

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

PANTRY SALE. Saturday, February 17th, Stanley Bros. Proceeds for Prisoners of War. 4439.2, 15M31.

FARMERS' BANQUET.—The annual banquet of Excelsior Farmers' Institute was held in York Hall on Wednesday night, and proved a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Lennel Crockett presided, and in the course of a neat address announced that the total membership of the Institute was ninety, the largest in the province. Addresses were also delivered by Pope Noy, Peter Brodie, Colonel Crockett, John Gill and Bertram Brown. An excellent programme was carried out which included choruses, solos by Messrs Frank D. Webster and Henry Lawson and a reading by Mr. Reuben Macdonald. Miss Myrtle Crockett added pleasure to the occasion with victrola selections. The organists were Miss West, of York, and Miss Shaw, of Brackley Point.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Victoria Hotel

- H. S. Wanmaker, St. John.
- H. M. Tingley, Truro.
- A. W. Bruce, Red Point.
- W. P. Murray, Sussex.
- H. Mitchell, Fredericton.
- W. P. Brady, Montreal.
- E. C. Stevenson, Hamilton.
- J. J. Robinson, Montreal.
- C. J. Oakley, Toronto.
- W. S. Miller, St. John.
- A. S. Martin, Toronto.
- D. M. Meadles, Toronto.
- C. J. Thomas, Truro.
- P. C. Murphy, Tignish.
- E. D. Hogan, St. John.

Queen Hotel

- L. Dystant, Ellerslie.
- H. D. McEwen, Morell.

Revere Hotel

- W. H. Currie, Boston, Mass.
- Capt. M. N. Bonnell, Murray River.
- D. S. McManus, Crapaud.
- Mrs. W. H. Derome, St. Hyacinthe, Que.
- J. D. Harris, New Glasgow.
- C. McNeill, New Dominion.
- A. M. Feehan, Savage Harbor.

ENTRIES FOR HORSE RACES TO-DAY

If the weather is favourable the horse races, being put on by the Charlottetown Driving Club, will be held this afternoon commencing at two p. m. Following are entries:

2.35 TROT

- Admiral—Gerald Mahar.
- Kitchener—J. S. Wedlock.
- Pictou S.—Mayor Brown.
- Jellicoe—H. Kelly.

FREE FOR ALL

- Develish Dorothy, 2.16—Dr. Jenkins.
 - Angus Dillard—McKinnon Drug Co.
 - The Abegweit, 2.19½—C. P. Thorne.
 - J. Millan Patchen—J. S. Wedlock.
- The races will take place on the course near the rifle range.

AMBASSADOR GERARD ARRIVES IN PARIS

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 15.—James W. Gerard, formerly American Ambassador at Berlin, and party, forty-two persons in all, arrived in Paris this morning from Berne, Switzerland. They were met at the station by United States Ambassador Sharp and his embassy staff.

HOME MADE BREAD, cakes and pastry at Stanley Bros. Saturday Feb. 17th.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. George G. Burgess at Crapaud, on Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended. It was under masonic auspices. The remains were laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery at Hampton.

RECRUITING AMONG FRENCH-CANADIANS IN P. E. ISLAND

Le Monitor Acadian, of Shediac, N. B., says:—Mr. Donald Nicholson, Conservative member from Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, has given a fine testimony to the loyalty and patriotism of the French-Canadians of old Isle St. Jean. In an eloquent discourse which he gave on the floor of the House of Commons, Monday, January 30th, he made the statement that although the French-Canadians are not very numerous on the island they have furnished the Canadian army with more than their proportion of recruits. He added that, in a single regiment there were no less than fifty men of the name of Arsenault. Mr. Nicholson is a citizen who enjoys the respect and estimation of all and his broad-mindedness is well known. We appreciate and value the compliment which he gave our fellow-countrymen in his address in Parliament. All honor to the French-Canadians of Prince Edward Island.

MANITOBA REVENUE PROVES INSUFFICIENT

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—In presenting the annual budget to the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, stated that the present revenues were "not sufficient for all present requirements" and that in the near future means must be found to augment the provincial revenues. He intimated that direct taxation might be resorted to and that in the meantime the House would be asked for authority to issue a short term loan against outstanding revenue.

GERMANS RETIRE FROM DUTCH FRONTIER

(Special to The Guardian.) AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 15.—The majority of German troops recently concentrated on the eastern border of Holland now have disappeared from the towns along the frontier, according to reports received by Handelsblatt.

Portugal's Diplomat

Senhor Teixeira Gomes, the Minister of the Portuguese Republic in London, was brought into the limelight by reason of Germany's declaration of war against his country. Senhor Gomes is a man of many accomplishments, and it is difficult to say in which capacity he works hardest—as business Minister looking after not only diplomatic affairs, but also all his country's Consuls in Britain; as scientific student; or as a man of letters. He is both novelist and dramatist.

Amsterdam learns that the German commander at Louvain ordered closed a new restaurant which had been named "Cafe Wilson" in honor of the American President. The restaurant had been doing a rushing business.

PERSONALS

Capt. James Hughes, City, left last night for Ottawa.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, City, went to Georgetown last evening.

Mr. J. A. Dewar, M. L. A., New Perth, was in the city yesterday.

Senator Murphy, Tignish, returned yesterday from Ottawa.

Mr. Edward Shaw left last night on return to Winnipeg.

Mr. C. H. Nelson was a passenger eastward last evening.

Senator and Mrs. McLean, of Souris, returned home yesterday from Ottawa.

Sir Charles Dalton and Hon. J. A. McDonald returned yesterday from Ottawa.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell of the Dairy Department, left last night for Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fred E. Robertson of Munn's Road was a recent visitor to Kingsboro.

Mr. Milton Young passed through Red Point recently en route to the city.

Mr. G. W. Proffit, Kensington, arrived in the city by the western train yesterday.

Mr. Charles Thomas, of Truro, was among arrivals in the city from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. Harry Stewart and Calvin Kennedy of Kingsboro were recent visitors to Red Point renewing old acquaintances.

Among the Canadians who registered at the Canadian Office, London, during the week ending Jan. 18th, was Mr. A. K. Doull, Charlottetown.

Mr. M. L. Herr, representing the Watchtower and Bible Tract Society, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamill, left last night for the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. McLeod, Moosejaw, Sask., who have been visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. D. H. Wedlock, left yesterday on their return to Western Canada.

Mr. Wm. Keir of the Poultry Division went to Murray Harbor yesterday afternoon to attend an egg circle meeting. Mr. Curran also left yesterday to attend a similar meeting at Souris.

Mr. Bruce K. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, who have been visiting the former's relatives, in French River and his sister, Mrs. D. A. Wedlock, of this city, left last night on return to Moosejaw, Sask.

GERMANY INCREASING HER FIGHTING FORCE

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 15.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times quotes an American who has just arrived there from Frankfurt, where he had resided for eighteen months, as saying that the Germans have a great and surprising number of new troops. The despatch says that every German man of military age who is not engaged in the munition industry has been ordered into the army with the result that German troops are now more numerous than at the beginning of the war.

According to this information the financial question was beginning to be serious and while the next war loan might succeed it would probably be the last successful one as the people realize that matters cannot continue as at present.

GERMAN SUBMARINE THREAT A BLUFF. In reference to the submarine campaign the American said that the stories current in Holland about the immense number of German submarines were German bluff as he claimed to have information that there were not two hundred of under-seas craft available.

SUBMARINE VICTIMS SAFELY LANDED

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Capt. Lacey and eleven men of the crew of the British steamer Azul, a submarine victim, have been landed. It develops from them that the Azul, a steamer of

3,074 tons, was sunk by a submarine on February 7. The Captain and eleven of the crew with him were picked up soon afterward by the sailing ves-

sel Eudora. The second boat, with the Chief Officer and fourteen men in it, is reported still missing. The Eudora herself was sunk yesterday morning and Captain Atkinson and his crew, totalling twenty-five men together with the Azul's twelve men,

took to their boats and were picked up in a few hours. One member of the Eudora's crew was drowned. A London despatch of February 14th reported the sinking of the Azul and Eudora.

"On the Dardanelles front Lieut. Meincke attacked three hostile machines and shot down one, the occupants of which were two British officers who were taken prisoners. A machine gun and bombs were captured."

Beer & Weeks

HAVE YOUR PICTURES FRAMED HERE SURE SATISFACTION

Friday and Saturday Bargains in Household Linens

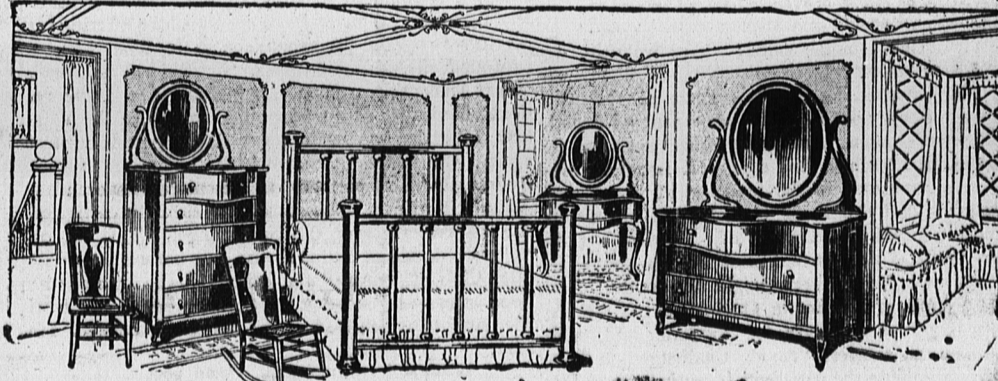
Economical housewives cannot afford to overlook our Friday and Saturday bargain offerings in household linens. The Furniture dept. offers a number of attractive bargains that will prove tempting. Come early.

FROM THE LINEN DEPARTMENT

- 12 1-2c yd. English flannelette in a number of pretty stripe patterns. Scarce goods and worth regularly 18c yd. Friday and Saturday.....12 1-2c
- 15c yd Remnants of heavy white flannelette-2 to 8 yards in each piece Regular 22c quality selling at, Friday and Saturday.....15c
- 59c pr Turkish bath towels-large size-good firm heavy quality-worth 80c pair Friday and Saturday pr.....59c
- 10 yd \$1.00 Superior quality English Longcloth full yard wide. You never bought better for the money. Friday and Saturday 10 yds 1.00
- \$2.20 Elegant English satin bedspreads full double bed size. worth 3.25 Friday and Saturday.....\$2.20
- \$2.50 Scrim curtains lace edge and wide insertion nice quality regular 3.50 Friday and Saturday for.....\$2.50
- \$4.85 Buys one 2.75 Comfort, one 1.50 Bedspread and one pair 1.75 Blankets, the three articles being worth \$6.00—Friday and Saturday, the lot for.....\$4.85

FREE

A stencil Monogram free to every customer buying 50c worth or over on Friday and Saturday



Bargains in Furniture

Don't miss seeing the furniture bargains we are offering for Friday and Saturday. Genuine snaps.

- Brass Beds \$10.00 full size heavy posts all brass throughout worth 15.00 Friday and Saturday.....\$10.00
- 5 pce. Parlor suites \$23.00 Uph. in spring seats—Mahogany finish frames worth 35.00 for.....23.00
- Dressers \$6.50 Solid hardwood golden finish 3 large drawers and mirror. worth 7.25.....6.50
- Chairs 49c Superior grade of kitchen chairs strongly made well finished worth 65c.....49c
- Mhg. Dressers \$20.00 Genuine Mahogany—Princess style with long mirror worth 30.00 for.....\$20.00
- Dressing Table \$10.50 Has 3 mirrors and drawer mahogany finish—worth 12.75 for.....\$10.50
- Dining Room Suite \$29.50 Fine dining room suite consisting of large sideboard, round bedestal extension table and set of six chairs. A bargain worth 37.00.....\$29.00
- Iron Bed Spring and Mattress Complete outfit.....\$7.90

We invite you to drop in and see what we are offering. There are a number of splendid bargains you should not miss

Beer & Weeks Beer & Weeks Beer & Weeks

Lots Of Face Creams

We have all kinds of them in stock and most of them are good. But for a bright fresh complexion and a feeling of comfort the best thing we can buy is Pendar Face Cream.

It costs you only a quarter and is a lot better than some selling at four times the price.

It is not greasy, won't grow hair, renews the life of the skin and the pot is a real ornament.

E. A. Foster
Central Drugstore

Bargains in Rubbers

Men's 75c Women's 50c

We have about 200 PAIRS

NEW UP TO DATE RUBBERS

in odd lines which we want to clear out SO HERE GOES while they last MEN'S WOMEN'S

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15.—(Quotations furnished by P. B. McCurdy & Co. stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES

Yesterday	Today
Atchison.....102½	102
A. C. M.....69	69
A. F.....63	62½
Am Loco.....74½	74
Anacandia.....75¾	74½
Am S & R.....96	96
Can Pac.....152¾	151¾
Can Pac.....94	93½
Crescent Steel.....63½	63½
H. P. C.....67½	67½
Mex Nor Power.....85¾	85¾
Reading.....91¾	91¾
S. T. H.....102¾	101¾
U. S. Steel.....105¾	104¾
U. T.....106¾	105¾
S. P.....93¾	93

MATINEE DAILY AT 3.15 | **PRINCE EDWARD** | **EVENING 7 and 8.45**

"ABSOLUTE BLACK"

Fourteenth Episode of **THE SHIELDING Shadow**

FEATURING Grace Darmond, Ralph Kellard and Leon Bary

Only one more Chapter of This Wonderful Serial

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Vera Sisson and a Strong Support Cast in **"The Iron Will"**

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The Famous Chipanzees **"NAPOLEON THE GREAT"** and Sally in **"STUNG"**

BILLIE REEVES IN Billie's Revenge

A Riot of Laughter

MAX LINDER

The Famous French Screen Comedian who was seriously Wounded in the Battle of Verdun will Appear in **"Max Braves the Briny"**

MONDAY and TUESDAY Myrtle Stedman **IN The American Beauty**

Coming- Next Fri. and Sat. **"The Crimson Stain Mystery"** Serial De Luxe