

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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TURNIPS—Loading bulk, Charlottetown, Saturday forenoon, Monday and Tuesday. Henry Smallwood. 11281-1-2-31

SEASON'S GREETINGS—The Guardian has received the following telegram which speaks for itself: "New Year's greetings to Prince Edward Island from Old Kentucky.—signed George W. Stewart."

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SPECIAL BARGAINS.—Prowse Bros., Ltd., are advertising an offering of exceptional values in some broken lines of Men's Overalls, regular \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.25. They are also offering the balance of Men's and Boys' Combination Underwear at 25 per cent off. See ad elsewhere.

PROVINCIAL SANATORIUM—Dr. P. A. Creelman, Superintendent writes:—The patients of the Provincial Sanatorium wish to thank the "Study Lovers' Club" and all those who were instrumental in assembling and presenting the library to the Sanatorium. We are indeed fortunate in having upwards of two hundred books at our disposal for our pleasure and benefit, and it speaks well for those groups who so interested themselves in this work, realizing the importance of entertaining those who are obliged to endure a prolonged rest. The books are of a high calibre, including many of the classics. The yellow jackets with black silhouettes, which is the work of the C. G. I. T. group of St. James Presbyterian Church, is a masterpiece of artistic craftsmanship. It may please those who have manifested themselves in this effort on our behalf, to know that they are the means of making brief what would otherwise be a long, weary, hour. The patients in the Sanatorium enjoyed a very pleasant holiday season. This was made possible through the efforts of the doctors, nurses, and other members of the staff. The majority of the patients assembled in the reception room where gifts on the Christmas tree were distributed by Santa Claus. Much merriment was caused by his jovial and apt remarks, and none enjoyed his visit more than little Miss Audrey McInnis. Christmas Carols were rendered by the choir of Trinity United Church under the direction of Professor Kendall. The patients wish to express their gratitude to all those who contributed to their enjoyment, and made the first Christmas at the Sanatorium such a success.

MANITOBA PEAS MAKE "SOUPE AUX POIS CANADIENNE"

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 2—The home of habitant pea soup may still be in the Province of Quebec—and the fame of "Soupe aux pois Canadienne" is known throughout the world—but the peas to be used for its manufacture in some parts of the province are coming from the middle west. The farmers of central Manitoba have taken up the growing of peas this past summer and selected the kind of peas that French Canadian chefs and housewives find the best for making pea soup.

A carload shipped from Pine Falls and grown at St. George's six miles from there, reached Montreal recently.

HE TOOK NO RISK

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 2—Merciful anonymity cloaks the identity of the man who is probably Montreal's most discreet watchman, employed by Eugene Millere who operates a tavern here.

When Millere arrived at his place of business one morning recently to open up for the day, he discovered that burglars had been busy during the night. Bars protecting a rear window had been sawed through and \$50 worth of cigarettes and six dozen bottles of beer stolen.

The watchman in bright conversational style informed his employer that the premises had been robbed.

"So I see," said Millere. "Where were you?"

"I was down in the basement. I heard a noise but I didn't think I'd better come up. I knew it was burglars without coming up."

It is a good sign when a man is wlad that God sees him.

TIGNISH

Mr. Edward Hornby, teller in the Provincial Bank, Tignish, is spending the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hornby, Sidney Street, Charlottetown.

Miss Alice Perry, Kensington, is visiting friends and acquaintances in Tignish. She is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Archibald Bernard.

Mr. Alden Shea with his sister Irene and Mr. Art Perry, Tignish, were visitors to Alberton Tuesday and attended the dance there.

Miss Stella Brennan, Tignish, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Praught Charlottetown.

Miss Eileen Handrahan entertained at a delightful bridge party Monday evening.

Mr. C. E. Cameron who has been manager of the Tignish branch of the Provincial Bank since it opened here a year ago has been transferred to Head Office at Montreal. Since coming here he has made many friends both in a business and social way and these are all sorry to see him leave. All are pleased, however, to see that his business ability is being recognized and that he is being advanced to a higher and more responsible position. He is being replaced Jan. 2nd by Mr. John Cameron of Summerside.

Misses Frances and Eva Harper entertained friends in honor of their brother Ralph at a lovely Bridge Party at their beautiful home a few evenings ago.

The Tignish branch of the Fisherman's Union held a successful social and dance in the Tignish Hall Wednesday. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Veris and Raymond Ahearn, Austin Murphy and Bud Fraser, all of Alberton, attended the dance in Tignish, Wednesday.

A prominent farmer of this section when butchering one of his large herd of cattle lately, discovered a pair of ladies silk bloomers, perfectly intact and unharmed in the cow's first stomach. Many conjectures are being made as to where they came from and a diligent search for the owner of the garment is being made.

With the current due to a storm at sea a large amount of live lobsters, cod and hake came ashore along the North Cape and Phee Shore Beaches within the last few days. This is a very unusual happening at any season and many are wondering the exact cause of it at this particular time of the year. The fish provide a rare treat for all those who live nearby and thus had the privilege of enjoying what bountiful nature occasionally supplies out of season.—T.

Montreal Invaded By Russian Rats

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 2—Montreal is invaded by a new species of out of town guest—the black Russian rat—who has no notion of leaving despite the unwelcome reception he is being tendered.

This species of rodent arrived in the city about two years ago and since that time has increased in number at an amazing rate, especially during the past few months. Noticed first in buildings near the harbor, his arrival in the city was traced to ships from across the ocean. Now colonies are spreading to other parts of the city and their presence is resented by the native brown and grey rats. Struggles for supremacy are going on and as the "Pied Piper" put it, "the battle for possession of the warmest and most comfortable cellars will be a fight to a finish."

The much-sought after rodents are real travellers. Their longest journeys are of course across the high seas. Recently in England an attempt was made to find just where the animals go and how long it takes them to get to a distant point. A few were caught and bands attached to their legs in somewhat the same way that pigeons are labelled. One was found 44 miles from the starting point in less than three weeks.

WAR DEBTS WILL BE CUT, JACOB SCHURMAN THINKS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 2—Jacob Gould Schurman, former United States Ambassador to Germany and China, who arrived from New York, expressed the opinion that payment of reparations and interallied debts would not be made on the same basis that existed before the recent moratorium.

"Approval by Congress of the Hoover moratorium plan does not mean that this is a final solution of the problem," he said. "It merely postpones payment of intergovern-

System Of Rural Credit Approved

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 2—Strong endorsement of the system of rural credits was recently given in the legislative council by Hon. Frank Carrel. Mr. Carrel favored the small loan industrial banking system in that experience had shown that it drove out the loan sharks and protected the small loan borrowers. It had been established mainly through the Russell Sage Foundation for the relieving of the under-privileged classes, who were without means of obtaining aid when it was needed.

Hon. Mr. Carrel gave interesting details regarding the manner in which the loan system works, and supplied the interesting information that a resident of this city, Alphonse Desjardins, was one of the original promoters of the American group of small loan banks and the first person to start the movement in America.

The speaker concluded with the statement that these industrial small loan companies, known in the Province of Quebec as Caisse Populaire, do not seek financial assistance from the government, but supply their own capital in addition to providing revenue from license fees.

MOUNT STEWART AND VICINITY

Miss Sadie Farquharson, Bridge town, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquharson, Canavoy.

Mrs. Montague MacKay, Mount Stewart, was a visitor to the city recently.

Miss Hazel Corbett, Savage Harbor, is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. G. Lowther, Rice Point.

Miss Marion MacDonald, New Perth, is spending some time at her home in Mount Stewart.

Miss Edith Cameron, West Covehead, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cameron, Head of Hillsborough.

Mrs. Victor Coffin, Savage Harbor, spent Christmas in Mount Stewart, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montague MacKay.

A very successful concert was put on in the I. O. F. Hall Mount Stewart, on Tuesday evening December the twenty-second, by the pupils of Mount Stewart School. The numerous items on the program were very capably rendered by the different pupils, and last but not least Santa Claus put in his most welcome appearance, and unloaded the many gifts, off the beautifully decorated tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren, Savage Harbor, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Warren's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jardine, Head of Hillsborough.

The Savage Harbor, School examination was held on Monday evening, December the twenty-first in the school. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by the teacher, Miss Hazel Corbett, assisted by Miss Dora Doyle and Miss Mary Donovan, following the examination, the pupils gave a very interesting programme, which was brought to a close by the arrival of that good old friend Santa Claus, who cheerily distributed the gifts off the well laden tree.

SHIP APPROVED COCKERELS

Under the federal policy of Cockerel Distribution arrangements have been made to ship male birds which have passed inspection to Ontario points to supply demands for the coming breeding season. One lot of 200 cockerels is being shipped from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Ontario, while another lot of around 500 birds is being shipped from the western provinces also to Ontario. Most of these birds are Barred Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes.

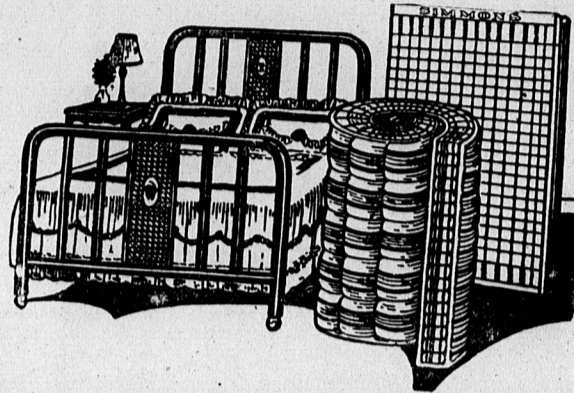
mental debts for a year, and that postponement leaves the problem exactly where it was. The moratorium is only a first step. "Something must be done before the expiration of the moratorium in June, 1932. And not only that; something must be done before the frozen short-term credits to Germany are callable next February. Whatever solution is found, my opinion is that you never will see reparations or interallied debts paid on the basis as before.

"I am strongly opposed to cancellation of interallied debts."—Mr. Schurman is a brother of Major Schurman and a native of P. E. Island

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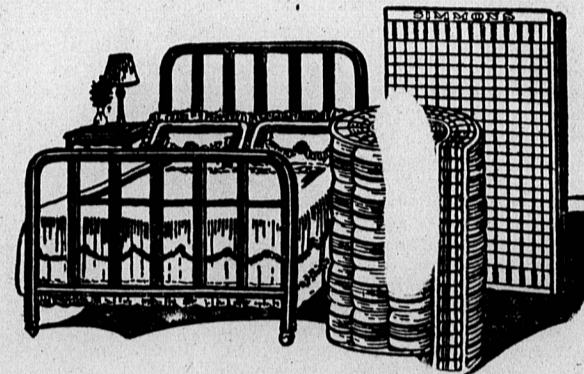


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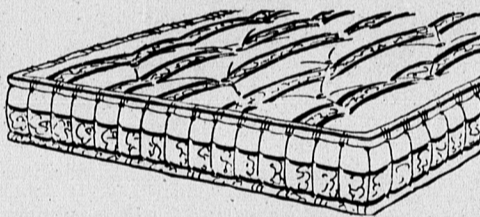
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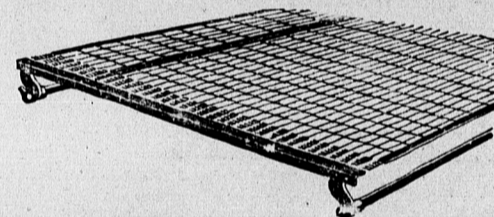
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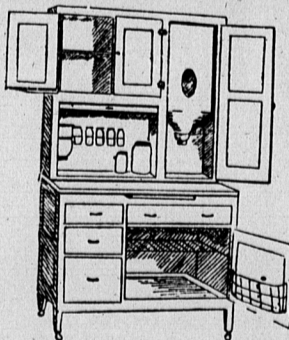
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