

# The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

**THE POSTPONED BASKET SO-CIAL** at Marshall will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19. 1741.

**IF WANTED FOR XMAS** you should order that picture frame today. Beer & Weeks 1719-12-15M31.

**THE S. S. STANLEY**—The S. S. Stanley left Halifax Saturday to lift buoys, the work the ill-fated Sinoce was engaged in when lost in the storm of the 7—8th of this month.

**FOR DAD**—A good suggestion for "Dad"—A pipe or cigars—a large assortment to choose from at Johnson & Johnson, Druggists. 1723-12-15M21

**MEETING**—The annual meeting of the J. H. Judson Fox Co. will be held on Tuesday Dec. 18th at 2 p. m. at J. H. Judson's, Alexandria. 1727-12-15M21.

**ONCE AT EVERY MAN'S DOOR OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS** Today opportunity will knock at our door. Let us grasp it by voting for the Union Government candidates A. Martin and D. Nicholson.

**CONCERT AT SPRINGFIELD**—A school concert will be held in the Temperance Hall, Springfield on Friday evening Dec. 21st. The Women's Institute will conduct a sale of candy for patriotic purposes. If weather not favorable, concert will be held the following evening admission twenty cents. 1751

If you can't reform "him", you can at least see that he smokes good cigars—the kind which we are offering in special Christmas boxes. We also have a complete line of smoker's supplies. Try us, Johnsons & Johnson, The Quality Druggstore. 1723-12-15M21.

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**WE FRAME PICTURES** please leave your order today. Beer & Weeks. 1719-12-15M31.

**THE STANLEY**—The S. S. Stanley left Halifax Saturday for this port where she will take up the buoys.

**PICTURE FRAMING** wanted for Xmas should be ordered today. Beer & Weeks. 1719-12-15M31.

**COMING EVENT**—The school concert at Springfield next Friday evening in Temperance Hall. Admission twenty cents. 1751

**UNION IS STRENGTH—THE BEST OF BOTH PARTIES HAVE UNITED TO SAVE CANADA.** Let us strengthen union by voting for the Union candidates A. Martin and D. Nicholson.

**NOTICE—1918 Calendars**—We wish to advise our Charlottetown policy holders that our 1918 calendars are ready for distribution. As we are short of help we would appreciate having our policy holders call and get them. W. K. Rogers Co. Ltd. 1742-12-17M21.

**RECEIVED COMMISSION.** Miss Margaret E. Currie, 119 Pownall St. City, has received a telegram that her nephew George C. McLeod, has won his commission as a second Lieutenant in the Balloon Branch Aviation Service and is now in Omaha, Neb. He leaves shortly for Texas, where he takes up balloon practice. His many friends here will learn of his promotion with much pleasure.

**EVENING ENJOYED.**—The beautiful moonlight evening and good roads of November 25th brought a goodly number of the youth and beauty of surrounding places to Bellevue concert and pie social. The chair was occupied by Mr. M. F. McDonald. The program consisted of recitations, Hologues, a flag drill, music and singing. Many thanks are due to all who in any way contributed towards making the affair such a grand success. Deserving of special mention are those who travelled many miles "to their bit" in helping; Lieut. MacQueen, who rendered pleasing selection on the psalms as well as ably performing the duties of auctioneer; Miss Effie MacQueen, who danced the Sword Dance to the extreme delight of all present; Messrs John Matheson Malcolm MacKinnon, Malcolm Gillis and Alex. Munroe, who sang several quartettes in their usual good style; Messrs Dan MacKinnon and John M. MacPherson, who fittingly represented their characters in the dialogues. The sum of \$76.50 was realized of which the amount cleared is to be used for Red Cross purposes.

### Dr. E. C. Harris

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**ATTENTION.**—We call attention to the advertisement in this paper of sale of pressed hay in wrecked steamer, "George N. Orr" at Savage Harbor. Tenders to be in not later than Thursday the 20th inst. 1744-12-17M31.

**THE CAR FERRY**—Owing to the delimitation of a freight "clean up" train outside Port Borden and the congestion of freight here, the Car Ferry was sent to Charlottetown yesterday and leaves this morning with passengers and freight for Cape Tormentine. From there she takes up the regular Tormentine-Port Borden service.

**SATURDAY'S RECITAL.**—The seventh twilight organ recital under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. was held Saturday at four o'clock in St. Paul's church. The programme was an excellent one including three organ suites of three numbers each. A vocal duet "Twilight" by Miss Amy and Mr. Charles Earle, a solo, "Abide with Me," by Mr. Charles Earle and a splendid quartette, "Lord We Come to Thee," by Mrs. Bentley, Miss Amy Earle, Mr. Charles Earle and Mr. George Moore. The organist, Prof. Earle deserves great praise for the excellent programme, many of the numbers being heartily enjoyed.

**RED AND WHITE.**—The December number of Red and White is just to hand. As usual it is well filled with bright and excellently written original matter on subjects that are of special interest at the present time. The place of honour is as usual given to a beautiful Christmas poem, entitled, "Come" by Charlottetown's now recognized authoress, Lucy Gertrude Clark. The editorial management of Red and White are to be congratulated on the high literary plain which this magazine has maintained since it was first launched on the journalistic sea. It is gratifying also to note that its advertising department is well patronized, all the leading stores, corporations and business houses in the City having a place in its pages.

**DOES SPLENDID WORK.**—The Devonshire Red Cross Society held their annual meeting Nov. 14th at the home of Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Nine Mile Creek. There were 25 members present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President Mrs. Alex. S. McDonald, re-elected. Vice-President—Miss Grace Inman; Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Alex. D. McLean. Committees were also appointed to work in the different sections. The report of the society is as follows: Rolls, 2 1/2 lbs.; cash collected \$322.01; expenditure for rolls and yarn \$108.90; flannellette, \$86.60; Belgian Relief \$25; To support prisoners in Germany, \$33.50; Mailing and packing Xmas boxes \$15.22; Additional expenses, \$16.21; Cash in savings bank, \$33.00; cash on hand, \$3.98. Total \$322.01. The society have shipped to date, 251 pairs socks, 71 suits pyjamas, 48 handkerchiefs. On hand Nov. 14, 13 pairs socks, lbs. yarn, 18 suits pyjamas.

## Practical Gifts are Sure to Please

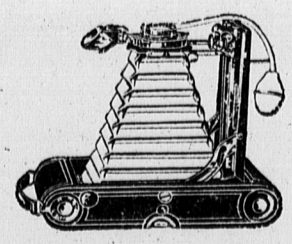
There will be unusual demand for practical, sensible gifts this Christmas. This is true because all of us are striving to practice economy. Our stock contains scores of good practical gifts,—and if you buy here you will not have to pay special "holiday prices" for staple goods.

A few suggestions may be helpful:— Fancy Boxed Chocolates, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Ivory Goods, Perfumes, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases, Fancy Boxed Cigars, Pipes, Cigarette Lighters, Safety Razors, Thermos Bottles, Ebony Goods, Walking Sticks, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Writing Paper, Smoking Sets, Tobacco Pouches, Playing Cards, Bath Salts, Military Brushes, Drinking Flasks, etc., etc., etc.

Such gifts combine real usefulness, with good judgment and good will. Bring your list to us, and you'll find something suitable for every name on it.

SHOP EARLY

We will lay anything aside for you.



KEEP YOUR KODAK BUSY

The home can be kept close to the soldier boy through Kodak pictures. Give some member of the family a Camera, for a Christmas present. It will provide entertainment for those at home, and will enable you to take pictures of home scenes, and home folks to send to the boys who are abroad fighting for our country.

A KODAK OR A CAMERA

will enable you to give more graphic description of what is happening at home than can be conveyed in a letter.

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"A KODAK WILL PROLONG CHRISTMAS CHEER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR."

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The Metro Pictures Corporation

Presents—  
Mabel Talliaferro

## "A Magdalene of the Hills"

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Mollie King with Creighton Hale and Leon Bary in  
"The Seven Pearls"

No. 8. "The Man Trap." Two reels. Produced by Astra  
This chapter opens with a running fight between a sailing vessel and a fast naval launch, and ends with one of the most thrilling stunts ever concocted for a photoplay. Perry Mason attempts to take one of the precious pearls from the eyes of the Sacred God. It releases a secret spring and the outstretched arms of the statue come together holding Mason in an embrace of death. In an amazing manner the pearls are stolen from him as the last scene fades out.

**ATTENTION.**—See the handsome booklets at the Little Book Store. 1749.

**THOSE SIDEWALKS.**—Most of those who had occasion to go out yesterday deemed discretion the better part of valor and walked on the middle of the streets as the sidewalks are so coated with ice that travelling on them calls for the nerve of an aviator combined with the skill of an acrobat. Some salt sand or ashes used today may save a law suit later on.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

REVERE HOTEL  
E. Brown, York.  
Chas. MacDonald, Mt. Stewart  
E. Wood, Pownall  
M. McNeil, New Dominion  
G. Harris, New Glasgow  
L. Hayden, Cherry Valley  
J. Martin, St. John  
Thos. Gosbee, Murray Harbor  
J. H. Davey, Murray Harbor  
Mrs. John Lewis, Cardigan  
Mr. John Lewis, Cardigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, Boston.  
Wm. McIntosh, Tiguish.  
B. Trainor, Tiguish.  
H. Reid, North Wiltshire  
M. Praught, Earncliffe.  
F. F. Sigsworth, Summerside.  
H. J. Wood, Summerside.  
C. V. Brennan, Summerside.  
Lea. A. Pigott, Savage Harbor.  
J. F. Ross, Kinross.  
F. D. Brehaut, Murray River.  
A. A. J. McLeod, Kinross.  
A. R. McLeod, Toronto.  
Pte. H. J. Huggan, Cherry Valley.  
Pte. M. F. McIntosh, Souris.  
Silas McNeil, West River.  
W. C. Wright, Summerside.  
E. C. Kennedy, Kensington.  
A. W. Wright, Kensington.  
F. S. Williams, Tryon.  
T. Straus, New Dominion.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, Alberton.  
John A. MacPherson, Lyndale.

### PERSONALS

The very serious illness of Mr. Pat Flynn, Frislan Road, is reported.

Mr. Newton Vesey, Regina, is spending a few weeks at his old home at York.

Mr. R. L. Day, York, spent Saturday in the city. His brother Harry Day is at present on the battle fields of Flanders, having successfully come through the Dardanelles and Egyptian campaigns.

Miss Currie, Pownall Street, City, has received news from her brother Mr. Norman A. Currie, Steamboat Inspector, of Halifax, stating that his family is safe although their home was wrecked in the recent disaster.

### A CHANGE FOR TELEPHONE GIRLS

The United States authorities have sent out a call for 100 trained telephone operators, who can speak both French and English, for service behind the lines in France. This is one of the few opportunities open to women to work in France and those volunteering for this work will be placed practically on the same basis as the nursing sisters as to pay and rations. They will also wear a similar uniform. The call came to W. S. Culver, United States consul, and he has turned the matter over to the New Brunswick Telephone Company, who will furnish information and make arrangements for the enlistment of applicants, who may possess the necessary qualifications. They require three chief operators at a salary of \$125 per month; nine supervisors at \$72; twenty-four long-distance operators at \$60; fifty-four operators at \$50 and ten substitutes at \$50.

### Men's Heavy Wear

HARD WORK AND DIRTY WEATHER require something durable. We have a great variety of this kind of footwear in Leather Knee Boots, Leather High Cut Laced, Leather Whole Stock Rubber Bottoms with Red Leather Tops, All Rubber High Laced Rubber Low Laced Rubber Buckled and all kinds of Lumberman's Rubbers or Rubber Boots in Black—Red or Grey Men's Heavy Leggings \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
**Morris-Smith--Beer**

### LOSS OF CHEMICAL WORKS STAGGERING BLOW TO GERMANY

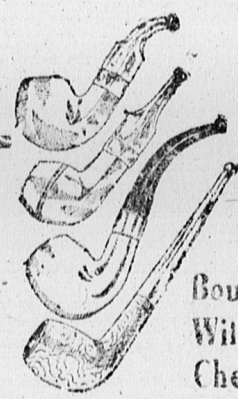
LONDON, Dec. 16.—(via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—In connection with the report of November 22, that large chemical works at Grisehain, Elberton near Frankfurt had been destroyed owing to an explosion, it is authoritatively stated now that it is certain that the explosion completely destroyed one of the greatest ammunition factories in the world, and through which Germany suffered a disaster comparable to a very serious military defeat in its effect on the state of the war. The factory covered over 30 acres and was of prime importance as a source of synthetic nitrates. It also played a prominent part in the production of poison gas, tear shells and poison shells, of which it was the greatest center of manufacture in Germany, producing nearly 600,000 cubic feet of poison gas daily in 1916. The disaster affects every concern in Germany, both by cutting off supplies which many of them draw from it.

Grisehain by necessitating making good the loss of those supplies from a plant already working at maximum and by the deaths of scores of trained workmen and specialists in the factory will make the task of coping with this deficit all the more difficult. The works cannot be reconstructed in war time, and sooner or later Germany must show signs on the fighting front of the effects of this staggering blow.

### DUKE A TANKER

The Duke of Westminster, who did so much good work with the armored car section in Egypt, recently returned to England and has been appointed second in command of one of the tank battalions. He inherited the title from his grandfather while serving on the staff in South Africa, where, amongst other adventures, he headed the British flag at Pretoria. The Duke was for many years a noted competitor in the Monte Carlo motorboat races. A splendid shot and polo player, he is altogether a great "hustler". By his family and intimate friends, the Duke of Westminster is called "Band On". He received the nickname from one of the famous horse races in Germany, both by cutting off supplies which many of them draw from it.

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Summerside

There are no expensive drugs or appliances to buy, no long expensive and painful trips to make to various Mineral Springs, no surgical operations with their heavy expense, added shock, loss of time, and months of recovery to undergo, no purchasing of, or installing of expensive electrical apparatus, hot air or baking machines in your home, or no light cabinet, Turkish or mud baths to take, no other remedies except AQUA-VITAE and when CURED there is no more medicine to buy for none is needed.

A TEN DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00  
**WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL**