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THE PROVINCIAL GUARDIAN

Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

By error yesterday a local re the Minto read "today" instead of "yesterday".

The choir of St. James church meets to night immediately after prayer service.

FRED BURN, late of the Bank of New Brunswick here, left last night for St. John where he has been transferred.

JACK McBERT, whose death in Sydney was recorded yesterday, was formerly in the employ of Dr. J. H. Ayers, dentist.

A whist party and dance will take place at the Artillery Armories on the 17th. The Fourth Regt. Band will be present.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Miss Kate Callaghan, aged 70, and formerly of Red Point, who had been ill for some time and who died at the City Hospital Tuesday.

MISS TISIE CLARK and Miss Winnie Muttart have returned to their homes in Cape Traverse after spending their Christmas and New Year's holidays in Montague where they were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Ives.

REV. DR. McMILLAN, who returned to Carleton yesterday afternoon, leaves next week for California where he will spend the winter. Dr. McMillan's parish will be taken by Rev. Dr. McLellan of St. Dunstan's College.

S. A. NICHOLSON, John J. MacDonna, Dr. J. S. Martin, and N. Larable, Eldon have been appointed to meet Hon. Mr. Fielding at the Eldon Branch Railway on his visit here. N. R. McLeod and S. A. Nicholson are delegates from the Farmers Institute re Tariff Commission.

UNDER the heading "What Merchants Say," catch phrases, descriptions and arguments which merchants have used to attract attention and sell goods. Brains reproduces recent ads in The Guardian of D. Stewart, Carter & Co., Ltd., D. A. Bruce, and Moore & McLeod.

THE Minto left yesterday morning with a large cargo including 1 1/2 cars smelts and eels, 1 car poultry, 1 car pork, 1 car hides, 1 car live stock shipped by Barrett Henderson to Sydney, 1 car dressed beef, 1 car of old carwheels, 2 horses shipped by J. P. Woodbury and O. Mason, and 2 cars sundries.

MARSTON & RUSSELL, wholesale commission dealers in fresh frozen and salt fish, with headquarters at 119 Atlantic Ave., Boston, have engaged W. W. MacInnis of this city to represent them in this province. Mr. MacInnis will be glad to have all fishermen see him before disposing of their smelts, eels, etc., as he is in a position to handle any quantity and to pay best prices possible. He resides on Eaton St., between Queen and Great George, and can readily be found at any hour by persons having fish for sale.

THE many friends of J. T. Collins, M. D. Vernon River, are pleased to see him out again after his recent illness.

OWING to the disagreeable weather last night the entertainment in the First Methodist church was postponed.

THE young men of Vernon River and vicinity, writes a correspondent, have started an innovation by sending the young women their pictures on Postal Cards.

LESTER SHARP who has been spending his holidays at his home in Summerside came to the city yesterday and leaves tomorrow morning by the Minto on return to Glace Bay where he holds a responsible engineering position.

At the annual meeting of Argyle L.O.L., No. 1775, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. M., Arch. McPhail; D. M., D. C. McLean; Chaplain, J. W. McDougall; Secretary, H. McNevin; F. Secretary, A. McDougall; Treasurer, D. J. McLean; D. of C., H. McNevin; Lecturer, J. Ferguson; Com., Fred. Campbell, S. A. Murley, S. Beaton, H. A. Vessey, James McPhail. The officers were duly installed by District Marshal, A. A. McDougall.

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THE cold snap of Wednesday night was followed yesterday by another mild day in which the weather was more like the month of March than of mid-winter. Last evening the streets were in many places covered with slush and the cold weather that is likely soon to follow will make the sidewalks so icy that walking on them will be exceedingly dangerous.

EVERYBODY should see the Big Web Perfecting Press printing so many Guardians at 11.30 a. m. on Monday or Wednesday of each week. A monstrous roll of paper, several miles in length, is pulled through the press at a high rate of speed in a manner similar to that of the largest papers throughout the world. This is the only press of its kind in the province and well worth seeing.

At Elton Lodge last night the following officers were installed by District Deputy P. P. Newson:—P. P., E. E. Jordan; W. P. A. T. Newson; V. P., E. Heartz; Chap., H. Chandler; Secy, Geo. W. Worthing; Treas., R. Melkie, 1st Com, H. E. Ward; 2nd Garnet Huntley; 3rd Com, Geo. Shalgrove; 4th F. Hales; I. Guard, F. Worth; O. G., H. Laphorne; Trustees, J. D. Laphorne, S. Whitlock and H. Chandler; Auditors, Wm. Peardon and L. B. Miller; Delegate to Supreme Lodge, G. W. Worthing.

Friends of The Guardian are again asked to have all their advertising matter whether of entertainments, lectures, concerts, or of a general nature, in this Office not later than 4 p. m. and of any considerable length much earlier, as it is impossible to give all the news of the day if advertising has to be handled at night, for every line of the latter prevents the appearance of the same quantity of news. For the issue of the 13th one third of a column of such advertising was set up in type at night, and readers were thus deprived of the same quantity of late news. This, of course, makes The Guardian less valuable to readers and correspondingly so to advertisers, and in future only emergency advertising will be accepted at night. Friends are asked to hand in all their advertising as early as possible each day.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ministerial Association has decided to depart somewhat from the customs of former years in the observance of the Week of Prayer which begins on Sunday, Jan. 7th. Instead of going from church to church all the meetings are to be held in Kindergarten Hall, which is most centrally located and well suited for such meetings. The change is made in the hope that it may add to the interest and success of the week. The theme chosen as the subject for thought and prayer is a most important one: The necessity of bringing creed and action into harmony. This general subject is to run throughout the week. It will be opened up by Rev. Mr. Dobson at the meeting on Monday evening and will be followed out in its relation to the different aspects of individual and corporate life on the succeeding nights. Thursday evening, as usual, is given up to the Bible Society for its annual meeting.—The week's program then, is as follows:—

Monday, Jan. 8.—The General Theme, Rev. Mr. Dobson.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.—Its Relation to Business Life, Rev. Mr. Woodroffe.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Its Relation to Social Life, Rev. Mr. Sedgewick.

Thursday, Jan. 11.—Bible Society Annual Meeting, Rev. Mr. Pegram, Rev. Mr. Lodge.

Friday, Jan. 12.—Its Relation to Civic and Political Life, Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

Saturday, Jan. 13.—Its Relation to Finance, Rev. Mr. White.

The members of the various church choirs and the singers of the churches outside the choirs are requested to form themselves into a union choir for the week and lead the service of praise. It is hoped that this request will meet with a generous response. The success of the meetings will depend much upon the singing. The hymn book to be used is "Sacred Songs and Solos". Collection will be taken at every meeting. That on Thursday evening will be for the funds of the Bible Society. On the other evenings, after defraying expenses, the balance will go to the P. E. I. Hospital. In this connection it ought to be said that the Trustees of the hall have generously granted the use of the hall free only charging for the lighting.

The annual general exchange of pulpits will take place on Sunday the 14th. It is earnestly hoped that these meetings may prove the means of refreshing and reviving the life of all the churches. They cannot fail to do so if the membership of the churches make full use of the opportunity they present.

Moore & McLeod, QUEEN SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Ready-made Luxury. To slip comfortably into a coat that is just right, and at the very minute you want to wear it, is one of the advantages of dealing here. Short coats, long coats, black coats and coats of various colors, smooth cloths as well as rough tweeds—a good range of styles and prices still. And off every price we allow a DISCOUNT OF ONE THIRD. All our \$ 6.00 Coats now for \$ 4.00. " " 7.50 " " 5.00. " " 10.00 " " 6.66. " " 15.00 " " 10.00. And so on up. Same discount off all skirts and fu s.

DRILL FOR PRISONERS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is announced that the Swedish drill for women prisoners, less than 35 years old, in Holloway and other large prisons, has proven highly gratifying to the Home Office authorities, and is conducive to health as well as to good conduct.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

It's remedy capable of affording immediate relief to the hundred and one ailments that constantly arise. It may be a cold, perhaps toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back,—use Polson's Nerviline, it is penetrating, pain subduing and powerful. Nerviline is at least five times stronger than ordinary remedies and its worth in any household can't be over estimated. For man or beast Nerviline is a panacea for all pain and costs only 2 1/2c. per bottle. Buy Nerviline today from your druggist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—We will sell at our auction rooms, Great George Street today at 1 o'clock p. m. a quantity of household furniture comprising parlor, dining room and bedroom furniture.

—The members of Court Wiltshire, I.O.F., will hold a Concert and Supper in Brookfield Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 11th, at 8 p. m. Admission—Concert and Supper 25 cents. Concert 10 cents.

—Road Inspector's Sale—The undersigned will sell the rebuilding of Ballen's Bridge, Birch Hill Road, Monday, Jan. 15th, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m. according to specification to be seen at my office, also at the office of Public Works, Charlottetown—S. F. Drake, Pownal.

1,000 men wanted to wear the Traveler Shoe the greatest shoe for men ever manufactured. Price 3.50—Conroy the Shoeman, Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

Blankets for toboggan suits—just arrived.—John MacLeod & Co.

Fire sale bargains.—Today we offer all the balance of our fashionable winter coats. They are the very latest including long covert and whip cord coats, Beaver and broadcloth coats. Colors black, brown, fawn, and light grey. The black coats show no signs of damage; the light coats are somewhat smoke stained but we have a well known lady for authority in saying they may be easily cleansed being smoke-stained only, not burned. Mostly all sizes—various lengths. Worth \$13.00 to \$26.00, today at \$5.—Weeks & Co. Queen St.

WE MAKE TOBOGGANS. If you want to enjoy to the full this exhilarating winter sport, you should have a good strong toboggan that will stand the rough usage toboggans are generally put to, and yet be swift. Newson's toboggans are swift and strong. Leave your order for the size you want. We can make it up at short notice. JOHN NEWSON

\$25,591,834.00 was the amount of new business received by the SUN LIFE OF CANADA for the year 1905. For plans and premium rates in this Prosperous and Progressive Co. apply to E. R. BROW, Manager for P. E. Island. Charlottetown.

We desire to tender to our numerous policyholders "A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year." We beg to assure you that the North American Life is still "As Solid as the Continent" and continues to pay the LARGEST DIVIDENDS to its policyholders of any Company we are acquainted with. Yours sincerely, ROSS & MATTHEWS.

FIRE-SALE BARGAINS

Winter Coats Worth \$26.00 \$5. To-day we offer the balance of our stock of ladies' fashionable Winter Coats at the remarkably low price of \$5 each. In the very latest style—beavers, coverts, etc.—Colors, fawn, brown, seal and black—all sizes. The black coats are practically undamaged but the light coats are somewhat smoke-stained. However a prominent lady who knows is our authority for saying that the smoke stains can be removed. Values formerly \$13.25 to \$26.50. To-day \$5.00.

Stylish Skirts Worth \$4.00 \$1.35. To-day we offer fifteen ladies' tailor-made skirts in black and mixed-tweed fabrics, various sizes, splendidly made, perfect fitting garments. Undamaged by fire but small somewhat of smoke. Former prices up to \$4.00. To-day \$1.35. To-day we offer a quantity of ladies' and children's cashmere hosiery damaged more or less by fire and smoke. The finest English hosiery made and to make a quick clearance the prices are exceptionally low.

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Our fine Hat and Cap department is again opened and ready for our customers—great bargains are offered. For instance Hawe's celebrated \$3 American Hats never sold at less than \$3 nett under penalty—now \$2.25. The same applies to our English Agency \$2 and \$3 Tress special Hats. Caps of every sort in latest styles are here too—a splendid assortment at exceptional prices.

TRESS & CO. special \$2.00 stiff and soft hats, best English make—price stamped \$2 nett. Many styles. Now..... \$1.50. TRESS & CO special \$3.00 stiff black Hats, best English make, price stamped \$3 nett; latest English styles. Now..... \$2.25.

HAWE'S celebrated American \$3.00 Agency Hats—latest stiff and soft styles. Never sold less than \$3 nett everywhere. Now..... \$2.25. Stylish Caps of every sort fur inband, driver, motor, yacht, etc. Men's and boys' 40c to \$1.90. Now 27c to..... \$1.27.

WEEKS & CO'Y.

Want a Hot Water Bottle? We have some we can guarantee positively. Prices \$2.00 down to \$1.20. Johnson & Johnson

WE THANK YOU very sincerely for your very kind patronage during the year now brought to a close and extend our best wishes for 1906. May we hope that during the coming year we can claim the privilege of being your drug gists. "The Two Macs" MacDonald & MacKinnon DRUGGISTS Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent Sts.

GET A SKATE ON Spring Skates. Hockey Skates. Hockey Sticks. Shin Pads. Pucks. Wholesale and Retail. FENNELL & CHANDLER,