

SUMMERSIDE, ALBERTON AND PRINCE COUNTY

HAS BEEN OPERATED ON THIRTY TWO TIMES.

-It pays to buy in this Province. -B. K. McFadyen, Kensington, was in Summerside yesterday. -Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Summerside, went to Wellington yesterday. -Joseph Cameron, Grand River, was in Summerside yesterday. -Chas. R. Rogers, Summerside, was a passenger on the Empress yesterday morning. -Why not make out an order today from Holman's catalog, Summerside? -D. A. Wedlock, of the International Harvesting Co., Charlottetown, was in Summerside yesterday. -Dunk River Farmers Institute will meet at Lower Bellevue on December 27th at 7.30 p.m. Important business. Every member should be present. -Brace, McKay & Co., Summerside, have enlarged their 10, 15 and 25c. tables with choice selections from a delayed shipment. They are certainly showing surprising values. -The political meeting held in Kensington on Wednesday night was largely attended. The speakers included Messrs Mathison, McIntyre, Delaney, Tuplin, Kennedy, Reid and others. -The following are further particulars of the death of James McGowan, a native of Malpeque, and are taken from a Spokane exchange: James McGowan, city auditor, died last night a few minutes before nine o'clock at his home at Fifth Avenue and Cedar Street, after an illness of nearly two months of rheumatism and complications. The final end was brought on by an attack of pneumonia, contracted about a week ago. Mr. McGowan was one of the well-known old-time citizens of Spokane, having come here from Canada in April, 1889. Shortly afterward he became associated with Rosenfeld, Smith & Co., and later with the W. S. Grimsfelder Company, of which firm he was manager for many years, until they closed out their business in January, 1910. Mr. McGowan was born at Malpeque, Prince Edward Island, April 20, 1862 and would have been 50 years old had he lived until next April. He was educated at the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and taught school for several years after graduation. When the new city administration assumed office last March Mr. McGowan was unanimously elected city auditor, which position he held until his death. As an official he was painstaking, courteous and agreeable to the public. He was held in high esteem by the city commissioners, by whom he was recognized as an official of ability and sterling integrity. Mr. McGowan was married October 1, 1888, to Miss Barbara McKay, who survives. There are no children. Membership in the Elks and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held by Mr. McGowan. He was also affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. Besides his widow he is survived by a father, three sisters and five brothers, residing mainly at the old home on Prince Edward Island.

-The Morning Daily Guardian can be obtained at Laferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside. 12-10drft. -Holman's, Summerside, candy counter has the very choicest productions in holiday sweets. 12-22dr31. -All news, advertising and subscriptions in Alberton and vicinity should be handed to H. Clark, Agent, drft. -A meeting of the Lot 18 Farmer's Institute will be held in Malpeque Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. A full attendance is requested. -Brace, McKay & Co., Summerside, have the correct thing in hockey boots and skates. See the tube skates in the new finish. 12-21drthrlw. -P. F. Walker, St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, was a passenger on the Empress yesterday morning en route to Moncton. -All news, advertising and subscriptions in Summerside and vicinity should be handed to Ernest McQuarrie agent. 12-drft. -Misses Dorothy and Wanda Wyatt, Summerside, daughters of J. E. and Mrs. Wyatt, have returned from Acadia College to spend the Christmas Holidays at their home. -Parlor clocks (new designs), new pictures and special assortment odd pieces of furniture at Brace, McKay & Co's, Ltd., Summerside, for the Xmas trade. 12-21drthrlw. -The ad. of R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside, which appears today extends Yuletide greetings to their large circle of customers throughout this Province and should be read by all. -If the box of gift chocolates comes from Holman's, Summerside, it will be doubly appreciated, because Holman's confectionery is noted for its freshness and purity. 12-22dr31. -Carpets in cases, table and pocket cutlery, silverware, cut glass, hammered brass-ware and dainty china make splendid Xmas gifts. The best selections are to be found at Brace, McKay & Co's, Summerside. 12-21drthrlw.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30-For the first time in four years, Miss Margaret Doyle of Philadelphia will spend Christmas at her home, after having undergone thirty-two operations in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital. The young woman entered the hospital four years ago to have an operation for a deformed bone in the foot. Six operations were necessary before the bone was normal and in the meantime she was attacked with appendicitis. Following the appendicitis operation it was necessary to perform twenty-five more operations. Miss Doyle said life to her seems to mean only knives and pain, but the surgeons have pronounced her cured and she will be allowed to go home on Dec. 21.

MILLIONS OF RATS CARDIFF, Wales, Dec 20-The waterfront district of this city is over-run with rats, which are thought to come from the holds of ships. The rodents appeared in millions between night and morning. The authorities seem powerless to exterminate them. They swarm even the busiest thoroughfares at night, getting under foot. Scores of people have been bitten by them. They have raided stores, cleaning them out. One shopkeeper reported that in the night his place was flooded with water, and a subsequent investigation showed that the rats had gnawed through the lead water pipes.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER. Next to Thanksgiving, as a home festival, comes Christmas; and, indeed, in many homes Christmas takes precedence. It all depends on which is the time when the different members of the family circle can gather together and compare the experiences of the fast-ebbing year. Being a home feast, essentially, it should rather be a conservative meal, with the favorite dishes which seem essentially to belong to the day and which from old association are looked for and expected. Breakfast will be a rather light meal in most homes and may consist of fruit, ham or omelet, hot muffins and coffee. Of course, much has been done on Saturday to get ready for the Christmas dinner, so that there may not be too much to be done at the last moment. But in any event, there is sure to be enough which cannot be done until Christmas Day itself, no matter how forward the housekeeper may have been. A good menu, which will not entail too great labor in its preparation, yet which contains all the essentials, is the following: Oyster Cocktail, Oxtail Soup, Roast Stuffed Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Celery, Spiced Nuts, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower, Fruit Salad, Plum Pudding, Hard and Wine Sauce, Nuts and Raisins, Fruit, Coffee.

The cocktail sauce is to be prepared by blending four tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of grated horseradish and a little salt. If desired very pungent, a few drops of tabasco sauce may be added to the above, but for most palates the cocktail sauce, as given, will be sufficiently savory. This sauce can be prepared and bottled and placed in the refrigerator until needed. At the time of serving, put six small cocktail oysters into a glass and pour a little of the sauce over them; or, if preferred, the oysters can be served on the half shell with the sauce in a small glass in the centre of the plate. The soup, also, should be prepared on Saturday and left already for reheating. Two oxtails will be needed, and should be jointed by the butcher. These, after being washed and dried, should be rolled in flour, then fried to a good brown color in drippings or bacon fat. In the meantime, clean and cut into dice two small onions, one carrot, a slice of turnip and a stalk of celery, and fry these also in the same fat after the meat is browned. Put all together into a stew pan or stock pot and cover with cold water. Bring slowly to the boiling point and skim as needed. Add two teaspoonfuls of pearl barley and season when about half cooked. When both meat and vegetables are quite tender, remove the bones and larger pieces of meat, and thicken the soup a little with flour or cornstarch rubbed to a smooth cream with cold water. When perfectly cold skim off any fat which may rest on top of the soup and if necessary, add a little caramel to give a good rich color to the soup. This may not be necessary, if the meat and vegetables were well browned. Half a cup of white wine may be added to the soup at the moment of serving. Small, crisp crackers or bread croutons should be passed with it. The cranberry jelly can also be prepared on Saturday ready for Monday's dinner. To a quart of cranberries add 1 cup of water and cook until the berries burst. Pass through a sieve, rubbing through as much of the pulp as possible; add 2 cups of sugar and when dissolved turn into one large or several individual molds. Of turkey stuffings there is no end - chestnut, oyster, potato, etc. A good old-time dressing is made by crumbling a pint of corn bread, adding to it the grated rind of a lemon, 2 tablespoonfuls of dried herbs, parsley, thyme and marjoram, salt and pepper to taste, a generous allowance of butter, or butter and bacon drippings, and if the expense is not objected to, a cup of finely chopped nuts. In closing the vent of the bird after the dressing is put in, do not sew up the opening and then leave it to the carrier to dispose of the thread as best he may at dinner-time, but run four or five wooden toothpicks through the flesh so that they cross the opening, then with a firm thread or fine string, lace cross-cross as a man would lace his shoe. In roasting do not put the bird into the oven breast uppermost, but breast down, so that the white meat may not dry out. A very useful little "roasting saddle" is on sale which

NO EXTRA POLICE ESCORT FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

NEW YORK, December 20-No satisfactory explanation has been vouchsafed today as to why it was necessary for the president of the United States to travel through New York's streets last night without a police escort such as has been customarily assigned for his protection during his visit here. The fact remained, however, that when President Taft arrived at 6.25 o'clock last night at the Pennsylvania terminal on a two days visit to this city, not a blue coated employee of the city was in sight. Presidential party was forced to make its progress to the street, to an awaiting automobile, separated from the crowd only by ten colored porters which the station master had hastily pressed into service. Unescorted by police the president went to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, on West 48th street. It was there that the first sight of a police officer detained for duty with the party was had. The detachment was made up of three bicycle policemen. Of his former visits ten policemen on wheels have been assigned to travel with him, and ten men to control the crowd which frequently gathered at the railway station on his arrival. The three bicycle policemen waited outside until the president appeared some time later to go to the Economic club dinner at the Hotel Astor, where he was to deliver an address, and they accompanied him there. The same sized force formed his escort when he left the Astor and crossed the river to Brooklyn to attend the New England society dinner at the academy of music and the Brooklyn young republican club dinner. It was stated that Police Commissioner Waldo, when asked for the escort, replied that in his opinion no greater escort was needed for the protection of the president here than for the mayor of the city when he travels about, and that no greater one could be furnished on this occasion.

THE SHIP COMBINE SET BACK.

NEW YORK, December 20-The full bench of the United States circuit court today over-ruled the demurrers interposed by the Hamburg-American steamship company and other trans-Atlantic lines which form the "Atlantic conference" against the government's suit for their dissolution. The "conference" is by reason of an alleged "restraint on passenger rates, a trust in restraint of trade, and an injunction is asked to restrain the companies from further execution of the agreement. The demurrer alleged want of equity in the government's petition and followed closely the petitions in the tobacco and Standard Oil cases, sustained by the United States supreme court in "the light of reason" and under the "rule of reason." Judge Noyes, who read the opinion of the full court, said the transportation of the passengers between the United States and Europe forms a part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations and that congress had the power to prohibit all contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of the foreign commerce of the country. He declared that the agreement between the companies affects foreign commerce because its operation must divert a part thereof from the natural channels of free competition into fixed channels assigned to the parties to the agreement. "The different lines," the judge added, "obtain not that which would come to them from their separate efforts, but prescribed and certain percentages of the traffic."

The holiday trade has been well looked after by the McKinnon Drug Co., their stock is replete with fine perfumes, chocolates, military brushes, mirrors and other excellent gifts for the Xmas trade. A look through their clean bright store will help you in making selections.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Would you make her happy? Give her a season ticket for the Arena.
**Get your season ticket today. Arena opens Xmas night.
**The regular meeting of Boyne L. O. L., this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiations. A full attendance is requested. Wm. W. McInnes, Rec. Sec'y.
**The next session of District Division No. 4 will be held at North Wiltshire on Saturday, December 30th, 1917, at 2.30 p. m. Public meeting at 7.30 p. m.
**The following ladies will cooperate the Charity Ball to be held in Smallwood's Hall Dec. 26th. Mrs. (Senator) Prowse, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. J. Byrne and Mrs. (Capt.) Campbell. Tickets can be had at the door. 12-22dr31.
**Patons store will be open each evening until 9.30 from now until Christmas. Each night they will offer a special Christmas snap. Yesterday they received by parcel post from England 6 dozen ladies and girls aviation caps in white, gray, black, brown, blue and black and white. These caps are hand knit. They are priced all over Canada (where they are to be had) at 95c each and some as high as \$1.15. They go on sale tonight from 7 to 9.30 at 65c, each. See you get one, Patons, 65c, each. 12-20drft.

BOSTON FISHING AND SHIPPING NEWS.

BOSTON, December 19-A fleet of 14 fishing vessels were moored at T. wharf yesterday and their fares of ground fish furnished the dealers with a plentiful amount of fish for the wholesale trade. The day's receipts consisted of 296,500 pounds of haddock, 220,500 pounds of cod, 46,000 pounds of hake, 17,400 pounds of pollock and 40,000 pounds of cusk. Cusk was included in the fares on nearly every vessel in the fleet. Dealer's prices yesterday: Haddock 3 to 5c, markets 3c, hake at from 3 to 4c, steak pollock 3c, and steak cusk 3c. a pound.



HOLMAN SUMMERSIDE, PEI. ESTAB 1857 THE BIG MAIL ORDER HOUSE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS

May you enjoy a most bountiful Yuletide is our greeting to the people of Prince Edward Island. We have cause to be thankful with you because of the magnificent volume of trade that passed through the portals of this establishment during the past twelve months.

We realize that the reflection of public appreciation is shown in the quality and quantity of public patronage—we are just what the public makes us—and, moreover, we stand by the verdict of the people.

We have endeavored by every honorable means to build a permanent metropolitan business one that will retain the confidence of the people and receive the glad "well done." We leave the public to judge the measure of success we have attained by our untiring efforts to serve them all.

Our aims and ideals are to build a business that time cannot tarnish and that will serve the public better each successive year. The standard of our ideals to build a meritorious-honorable permanent business can only be attained through honesty, integrity and industry.

We cannot and do not expect the impossible, but the very spirit that enfolded this business to its present proportions will eventually developed it to its zenith of usefulness to the people of the Maritime Provinces in general and Prince Edward Island in particular.

True, we are not perfect—we sometimes make mistakes—fallibility is a characteristic of mankind, but we do claim that there is not an establishment in Canada that conducts business with fewer causes of complaint in proportion to the size of this business. And we stand always ready—yes, anxious to remedy a grievance or rectify a wrong. Can any reasonable person with hold the hand of approval and patronage from such a principle?

The public patronage during the past year is a proof of appreciation and a tangible evidence of public estimation—and, that spirit of commendation encourages us to put forth even greater efforts for the coming year.

With all sincerity we extend to you and yours the season's greetings and the best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity.



The Island's Biggest, Best and Busiest Store

Choice and Exclusive Gifts

In all the lines of holiday gifts handled we have the opportunity of securing exclusive styles or qualities. It is such goods that make satisfactory gifts. Our packages of chocolates are put up in holiday packages unlike any others you can find.

Beautiful Toilet and Manicure sets in plain and silver mounted ebony French Ivory, Pearl, etc. An exclusive line of candle shades. Travelling cases, Pipe Racks, Tobacco Jars, Perfumery, Pipes, Shaving cases and Stands, etc.

J. G. Jamieson Druggist The Medical Hall

supports the bird when roasted in this position. Stew the giblets for the gravy; when tender, pass them through a meat chopper and add to the gravy, using the liquor in which they were cooked instead of water for making the gravy. The vegetables need no comment, except to remind the cook to squeeze a little lemon juice into the water in which the cauliflower is cooked to insure its whiteness. The ripe olive salad is a blending of celery, ripe olives and chopped apples. It must be made as near as possible to serving time, and may be served with mayonnaise or French dressing. So much is written in these days about table decoration that it seems hardly necessary to enlarge upon that part of the entertainment; but one exceedingly effective plan is to lay a strip of cotton batting down the center of the table, outlining it with evergreens. On this place a small, 10-cent size, and perhaps with a tiny artificial Christmas tree on top. In front have Santa Claus, beading reins of crimson ribbons which are tied to the horns of either four or eight tiny reindeer, the number depending on the length of the table. Very little supper will be desired on Christmas Day, but late in the evening sandwiches, cider jelly and a few small cakes can be served, with whatever beverage most appeals to the family. A dish of potted tongue from which to make the sandwiches can be in readiness, and if not used now will be equally good at some succeeding meal. For the potted tongue, a tongue end can be usually secured from some good delicatessen dealer, at a cost of from 10 to 20 cents, according to the amount of meat on it. This is to be carefully cut off, passed through the chopper, heated and pressed into a dish, then when cold covered with melted butter. It will keep for several days and is good served for lunch or used, as suggested, for a sandwich filling. "You will find watches that are satisfactory timekeepers at a medium price at G. H. Taylor's. 12-22dr31. "Your wife would like a cheval glass. We have some beauties. Beer & Weeks. 12-12drft. "Wheelbarrows, kindergarten sets, sho fly rockers, etc., at Beer & Weeks. 12-12drft. "Pretty fancy huck towels—semi-finished—you can finish the ends in any way you like. Wide variety from 35c up. Beer & Weeks. 12-12drft. This store will be open this evening from 7 o'clock until 9 to afford a shopping opportunity to those of our customers who cannot get down town during the day. Moore & McLeod 12-20dr. The finest showing of Christmas furs in P. E. Island is ready here for you—the choicest minks, sables, Persian Lsmb—and the greatest assortment of medium priced furs ever gathered in one store in this city. Moore & McLeod 12-20dr. "Our showing of fancy linens, cushions, etc., is greater than ever before. Just the thing for mailing to friends abroad. Make your selection while our stock is complete. Doyles, centers, cushions, drapes, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., Beer & Weeks. 12-12drft. "Our showing of fancy linens, cushions, etc., is greater than ever before. Just the thing for mailing to friends abroad. Make your selection now while our stock is complete. Doyles, centers, cushions, drapes, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., Beer & Weeks. 12-12drft.