

# You Are Thinking About Your Christmas Shopping

Wondering what gifts to select and perhaps wishing for a little assistance. We want to help you and if you call at our store we are certain you will be able to make pleasing selections. We have a splendid stock in the following.

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A nice assortment of the latest styles and specially selected for Christmas—Any one of them is suitable for a gift and would be an acceptable gift for a gentleman. 75c to \$3.50.

## THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

**SCHOONER IN PORT.**—The schooner Harry B. Capt. Stright, while en route from Orapaud to the Mainland on Tuesday last was forced to put into Charlottetown harbor on account of ice conditions.

**INWARD TRAINS.**—Yesterday the English accommodation arrived in Charlottetown at 11.40, on time; the eastern accommodation at 7.15, one hour and fifty-five minutes late, and the English express at 9.50, on time.

**FUNERAL TODAY.**—The order of procession of the funeral this afternoon (at 2.45) of the late R. M. Johnson will be as follows:—Sons of England, Masonic fraternity, clergy, Rev. Mr. Heaney and Rev. Mr. Marston; then the immediate mourners, followed by the druggists, the medical fraternity, trustees of the P. E. I. Hospital and citizens generally. The pall-bearers will consist of the following: James Paton, W.W. Stanley, Henry Smith, A. C. Duchemin, F. H. Beer and Dr. Darrach.

**R. M. JOHNSON'S DEMISE.**—The remains of the late R. M. Johnson arrived in Charlottetown on the express last night. They were accompanied from Montreal by Dr. H. D. Johnson and the widow of the deceased. As has previously been reported in the Guardian the late Mr. Johnson had undergone an operation for stomach trouble in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, and was thought to be improving when pleuropneumonia developed followed by dilatation of the heart which resulted in his demise.

**ROAD RACE.**—Holmer remarks in the Halifax Herald that Cameron is a little wonder. Something must have happened to Hans to make him quit as early as the sixth mile. Notice that Shrub did not stop to tie his shoe in this race with the little Nova Scotian. But Crooks and Cameron should have a return race. Fred is beginning to draw his old time crowds and the coin is still in Amherst. Too bad that he would not go to England.—Cameron is well known in Charlottetown.

**SYDNEY SAILS.**—S. S. City of Sydney, according to a St. John's file, left at 10.30 Monday night last for Halifax where she will go dock and receive a general overhauling and repairs. Early in January she will take up the service between New York, Halifax and this port, replacing the Stephano which will then be running on the southern route. Capt. McDonald, formerly chief officer, who brought the ship here, Capt. Fraser remaining at Sydney in connection with the enquiry into the collision of the Sydney and Douglas H. Thomas went in command. Capt. D. Scanlan of this city, formerly master of the St. Jean, and lately mate of the Jasper and Nellie M. went as second officer having been associated to the position yesterday. After coming of the dock the Sydney may make a trip here from Halifax and begin the new year service from this end. The S. S. Sydney is well known at the port of Charlottetown.

A gift that is decidedly pleasing is cigars in boxes. We are showing such famous brands as maritimes, Presidents, Marguerites, Van Horst, Peg Top, Tuckett's Bouquet and scores of others. Our cigar department is one of the largest and best in the city and the entire stock is kept in best condition in our patent humidor. For HIM no gift would be more pleasing than a box of cigars and you should get them here. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Sts. met

### PLAYING SANTA CLAUS GAS KILLS THREE

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—"Let's play Santa Claus," said one of five children whom Mrs. Margaret Ustich left in her home this morning when she went to do washing for the Marine Nursery. Mrs. Ustich had told the children to be good or Santa Claus would not come to them.

After she had gone five little stockings were hung up on a clothesline in the kitchen and the children pretended to be asleep waiting for the patron saint to come.

Theodore Ustich, ten months old, didn't understand it all, sat in moving about the room he detached a gas pipe. The children who feigned sleep, grew drowsy. When they were found their arms were around each other except baby Theodore, who lay near the gas pipe. He was dead. So were Louis Ustich, three, and Ida Masher, five. Sophia and Eustacia, five, were revived with pulmonary and Sophia told about the Christmas party as she was being taken to the hospital.

### SWITZERLAND IS HOARDING GOLD

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The Swiss government, in view of the possibilities of war, is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. A consignment of \$5,000,000 in gold and silver arrived here by special train from Paris to-day and was lodged in the Swiss National Bank. The government also continues to order quantities of grain from America.

### GRAND TREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A Grand Christmas Tree, the largest ever put up in the country will be placed in Madison Square as a treat for the vast side children. It will be lighted by a thousand electric bulbs and decked with toys and candy. This will be done by the Adirondack League Club.

### ONE ON MISSOURI.

Missouri is a funny place. Last week a lad from the backwoods came further north and seeing a young lady playing a piano, ran to his brother saying, "Oh, Bill, come and see this girl. She is knocking regular than a girl out of a bureau." Two stout men were boasting of their qualifications one day at Jefferson City. He said, "I am a minister," the other said, "I am a lawyer, and I'll bet \$10 you don't know the Lord's prayer." The money went up, and the Missouri clergyman began, "Now I lay me down to sleep, etc." "It is your money," said the lawyer. "I did not believe you knew it. I have not heard it all before in twenty years."

**MARRIED YESTERDAY.**—A happy event took place yesterday when George T. Sims of French River and Miss Pearl M. Houston of North Rustico were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Floyd at the Parsonage, Prince St., Charlottetown. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue silk dress trimmed with white lace and hat to match. The happy couple will spend a few days in Charlottetown before taking up their residence at French River.

**TYRIAN ARRIVES.**—According to a Sydney Exe. the government steamer Tyrian which was recently extensively repaired in Halifax arrived in port Saturday evening. After bunkering here she goes to Pictou on a cable ferrying trip across Northumberland Strait. If the weather permits she will then do cable repairs at St. Paul's Island.

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### PERSONAL

A. Simpson, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Halifax.

Dr. Jardine, Summerside, was in Charlottetown yesterday.

F. S. Chandler, Charlottetown, was among the visitors to Halifax recently.

Miss Bertha Rattanbury, Charlottetown, was a passenger returning on the express last night from Mt. Allison College, Halifax.

Dr. John Jenkins, Montreal, arrived in Charlottetown last night on a visit to his parents, Dr. S. R. and Mrs. Jenkins, Gratton St.

S. M. McWilliams and daughter Miss Florrie of Eidon were passengers by the Murray Harbor train yesterday morning to Charlottetown.

Capt. John A. Nicholson and D. J. Nicholson, Creell Cove, and J. T. Nicholson and John McKinnon from Point Prim were passengers to Charlottetown yesterday morning.

Spurgeon and Wendell McKenzie, sons of John T. McKenzie, Charlottetown, returned home from McGill College, Montreal, last night and will spend their Christmas holidays here.

### PIES GOOD, WED FIFTH TIME

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16.—For the fifth time George Overbauer, of Jascoutah, Ill., has taken upon himself the best cook in the neighborhood. He says her apple pies are the order of the neighborhood and it is no marvel that his heart was won. Overbauer is fifty-eight years old and his wife is sixty-four. Mrs. Overbauer No. 5 was formerly Mrs. Mary Miller.

"Married life is the only life for me," said Overbauer after the ceremony. "I was first married when I was twenty-one years old. I have been unfortunate for my first four marriages. Each time I found myself single I could not bear the lonely life. I wanted someone to whom I could confide my troubles. I owe my success in life to the earnest counsel of my wives. A woman has a natural business instinct."

Overbauer's fourth wife was found dead last July at Rentcher Station after she had been missing five days. When Overbauer asked for a license to marry she told the license clerk, J. C. Bouquet, that he thought he was entitled to a license without paying for it. "This makes the fifth license I've purchased here and I think I ought to get this one for nothing," said Overbauer. Bouquet insisted upon his fee.

### TURLED TO DEATH IN BRIDAL GOWN.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 17.—Mrs Ethel Parmalee Stockbine, a young school teacher, who was married to James Stockbine, a leading resident of Watertown, near here, on Oct. 16, died today at Waterbury hospital without regaining consciousness after she was thrown from her husband's automobile last evening.

Wearing the white gown in which she had been married less than two months ago the bride came to Waterbury yesterday to have her picture made by a photographer. She was met at the studio by her husband in his machine and before they were out of Waterbury on their way home they met Pearl J. and Mrs. Skilton, neighbors, of Watertown. Mrs. Stockbine invited them to ride home with them and Mrs. Skilton took a seat with Mrs. Stockbine in the tonneau and Mr. Skilton sat with Mrs. Stockbine who was driving.

At a narrow part of the road in Wauville they attempted to pass a trolley car the lights of which presented Mr. Stockbine from seeing that a team of horses was approaching rapidly from the other direction. To avoid the team he shot his automobile into an embankment. This he hurled Mrs. Stockbine into the roadway, but there was so much noise and confusion neither of the men in the front seat knew of it or heard Mrs. Skilton's screams until he automobile was well by the trolley car and the team. When they heard Mrs. Skilton's shouts to stop they leaped out and found Mr. Stockbine's bride under the wheel of the road-side her wedding gown soiled and torn.

### USEFUL HINTS

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MARTHA WASHINGTON LETTER \$780. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Comparatively low prices were realized at a sale of historical letters held here. The highest price was paid for a letter from Martha Washington which was sold for \$780. A letter from John Paul Jones brought \$725. Other letters in the collection were written by General Nathaniel Greene, Captain Henry Lee, John Adams, Ralph Ingham and George Washington.

**SPECIAL LOCALS**  
One half cent per word each in insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.  
Rates for locals in Charlottetown news column two cents per word, net, each insertion.

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\*Any person in this Province, who intends to visit New York City, either for business or pleasure, may find it to their advantage to write "The Guardian" care of Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the Clyde River Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in Kingston Hall, Saturday, Dec. 21st at 7 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. S. B. Newson, Secretary. 12-19M11E21pd.

## Christmas

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be a little soft. Then to prevent the icing from running down the sides double a piece of white waxed paper and pin it to the cake closely, letting the hands come about half an inch above the top of the cake. Do not remove the paper until the icing is hard.

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