

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

And there country she field keeping flock by bird of the glory of about them: afraid. And them fear n you good t which shall unto you is city of Davi Christ the be a sign u the babe w clothes, lyin suddenly the a multitude praising God in the peace, goodly

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Ice May Tie Up Grain Carriers

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The in at the head of the Great Lakes has been reported to the Marine Department as being exceedingly serious, and conditions are so bad at Fort William as to be likely to tie up several vessels and prevent them from getting away with their cargoes, here are still from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels of grain there to come out, and quite a number of ships have been waiting to take on cargo. The Department of Marine has given instructions that additional tugs be employed at Fort William to assure that all ships can load and depart if possible, and the Department will keep the harbor open to permit the free movement of ships up to Dec. 20.

Good Bye "Factory Made"

That's what you'll say when you learn to "Roll your own" with ORINOCO. Just a little practice and you'll never go back to the factory made. Each freshly rolled cigarette gives you the full rich fragrance of the Virginia leaf... and saves you money

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BAND AT THE Rink tonight.

FOR SALE—CHICKENS Apply 202 Kent St.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Garage will be open all day today.

ST JAMES' XMAS Tea and Cantata Wednesday night at 7 p. m.

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS Hall and Cantata in St. James' Hall on Wednesday at 7 p. m. Adults 25c; Children 10c.

FIRE CALL YESTERDAY.—The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon for a blaze from an overheated stove in a house on Cumberland Street occupied by Mr. Kelly, electrician. The fire was put out without serious damage.

SHOULD HAVE RESPIRATORS.—As a result of working through Thursday's fire without any smoke protection a number of the firemen have since suffered from eye-strain and two or three were confined to the house for day or two following the fire.

MONTCALM ENCOUNTERED STORM.—The Montcalm, which left port Friday morning with the salt steamer Foina, encountered a heavy gale off Wood Islands Friday night and found the ice very heavy. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon she reported leaving the Foina in open water south of Cape Bear and then proceeded on her way to Montreal.

FIREMEN STILL ON DUTY.—Firemen were in attendance at the S. A. MacDonald building all day Saturday and yesterday, as well as during the night. A blaze in the heap of wreckage on the ground floor was put out on Friday night but again started Saturday morning and two streams of water were applied. Yesterday afternoon no trace of fire could be discovered but the firemen remained on duty all night with the hose in readiness. The firemen are grateful to Messrs LePage & Brady who not only helped to supply hot coffee and sandwiches during Thursday's fire but also the firemen on the all night shift to Stewart's restaurant, previously leaving orders to supply them with whatever they wanted.

CHRISTMAS MAIL.—The postal clerks had a busy time this Christmas season. Saturday night the mail was over five hours late and very heavy. Before its arrival the clerks had enough local mail to keep them busy. The incoming matter kept them hard at it till six o'clock Sunday morning. The full staff of letter carriers were called to duty at 2 p. m. yesterday to prepare the mail for delivery in the city this morning. This kept them employed until 7 p. m. when the postal clerks came on duty and were kept going till the small hours preparing the outgoing mail. At 4:30 this morning another relay of clerks took up the work. The carriers start out at 8 this morning and will make a complete delivery of everything on hand. They will each be provided with a horse, vehicle and driver. The mails have been received with unbroken regularity and the same is largely true at any corresponding time previously. The arrangements for the despatch and delivery of mails have evidently been made with precision and the system is being carried out satisfactorily which will be greatly appreciated by the public. Post Master McCarey is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which he has handled this year's exceptionally large mail, and the staff and letter carriers deserve much praise for their efficient work.

ISLAND POTATOES AT ST. JOHN.—The St. John's (Nfld) News of Dec. 18th says:—The first big 1922 importation on Canadian potatoes occurred this week when the S.S. Canadian Sloop brought 3,167 barrels from Charlottetown, P. E. I. to various importers. They are an excellent quality and find a ready sale. They are all "Reds" as the "Blues" did not thrive to any extent this season at U.P. E. I. The whole sale price is \$3.50 to \$3.60 per sack of 150 pounds and \$1.80 per grown potatoes are offering on mild days for \$3.00 per barrel, half sack of 30 pounds. Home-Farmers are unwilling to move their stocks until confident of mild weather.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Mahar, Moncton is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

Messrs H. David and A. Cohen, Boston Mass are guests at the Revere Hotel.

Miss Bell, Boston, daughter of the late Malcolm Bell of Victoria is on a visit to relatives in Crapaud and vicinity.

Mr. W. H. Prowse of the Marine Dept., accompanied by Mrs. Prowse left Saturday for Pictou.

Mr. Arthur McDonald arrived Friday night from McGill to spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDonald, city.

Mr. Gordon Dingwell, of Bay Fortune is in Charlottetown on a business trip. His many friends are glad to see him enjoying the best of health.

Mr. Malcolm Ross has arrived home from McGill to spend his Xmas vacation in the city with his parents, Dr and Mrs. Ross.

Miss Dorothy Hutchison arrived home Friday evening from McGill University to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. John McLeod returned last week from a business trip to Halifax. While there he assisted in the organizing of the Cochran Hill Gold Mining Co. Mr. McLeod was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simmons, of Pictou, P.E.I. were outward passengers on the Car Ferry Friday morning for Moncton, N. B. to spend their Xmas holidays at the former home, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Morrell.

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POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court Saturday morning a prohibition case was adjourned one drunk fined \$10.00 or thirty days, and two others \$5.00 or 220 days. Three other drunks were remanded.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.—We extend Xmas greetings to the staffs of the Telegraph, Telephone Railway and Post offices all of whom have rendered exceptional service during their busy season.

PLAYERS PHOTOS.—A very artistic display of photographs of the ten members of the cast of the "Widow from the West" and the orchestra members is being shown in Moore & McLeod's window. This drama is being put on by the Provincial Players Christmas afternoon and Christmas evening. The photos have been arranged on a neatly designed board by Mr. M. Whitlock.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.—The following communication has been received by Mr. Fred Large of the City Fire Dept. December 23, 1922, Mr. Fred Large, Secy. Charlottetown Fire Brigade, Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find our cheque for \$50.00 as a small recognition of the valuable services rendered by that splendid body of fire fighters which compose the Fire Brigade, who worked so strenuously and to such good effect in the saving of our property which threatened to break into our premises during the disastrous fire on Thursday which caused so much loss to our immediate neighbors. Please extend to Chief Ranaghan and the members of the Fire Brigade our sincere thanks and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas. Yours truly, Carter & Co., Ltd., Isaac Carter, President.

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This inducement proved the right means to bring out a high class of cue handling and many high breaks were made by each player, however, in the end the Professor out did his opponent with a neat break of 58 points and now the Professor is sure that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Frank Nicholson Wins Billiard Trophy

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DEATHS

PRUNTY.—On Dec. 24, 1922, Mrs. John Prunty. Funeral will take place from her late residence 330 Richmond St. Tuesday morning at 9.45.

BIRTHS

JOHNSTON.—In this city on Dec. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston Douglas St. A daughter.

W. K. ROGERS, City Ticket Agent

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Minard's Lumberman's

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PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS and it includes the finest odors of the best makers. These are put up in handsome boxes for gift purposes.

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Relief from Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease. It causes local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles; but cannot be permanently relieved by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment. Take the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. It combines the most effective agencies in the treatment of this disease.

UNDESIGNED NOTES.—The Guardian has received undesigned news items from Bradabane which await the sender's name.

THE CONCERT and Christmas tree which was to be held at Clyde River, Saturday evening, takes place Wednesday evening the 27th

REBUILDING S. A. McDONALD STORE.—Reconstruction work on the S. A. McDonald building is to be started immediately. Mr. McDonald informs The Guardian, Messrs Lowe Bros. have the contract for repairing the roof and are starting the job this morning. During the fire on Thursday when it was seen that the store would be destroyed Mr. E. S. Blanchard, well known architect generously offered Mr. McDonald to prepare plans for a new building free of charge.

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Wishing all Our Customers a Merry Xmas

Johnson & Johnson The Quality Druggists Cor. Kent and Prince Streets

A Man, A Woman and Fate FATE made of the Man a felon, condemned to die a felon's death on gallows. FATE made of the woman—despite famous beauty and noble birth quaking Thing cowering before justice. FATE led her to wed him at midnight in the clammy cold and dim prison corridor to avoid the law's penalties. FATE permitted his escape, and he went to claim his bride of the cold. FATE snatched her from his arms and safely placed her in those of man she loved.

J. STUART BLACKTON presents

Lady Diana Manners in his own story "The Glorious Adventure" The First Prizma Color Photoplay Scenario by Felix Orman



STRAND MATINEE 3.15. NIGHT 7 AND 8.45. MATINEE, ADULTS 16c CHILDREN 11c. EVENING, ORCHESTRA 26c. BALCONY 21c. CHILDREN 11c.

BOWLING

The Bankers were defeated by the Railway team in the Bowling League on the Y alleys by a majority of 125 pins. The play was keenly contested up to the end of the second string only 31 pins separated the teams, the third string was decidedly in the Railway favour. McDonald, a new man for the Bankers rolled a good game.

Scorers—L B Smith and D McKenale. Judge of play—H Caswell.

SUMMARY

Table with columns for Railway and Bankers, listing names and scores.

MAKE THE HOUSE LOOK NATURAL

A house never looks quite natural and a part of its surroundings without two things—a planting of some sort around the foundation his first work he feet the responsibility and the softening touch of some climbing plant here and there.

MT. STEWART SCHOOL

Honor Roll of Mt. Stewart School for the months of Nov. and Dec. Grade 10.—1. Elizabeth Clarke and Violet A. Fleck, (equal). Grade 9.—1. Dorothy Coffin; 2. Scott McIntyre. Grade 8.—1. Gwendoline Patehoye; 2. Bessie McAssey; 3. Harold Atteck. Grade 5.—1.

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We Extend Heartiest Greetings to Each and Everyone for a

Merry Xmas

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