

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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—MR. W. K. McGOUGAN, Secretary of the Globe Fox Exchange, P.O. Box 10, is the Guardian Agent in Summerside.

—SUBSCRIBERS should renew a week or two before the time they have paid for has expired and thus not miss an issue, as all papers are discontinued promptly on expiry date.

—ON BEING asked recently to join the Home Guard, a certain well-known resident of Alberton refused to do so excusing himself on the ground that he was already controlled by a sufficiently strong "Home Guard."—A.

—SERVICES APPRECIATED.—Much success of the Poultry Show is due to the Rev. P. Arsenault, Mr. Carmel who won several prizes for his exhibits and also gave valuable instructions to his fellow exhibitors.—H.

—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. 6206.

—ON THURSDAY morning Mr Wm. Bell, while unloading oats at Mr Agnew's warehouse, noticed some clothing under the building, and on examination it proved to be an overcoat and two pairs of rubbers, which had been stolen from Rogers & Co.'s Store some nights previous.—A.

—HAZELBROOK FIELD.—On Sunday, Dec 20th, Christmas Services with special music will be held as follows:—Cross Roads, 10.30, Sunday School, 11 a. m. Subject Seeking the Child Jesus. Hazelbrook 3 p. m. Subject Jesus the fulfillment of Prophecy. Alexandra 7 p. m. Subject In the Fullness of Time.

—THE FARMERS report the roads in good condition, and as a consequence business is very brisk. J. H. Myrick & Co. and John Agnew are receiving large quantities of oats, for which they are paying 48c. for white and 49c. for black. The price of poultry has advanced during the last week.—A.

—TOWN COUNCIL.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council on Monday night a letter was read from Mr. E. T. Gaffney asking that the Council put down a sidewalk and fire hydrant at the North end of Water Street. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.—H.

—SHIPPING.—That Summerside is not too slow as a shipping port is shown by the statistical books of Phil the Barber, whose location is in a position to see every ship that enters the harbor. He states that since the opening of navigation in April last, that, omitting the daily trips of the S. S. Empress, including other steamers and sailing of all kinds, 536 have entered Summerside harbor to date.—H.

—FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.—Never in their history have Messrs R. T. Holman Limited made such ample preparation for Christmas as they have made this year, and never has their immense and always attractive store been as attractive as it is at present. "Business as usual" is not in it, it is business more than usual. A feature that has attracted both trade and gratitude on the part of their customers is their "Tea Room," where tea and cake are served free to shoppers. This has proved a splendid success. Customers, many of them after a long, cold drive, thoroughly appreciate this act of kindness and are not slow to express their gratitude, both in words and in purchasing, as they find in the store everything they need. The Christmas specialties this year are much more than ordinarily elaborate, as a glance at their two full-page advertisements in this issue will show. The advertisements, full and explicit as they are, give only a hint as to what awaits the customer in this the largest retail store in the Maritime Provinces. With the aid of Holman's catalogue, however, which may be had on application, the shopper anywhere in the Maritime Provinces can have their wants supplied either by mail or by a personal call. Read these two large advertisements and send a postal card for a catalogue.

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

—CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Services Sunday, December 20th; Alma 10.30. St. Luke's O'Leary 2.30; Alberton 7 p. m. T. G. Gasden, Rector.

—WHEN YOU'RE IN CRAPAUD call at O. B. Wadman's two stores and see the Christmas goods. The big 5, 10 and 15c. store is full of bargains. 7069-12-18M2E2L.

—POST CARDS.—Views, Birthday Greetings, Comics, Flowers, etc., 15c. per dozen post paid. Standard Sales Co., Box 15, Kensington, P. E. I. 7070-123-19M2I.

—POLICE COURT.—Two drunks appeared for trial at the Summerside Police Court on Thursday before His Honour Stipendiary McQuarrie. One was fined \$3 and costs or 5 days, the other \$5 and costs or 10 days.—H.

—CALENDARS.—The Guardian acknowledges with thanks a handsome and appropriate Calendar for 1915 from Mr. B. Roy Holman, the enterprising manager of the Maritime Fox Exchange and Investment Co., Ltd.

—PORT HILL.—On Sunday at 11 a. m. it was discovered that the Schoolhouse at Port Hill was on fire. Neighbors arrived in time only to save the maps and teachers desk. The cause of the fire is a mystery as no one is known to have been in the building since the close of school on Friday evening. The building was totally burned to the ground.—H.

—Police Officer Brown arrived in Summerside from a visiting trip east on Thursday morning, and appeared in Court in the afternoon as the chief witness against John Coughlin, the youth who fired the shot which disabled Officer Brown, after which Mr Brown left by the evening train for his home in Alberton.—H.

—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; Gentlemen, \$3.50; afternoon only, \$1.50; promenades, \$1. For sale by the McLellan Drug Co.—X. 7064-12-18M6I.

—MT. CARMEL.—Mr. Andrew Arsenault of Mont Carmel, has dressed in the line of fowls; sixteen chickens and the same number of ducks for the Xmas market.—A large number patronizing the flour mill at Summerside which is thoroughly satisfactory.—R.

—SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The standing of Carleton School Lot 28 for month of November is as follows:—Grade VII.—1, Aletha Carruthers; 2, Mary Muttart; 3, Ella McCarvell; Grade VI.—1, Mabel Caruehers; 2, Margaret McCarvell; 3, Mary Byron. Grade IV, 1, Edna Muttart; 2, Marion Weeks; 3, Lorne McMillan. Grade III.—1, Amanda Muttart; 2, Herbert Myers. Grade II.—1, Evelyn Muttart; 2, Aileen McCarvell; 3, Ruby Trenholm. Grade I, (Senior)—1, Vernia Weeks; 2, Dorothy Muttart; 3, Gladys McInnis. Grade I, (Junior)—1, Lloyd McInnis; 2, Aletha Dickle.

—WEDDING BELLS.—The house of the officiating clergyman at 1526 Hutchison street, Montreal, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday, Dec. 12th at 4 p. m., when the Rev. W. F. McCutcheon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city united in marriage, Kathleen, daughter of Mr. K. McNeill of Outlook, Sask., and Mr. Charles Alexander Andrew of Summerside, P. E. I. After spending some time in Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew will take up residence at Summerside, where the groom is in business.

—THIEVES STEAL.—It is evident that there is a band of thieves operating in Prince County. On Tuesday night, a respectable farmer of Victoria West, who owned a flock of 49 beautiful turkeys, found on visiting his barn next morning that 37 had been stolen during the night, what woke up the farmer in time to see the other 12, was the barking of his dog and at the same time, a rig which he has already identified was driving away from his gate. The finger of scorn is already pointed at this same owner of the rig and it is expected that very soon more will be heard about this dangerous criminal.—H.

—THE RINK at Alberton has now been flooded several times and if weather conditions are favourable it is expected that it will be opened for skating the first part of the week. A new addition has been added to the building, which will be used as a dressing room for the men. This, together with the new rink-enclosure which was installed some time ago will make quite an addition over last year.—A.

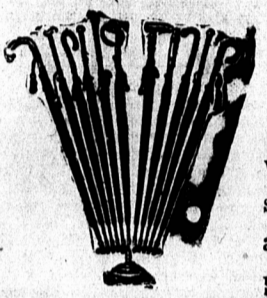
—A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.—A successful concert and pie social was held in North Carleton Hall on the evening of Dec. 10th, 1914. The following programme was well rendered to an appreciative audience, the hall being packed to its utmost capacity. Chorus—Red, White and Blue. Opening speech—Sutherland Allen. Exercises by nine boys and girls. Recitation—Claire Wright. Solo and chorus—Just before the battle Mother. Recitation—Lena McMillan. Flag Drill by eight girls (encored). Recitation—Marion Weeks. Solo—Lorne McMillan. Reading—Biddy's trials among the Yankees by Elsie Brown (encored). Recitation—Louis Wright. Chorus—Men of Harlech. Recitation—Lorne McMillan. Reading—Lochery setting a hen, by Stuart McMichen (encored). Solo—Tipperary by George Bowness, (encored). Recitation—Verna Weeks. Chorus—May God Preserve these Canada. God Save the King. Then followed the sale of pies ably auctioned by auctioneer Mr. H. B. G. Bowness, a handsome sum being realized. The proceeds of the social go towards the Belgium Fund. Much credit is due the organist, Miss Lydia Wright Miss Elsie Brown, South Carleton, teacher and Mrs. Albert Weeks, for their able management of the program and others who helped to make the social a successful and enjoyable affair.



The Wisdom of Early Buying Is Obvious

—And He Must Have A Xmas Gift— You have been wondering what to give him certainly.—That is the word from every one these days and we know it is mighty hard to decide what to get. We can keep you—not so much by telling here what we offer but by inviting you to visit our Big Store, every dept. in it too, and then you will see for yourself just what excellent opportunities are here for gifts for every one.

In The Men's Furnishings This Dept. is Surely On Top With Gift Suggestions



Umbrellas In Gloria or fine silk, with plain or fancy handles, self openers or push with and without case. Many prices, 50c. to \$6.50.

Boy's Gloves Nothing pleases a boy better than a handsome pair of gloves. We have a large range; Mocha, 60c. up; wool, 25c. up; kid, 65c. up.



Men's Gloves Warm driving gloves, unlined, wool lined, fur lined and with knitted wrists. Kid, \$1 up; Mocha, 75c. up; Wool, 35c. up.

Knitted Mufflers In Silk, Wool, Silkine, Blue, White, Maroon Grey, Brown, etc, 25c to \$3.00

President Braces In Fancy Boxes for Xmas 50c

Dressing Gowns The real thing for lounging about the house, they are warm and take the place of outer clothing if you lay around on Sunday morning or if you are indisposed. All patterns and combinations of colors. \$3.75 to \$16.50.

Smoking Jackets Take the place of your outer coat in the house when you are sitting or lying down smoking and is useful for the man that doesn't smoke. It saves your everyday coat from getting creased. \$4.75 to \$10.00.

Auto Wraps A useful gift for the man that owns a car is a heavy all-wool Auto Wrap, a necessity for car drivers. \$4.75 to \$10.00.

A New Club Bag Many kinds and sizes. Imitation leather Bags, Suit Cases and Hand Grips, from \$1.50 to \$13.50.

Men's Sweaters In heavy wool. Different colors with heavy, high neck, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs In Eclida, Linen and Silk with and without fancy border, with and without Initial 10c to \$1.10.

Coat Sweaters In all wool and different combination of colors with neck and collar. 75c. to \$6.50.

No High Priced Goods Marked up to Mark Down

Be Wise and Shop Early Prowse Bros. Ltd. Courteous Clerks Await Your Orders Here

Merchants Special train Wednesday Dec. 23 from Souris Murray Harbor and Summerside

—PROGRESS.—The latest mark of progress in the store of R. T. Holman Limited is the installation of a sanitary drinking fountain. This fountain is perfectly clean and sanitary, non-contagious and up-to-date in every respect. This system eliminates the necessity of everyone drinking from the same dish, and is certainly a commendable move on the part of this local firm.

—SANTA CLAUS.—The arrival of Santa Claus was heralded in Summerside by the joyous ringing of sleigh bells and the merriment that is characteristic of the occasion. This mythical personage arrived on Friday morning's train from the east, and was met at the station by a gaily decorated conveyance. After driving majestically through the streets, waving greetings to his young friends, he finally disembarked at the store of R. T. Holman Limited; an immense quantity of toys and dolls was unloaded by willing hands. He will appear at regular intervals in Holman's toy window on Saturday to greet the young people of Summerside and Prince County.

—WESTERN PERSONALS—Mr Kenford Waite Wilnot was in Summerside Friday on business.—X—Season-tickets for Summerside Crystal Rink for sale at the Drug Store of Charles R. McLellan.

—Mr Colin Stewart, Summerside, crossed by the s.s. Empress Thursday morning on a holiday trip to New York and Philadelphia.—X—Mr and Mrs B. I. Raynor, Alberton, crossed by the s.s. Empress Thursday morning on their way south, where they will spend the winter.—X—Mr Norman Beaton, Coleman attended the large gathering at the Poultry Show on Wednesday.—H.

—Prof. S. A. Rockford of "The Bar on Highball Farm, Palmer Road was in Summerside attending the Poultry Show. In Mr. Rockford's display of poultry he succeeded in drawing five first prizes.—H—Miss Anna Cunningham, of Shediac, N.B., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Alberton, Tignish, and other places for the past few weeks left for home on Wednesday morning last.—A.

Dr. W. G. Church Veterinary Surgeon Graduate of University of Toronto Telephone Connection. Office King Edward Livery Stables, Summerside, 6033-10-14M1F.

Christmas Suggestions A pair of Men's Hagar Gold Bond or Walk-Over Shoes. A pair of Women's Hagar, Empress or Walk-Over Button Boots or Evening Slippers. Cosy House Slippers, Overshoes, Leg-gins, Gaiters, Moccasins for men, women, boys and girls. Dainty Shoes and Slippers for children. Morris & Smith 127 Queen St

Avoid Idle Money

In these days of unprecedented conditions, it is essential for one to see that their money is invested to the best possible advantage "The John Agnew Fur Farms, Ltd." Affords You a Splendid Opportunity to Make a Fine Investment Py You to Investigate. Our sister company, "The Provincial Silver Black Foxes Limited," recently paid out a cash dividend of Forty Per Cent to all of its Stockholders. Full particulars may be obtained by applying to Selling Agents The Royal Investment Exchange, Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. 6089-11-26 theur

Good Gifts For All We want you to select your Christmas gifts from the wide range of pleasing suggestions our store offers. The gifts you want for men, women, and children are here in abundance. Come in today, and see our showing and you will appreciate the fact that we have spared no effort to serve you to the best advantages. There are only six more days until Christmas—make the most of every minute. Reuben Tuplin & Co KENSINGTON