita Simpson, 2 Roosevelt Winchester, Grade 6: Irma McLaurin, Grade 4: Enid Inman, Mabel Best, 3 Lloyd Best, Grade 5: Ray Thompson, 2 Peter Laughlin, 2 Melvin Winchester, Leo Laughlin, 2 Gertrude Simpson, Grade 2: Pearl Simmons, 2 Etta Simmons, 3 Virginia Simmons, Grade 1: Mervin Inman; 2 Leigh Simmons, 3 Emma Laughlin, Perfect Attendance for October: Reita Simpson, Irma McLaurin, Enid Inman, Mabel Best, Minnie Simpson, Ray Thompson, Peter Laughlin, Leo Laughlin, Gertrude Simpson, Pearl Simmons, Virginia Simmons, Helen Laughlin, Hilary Simpson, Harry Simpson, Leita Simmons, Earl Thompson. Pupils enrolled, 27. Average attendance, 22.8. Percentage 87.2. Perfect attendance for November: Reita Simpson, Roosevelt Winchester, Irma McLaurin, Enid Inman, Mabel Best, Minnie Simpson, Ray Thompson, Peter Laughlin, Melvin Winchester, Leo Laughlin, Gertrude Simpson, Pearl Simmons, Etta Simmons, Helen Laughlin, Hilary Simpson, Harry Simpson, Leigh Simmons, Earl Thompson. Pupils enrolled 30. Average attendance, 25.5. Percentage 85. Teacher, Eleanor Dymont.

THE HABERDASHERY will be open evenings till Xmas.

STAINLESS CUTLERY at The Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.

XMAS CARDS and Calendars at News and Variety Store, 70 Great George Street.

COMMUNITY AND ROGERS Silverware at guaranteed prices at The Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.

GROCERIES make the very best Christmas present imaginable. Phones 237 and 558. Jenkins & Son.

STERLING SILVER Initial Napkin clips for Xmas gifts. W. W. Wellner Ltd., Grafton St.

WOSTENHOLM'S CELEBRATED Carvers in Cases at The Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd.

GIVE GLOVES for Xmas, fur lined, French Kids and Mocha lined, Cape Skin and Chamoulette. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

COME TO THE GRAND concert and pie social in Cape Traverse hall on Tuesday 20th inst. to see Pat and Nancy stage their side splitting dialogue; also quartette etc. Sale of home made candy during intermission. Doors open at 7.30 and concert begins at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents; ladies with pie free.

SCHOOL WORK.—Honor Roll of St. Charles School for the month of November: Grade 6: 1. Daniel McDonald, 2 James McDonald, 3 Mary B. McDonald, Grade 5: Gregory McDonald, Grade 4: John McDonald, Grade 3: Mary Power, grade 2: James A. McDonald, 2 James Dunphy, Grade 1: 1 William Cahill, Perfect Attendance: Daniel McDonald, Mary B. McDonald, Mary Power, Gregory McDonald, James Dunphy, James A. McDonald, John McDonald, Alice L. Malone, teacher.

SCHOOL WORK.—Honor Roll of Irishtown School for months of October and November: Grade 7: 1. Carmen Davison, 2 John Munn; 3 Ruby Profit, Grade 6: Irene Evans, 2 Hazel Paynter, 3 Beccanally, Grade 5: Ralph Ross, 2 Eric Campbell and Annie Condy Fannie Munn, 3 James Evans and Herbie Profit (equal), Grade 4: 1. Leita Campbell, 2 Anna Davison, and Bertha Davison equal, Grade 3: Verna Cousins, 2 Hilda Campbell, 3 Ivan Davison, Grade 2: Kathleen Profit, 2 Lorrie Campbell, 3 Alma Campbell, Grade 1: Edwin Campbell, 2 Madeline Condy, 3 Irvin Campbell, Highest averages: Corran Davison 92; Irene Evans 92; Verna Cousins 92, John Munn 92.

HEAVY TRAVEL LOOKED FOR BY CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

WESTERN PEOPLE FOR THE OLD COUNTRY

The Christmas season is the time for travel. "Home for Christmas" is a custom that has come down to us through the ages. In the old days it was the stage coach. Now it is the solid steel trains of our great Transcontinental Railways that annihilate distance and make a long journey a period of comfort and pleasure.

The Christmas rush to the old country is already over. A few days ago a special train of tourists and standard sleepers passed through Moncton en route to Halifax, filled with people from Western Canada, who sailed from Halifax for England. Nearly all were British born Canadians, some of whom were making their first trip to the old land since they left it from Winnipeg this special carried them to Halifax over the lines of the Canadian National Railways, the "National Way from Ocean to Ocean." The train equipment was of the finest, the touring cars being of most modern type and the standard sleepers the same of comfort. They had made the journey in record time and all were delighted with the fine train service afforded.

Christmas this year, happening on Sunday, with Monday observed as a holiday, gives an opportunity of an extra day for a week-end trip, and this is being taken advantage of by many. A large flow of local travel is being looked for from coast to coast. The through services of the Canadian National offer the quickest and most comfortable journey. From the Maritime Provinces the finest of train service is afforded to Montreal, where connection is made with the famous "Continental Limited" leaving Bonaventure Station at 9:00 p. m. daily for Ottawa, North Bay, Cochrane, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

At Montreal connections are made with the Transcontinental train which connects at Cochrane with the Continental Limited. All these through trains are the very finest, in their appointments and assure the traveller of the most delightful journey.

What is therefore more fitting for Canadians than a trip through Canada, across Canada's National Highway, by the trains de luxe of the Canadian National Railways!

Little Headway in Stewart Murder Trial At Newcastle

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 17.—The third day of the Stewart murder trial shows little headway being made. In all, nine witnesses have been examined. Those on the stand today were James Murray, Clyde Munroe, Mrs. Thomas Savoy, Louis Martin and Mathew Latulippe who gave very much the same evidence as at the preliminary hearing about threats made by Stewart against Ross. Just before adjournment was made this afternoon John Savoy, one of the star witnesses for the Crown, was called. Savoy is the young man who drove Stewart to the Latulippe place on the night of the murder and was at one time charged with the crime himself. His evidence will be taken tomorrow morning.

Spawm Destroyer Has Been Located

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 17.—The discovery that a normal water parasite, known as hydra fusca, feeds on fish spawm with most destructive effect in fish hatcheries, has been made here by Dr. Nelson Graham, and it is believed will mean the saving of millions of trout and white fish. Dr. Graham made the discovery while at work on bacteriological tests in the Provincial laboratories in this city, and the result of his find is being communicated to the Ontario Fish and Game Department and the Dominion Department at Ottawa. Simple filtration will prevent the hydra fusca from getting into hatchery waters. Damage from the parasite has been noted at the hatcheries, both at the Canadian and Michigan Sault. Experts on the culture of game fish believe that the non-success of many hatcheries throughout the Dominion will be explained by the finding of the hydra fusca, which although a spawm destroyer, makes excellent food for fish of some size.

"FIGHTING" PARSON REFUSED INCREASE

CHANUTE, Kansas, Dec. 17.—The fighting instinct which won for the Rev. Earl A. Blackman, the newly elected national chaplain of the American Legion, the title of the "Fighting Parson of the Thirtieth" during the World War, has stood him well in hand since he came back to his home town. Blackman as pastor of the First Christian Church here, the new plank he inserted in the church's platform created considerable opposition. But thus far the "Fighting Parson" has won.

It's a Great Comfort

These cold days to have a good fire, but it is only possible when one is burning good Coal. We satisfy every desire in the Coal line, whether for grate, stove or furnace. We give you good, clean, dry Coal that burns to a minimum of ash and gives out great heat. You will find it not only the best but the cheapest in the end. Won't you satisfy yourself with a trial order!

Are You Sure Your Children's Eyes Are Right?

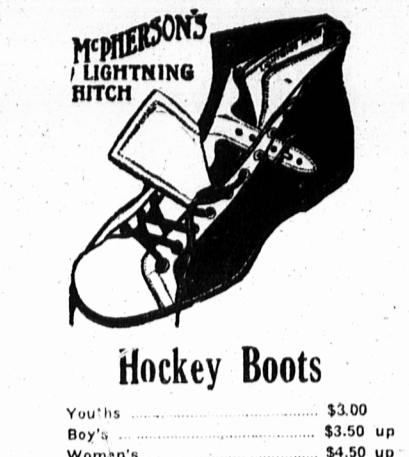
A responsibility rests upon every parent to give his child every possible advantage in life; to give the child the best of weapons with which to meet the struggle of the years ahead. Surely good eyesight is "the priceless gift" that every child should have. Remember that poor eyesight means poor concentration and will retard the youngster's progress. Many a child considered dull or lazy in school or music student has simply been suffering from defective vision. And after correct glasses have been changed entirely the record of performance. Perhaps your youngster's report-card is reflecting the presence of eye-strain. Perhaps you are not doing your own child full justice. Have an examination made and know. Consult

DR. E. C. HARRIS,

for prompt and efficient service. Royal Bank Building. Hours daily from 8.30 to 12.30—2 to 6.

CHOOSE SERVICABLE FOOTWEAR

For Acceptable Christmas Gifts. The Most Useful of all Presents



- Hockey Boots
  - You're... \$3.00
  - Boy's... \$3.50 up
  - Women's... \$4.50 up
  - Men's... \$4.25 up
- Skates
  - Belle... \$1.50
  - Imperial... \$2.25
  - Champion... \$2.50
  - Beauty... \$2.50
  - Dominion... \$3.50
  - Perfection... \$5.00
  - Professional TUBE... \$6.00
- Gaiters
  - We have a splendid range of Gaiters and Boot Tops in the different colors and lengths at \$2.25 to \$3.75 per pair

Dainty Moccasins and Slippers

We know we can save you money in anything in the Slipper or Moccasin line in all colors and styles. You are as welcome to look as you are to buy. Why hesitate? We have the finest line of Lumberman's Rubbers in the City, Ames Holden Rubbers every pair guaranteed, prices lowest. Also a fine line of Felt Boots for MEN and WOMEN.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Successors to D. Gordon and Co., Sunnyside, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

PURDIE-FERGUSON SHOE CO., LTD.

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J. STANLEY WEDLOCK, LIMITED

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT XMAS GREETINGS

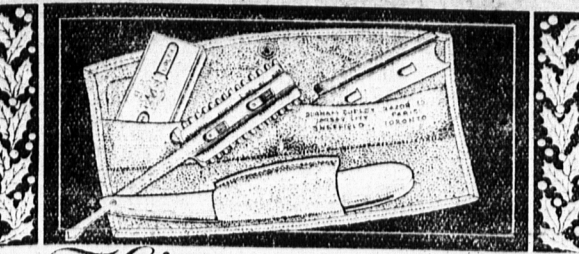
To every Motorist in Prince Edward Island: We cordially invite you to call at our establishment and give our Xmas display a look over. No doubt you have a friend who is the owner of a car and we have many nice motor necessities that we feel sure will please you. Visit us early, make your selections and we will see that your purchases are delivered Xmas Eve to any address you desire, in a specially put up package with suitable card enclosed.

We have a complete line of Everready Flashlights, Spotlights, New Dumbell Radiator Caps, Foot Warmers, Electric Engine Heaters, Motors, Clocks, Shock-Absorbers, Gabriel Snubbers, Trouble Lamps, Wrench Sets, Tool Sets, all kinds of brushes, and hundreds of other articles to select from that are useful to any motorist.

For Xmas trade we offer some specially selected Electric Heaters, Electric Irons, Electric Toasters.

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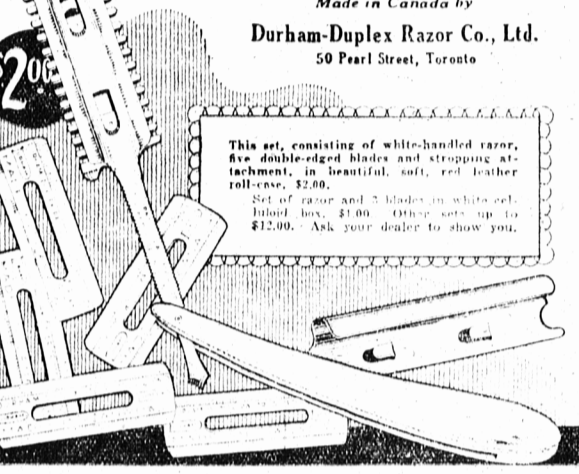
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This Christmas Gift for every Shaver

DURHAM-DUPLEX The Practical Safety Razor

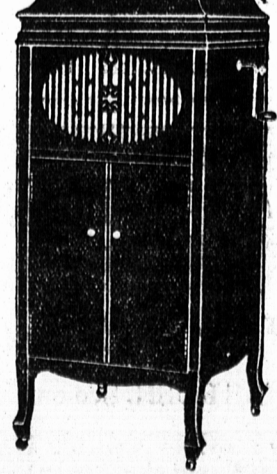
WHETHER he is a young man with the first down appearing on his chin, or a grizzled veteran whose beard is thick and wiry—give him a Durham-Duplex. He will appreciate it, because you will be giving him real shaving comfort. The Durham-Duplex is handled precisely the same as the time-tried barber's razor. It shaves with the true diagonal stroke. Its keen, hard, oil-tempered blades, safety-guarded, take off the beard easily, quickly, cleanly. It is, in all truth, the practical safety razor.



To Those Who Bake BEAVER FLOUR

EXPERIENCE has taught good cooks that there is no flour quite as good as Beaver Flour. It is the ideal flour for all baking purposes. It is a blended flour, combining the richness and delicate qualities of the world-famed Ontario Winter Wheat with the strength and body of Western Hard Wheat. Beaver Flour imparts to bakings the qualities which make your bread, pies, cakes and pastries real food treats. Try it! Sold by your grocer. THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED, Canham Ontario

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