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One half cent per word each in section in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. Rates for locals in Charlottetown news columns two cents per word, net, each insertion.

"The Guardian prints all the HOME and other news, and has the SWEET honor and pleasure of being the HOME paper for Prince Edward Island.

"Subscribers and others are asked to remit by Money Order or by Registered Letter. The Guardian is not responsible for remittances forwarded otherwise than as above. M.E.H.

"The Guardian welcomes reliable news from persons throughout this Province. All such items should be mailed to "The Guardian News Dept." Charlottetown, immediately after the events, etc., have transpired. M.E.H.

"Any person in this Province, who intends to visit New York City, either for business or pleasure, may find it to their advantage to write "F. H." care of Guardian Charlottetown. M.E.H.

DIED

MCGREGOR—At Frenchfort, Dec. 11, 1912, Miss Christie McGregor, in her 79th year. Funeral on Saturday at 1 p. m. to Marshfield Cemetery.

BORN

WOODSIDE—At Somerville, Mass., on Dec. 7th, 1912, to Wilfrid and Mrs. Woodside a son.

MORRISSEY—At Avonlea Cottage, Tignish, on Dec. 5th, to C. F. and Mrs. Morrissey a son.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following registered at the Revère Hotel, Charlottetown, between 12.15 last night (after the arrival of the Tignish express) and 11.20 the previous night: Toronto, C. L. Strickland, Charlottetown. D. M. McLeod, Hunter River. Rev. T. Gallant, Struogon. A. R. Shea, Tignish. M. Lynch, Tignish. A. R. Gouill, Northam. J. Leslie, Halifax. D. McCormack, Kentville, N. S.

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown, between 12.15 last night (after the arrival of the Tignish express) and 11.20 the previous night: Toronto, A. T. Weldon, Montreal. N. McDonald, Belfast. W. Forbes, Vernon. G. Wright, Montreal. Alex. Lucas, Toronto. W. J. Walsh, Halifax. H. E. Jamieson, Halifax. E. A. Bell, Halifax. John Kilonis, Moncton. W. Wilber, Elmstead.

The following registered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, between 12.15 last night (after the arrival of the Tignish express) and 11.20 the previous night: Toronto, J. H. Sedgewick, Truro. J. Brown, Summerside. M. Pratt, St. Peters. J. Malcolin, Cardigan. Mary McEachern, Cardigan. Donald Malcolin, Cardigan.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE

HOLLTON, Me., Dec. 11.—Further testimony in support of the contention that August Jacobson committed suicide was presented to-day at the trial of three members of his family. The examination of Mrs. Emelius wife of Rev. Charles N. Emelius one of the defendants occupied the greater part of the day yesterday and thirty other witnesses remained to be examined when the court resumed. The defendants Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson wife of the deceased and Edgar Jacobson, his son, will be the last witnesses called.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

BONAVENTURE ARRIVES.—S. S. Bonaventure arrived at Charlottetown yesterday morning from St. John's.

"Any woman would appreciate the gifts of a good bottle of choice perfume in a neat holiday box. We are showing a splendid line of perfumes now selected from the leading lines of Seeley, Piver, Roger Gallet and Harney of Boston. This line is one of the best we have ever exhibited and is in a class all its own—and we know a selection from this list would make a most pleasing and delightful gift. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Sts., L. Mt. M.E.H.

"Bhatnag, Bell & Co., for best coal, lowest prices. 9-23dtf.

AMERICAN WOMAN STOOFS TO EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A smuggling conspiracy to which many of the largest dressmaking establishments throughout the United States are parties, and through which the U. S. Treasury has been defrauded of a million dollars in revenue is alleged by the Federal Authorities.

The first indictment in the case was secured yesterday, and to-day Mrs. Geo. Ha'nson is held on \$5,000 bail. A middle aged woman of refined foreign birth, resident in New York, was indicted on the specific charge of "facilitating the transportation of smuggled goods into this country" by way of Canada. Custom officials described her as the wife of George Haldron, a lawyer with offices in New York, London and Paris, but said that she had not been living with her husband for some time. When arrested at a fashionable house here today she was in possession of 21 gowns valued at \$15,000; the finest the officials said that had been seized at this port in years. Mrs. Haldron, travelling, it is alleged as Mrs. Amaldorn and Madame Hubert, had been followed by special agents of the treasury department since early last August when she left the port for Europe. She was traced to Rotterdam, Paris, London, Liverpool, and then to Canada telling the Canadian and American customs officers at Quebec that she was a foreigner on the way to the United States and that her wealth of gown was for her personal use as became a woman of her station of life. As such a non-resident she was entitled to bring the gowns to the United States Duty free. The government alleges however, that the woman was one of several clever agents of large dressmaking establishments, employed to go abroad every season to purchase the most expensive gowns, posing as wealthy foreigners when they arrive in this country.

G. T. P. SHOPS IN WINNIPEG TO OPEN JAN. 1

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—"We expect to have the Transcona shops open and commence operations by January 1." This statement was made this morning by Morley Donaldson, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, when asked if it was true that a provisional agreement had been reached between his company and the government in connection with the dispute over the Transcona shops and the operation of the Winnipeg-Superior Junction section of the National Transcontinental.

Sir William Whyte has been asked by the government and the railway to act as sole arbitrator to decide upon what terms the line from the head of the lakes to Winnipeg shall be leased and also what rental shall be paid for the shops at Transcona and has accepted.

Hundred Year Clubs

Believe Life May Be Prolonged. Men who are devoting their lives to the study of longevity believe that in days to come a man of ninety will be in his prime, and old age will be a long past a hundred years.

Scientists have proved that the simple life, temperate habits, exercise, and an active mind are essential to a long and happy life. When the blood gets thin and sluggish and creeps lazily through the veins, and the arteries begin to harden, there is nothing that will enrich the blood, improve the circulation and restore strength to every back-sliding organ in the body so quickly as our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol. Here is proof.

Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewiston, P. A., at 83 years of age was so weak she had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair—she writes that after taking a few bottles of Vinol she could take long walks and do her household work. This shows how Vinol strengthens old people.

Try Vinol on our guarantee that it will do you good or cost you nothing. E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Call in and see James Callaghan's Special Blue Serge Suiting. This cloth is worth \$30.00 per suit, but to advertise it we will put it on the market at \$25.00.

This cloth was made specially in England for himself and it is stamped Callaghan's Special on every suit length. It is pure Indigo double warp, guaranteed not to fade. When you see this cloth you will be satisfied it is the best value you ever seen in an old saying—

"If Callaghan made them they fit" "If Callaghan made them they're it" For Callaghan's way is different they say His tailoring's the kind makes a hit.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Claude Bearato, of the Postal Department, is recovering from a slight injury he received in the train wreck a few days ago. Wetsaskewin, Alta. Exe. Mr. Bearato is a son of Frank McN. Bearato formerly of Malpeque, now of Wetsaskewin.

HOCKEY—"Cork" Norman has given out to the Moncton papers that he will not play hockey in Moncton this year. It is understood that he will take up a position in Halifax. This will be welcome news to Halifax fans who have always thought a lot of Norman. He would be a welcome addition to one of our local teams.—Halifax Echo. Mr. Norman is well known in Charlottetown.

RECENT DEATH.—His many friends in this province will learn with regret of the death of Charles C. McDonald, formerly of Little Sands, but lately of Boston. His demise took place last Tuesday night at the residence of his son Norman J. McDonald, Boston. The deceased, who was in his 86th year, had been in good health until a week ago, when he became seriously ill and although everything possible was done for him, he passed peacefully away. He leaves to mourn two daughters: Mrs. G.W. Smith, Charlottetown and Mrs. W.E. Vatcher, of Mattapan, Mass., also two sons, Charles A. McDonald of the firm of McDonald & Winkler, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Norman J. McDonald of Boston.

AN OPEN LETTER.—The Transcript understands that Rev. H.E. Thomas, of the West End Methodist Church, St. John, happened accidentally to meet in St. John on Tuesday O. B. Prie, M. P., and W. E. Marks, of the Moncton Conservative Club. After the usual greeting and casual conversation the M. P. P. was forced to refer to the matter of Mr. Thomas' open letter to him published in the newspapers. In speaking of his intention in the matter, the M.P. P. declared that he was undecided as to what he would do. The Rev. Mr. Thomas told him that he expected to be on hand in the City of Moncton December 11th and expected to hear from him definitely. No definite reply was given to this remark. The Rev. H. E. Thomas is in Moncton today and so is the M. P. P. It is not remarked that the latter is springing towards the platform to meet the reverend gentleman in discussing the subjects intimated in the letter. He evidently regards discretion as superior to boastful valor in this case. Rev. Mr. Thomas was formerly located in Charlottetown.

PERSONAL

R. C. Doucette, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to New Glasgow.

Miss Mary Ann Day of Orchard Hill was in Charlottetown yesterday.

John Kilonis, Moncton, arrived in Charlottetown on the express last night.

Harry Tidmarsh, Charlottetown, was a passenger returning on the express last night.

Geo. Henry McNeill of Brookfield was a visitor to Charlottetown yesterday.

Ben. Rogers, Charlottetown, was among the recent visitors to New Glasgow.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Charlottetown, was among the recent visitors to Halifax.

Mrs. A. F. Beaton, Alexandria, has returned home after visiting friends in Murray River.

Mrs. Richard McPherson, Wood Islands, leaves this morning on a visit to Boston.

F. McKenzie, Boston, who has been visiting in this province leaves on return this morning.

Edward Minor, relieving agent on the P. E. I. R., is at present applying as baggage-master at Charlottetown in the absence of W. N. Riggs.

Mrs. McEwan, of P. E. Island, who was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. R. McKay, returned home on Friday.—Westville Exe.

For him—if he smokes—a box of cigars would be just the thing. Our tobacco department shows such famous makes as Van Horn, Martania, El Presidente, Peg Top and Marguerite all boxed and priced most moderately. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. M.E.H.

NOT THE LIGHT OF STEAMER OSPREY

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The owners of the steamer Osprey report that the lamp found on the Centaur after the collision is not the Osprey's. A report of Lloyd's says the Osprey was sighted off Portland Bill tonight.

MOOSEWILL COPY SOCIALISTS' MACHINERY

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—For its 1912 model and for subsequent models up to 1916 the progressive party will fashion its campaign machinery after that of the socialist party. The motor is to be manned and in action day and night throughout the coming four years. Miss Jane Addams was the principal demonstrator of the socialist model to-day. Dr. Walter Weyl discussed many of its salient points and B. Fay Mills strongly urged its adoption by the party leaders. That action will be taken to-morrow by the National Committee.

CUT THIS OUT AND PASTE IT UP

It is surprising the large number of people in Charlottetown who, when they want to inquire about their Missing Daily Guardian or subscription, ask Central for the News phone No. 132.3, instead of 132.2; or when they want to inquire about advertising ask Central for the Subscription phone No. 132-2, or for the News Phone No. 132, instead of 132-3; or when they want the News or Editor's Department ask Central for the Subscription phone No. 132-2, or the Advertising phone No. 132-3, instead of 133; although all those departments and their respective phone numbers are plainly given in the telephone book. Some people, instead of looking at the book, even phone one of the above departments to find out what number to ask for to get another department. All this is a great waste of time on the part of the person phoning, the operator at the Central, and the clerk in the department wrongly phoned. The news staff, on an upper floor, cannot give the necessary information about either advertising or subscriptions, nor the advertising staff about subscriptions or news, nor the subscription staff about advertising or news. In other words the clerks know and can't but their own work in their own departments, and if it were otherwise they would be continually running from one department to another, upstairs and down, mixing work, wearing themselves out and causing the greatest possible confusion. On and after 6 p. m. daily it is useless to ask for any phone numbers except 132 and 133.

Patrons who consult their phone books for the numbers they really want will greatly lessen the work of the patient Central telephone and Guardian clerks and thus help make their lives much brighter and happier. 3-16dtf.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Oats (white), Oats (black), Hay, Eggs per doz, Butter, Chicken (pair), Fowl (pair), Potatoes, per bus., Celery, Turnips, Cabbage, Tomatoes (lb.), Peas (lb.), Hides, Jalkskins, Lamb, Beef (quarter), Pork, Cheese.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Turnips, Potatoes, Pork, Beef, Dressed beef, Chicken, Turkeys, Geese, Hides, Ducks, Oats (White), Oats (Black), Hay (loose), Hay (pressed), Straw, Buckwheat, Wheat, Hides, Calfskins, Butter.

ODDS AND ENDS.

"Captain," said a wealthy passenger who was about to take his first trip across the ocean, "I understand this ship has several water-tight compartments?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Captain," the passenger went on, decidedly, "I want one of those compartments—I don't care what it costs!"

James the Second, when Duke of York, made a visit to Milton, the poet, and asked him, among other things if he did not think the loss of his sight a judgment upon him for what he had written against his father, Charles the First. Milton answered: "If your Highness thinks my loss of sight a judgment upon me, what do you think of your father's losing his head?"

To the new Irish help the "lady of the house" was giving explanations. "Bridget, here is the pantry, here is the cupboard, here is the sink, here is the water heater, here is the gas range and over yonder is the fireless cooker." But at the mention of the last Bridget broke out with, "Indade, ma'am, I've bin a cook with a good character for tin years, but if you expects me at my time o' life to cook by Christian Science, ye's greatly mistaken."

An agricultural expert, who had been invited to address a state grange, expressed opinions with which a local farmer, a plain, uncultured man, found fault. After some discussion, in which the sense of the meeting was clearly with the farmer, the expert lost his temper. "Sir," he said to his opponent, striving to speak coolly, "do you realize that I have been at two universities, one in this country, and one in Germany?" "What of that?" demanded the farmer, with a faintly flickering smile. "I had a calf that nursed two cows, and the observation I made was, the more he nursed the greater calf he grew."

CUT THIS OUT AND PASTE IT UP

Almost every day The Guardian receives orders by mail to insert news matter of an advertising nature. In most of these cases the senders, who are frequently not known to any member of the staff and who have no account in the advertising department, write "Please insert the following and oblige," thus apparently implying that they think the items will be inserted free. Only a few weeks ago a reader wrote asking that his advertisement of Farm for Sale be inserted free from day to day until he cancelled it, as he is a subscriber to The Guardian. In this connection it may be said that the subscription price is not sufficient to even pay the actual cost of paper, ink, presswork, mailing, bookkeeping and other expenses of the Circulation department proper, and thus subscribers have no privileges of free advertising and are on the same footing as non subscribers. Seldom ever does the sender state whether the item is to appear in the Morning Daily or in the Evening Daily, whether for one or more times in either daily, or in both, whether as a display advertisement, announcement, business local, classified ad or otherwise. When for church or charitable purposes they seldom ever say so, or do not enclose sufficient money to pay for same, all of which will be returned by first mail in the event of the item not being chargeable, or if more money is sent than necessary to pay for the item the surplus will be returned at once, there being a greater discount for cash with order for advertising of churches & than for regular business. In all such cases the Advertising department communicates with the sender as quickly as possible by mail or phone, often paying the messenger service to get them to the telephone if not too far distant, thus saving all possible time. People write this office to know if News, Letters to Editor, etc., are charged for, and to all such there is one reply—all items etc., of a money making nature, even though they be somewhat of a news nature, are chargeable. For instance, the advance notice or notices of a concert, lecture, plea social, picnic, etc., are chargeable if there is an admission fee, silver collection, sale of pie or sale of food or refreshments, etc. Advance notices of purely religious services, even though a silver collection is to be taken up, are not chargeable. The particulars of any of the above, after they have been held, are, however,

THE VALUE OF REST. The inability to rest, either at night or by means of short respites from activity during the day, is the beginning with many women, of a nervous breakdown, and should be heeded as nature's warning that all is not well, and that the routine of life, whether to work or pleasure, must be closely scanned and so changed as to lessen the strain. Hurry and excitement, with constant over-strain, which is working on the nerves, are subtle nerve-wasters, for they consume double the energy required for the mere performance of the given act if it were done peacefully. Moods are to blame for much of this mischief injected into lives; but we should master our moods, not be mastered by them.

The amount of regular sleep required varies with the constitution, age and habits of life; the brain worker, whose drafts on vitality are the largest, needing the most. At least seven to nine hours' sleep are needed by all who lead active lives and would keep themselves physically and mentally at the summit of their powers. Physicians agree that we more commonly require at least an hour's more sleep than we get, so that the deprivation of rest better. This is due, however, to the fact that in crises which demand wakefulness her sympathies and emotions are commonly involved, and the intensity of her interests keep her alert. Not till the excitement which in her is an exaltation of spirit holding her to her duty, is passed will she feel the loss of rest, but then she should yield herself to an increased amount of sleep, as should the brain worker after every unusual and prolonged effort.—The Delineator.

MONTAGUE MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes, Beets per doz, Lard, per W, Beef (quarter) per lb, Pork, Lamb, per lb, (small), Fowl, Mutton, Butter, Eggs, per doz, Hay (Pressed), Hay (Loose), Pork, Turnips, Carrots.

PROFIT IN PENNIES

A remarkable thing about the United States coinage system is that the government loses money in coining gold, but makes a big profit on pennies. In a ten-dollar gold-piece there is exactly ten dollars' worth of gold and ten per cent of copper put there to harden the precious metal. To this must be added the cost of minting. A silver piece is about half profit. The penny pays best of all. The copper blanks are bought by the carload from a firm at Waterbury, Conn., which has a contract to supply them at the rate of \$7,300 per million. That means that the government obtains for seven and three-tenths cents the copper blanks for a dollar's worth of pennies. What becomes of the millions of pennies coined every year is a mystery. To supply the demand, the Philadelphia Mint must keep turning out new ones at the rate of 4,000,000 per month.

news and thus not chargeable. The news of any past, present or future business, which is still being conducted, is chargeable, if it is apparent that the object is to make the business more widely known and thus increase it. Verses accompanying death notices are also chargeable. Even items which are actual news and not chargeable but once in either Morning Daily or Evening Daily or both are chargeable for more than one insertion, as they are thus not news.

The above facts are given for the purpose of advising persons who have items, etc., to mail to this office, so that delay and disappointment will be avoided.

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This style are all new and include engraving and best leather case.

Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00

G.H. Taylor Jeweler & Engraver

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Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Meriden Conn., writes: "I was advised by a Physician to try Dr. Marshall's Female Pills, and I did so, with wonderful results. Thousands of others would say the same if 20 years the standard, at your Druggist."

A Tasty Hot Breakfast Porridge

Ask your grocer for



Post Tavern Special

This new Canadian breakfast is meeting wide-spread favor all over the Dominion. It is a skillful blend of the field flavors—wheat, corn and rice—full of rich nourishment. A smooth, creamy porridge with a really fascinating flavour. Sold by grocers—10c and 15c packages.

Tomorrow's Breakfast Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Windsor, Ont.