

**THE WESTERN GUARDIAN**

—IT PAYS to buy in this Province  
—GUARDIAN AGENT.—Mr. W. A. Millman is Guardian Agent in Alberton, and he will be glad to receive news, new and renewal subscription and advertising.  
—SUBSCRIBERS should renew a week or two before the time they have paid for has expired and thus not miss an issue, as all papers are discontinued promptly on expired date.

—PROFITABLE TEA.—The Ladies of the Sewing Circle of St. James Episcopal Church, Port Hill held a supper and bazaar in King George Hall, Port Hill, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 9th. There was a fine assortment of fancy articles for sale almost all of which were disposed of. The young people spent a pleasant evening in games and plays of all kinds. The tables prepared by the ladies were loaded with a bountiful supply of good things. Upwards of seven dollars was realized.—P.

—ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.  
—“YOU SHOULD GET A \$3.45 Perfection Oil Heater at Holmans. It throws a big heat and is convenient to carry from room to room.”  
3139-12-10M31E21.

—FOR SALE—One pair black Silver Foxes or separately of the Gordon—Tuplin Strain. Apply P. O. Box 392, Summerside. 3137-12-10M31.

—FOR SALE.—Pair Silver Black breeders Raynor Champion Stock, litter of 5 in 1912, 2 years old, also pair Lewis Raynor Stock. Apply P. O. Box 162, Summerside. 3166-12-11M31.

—POULTRY WANTED.—We are now buying poultry and will pay best market price for good stock delivered up to and including Friday Dec. 19th. Birds must be dry plucked with heads and feet off and must not be water-soaked before marketing. Call or write for prices before selling. Sit Lar & Stewart, Ltd. 3163-12-11M21.

—“HOLMANS are just in receipt of another large consignment of the grade ORB BRAND Fox Wire. This Netting is especially woven to the requirements of the P.E.I. best Fox breeders; heavily galvanized and strongly “Guaranteed.” Your order will have prompt dispatch. Send it today.”  
3139-12-10M31E21.

—EXAMINATIONS.—The standing of the pupils of Port Hill School for the month of November is as follows. Grade IV.—1, Kathleen Brown; 2, Dorothy Montgomery; 3, Kenneth Montgomery; 4, Ida MacArthur. Grade III.—1, Jean Montgomery; 2, Enid Newcombe; 3, Dora MacArthur; 4, Susie Maynard; 5, Hatfield Maynard. Grade II (A)—1, Lily Maynard; 2, Lily Gallant; 3, Jack Bamford; 4, Carrie Richards; 5, Clare Montgomery; 6, Lizzie Richard; 7, Robert Strongman; 8, Edwin Yeo; 9, Jamie Strongman; 10, Roy Yeo. (B)—1, Stuart Montgomery. Grade I.—(A)—1, Manuel Gallant; 2, Fred Richard; 3, Roy Strongman. (B)—1, Jennie Maynard; 2, Gerald Yeo. Miss Loretta Leonard is teacher.—P.

—GET HER A BOX of Liggett's chocolates, at Gourlie's, Limited, Summerside, J. 3201.

—ANOTHER FRESH lot of delicious Turkish Delight. Buy it by the box. Gourlie's, Limited, Summerside, J. 3201.

—LOOK OUT FOR THE auction sale of Mrs. James McLeod's furniture,—to take place opposite Thomas Andrews' Warehouse, tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. J. 3202.

—OLEARY MARKETS.—Oats, white, 35c, black, 37c, Hay (pressed), 12.00 per ton; Hides, 11c per lb; Turkeys, 25c per lb; Geese, 15c per lb; Ducks, 15c per lb; chickens, 14c per lb; fowl, 10c per lb; Pork, 10 1/2c per lb.—O

—WINTER UP WEST.—Summerside was treated to a good sample of w. n. try weather yesterday. It started in the morning with rain, which turned to snow before long; and it continued to snow throughout the afternoon and evening. J.

—A LATE COMER.—The Schooner Malabar, with a cargo of coal from Pictou, arrived in Summerside yesterday morning. This is one of the latest schooner arrivals at this port for some years. J.

—RISE IN RATES.—The Guardian has been advised by the Station Agent at Summerside that, commencing on January 1st., a considerable rise in the rates on mussel mud will take effect. This will be an unwelcome news to the numerous users of this fertilizer. J.

**WESTERN PERSONALS**

—His friends will regret to learn that Mr. John Callaghan of Arlington, Lot 14, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.—P.

—You will find here the best display of chocolates in the city. Such famous lines are shown as Moir's, absolute fresh and pure and put up in the most dainty and delightful holiday boxes and Neilson's, the king of good candies, recognized by those who have tried all kinds as the best confections that money can buy. Prices range from 35c to \$6 a box. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. MEtf

**ENTERPRISING FIRM IN MONTAGUE**

One of the first sights that impress a visitor to “Montague the Lovely” is the large, new and substantial warehouse recently erected by Messrs. Poole & Thomson, Ltd., of that town.

The structure, which is situated on the waterfront to the rear of the large general store of this enterprising firm, can be seen to good advantage from the Railway Station. It contains three storeys and a basement, and its dimensions are 125 feet by 45 feet. The warehouse has been used since its completion, the latter part of August for potatoes, an enterprise which through this medium and the energetic and sound business methods of Messrs. Poole & Thomson, Ltd., has assumed very large proportions. A representative of the Guardian recently had the pleasure of being shown through the plant.

A short distance from the warehouse is situated the large Cooper shop of the firm, where a large staff of men are employed who turn out about 500 barrels per day.

A barrel-roll is constructed between the Cooper shop and the warehouse and as fast as the barrels are made they are rolled into the third floor of the main building.

On this floor the barrels are lined and one head put in. They are then dropped down an Otis-Fenson elevator to the basement.

On the second floor of the building flour, wire, beaver and wall board, roofing papers, nails, feed, etc., are stored.

A farmer drives into the warehouse on the first floor of the building on to the scales, which is one of the Warren Scale Company's new and modern makes.

After the potatoes have been weighed the farmer drives further into the warehouse and dumps his load.

On this floor the potatoes are culled and screened by a staff of men, which numbers about forty, and then dropped through canvas chutes into bins in the basement.

A large office of the outside men, is also on this floor and is being finished in beaver board in fine style. The basement has a thirteen foot wall of concrete and is divided into bins for the reception of the different varieties of potatoes. The floor as well as the walls are of concrete.

frost proof and the superstructure supported by iron pillars filled with concrete. In the basement the potatoes are barrelled, headed and stencilled. The barrels are then piled for shipment. As an extra precaution each barrel is opened in two or three places to provide a proper circulation of air.

The plant is lighted by electricity and has telephone connection.

The barrel-roll is a great labor saving device being so constructed from the warehouse to the ships' side, whence they are lifted on board by a tackle. Up to the date of the visit referred to Messrs. Poole & Thomson, Ltd., had shipped about 18,000 barrels of potatoes to the Cuban Market.

This included over a hundred car loads received from different parts of the island. The firm's distribution of cash purchases alone was immense. It might be mentioned here that one of the first shipments to the West Indian market proved an unprofitable one for them, much of the cargo having become damaged in transit. This however, did not slacken their enterprise. They still continued shipping and the Guardian is pleased to state with much better financial results than the first shipment had produced. The advantage to the town of Montague, or to any town in fact and to the surrounding country as well of having a firm of the enterprise, push and business stability of the Messrs. Poole & Thomson Limited, can not be over estimated.

**ICE RACING IN AMHERST.**

Amherst is one of the great places in Canada for ice racing, the popular sport in winter. Many of the fastest speed horses in the Maritime Provinces, are now owned there, and parties here are having offers for eligibles every day. At a recent meeting of the Amherst Speedway Club over one hundred members were shown on the roll, and the preparations for the winter of 1914 racing campaign are now in full swing. It is expected that Charlottetown will form a Speedway Association in a few weeks and get ready for a big campaign here. With the splendid horses there are in this island, there is no reason why meetings should not be held here equally as attractive as those at Sydney and Amherst.

**STOCK NOTES**

The Fredericton Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting on Dec.

**Prowse Millinery**  
**Annual Autumn Disposal**

THE WOMAN WHO CAN USE another Hat and the one who has deferred until now securing her new winter hat has an unusual opportunity, in this annual disposal of imported hats and those from our own work rooms.

**High Class Imported And Prowse Hats At Attractive prices.**

**Hats Worth Up To \$5.60 Two Dollars and Ninety Three Cents**

The models are suited for every occasion, but there are no two alike.

These hats are not lingering at their present prices, and it is not wise to delay your choosing.

**Prowse Bros. L't'd.**  
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2nd. A large number of farmers were present and a new staff of officers were elected for the coming year. The institute has purchased a pure bred Chester Pig from Mr. Wallace Stead, Highfield, for the Springfield branch. Roan Duchess, the Short-horn cow owned by Mr. H. B. Haslam, dropped a beautiful calf recently. Springfield's enterprising business man, Mr. Everett Haslam, is shipping large quantities of pork for the farmers of this vicinity.



**Sailings of C. G. S. "Minto"**

After the Navigation steamer stops running and until further notice the C. G. S. "Minto" will leave the Railway Wharf at Summerside at 8 a. m. on the arrival of the Mail Special from Charlottetown, for Tormentine, connecting with the west-bound train at 12 45 p. m. Will leave Tormentine on arrival of the train from Sackville due Tormentine at 9 a. m. Will leave Tormentine at 10 a. m. for Summerside.

(sd.) T. G. TAYLOR,  
Agent Marine & Fisheries  
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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**for MEN**

The gift you are going to select for "Him" will have a ton of its own—exclusive and appropriate—if you come here to do your choosing. In this store you will find the limit of good Style and Quality.

- NECKWEAR, knitted and silk, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$ .00
- Four in hands
- Bows
- Tecks
- GLOVES, at \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
- Suede
- Chamois
- Glacé
- HOSIERY, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Wool
- Cashmere
- Silk
- Lisle
- Cotton
- SHIRTS, negligee and dress, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Madras
- Flannel
- Linen
- Pique

- HANDKERCHIEFS, from .00 each upwards
- Silk
- Linen
- Fancy Silk
- Lawn
- MUFFLERS, from \$1.00, \$1.50, to \$4.50. Silk
- Silk and Wool
- PYJAMAS AND NIGHT ROBES, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00
- Flannelette
- Madras
- SUSPENDERS
- SWEATERS
- SMOKING JACKETS
- BATH ROBES
- LOUNGING ROBES
- COAT SWEATERS
- CANES AND UMBRELLAS
- STICK PINS
- CUFF LINKS

Hundreds of other articles most suitable, and its a pleasure to show them. Goods exchangeable after Christmas. "Shop early".

Open Evenings **-- D. A. BRUCE --** Open Evenings  
156-158 Queen Street

3136-12-10Mf

**Xmas Forethoughts**

It is well to decide upon your Xmas gifts early, thus avoiding unsatisfactory service later on. Many of the best things are being stocked now. You should take advantage of early shopping too. Our stock is large and varied in CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS etc.

We will be pleased to serve you.

**BLACK & CO.**

City Crockery—Sunnyside.

**HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS**

**Let Us Help You Make Your Selection of Xmas Gifts**

This year we have the finest line of useful presents ever shown by us including Kodaks, Cameras, Military Brushes, Ebony goods, Safety Razors, Thermos bottles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumes, Chocolates, etc.

**For Smokers**

- Pipes 25 cents to \$7.00.
- Briar Calabash
- and Meerchaum.
- Cigars in Xmas boxes.

**75 cents to \$5.00**

**Fresh Christmas Chocolates**

**10 cts to \$50.00**

Liggetts, Fenways, Schraffts, Nylol and Moirs.

**Get Her a Box Today.**

**KODAK**



**\$5.00 to \$20.00**  
Brownie Cameras  
**\$1.00 to 20.00**  
You will have to buy one for the children.  
**DO IT NOW.**



Safety Razors \$1 to \$5.00

**Perfumes**

**Fancy Packages**

**10c to \$5.00**

All standard lines Piverts, Seely's, Harmony, Taylors.

**Thermos Bottles**

A really useful gift. Every home should have one

**\$1.75 to \$6.00.**

**Rexall Guaranteed**

**Fountain Pens**

**Do Your Xmas Shopping Now.**

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