

THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

WM. MOFFATT, Mayfield was in Georgetown yesterday.

ALEX MARTIN, M. P. returned to Valleyfield yesterday afternoon.

The schooner Arabia has arrived at Boston from Vernon River Bridge.

The fiftieth Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. will be celebrated on New Year's day.

F. D. AND MRS. McDONALD were passengers to Georgetown yesterday afternoon.

The Xmas closing exercises of the Charlottetown Business College will be held tonight.

C. W. ESMOND, Editor of the Maritime Farmer, Sussex N. B. attended the meeting of the Fruit Growers yesterday.

WELLINGTON—McCOURBRY of McCoubrey & Ballman, Sydney, came to the city yesterday and proceeded to his home in New Glasgow.

A LOCAL in yesterday's Guardian to the effect that turkey would reach 30 cents per pound referred to St. John market and not to this city as would appear.

NEXT Sunday will be Christmas Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. An excellent program has been arranged. Several of the clergymen will take part in the service.

The scow of Hugh McDonald, contractor of the Hillsboro Bridge that broke away from the tug in the Straits some time ago went ashore at Cariboo Island and is now hauled up in a field there.

The Cheese Factory at Hazlebrook has finished work for the season. Lullow Jenkins has been in charge for the year. The amount paid for milk was 85c per cwt but next year the directors look for a better price.

The death took place on Tuesday night of Mrs. Tobias Pleaswell, Vernon River, at the advanced age of 90 years. The deceased had been about the previous day in her usual health. One son George who lived with his mother survives her.

AMONG the passengers west yesterday afternoon were C. R. Dickie, Muddy Creek; Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton; Walter Simpson, Bay View; James Richards; Bideford; E. B. Williams, Summerside; Hon. S. E. and Mrs. Reid and L. M. Poole.

Marshal Cameron crossed by the Northumberland yesterday morning for Dorchester, taking over a young girl who had been home on ticket of leave from the Penitentiary. Her license was revoked by her having committed a larceny recently.

A HORSE owned by Henry Atkin, and driven by a young man, upset the sleigh at the Victoria Hotel corner yesterday afternoon throwing out the occupants and breaking the shafts of the sleigh and also a nearby post. Those in the sleigh were uninjured.

IN FURNITURE
"Always the best value in the city."
Mark Wright Furnishing Co's.

JAMES A. SHARP, Summerside, is in the city.

Look at the Rink ad. After all, Christmas night is a splendid night to open. Don't miss being there to enjoy the good music and good ice and to have the pleasure of skating by electric light.

A LETTER from Coroner Moffatt, Cranbrook, B. C., to Lauchlin McKenzie, explains that the deaths of the latter's adopted son George Gordon and Samuel McPherson, Montague, were caused by the explosion of a blasting charge which they were inspecting, thinking the fuse had burned out.

The Princess brought over a large cargo yesterday morning and among the passengers were Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, Marie Goggin and Margaret Cotton, from Edgemoor, Windsor; Misses Jennie McLeod, Summerside, Lulu Nicholson, Charlottetown and Emma McMillan, New Haven and Herbert Bagnall, Hazel Grove from Acadia University, Wolfville; Miss Laura Cox, Miss Edith Currie from Mt. Allison.

The fraternal visit of Victoria Division S. O. T. to York on Tuesday night was a most enjoyable affair. The roads were excellent and a large number took advantage of the drive. The visitors were introduced by the P. W. Patriarch, Rev. Mr. Dawson, and welcomed by the W. Patriarch of York, Ira Brown. The W. P. of Victoria Division Andrew McNair was invited to a seat on the right of the chair. A well prepared program, consisting of addresses, recitations, and singing was given by the visitors, after which Major Crockett, Rev. Mr. Dawson and members of York expressed their great pleasure in being present.

J. J. MCKENZIE, of the I. C. R. audit office, has received a letter from his brother, Hugh J. MacKenzie, who is well known in this city. Mr. MacKenzie has been in charge of a survey party on the Transcontinental Railway in the Atlatibi country for some time away from civilization but he wriggled himself out to Ottawa, arriving there on Oct. 25th. Mr. MacKenzie is now in charge of No. 10 survey party and is at Whittmouth where his camp is located. Mrs. MacKenzie is living at Winnipeg. The letter from Mr. MacKenzie to his brother is very amusing, as it gives an idea of the life and experiences encountered by surveying parties when away out of civilization, often weeks at a time.—Moncton Transcript. [H. J. MacKenzie was formerly in charge of the M. H. Railway construction].

At the last meeting of the Cavendish Literary Society, Rev. John Simpson, New Glasgow, read a very interesting paper entitled "Some incident in my life." Mr. Simpson, after mentioning some incidents of his younger days in Cavendish, his native place and the old log school-house where he began his school days, proceeded to take his audience with him in his journeyings through the United States. Leaving the Island forty-one years ago he pictured the sad parting from friends and relatives many of whom he was destined never to see again, and then of his journeyings to Boston where he remained till after the assassination of Lincoln and from whence he went by slow stages through the middle west to the south and afterward to the frontier state of Kansas where he was connected with a military expedition against the Indians. This was under the command of Hancock and Custer and here he had a little taste of Indian warfare, and of his return to civilization after having enjoyed a Buffalo hunt on the prairie. He then went to Kentucky and to the University where he prepared for his life work. These were stirring times in that country. The greatest epoch in American history when the slaves were freed, the deluge of blood over and the work of reconstructing that great nation began. The paper was of thrilling interest and was listened to with the closest attention. The paper was highly complimented by Rev. E. McDonald and Hon. Geo. Simpson who moved and seconded a vote of thanks which was heartily tendered to Mr. Simpson and suitably acknowledged.

Fresh cream received daily also on Saturday evenings from James Roper, 10 cents a pint delivered promptly to any part of the city. Walter S. Brown, the new grocer, cor. Kent and Great George Streets. 21d 11

Fire and Water Sale of Damaged Dry Goods etc.

To our customers. On Wednesday next we hope to reopen our store and will offer extraordinary bargains in all sorts of dry goods, men's furnishings etc, damaged to a greater or less extent by fire, water and smoke.

We are hard at work trying to remedy to some extent, the ravages caused by the disastrous fire of Saturday last and hope to have the store clean and dry and fairly free from smoke.

On account of the heavy loss we sustained, this sale will be strictly cash on delivery. Please do not ask us to break the rule.—Weeks & Co., Queen St. 18d41 tw21.

You have yet several days in which to purchase Rink tickets for Christmas presents. Only a limited number of season tickets are printed. Be sure that you get one.

EVERYBODY should see the Big Web Perfecting Press printing so many Guardians at 11.30 a. m. on Monday or Wednesday of each week. A monstrous roll of paper, several miles in length, is pulled through the press at a high rate of speed in a manner similar to that of the largest papers throughout the world. This is the only press of its kind in the province and well worth seeing.

A NUMBER of Charlottetown's leading citizens met at noon yesterday and presented H. W. Binning, late Accountant Bank Nova Scotia here and recently appointed Manager of Bank Nova Scotia at Windsor, N. S., with an address accompanied by a gold mounted walking cane and solid silver cigarette case as a small token of the esteem by which he is held here. Mr. Binning made a suitable reply. The address was signed by John O. Hyndman, Horace Hazard, C. H. B. Longworth, A. A. Bartlett, Walter Matheson, H. W. Longworth, R. G. Wallace, W. H. Atken, G. D. Longworth, Charles Lyons, F. L. Hazard, Dr. G. T. Alley, A. W. Weeks, W. K. Rogers, M. Alford, R. Garbett, A. E. Ings, Moore & McLeod, Capt. T. G. Taylor, D. J. Vail, U. S. Consul, C. D. Rankin, D. O'M. Reddin, F. C. Dickie, Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd., F. P. Carvell, G. F. Hutcheson, Dr. S. R. Jenkins.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death on Monday December 18th instant at East Boston of James Hunter, formerly of this city. Mr. Hunter was at one time a partner with John McPhail in the carriage and blacksmith business and under the name of McPhail & Hunter carried on a large and extensive business on Prince Edward Island with head place of business in Charlottetown. After the dissolution of the firm of McPhail & Hunter he entered into the employ of the Dominion Government and for years worked at his trade as a master mechanic in the Railway works at Charlottetown and Summerside. Mr. Hunter was well known not only in Charlottetown but throughout the Island and his death will be heard with regret by his many friends who will extend their sympathy to the deceased's widow and children in their trouble.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PERFUMES AND Dainty Soaps
Two Toilet Needfuls That any Woman Delights In For Christmas Gifts
L. T. Piver's Perfumes are the essence of daintiness and fragrance. They are more lasting than other makes and a few drops will suffice.
Piver's latest odor, and fashion's favorite. Florayme, two bottles in a box \$3.75. Saffronar \$3.75. Combination box of perfume, toilet powder and soap \$4.40.
Plain 8 oz bottles; splendid value \$4.50.
Piver's and Rogers & Gallet's soaps in Violet, Peau de Espagne, 3 cakes in box 85c.
Colgates soaps per box of 3 cakes 75c.
Colgates perfumes 35, 50 and 75c.
Cologne Waters and Sachet Powders
All Seely's Perfumes at sweeping discounts.
Johnson & Johnson

Lounging Robes

A splendid idea as a rich, handsome gift for a man— sizes 38 and 40, long, well made \$7.25, \$8.00, \$10.00

4 GIFTS FOR MEN

Gloves For Gifts

We've every glove for any man. Unlined, fleece lined, fur lined, 50c to \$4.75 boxed free.

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Neckties In Boxes

Handsome neckwear of the quietly stylish and the brightly youthful sorts—every popular shape 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c. Anything over 50c boxed free.

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Dress Shirt Protectors

Made of black silk with white silk lining—an ingenious device protects collar—and its width protects shirt— \$1.75.

MOORE & McLEOD

For Christmas Cakes
and pastries and most anything you want, in fact everything eatable that is bakable COME HERE.
We deliver orders whenever wanted.
D. STEWART,
ECLIPSE BAKERY,
Bakes Best Bread.

UNDERWRITERS SALE
To be sold at Public Auction at Montague Saturday Dec. 23rd at the hour of twelve o'clock noon the hull and the material of the sunken schooner Nereld where she now lies at the bottom of the channel of the Montague River, opposite Poole & Thompson's wharf; also cargo of coal in said schooner consisted of 153 tons Reserve Mine.
Sale Positive, Terms Cash.
BY ORDER OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
21d 3l.

For Sale
One pure bred Yorkshire hog eight months old from imp. stock.
F. HALLIDAY,
Bldon.
21d tw21

For 25 Cents.
We can give you a very pretty package of Perfume. A first class odor made by one of the world's greatest Perfumers.
Call and see our stock. Perfumes from 25c to \$6 a package.
"The Two Macs"
MacDonald & MacKinnon
DRUGGISTS
Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent Sts.

A MERRY TIME
all this week at
TAYLOR'S BOOKSTORE.
Everybody welcome Everybody gets a bargain. We have the best line of
FANCY GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, XMAS CARDS and CALENDARS
in the city. Every one who has seen them said so. Our Fancy Goods must go this year so no reasonable prices will be refused. If you want a bargain come early—Store open late every evening.—Goods laid away now will be delivered Xmas eve, or any time desired, but we would like all our friends to CALL EARLY.
You will miss a treat if you do not see our LEATHER GOODS.
TAYLOR'S BOOKSTORE.

ROLLS! ROLLS! ROLLS!
Just received a limited quantity of rolls white, sheep's grey and sheep's black.
See the east window.
The Humphrey Clothing Store,
Opera House Building, Grafton Street, City.
A. WINFIELD SCOTT, Mgr. Phone 63. P. O. BOX 417.

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An Alluring Array Of Serviceable Christmas Gifts
Our store is overloaded with practical Christmas Gifts. Reed and rattan chairs, rockers and tables,—cobbler seat, roll seat and upholstered fancy rockers—Odd corner and reception chairs in quartered oak, weathered oak and mahogany—are a few of the most appropriate articles.
We want you to call in and look around. You may take your time. We will be ready to serve you quickly, and courteously—and will offer suggestions, if requested—but we won't worry you to buy. We leave the excellent values, of our great stock, assisted by the small prices (which you will find marked plainly on each article)—to make all the argument that is necessary. We have put away quite a number of very acceptable gifts but our assortment has been augmented by recent arrivals that make it superior to any previous display we have ever made. Your friend would appreciate an artistic piece of furniture better than anything else you could buy. Below you will find a few more suggestions—Take a good look over them and then call in to-day and make your selection.
Never before were serviceable presents more appreciated than in this matter-of-fact, common sense age—Presents that last for years are naturally more thought of than something weak and flimsy that is destroyed in a short time. Look through this list—Ladies' writing desks, book cases, parlor tables in oak and mahogany, easels. Children's rockers and high chairs a big assortment—Baby sleighs, etc., etc. We could not begin to name half of what we have—So call in and look around—we will be glad to see you.
NEW SON'S,
The Store of Quality.

Brass and Iron Beds None Better All Prices.

Morris Chairs Greatest Variety \$6.00 to \$19.00.

Hall Racks in Elm and Oak \$5.85 to \$21.75

Ladies' Desks Golden, quartered and weathered oak \$6.50 to \$28.50