

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

ANNUAL TEA—The ladies of the Montague Christian Church will hold their annual tea and fancy bazaar in the Montague Hall on Dec. 17. If not fine will be held on the 19th of December. Everybody welcome.

ABSENCE OF AGENT—When F. G. Jordan, Guardian Agent, is absent from Souris as is necessary occasionally, persons having advertising subscriptions, or news are asked to send same direct to "The Guardian, Charlottetown," until Mr. Jordan can complete the arrangements he has under way to have his office open at all times. He has however already provided for a generous supply of news daily from Souris, even when he is necessarily absent.

3,500 SPECIES OF FISHES

(New York Sun)
Questions are frequently asked at the Aquarium concerning the number of species of fishes in this region, in North America and in the world. In any locality where the fishes have been well studied it is an easy matter to answer such a question.

Thus, within fifty miles of New York city there have been taken 239 species, according to John T. Nichols of the American Museum of Natural History, who has carefully collected the records of occurrences. Of course this number may be increased slightly in coming years, especially by the capture of marine wanderers accidental to our fauna.

The number of North American species can only be estimated somewhat roughly at present for the reason that in many regions the fishes have not been studied with sufficient care. Jordan and Evermann, in their report upon the fishes of North and Middle America, list about three thousand five hundred species.

Since the appearance of this work a number of additional species have been described. How many fishes yet remained unknown, says the Bulletin of the Zoological Society, how many of those listed are pure synonyms or should be classed merely as variations, cannot be known until many more years of study have been given to the subject.

THE SATURNALIA.

The saturnalia was a midwinter feast of the Romans in honor of Saturn, beginning Dec. 1. On this occasion great license was given to every one to do what he pleased, and even the slaves were permitted much liberty of speech and action. All work was suspended, the houses and temples were decorated, congratulations were exchanged and presents sent.

KILKENNY CASTLE.

Kilkenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

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EASTERN PERSONAL

*Alexander F. MacDonald, Monticello, was in Souris Friday.

*Archibald MacCormack, Selkirk, was in Souris Friday on a business trip.

*Miss Maggie Moriarty, Bear River, has returned home after a short visit to friends in Souris.

*Silas Fraser, Red Point, was among the visitors to Souris Friday.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Mrs. Newlywed's mother was terribly perturbed. A little bird, who ought to have known better, had whispered into her ear that Mr. Newlywed was addicted to the awful practice of playing cards at his club.

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Newlywed to her mother, "it's quite true. Frederick plays every night, but it doesn't matter, for he gives me all his winnings."

"But, my dear Cassie—"

"Oh," remarked ma, rather pained. He nearly always plays with Mr. Nextdoor."

"But what difference does that make?" explained the young wife. "Mrs. Nextdoor makes her husband give her all his earnings, too. Then we just change over. I give her all Frederick's winnings and she gives me the winnings of her husband."

"Oh," remarked ma rather pained. "Thus, you see," wound up Mrs. Newlywed, "both Mrs. Nextdoor and myself get more out of our husbands than we could possibly hope to do by any other means."

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Quotations furnished by F. E. McCurdy & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 164 Richmond St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
December 14 '25			
Atchison	106	105 1/2	105 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Smelters	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Amal. Copper	74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
Brooklyn R. T.			81 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31	31
Lehigh Valley	168	167 1/2	167 1/2
Miss Pacific	41 1/2	41	41
Northern Pacific	120	119	119
Pennsylvania	121 1/2	121	121
Reading	165	163 1/2	163 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23	23
Southern Pacific	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Union Pacific	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Beth Steel	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Nex. Petroleum	109	109	109
Harvester	109	109	109
Utah Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Canadian Pacific	256 1/2	255 1/2	256
Detroit	225	225	225
Montreal Power	83	83	83
N. S. Steel & Coal	112 1/2	112	112
Richelleu & Ontario	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Shawinigan	140		140
Totonto Ry.			140

COTTON.

December	1275	1271	1275
January	1284	1279	1280
March	1290	1287	1290
May	1292	1289	1290

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

	High	Low	Close
December Wheat	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May Wheat	90 1/2	90	90
May Pork	1880	1873	1880
May Corn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May Oats	33	33	33

A MERRY OLD WIDOW.

One of the most remarkable instances of long life was that of the Countess of Desmond. This merry widow died in 1694, having survived her husband, the twelfth earl, seventy years. She retained her faculties to the last, could walk ten miles a day until the week of her death, at the age of 140, and according to the inscription on her portrait at Muckross Abbey, Killarney, "In ye course" of her long pilgrimage renewed her teeth twice. The countess appeared likely to beat all records for longevity, when relates Sir William Temple, she must needs climb a nut tree to gather nuts; so, falling down, she hurt her thigh, brought on a fever and that brought death.

Pick the Gift From this List

For wife or mother here are the gifts that will please, satisfy and delight. The cost is little and the gift would be useful and serviceable and there's a wonderfully large stock here from which you may choose. The giving of useful, practical, every day, serviceable gifts is coming in vogue more and more and each year this store is being made Santa's merry headquarters for what is really right in good gifts. Look over the few articles listed here—you will find an article in the lot that will prove THE gift—just the one you want.

Snaps in Good Clocks

FANCY CLOCKS, fine gold plated case, accurate movements, large variety of designs, guaranteed for 5 years, regularly sell in other stores at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$6, our price... \$4.47

BIG BEN the International alarm clock, bright face, nickel or brass case, the best alarm clock on the market... \$3.

AMERICA alarm in neat case, reliable movements, a splendid value at the price... \$1.



Ironing Outfits

Complete outfit, 3 irons, patented handle and asbestos mat. This is the Asbestos Outfit—the handle is always cool no matter how hot the iron may be. Complete \$2.25 and... \$2.50

Thermo Cell sad irons, save time, labor and fuel heat quicker and hold the heat longer than any other iron. Complete set... \$2.50

Mrs. Pott's sad irons, nickel plated, 3 irons, different sizes, holder and stand 90c and... 95c

Get a Universal Bread Maker

UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKER can make and mix the bread without touching the dough with the hands. For economy, convenience and good bread you need the Universal, 4 loaf size \$2.80 loaf size \$2.50 SARGENT'S GENUINE GEM FOOD CHOPPER has five cutting surfaces for coarse, medium and fine work, also pulverizer and grinder, can be fastened to any flat surface. No. 20 \$1.15, No. 22 \$1.40



Art Bathroom Fixtures

These "Art" bathroom fixtures are in a class all their own, selected from the leading makers in the United States and for the grade the prices are unusually low. The lot includes towel racks, toilet paper holders, soap dishes, tooth brush holders, tumbler holders, sponge holders, spraying attachments and everything else you need for the bathroom. Call in and see this stock.

Other Good Gifts

Family Scales, government tested, weigh to 25 lbs... \$1.40
Cut glass vases, bon bon dishes, spoon trays, flower vases, etc., at lowest prices
English coal vases, brass basins \$2.50 to... \$6.
Porcelain handled fire shovels...
Brass handle poker

Pots and Kettles

Brass kettles, with genuine opal handles, 2 pt \$2.25, 3 pt... 2.50
Nickel stove kettles \$1.40. Better quality fill from side \$1.50
Nickel tea and coffee pots, 3 pt \$1.00, 4 pt... \$1.10
Also Universal Coffee Percolators.
Chafing dishes.
Aluminum ware.

The Rogers Hardware Co. LIMITED

QUEEN & GRAFTON STS.

F. F. PROCTOR'S FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE, NEW YORK, WEEK OF DEC. 16th.

Remembering the splendid returns of the season before last accruing during the "bugboo" week before Christmas due to representing a gala bill, Proctor's 5th Avenue Theatre

has cast the proverbial theatrical conversation to the four winds and offers a bill of top heavy quality with not only a big batch of old favorites but a large quantity of new blood. It is safe to assume that no dullness will be noticeable around the Fifth Avenue Theatre with a program composed of the following star turns:—Dolle Dalmeret, the beautiful French chanteuse, who was for many months at the Winter Garden, in Levy, the globe-trotting cartoonist; piquant songs and gorgeous gowns, William Weston and Company in a Harry Fox and the Miller'ship novelty of delightful freshness. The stars returning to vaudeville with an Attorney's, Hufford and Chain, modern returning to vaudeville with an entirely new offering, Lida McMillan, ern minstrels in the laugh making episode, The Colored Parson and the school farce. The Late Mr. Allen, Minstrel Man, Burr and Hope in the Maurice Burkhardt, character singer in a whimsical trifle, SA Lady, a Lover and a Lamp, Five Martells, cycling synopsated liberties with the classics and new ballads of the day, Bert the bounding wive.

Some Holiday Specials at the Big Wind-up Sale

Christmas is just a few days away and it will pay you to buy right now before the rush commences.

For good gifts for men and bargains that are real bargains you need to come to the men's store—Brown's. We have always got the gifts that he appreciates most.

This big Wind-up Sale—will finish on the 31st day of December, the last day of this month. I intend to leave for the West the first of the year and I know that by that time my stock will be sold out, that is if good goods and right price are any inducement to shoppers.

- HOSIERY, balance of stock, boys' and men's... 40 p.c. off
- WORKING GAUNTLETS for men, real horsehide, worth 1.50 for... 95c
- COLLARS, Austrian and Silver Band, regularly 20c each now 6 for... 69c
- Canadian Collars, regularly 15c each now 6 for... 43c

- Soft collars, regularly 25c for... 14c
- Celluloid collars, a good stock of this year's styles, reg. 25c for... 16c
- NECKTIES, a good stock in poplin, silk and wash ties, worth 50c to 75c for... 34c
- HANDKERCHIEFS, finest silk, worth from 90c to 1.25 for... 49c

- TRAVELLING GOODS, trunks, a good stock left... 1.3 off
- Valises, not many left... 1.3 off
- Suit cases, going fast... 1.3 off
- UNDERWEAR, combination underwear, going fast but there are still some splendid bargains left... 1.3 off
- English Merino, fine winter weight garments, they are very warm and perfect fitting, worth \$1.30 for... 84c

580 Suits for Boys Half Price

For the remainder of this month we intend to give away 280 suits for boys—the remainder of our stock. This is a slight token of our appreciation of the patronage that has been given us while this sale was running.

Although the stock is broken the styles left are very good—some of them are our leaders. There's a wide variety to choose from in two and three piece and knicker styles.

- Worth \$8.00 for... \$4.00
- Worth \$7.50 for... 3.75
- Worth \$7.00 for... 2.75
- Worth \$6.50 for... 3.25
- Worth \$5.50 for... 2.7



Big Bargains in Overcoats and Suits--

OVERCOATS, 63 in this lot, black and assorted colors, clearing at 33 1/3 to 40 p.c. off, according to quality.

Men's cravenette coats, just 14 in lot, regularly \$13.50 for \$6.75, worth \$11.50 for \$5.75 and worth \$10.50 for... 5.25

- Suits worth \$15.50 for... 9.45
- Suits worth \$14.75 for... 8.85
- Suits worth \$12.75 for... 7.25
- Suits worth \$12.00 for... 7.25
- Men's working pants and odd trousers... 3 off



Hat and Cap Snaps

- Hats, English and American derbies 1-2 off.
- Franklin Brand, American hats, regularly \$3.25 for... 1.95
- Soft hats... 1.2 off
- Winter caps, fur and knit band-style, all sizes, \$1.50 for 98c, \$1.25 for 85c and \$1 for... 1.69
- Men's fur caps... 1.3 off
- Boys' grey lamb caps for boys' 3 to 6 years, worth \$4 for... 1.75



Sensational Shirt Snaps

- Dress shirts, size 14 only, very high grade, regularly \$1.50 for... 69c
- White shirts, stiff bosoms... 35 p.c. off
- Fancy shirts 30 p.c. to... 40 p.c. off
- Full dress shirts, a very fine and complete showing, regularly \$1.50 for... 98c
- Working shirts 30 p.c. to... 40 p.c. off

H. H. BROWN'S

Coat Sweaters Below Cost

Here are rare values in coat sweaters. This high grade stock shows sweater coats in a variety of plain colors and scores of combinations. Coats have double wrists and extension storm collar, filled with non-sag pockets. Regularly priced at \$5.50 for \$3.85, \$4.75 for... 3.15

Others at \$2.50 for \$1.69, \$1.25 for 89c and \$1.10 for... 71c

PRIZE PACKAGES. This prize package offer is still going strong. We have put up an extra lot of these and each package contains a selection from our stock of garters, armlets, cuff buttons, shirt sets, handkerchiefs, cuff holders, tie clips, ties and watch fobs. Each package is worth \$1.50 and one out of every 25 is worth \$3.50. Your choice... 87c.