

Sound Advice

For Christmas--

Watches Pearls Bracelets Rings

G. H. TAYLOR

Gifts that Last Jeweler & Engraver

Central Guardian

BAND AT THE RINK TONIGHT.

GIVE MOTHER a coloured bedspread. It is sure to please. Prices \$7.00 to \$10.00. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

DO NOT FORGET the Dispensary Christmas Tree--Toys, clothing, candy and money gladly received.

BAND AT THE RINK TONIGHT.

A DAINTY Crêpe de Chêne dressing jacket is sure to please. \$3.25 to \$6.50. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

DONATIONS of money, candy, toys, clothing, etc., gladly received at the Dispensary.

BAND AT THE RINK TONIGHT.

SETTLE THE babies gift now by giving an angora of angora bonnet. Prices from \$1.25 to \$4.00. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

SEND YOUR donations as early as possible to the Dispensary.

YOU WILL make no mistake in giving a scarf for Xmas. Select from our large assortment. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

AN ACCEPTABLE and pleasing gift. Crêpe de Chêne underwear. Select yours now. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

A WARM KEMONA will please most any woman. Prices \$2.75 to \$4.00. Prowse Bros. Ltd.

WE WILL be loading live hogs at St. Peter's Friday, Dec. 24th. Paying highest prices according to government grades. (Sgd.) C. E. Pratt & Son.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Robertson, were visitors to the city recently.

Ex-Sheriff F. H. Horne, celebrated his eighty second birthday on Saturday. Congratulations.

Mr. William Kerr, of the Department of Agriculture, New Brunswick, paid a week-end visit to the city, and leaves again this morning.

Mrs. Walter Young, Kingsboro, is visiting the city the guest of W. G. and Mrs. Bruce, Harland Apts.

Miss Georgie Collins who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Collins, left yesterday for Ormond, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Drew has returned from a visit to her mother in Boston.

Mr. Douglas H. Gordon is home from Acadia for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Norman Beaton, St. Eleanors, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Master Warren Young of Kingsboro, is spending a few days with his cousin, Lemmie Burns, Euston St., City.

The many friends of Miss Ruby McDougall who has been ill in the P. E. I. Hospital will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation to return to her home.

Mr. Thomas D. Carruthers of Summerside, left on Thursday afternoon for Kingston, Ont., to take charge of one of the largest ranches in that province. On Tuesday evening a large number of members and other friends met in the Summerside Gentleman's Club boots boys \$2.95. Womens \$3.75. Mens \$3.95 up. We are agents for the famous C. C. M. Skates. Prices 90c. \$1.25, \$2.50. Ladies Auto \$3.50. Mens Auto \$3.50. Automobile Model \$6.00. Model \$8.50. Mail orders prepaid. Purdie & Ferguson Shoe Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CHRISTMAS CHEER POT--The Salvation Army has always been known as an organization which dispenses succor to the poor, needy and unfortunate. Last year as a means of obtaining funds for the worthy cause of charity they set up a Christmas Cheer Pot at Hughes' corner. This year they intend doing the same. Today at Hughes' corner the pot shall be placed and gifts of money shall be solicited. As the work of charity is always commendable citizens of Charlottetown should not pass without making a contribution.

THE SWEETEST GIFT Chocolates

What would Christmas be without them.

SEE OUR BIG DISPLAY

In Artistic Holiday Packages and in Baskets. Many to choose from at prices to suit you.

THE PROMPT DRUGGISTS

MacKinnon Drug Co.

Phone THE REG. 111. 219 KODAK STORE 331

Black and red are the fashionable colors for this winter in Germany, textile firms report. Red mixed with a little blue is regarded as especially "arty". Blue as ground color has almost gone out of existence.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DE LUXE

1 p. m. to 2.30 p. m.

Special music.

Phone your reservations early. Tickets \$1.50.

HOTEL VICTORIA.

3456-21-41.

RINK OPENS TONIGHT for the season.

WALTHAM and other wrist and pocket watches.--E. W. Taylor, 142 Richmond St.

TO THOROUGHLY ENJOY the pleasure of GIVING, the gift should be one of an enduring nature, that's why Furniture is becoming more and more popular each year--So "Say it with furniture this Christmas" Holman's, Grafton St. 3447

RINK OPENS TONIGHT for the season.

BUY YOUR SKATES at Purdie & Ferguson's prices 90c, \$1.25, \$2.50 and up to \$7.00 per pair.

MANY THANKS.--The Central Creameries Ltd., have issued a lovely calendar to their customers, the frontispiece of which is a girl's head, rightly called "Perfection."

RINK RE-OPENS TONIGHT be prepared with a good pair of C. C. M. Automobile Skates, we sell them Purdie & Ferguson's. 3460-21-21

WE DO ARTISTIC engraving promptly on our watches, cuff links and signet rings.--E. W. Taylor, 142 Richmond Street.

GIVE HOLEPROOF HOISERY Mens and Womens all shades. Packed in Christmas packages at \$1.00 per pair up at Purdie & Ferguson's.

A PAIR OF CUFF LINKS in case when engraved with initials make an appreciated gift.--E. W. Taylor, 142 Richmond Street.

FURNITURE is the sensible, practical gift--every member of the family enjoys it. Helps make the home, the dearest spot of all, more enjoyable, so give furniture this Christmas. Holman's, Grafton St. 3447

OIL TANNED MOCCASINS--Mens \$2.35. Boys sizes 1 to 5 \$1.85. Youth sizes 11 to 13. \$1.60. Childs sizes 8 to 10 \$1.35. Purdie & Ferguson Shoe Co.

CANON VERNON.--Many friends here will regret to hear that he was knocked down by a motor car on Bayhurst Street, Toronto, and very badly bruised, as well as having a rib broken. He was taken to his own home where his daughter, a trained nurse, is looking after him.

SUPPLEMENTARY examinations for Teacher's Licenses will be held at the Prince of Wales College here, beginning Tuesday December 28th, at 9 a. m. Applications stating subjects for examination will be received at Education Department up to noon the 27th. instant.

LADIES HOLEPROOF HOISERY make acceptable Xmas gifts. We have them in silk, silk and wool, and all wool at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 per pair packed in Christmas containers at Purdie & Ferguson Shoe store.

LIGHTNING HITCH HOCKEY boots boys \$2.95. Womens \$3.75. Mens \$3.95 up. We are agents for the famous C. C. M. Skates. Prices 90c. \$1.25, \$2.50. Ladies Auto \$3.50. Mens Auto \$3.50. Automobile Model \$6.00. Model \$8.50. Mail orders prepaid. Purdie & Ferguson Shoe Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Margaret Jean Campbell, wife of Neil Matheson, who died December 21, 1925.

A painful shock, a blow severe, To part with one we loved so dear, Aur loss is great we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again, Not gone from memory, Not gone from love, But gone to our Father's home above.

Rest in the Saviour, sweetly rest, They miss you most, who loved you best, Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

MARRIAGES

COLLINGS-MARTIN--At the home of Mrs. McQueen, Montague, on the first day of December, 1926, by the Rev. A. S. Stewart, Montague, Henry Allan Collings of Martville, to Annabelle Martin, of the same place.

DEATHS

MCPHEE--At 3221, 21st St., San Francisco, Dec. 19th, Mrs. Charles A. McPhee, (nee Ellen MacDonald) a native of this province.

MCCARVILLE--At his home in Carleton, December 18, Thomas McCarville, in his 58th year. Funeral took place Monday at 8.30 a. m. to Seven Mile Bay cemetery.

CAMPBELL--Entered into rest Sunday at Jenkinstown, Pennsylvania, Dec. 16, 1926, Frederick M. Campbell, formerly of Georgetown, P. E. I.

WESCOTT--At Waltham, Mass., on Dec. 18th, 1926, Mary Peardon, beloved wife of J. Herbert Wescott, daughter of the late National Pearson formerly of this city. The funeral was held Monday, Dec. 20th at Waltham.

MELLISH--At Union Road, Lot 51, Dec. 20th, 1926, Robert L. Mellish, age 81 years. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Union Cemetery.

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONREY

Sunkist Naval Oranges 39, 60 and 70c per doz.

Grapes Red, 35c per lb. Green, 40c per lb.

WINESAP Apples 39c per doz.

Celery 15c Bunch HEAD Lettuce 30c each

Tomatoes 45c per pound

Grape Fruit 3 For 25c

Bananas 50c per doz.

Cranberries Cape Cod, 25c qt.

Mixed Nuts 40c lb.

HARD BOILED CHRISTMAS CANDY 25c lb.

Cudmore Bros Phone--184, 225



Prominent P. E. I. Banker Dead

TORONTO, Dec. 20.--Henry Collingwood McLeod, former General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and financier of international repute, died at his winter home in Camden, S. C., according to word received by relatives here last night. He was seized with an attack of heart trouble at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and died shortly afterwards. Mr. McLeod was in his 75th year.

The only member of his family with him when he died was his daughter, Miss Edith McLeod of Toronto. Mr. McLeod was the son of the late Captain John McLeod, of the "Cove," New London, Prince Edward Island. He was born March 9th, 1851. He was educated in the public school at New London. He went to Charlottetown in his nineteenth year and entered business life as bookkeeper for Messrs. A. L. & J. Davies. Later he was accountant for the firm of Macdonald & Oliver, general commission merchants. He read law for a time, and afterwards joined the staff of the Merchant's Bank of Prince Edward Island in 1873, becoming manager of the branch at Georgetown in 1875.

In 1882 he became connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and was manager at Amherst, N. S., Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Chicago. His ability won for him rapid promotion. He was inspector for two years, and was appointed Cashier in 1897, (the name being changed to General Manager in 1898) resigning in January, 1910, on a pension. When he was General Manager, he resided in Halifax, where the executive headquarters were located. He removed to Toronto in 1900 when the headquarters were transferred to that city. He became a Councillor of the Canadian Bankers' Association in 1908.

He was the author of a number of works on banking, including "Bank Inspection," "The Necessity for External Examination," "The Best System of Banking," "The Economic System of Great Britain," and others. Mr. McLeod was an enthusiastic yachtsman and amateur designer, and was selected to design the Canada Cup defender in 1899. He commanded the "Amorita," the first to arrive in the New York to Bermuda ocean race in 1909.

Mr. McLeod was twice married in 1875 to Miss Elizabeth Sarah Davison, sister of Col. H. M. Davison, Charlottetown, and after her death to Miss Ada Gordon, daughter of the late Hon. Daniel Gordon. There were three children by each marriage, Edith, Marion and Vernon by the first; Vivian, Frances and Norwood, by the second. All survived him with the exception of the youngest, who was killed in the coasting slide practically complete. He also leaves three brothers, A. Cuthbert McLeod, Park Corner, Captain Alfred McLeod, and Newton McLeod, of French River.

THE MARKETS

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 20.--The export trade in Canadian grain on the Montreal market today was again quiet, the only sales being a few loads of No. 2 northern wheat at eight cents per bushel over the Winnipeg May option c.i.f. hay ports. The tone of the spot market for oats was stronger owing to the renewed strength that has prevailed in the west and prices were advanced 1 1/2 cent to 2 cents per bushel. No. 2 C. W. were quoted at 7 1/2 cents and No. 3 C. W. at 69 cents per bushel.

The demand for spring wheat grades of flour was continued to small lots and business on the whole was quiet, prices were firm. The market for winter wheat flour was without any new feature to note, the demand being limited and the undertone was steady. A moderate amount of business was worked in all lines of mill-feed and values were well maintained. The market for standard grades of rolled oats was fairly active and firm. A feature of the local eggs trade was the stronger feeling that developed in the market for storage eggs and prices were advanced one to two cents per dozen. This was attributed to the small supplies and the good demand. Sales of extra seconds at 37c, first at 41 and second at 47c. Prices for all grades of strictly fresh eggs were well maintained under a good demand. The receipts of all grades were 347 cases, which was due to the indifferent demand. Car lots of Prince Edward Island green mountains were quoted at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag and Quebec white stock at \$1.40 per bag in bulk of ninety pounds, extra. The undertone to the butter market continued strong and prices were steadily tending towards a higher level which is attributed to the buying power. No. 1 pasteurized was quoted at 40 1/2 cents to 40 3/4 cents per lb. The receipts were 1,192 packages. The export trade in cheese continued inactive but the local demand was fair and prices were steady. Western grades were offered at 18 1/2 cents per pound. The receipts were 208 boxes.

A Soup for Christmas Day

What about serving Clark's Chicken Soup on Xmas Day, dropping in preferred a table spoonful of stiff whipped cream on each cupful or plate. Clark's Chicken Soup is a rich chicken stock with rice. The "Canada Approved" on the label is an absolute guarantee of quality. There are 12 other delicious Clark Soups from which you can choose a ready-to-serve soup for any occasion. "Let the Clark Kitchens Help You."

Developed in the market for storage eggs and prices were advanced one to two cents per dozen. This was attributed to the small supplies and the good demand. Sales of extra seconds at 37c, first at 41 and second at 47c. Prices for all grades of strictly fresh eggs were well maintained under a good demand. The receipts of all grades were 347 cases, which was due to the indifferent demand. Car lots of Prince Edward Island green mountains were quoted at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag and Quebec white stock at \$1.40 per bag in bulk of ninety pounds, extra. The undertone to the butter market continued strong and prices were steadily tending towards a higher level which is attributed to the buying power. No. 1 pasteurized was quoted at 40 1/2 cents to 40 3/4 cents per lb. The receipts were 1,192 packages. The export trade in cheese continued inactive but the local demand was fair and prices were steady. Western grades were offered at 18 1/2 cents per pound. The receipts were 208 boxes.

Heavy Casualties In Chinese Fighting

(Special to the Guardian) HANKOW, Dec. 20. Serious fighting is going on along the shore end in the streets of Hankow between the northern and Cantonese (southern) armies, with heavy casualties. The foreigners are assembled at the customs compound under the guard of blue-jackets from the British warship Cricket and the American ship Elcano. Owing to the insecurity of traffic and inability to provide armed guard for all vessels, the convoy system is contemplated, with a daily service, possibly with the use of a gun boat.

FOR SALE

CYMBRIA LODGE FARM 155 acres of choice land, driving park on farm. Apply William Munn, Cymbria, Rustico, P. E. I.

GRIPPE

Hot and inhale Minard's. Also rub it on the throat and chest. The great preventative.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

QUEEN HOTEL

Since taking over this Hotel we have spent many thousands of dollars in repairs and improvements. It is now the finest Hotel of its class in the Maritime Provinces. It appeals to those who want a comfortable Hotel and splendid table and excellent service at a moderate price. Rates from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day.

Charlottetown Hotel Co., Ltd.

Proprietors MISS L. McQUAID, Manager

VICTORIA HOTEL

One of the largest and best equipped Hotels in Eastern Canada. Contains 120 rooms, 44 of which have private baths. Completely renovated in the past few years. Few Hotels throughout Canada and the United States have its splendid table. Courteous service to all guests. Telephones in rooms. Rates \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day.

Charlottetown Hotel Co., Ltd.

Proprietors HARRY C. BROWN, Manager

P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage Monthly Review

And again we are into Christmas. This is the children's time of rejoicing. They have all been waiting impatiently for the coming of Santa and for the event "time does run back" and we all become children with them, how fitting it all is.

The little ones in our Institution have never been deprived of this annual surprise party and we are sure that this year will be no exception.

From a Foster Mother we have had a most encouraging letter, stating that her two children are well, happy and getting on fine in school of course they too are looking for Santa to come this year and from advance reports will not be disappointed.

Contributions from our Maintenance Fund have been coming in very well and the lists have been appearing in the press. The contributions from the Merchants will appear shortly and my merchant friends will have with them to increase that list.

Expenditures in this Fund are high in the Fall when supplies including over one hundred tons of coal are required.

Many districts in the country have forwarded their collections and we thank all who assisted but many have not yet done so and we anxiously await to hear from those who will or have undertaken the work.

Most are now aware of the splendid donations of Mr. Andrew San Francisco. What a time the children will have with their new sleds which arrived at the Home a few days ago and their coasting slide practically complete.

Oh! to be a child again. Payments on pledges to our Campaign Fund which are now due are coming in very well. Contributors are being sent to all and hope for a large return in order to make another substantial payment on our Debt beginning Dec. 27th when the notes again fall due. Kindly let us have your payment before that date if possible as the percentage of payment to be made must be based on the amount of cash on hand that day.

Mr. G. D. Wright has donated a lovely walnut clock and we are very grateful to Mr. Wright for the present on recommendation of the Jeweler it is ticking merrily on in our office.

An outstanding donation just forwarded from Mr. William Stewart formerly of Summerside now living in St. John, his cheque for \$100.00 received through Mr. A. S. McKay, Summerside, is very much appreciated.

Services have been held at intervals in the Home and we wish to thank the clergy who have made these possible, for their consideration and convenience to themselves.

Those who have acquaintance with Orphanage Work must realize that we have a thoughtful and generous public, were it not so our work could not go on; by times things look extremely blue but always help comes, often from an unexpected quarter.

As we approach the end of our financial year, we see difficulties to balance out on the right side, but the spirit of Christmas is in the air and we are confident that the children shall now have their Christmas and enjoy it to the full.

To all our friends everywhere we extend our thanks and best wishes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.--Three persons were killed, six were removed to hospitals because of injuries and a number of others were hurt less seriously when a 10,000 gallon water tank on the roof of the T. H. Wunderte candy factory collapsed yesterday.

The dead: Marie Hamill, 22. Robert M. Gougen, 28; Charles Kobisch, 20; all of Philadelphia. All were crushed by falling timbers and debris when the tank crashed through the building from roof to cellar.

GIVE A KODAK FOR CHRISTMAS

A gift to gladden anyone--Prices \$5.00 and up--BROWNIE CAMERAS \$2.25 UP--

We are ready to meet your Christmas Kodak and Brownie needs--stop in today.

Hughes Drug Co Limited.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRONNIE CAMERAS \$2.25 UP--

We are ready to meet your Christmas Kodak and Brownie needs--stop in today.

Hughes Drug Co Limited.

1407 THE PRO...