

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

THE STANLEY.—The s. s. Stanley arrived in Summerside yesterday at 3.30 with mail and 45 passengers.

GOOD SKATING.—Quite a number of people both old and young, take advantage every evening of the good ice on the Baltic River and enjoy themselves to the fullest.

HAVE YOU YOUR FLAG? At the present time you should show your colours. Chaste, finely enamelled Canadian flags for your lapel, 10 cents each; per post, 12 cents. Guardian Office. 6296.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

GLOVES CLEANED.—Ladies' gloves cleaned. Leave with Miss Strong, at the store, Summerside. 7091-12-21Mtf.

RINK.—The Rink will likely open Christmas night. A ticket makes an ideal Christmas gift, with the long-lasting pleasure and good healthy exercise. Prices same as last year: Ladies, \$2.50; gents, \$3.50; afternoon only, \$1.50; promenade, \$1. For sale at Chas. R. McLellan's, Drugstore. 7064-12-18m61

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RINK OPENING.—Weather conditions favorable, the Summerside skating rink will open Xmas night, Capt. Fred Peters will, this season, again have charge of the management.

RED CROSS.—The ladies are again reminded that the Summerside Branch of the Patriotic Association of the Red Cross work, still meet at the Armory for sewing, each Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

GRAND CONCERT AND SOCIAL.—On Wednesday evening, December 30th an entertainment and Basket Social will be held in Rustico Hall. Proceeds in aid of the Belgians. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. Ladies with baskets free. 8021-12-23M3tpd.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Souris and Georgetown on Friday, 25th inst., at 7.30 a. m. returning will leave Souris and Georgetown at 1.25 p. m. West of Summerside a train will leave Summerside each day at 11.30 a. m. for Tignish, and a train will leave Tignish each day at 7.30 a. m. for Summerside, until further notice. 8020.

DARNLEY.—Darnley School is progressing favorably under the able management of Mr. Marshall Woodside. Owing to the fine fall smelt business at Darnley Bridge and Keir's wharf is very brisk. Large catches have been taken during the past week by that enterprising fisherman, Mr. Robert and George McKenzie and others. Mr. Melton Woodside, of Malpeque, spent Sunday in Darnley. Mrs. George McLeod, Darnley, dressed this year about thirty turkeys, several of which weighed 20 pounds. Owing to the condition of the roads Mr. Joseph Morrison B. Smith is kept busy horse shoeing from early morning till late at night. It is a common sight to see 6 and 8 horses at his place of business all day, waiting their turn.

SALE.—The Hose Tower on Market building, which was sold by public auction on Monday, was purchased by Mr. Maxime Gallant for the sum of \$12.—H.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—Mr. G. W. Arbing has opened up a jewelry shop in the Prince County Fox Exchange Building.—H.

BRACE'S SECOND SHIPMENT of Auto skates received. All sizes of Auto D. C. Cube, Ladies' Auto and Circle 25, Arctic Special and Yukon now in stock. Brace's have the correct thing in a hockey boot. 8033.

TO ATTEND SERVICE.—The brethren of Mt. Moriah Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will attend divine service in the Kirk at Cape Traverse on Sabbath, 27th, at 10.30 a. m. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

XMAS OFFERING.—An offering for the Prince Co. Hospital will be taken on Xmas morning at 11 o'clock, at a united service in the Methodist Church, when Rev. H. J. Fraser, B.D., will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion.—H.

CROSSED ICE.—As usual, Mr. George McFarlane, Fernwood, has been the first person to drive across the ice from Bedeque to Summerside. This he accomplished on Monday morning last.—H.


BIG XMAS OPENING.—Join the crowd to the rink Xmas night. You'll have perfect ice and a special Band programme. Try "a skate to Tipperary" with your best girl. Buy your season tickets at Chas. R. McLellan's now. 8035.

TO
OUR PATRONS
AND
Those Who Ought to Be
WE WISH YOU ALL A
VERY MERRY XMAS
Prowse Bros. Ltd.

oarsmen in the expeditionary force are arranging a rowing match for Christmas.
Several thousand of the Canadians have signed the temperance pledge under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

"See the beautiful patriotic decorations that form a background for the largest and most complete showing of gift goods ever offered by this store, MacKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Streets, M.R.T.

Remarkable Values



We have always made it a point to carry only such Footwear as we could recommend to our customers as being the best values for the money.

Our assortment this season is the best ever and we cordially invite your inspection.

Overshoes for Men, Women, and Children from 1.00 to 3.00 a pair.

Shoes for Men, Women, and Children from 25c to 7.00 a pair.

Morris & Smith
127 Queen St

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr. Chester Wyand Linkletter was in Summerside Tuesday on business.—X.

—Mr. Charles McDonald arrived home on Tuesday from an extended trip through the Eastern States.—H.

—The many friends of Mr. Dan Morrison, Jr., Darnley, are glad to see him out again after his serious illness.—D.

—Mrs. W. J. Whitney and son Henry left Summerside on Monday to spend the Xmas holidays with friends in Windsor, N. S.—H.

—Mr. Alfred Read, who has been living in Western Canada for the past three years, arrived in Summerside by the s. s. Stanley, Tuesday, where he will spend the winter.—X.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

VICTORIA.
C. D. McKinnon, Souris; H. M. Downing, Carleton; James Pendergast, Kensington; D. E. Matheson, Rose Valley; J. M. Bates, St. John; E. V. Creed, Calgary; F. Deacon, Nelson, B. C.; Dr. E. A. Robertson, Lowell, Mass.; J. H. Norton, Moncton; B. W. Robinson, Summerside.

QUEEN.
Jas. D. McInnis, St. Peter's; C. E. Rattee, Malpeque; J. F. Donald, Alma; A. Bulman, Sydney; L. A. Auld, Charlottetown; M. Lavery, Winnipeg.

REVERE.
Mr and Mrs John Steward, St. Peter's; R. McMillan, D. McMillan, R. M. Macdonald, Boston; J. H. Myers, Hampton; F. J. Sherry, New Glasgow, N.S.; P. A. MacAulay, R. R. Macdougall, W. Macdougall, Boston; W. Hareley, Stoughton, Sask.; A. C. Myers, Annandale; J. W. Carter, St. John; M. J. Haggarty, London, Ont.; R. R. Ames, Trenton; W. M. Lee, Victoria; Dr and Mrs J. C. Macdonald, York; G. B. Anderson, Helen Dewfort, Morell; Jas. McKenna, Rollo Bay; S. Beaton, Bonshaw; J. C. Macdonald, Victoria; J. Blackmore, Bedeque; J. Reeves, Freetown; Mr and Mrs C. A. McNutt, Kensington; J. Riley, Cape Wolfe; A. P. Macdonald, Boston.

CANADIAN OFFICERS GET SPECIAL TRAINING.
SALISBURY, England, Dec. 21 —The Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, in training at Winchester, will be the first Canadian regiment to be ordered on active service. The identifications are that the permanent units of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lord Strathcona's Horse and the Royal Canadian Artillery will soon go to the front.
Some of the Canadian troops were inspected today by the King and Lord Kitchener.
The Canadian brigadiers and battalion commanders are going to the Isle of Wight for a short course of training.
The Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg

What is Fantomas?

PATONS

The Big, Bright Beautiful Store is Ready for Christmas Trade

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Ring, Ring, Ring!
A Real Christmassy Feeling Pervades Patons Store

Useful Gifts Is The Slogan At Paton's

Not at any previous Christmas Season has PATONS Big Bright Beautiful Store made such a large and so complete a display of handsome goods as this year.

The store itself is a delight to the eye. There is a real Christmassy feeling pervades Patons Store. The Departments are teeming with the latest that fashion dictates. There are Shimmery, Satins and Silks for Evening Wear from 98c up as high as \$2.50. Hundreds of Silk Stockings that would make desirable gifts.

Select Your Christmas Gifts from the List Below

- Lingerie, lovely Dress Aprons in Boxes. Special showing of Gift Linens. Useful gifts is the slogan at Patons this Year. Every one appreciates handkerchief gifts, and nowhere will be found a handsomer or choicer lot than at Patons.
- Always a popular present for a Man is a silk Muffler and these are a great variety here, prices from 80c. to \$2.50.
- Lovely Neckwear—If there is one thing more than another that is Dainty Neckwear.
- Men want to be well gloved and like Women they look to Santa Claus to help them. Patons Furnishing Department are showing Men's Tan kid gloves, Dance and Party gloves, also gloves and mitts of desirable quality and price. Those outside the City are also invited to make straight for PATONS, they can buy a return ticket on Wednesday from Murray Harbor and return for \$1.00 also from Souris or Summerside and return for \$1.00. Gloves, boxes for Christmas Gifts. New Blouse creations.
- Thousands of Christmas Handkerchiefs in dainty sheer linen or dimity from 5c. to \$1.50. Hosiery—the thoughtful gift—Women's silk stockings from 50c. to \$2.50. Marked down sale of women's high grade Suits and Coats. Many made up in popular Cheviots and Fancy Cloths. Real French Kid Gloves \$1.10 and the guaranteed \$1.50. Open evenings till Christmas beginning Tuesday.
- 25 Fashionable Styles in Ladies Coats, all this Year, \$25 and \$50 coats for \$17.50. Appropriate Furniture Gifts—Perhaps mother would like a pedestal table or dressing table or a cosy comfortable rocker or a dainty corner chair or sofa; any of these will be appropriate and add beauty to the home. If a more expensive gift is desired a Dining Room or Parlor Set might fill the bill and of these the range is complete. Paton's Furniture Rooms are teeming with Christmas bargains for the home.
- Opera Scarfs and Shawls—Perhaps the best showing outside of Montreal Only one of a kind at a 25 per cent saving. Principally Mufflers—Mufflers done up in boxes ready to mail. Visit the Second Floor for your Christmas Overcoat. Just the thing for cold, blustery days are the splendid coats we have stocked. 25 boy's Overcoats for Christmas ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$25.00. For a practical gift this year nice warm Winter Coats will be appreciated and useful.
- Beautiful Furs—A handsome set of Furs has ever been a popular gift for a woman and where there is the least doubt—make it Furs—Now is the time to choose when our range is so complete in Beautiful Sets, Muffs and Neck Pieces. In lustrous Black Fox or Wolf, Mink, Sable, Red Fox. Blue Fox, Persian Lamb or any of the cheaper Furs. Christmas Clothing—For every member of the Family. Pretty little Christmas Coats for Misses. Dresses, separate skirts and coats.

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