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## THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

**IT PAYS to buy in this Province.**

**GORDON IVES** is Guardian agent in Montague.

**THE MORNING** Guardian can be obtained in Souris at M. A. Paquet's.

**HOLY TRINITY.** Services will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown on Christmas Day at 11 and 7 p. m. Mr. A. J. Cribb officiating.

**ST. ALBANS.** Services will be held in St. Albans Church, Souris on Christmas Day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. D. Jones officiating.

**EASTERN PERSONALS**

Mr and Mrs John D. Montgomery, Bear River, were visitors to Souris on Monday.

Mr James A. McDonald, Naufrage, was a visitor to Souris on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Paquet has returned from Prince of Wales College and is spending her vacation at her home in Souris.

Miss Josephine McIntyre, teacher, was a passenger to Elmira on Saturday, returning from a business trip to Souris.

Mr Carl McDonald has returned from Prince of Wales College and will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Souris.

Mr Arthur Holland, who is attending Prince of Wales College, returned to Souris on Thursday evening.

## THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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**FAT CATTLE.** About twenty fat steers and cows were taken from Darnley to Kensington recently. Mr C. E. McNutt was the buyer.

**FUNERAL HELD.** The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex McCormack took place at 2 o'clock on Monday to the People's Cemetery.

**MR. W. K. MCGOUGAN,** Secretary of the Globe Exchange, P.O. Box 10, is the Guardian Agent in Summerside.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.** Church of England services of Christmas day, Alberton, 10.30 St. Luke's, O'Leary Road, Leorais 7 p. m. F. G. Gosden, Rector.

**NEW BUSINESS.** Mr. Fred Durand has opened up a tenorial business in the parlor of the Waverly House near the Railway Station and lately vacated by Mr. Daniel Perry.

**THE STANLEY.** The steamer Stanley made her first trip to Cape Tormentine from Summerside on Monday morning leaving at 8. She returned with mail and passengers at 1.30 p. m.

**FUNERAL HELD.** The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexander McCormack was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist Church, Summerside, to the People's Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Samuel Ackland.

**REMEMBERED.** Mr. Earl Lockerby, son of Mr. Fred Lockerby of Hamilton, came over to the island on Saturday from Halifax, where he was a student at Dalhousie College, to visit his parents. He returned by the Stanley Tuesday morning to take up his duties with the Bicycle Corps, in which he has enlisted for overseas service. He is being warmly welcomed on by a number of his old friends and neighbours, who presented him with a purse and the following address: "To Mr. Earl Lockerby.—We have gathered together this evening, and perhaps intruded upon the privacy of your home on this the last night of your stay with your parents, to congratulate you upon the fact that you have heard the call of our country in this hour of need. Almost one hundred years ago Nelson flung out that famous signal, 'England expects,' etc., and we your friends in your home section and congregation believe that Earl Lockerby has done his duty in putting down his name as a volunteer for difficult and dangerous tasks connected with the Bicycle Corps or despatch carriers of the army. In this action you have not only honoured yourself and your family, but also the section from which you come. We want you to feel our sympathy and support in this time of parting with your family and friends. We want you to believe that we appreciate your action. Your mission from army to army, from commander to commander will doubtless require great courage, tact and perseverance. We believe you possess these qualities in an admirable degree. We wish you well and shall follow you with our prayers, commending you, as we do our country, to God, who is able to save and liver. We shall stand by you and because you are there we shall stand by our country with firmer stand than ever. We will not prolong. We admire you in our hearts, we congratulate you with our words. We will remember you in your absence at the throne of grace, and as a very slight expression of our feelings to-night please accept this token of our good wishes.—(Sgd.) E. J. Rattee, Major Taylor.—X.

## WESTERN PERSONALS

Mrs. Malcolm Steele, Summerside left on Monday on a few weeks visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

Among the visitors to Summerside Tuesday were Messrs Fred Lockerby, Hamilton; Thos. Hughes, Emerald; and A. T. McLellan, Grand River.

Mr E. P. Cahill, Alberton, came to Summerside Tuesday and left by the s.s. Stanley Wednesday morning for Hartford, Conn., in the interests of his Fox Co.—X

Capt. Oliver Carver who for upwards of a year had been engaged in operations connected with the Dredge Deliver, arrived home on Saturday and will spend the Xmas holidays with his family.—H.

Give him a box of cigars for his gift. We have a splendid line of the better quality cigars in nice gift boxes, priced from 85c. up. MacKinnon Drug Co., cor. Great George and Kent Sts. metf

## "GROUND HOG LIFE"

Fighting in Trenches Described by French Officer.

Pen pictures of life in the trenches are given in extracts from two letters, one from a lieutenant commanding an infantry company in the North of France, the other from a private serving in the East, and published in the Figaro. The first letter says: "We have taken up our ground hog life once more. It is not gay, but in this work we suffer less losses than when marching ahead, although we are at the mercy of some chance cancellous shells. The other night something like this happened: I was sleeping in one trench when a great picric shell fell about four yards from me, shattering the trench and burying both me and several other men near by under heaps of earth. We lay there for a few moments, and before the shells were dropping. Each time that I heard one whistling in the air I said to myself, 'This is the end.' Finally all emotion wore off. We were covered with earth and muck and half smothered by the intolerable odor of the picric powder.

"We lead the lives of savages here. For twelve days I have not taken off my clothing nor been able to wash. Each company is completely separated from the others, and it is impossible for the officers to communicate with each other. I only receive orders after nightfall and before the dawn. Despite the fact that the battlefield is full of combatants, with the inability to see and look around, comes a sensation of vacancy and isolation. We are far from the hand to hand fighting of other wars.

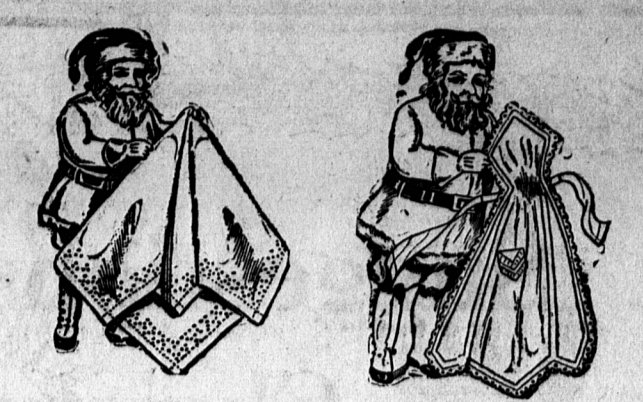
"By the fall of night to inspect my sections of the first line and to see what is going on. In the daytime, it is extremely dangerous to walk about, for the Germans hold walls that have been pierced with loopholes, through which they watch us and pick off all who show themselves carelessly. For that matter, so do we. Every time that we have tried to advance in daylight we have undergone great losses; in general we make all our advances at night and progress slowly but surely, entrenching at each rush forward."

The second letter gives details of a skirmish: "Arrived in the daytime, we at once set about entrenching, my section across a ravine. The enemy's infantry approached as soon as night fell, and the cannonade started, to continue ceaselessly. Our company was the first to be ordered to retire, and in reserve in woods further to the rear, also under the German fire. Our guns were there, too, and they opened on the German advance.

"After blazing away all night we found ourselves alone; the troops on our right and left had retreated. With three battalions opposed to us it was thought time to get out, half by section. But before we went half of my section, in which I was, with another section, made a counter attack, rushing up to a slight rise and firing. Here we stayed until the enemy's rifles and the spray of his machine guns made the place untenable. We fell back, but our counter-attack had made the Germans wary, and they did not at once pursue.

"We had to fall back over a plain which was swept by the big German shells, and here we were ordered to ourselves ten feet underground when they fall, then explode, throwing huge masses of earth into the air and tearing out holes twenty-five feet in diameter. We buried seven horses in one of these holes.

"I passed through this fire with much loss and arrived at the woods, where we found the rest of the battalion. As soon as we got there we set to work entrenching again. Each time a whistling was heard up would go a cry, 'Here comes another shell!' and we would throw ourselves down flat, our knapsacks over our heads. As soon as it passed, back to work again until the next one. We finished the day that way, then stayed there all night and the following day and night."



## Apron and Handkerchief Sale

**Plain White Hdkf's**  
Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched hems, 3 for 25c.

**Initialled Linen Hdkf's**  
Men's fine Irish linen Handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched hem, initial embroidered in corner, 25c. and 45c. each.

**Ladies pure Irish linen 1-8 inch hem, hand embroidered spray and initial in corner, 6 for \$1.00.**

**Ladies Irish linen of superior quality with initial enclosed in a fancy medallion, 25c. each.**

**Fancies hemstitched, embroidered edge, 28c. to 65c. each.**

**Embroidered in corner only, 18c., 25c., 30c., 35c. each.**

**Fine Irish lawn with edge of Guipure lawn 40c. each.**

**Excelsa Handkerchiefs in a number of fancy patterns suitable for making aprons and fancy bags, 2 for 25c.**

**Men's Plain White Excelsa Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c. and 3 for 25c.**

**Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs 1-2 and 1-4 inch hems, 18c., 25c., 35c., 38c. each.**

**Ladies white cotton Handkerchiefs with a narrow hem, 2 for 15c.**

**Ladies white cambric Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems, 5c., 6c., 8c. each.**

**Ladies plain white linen Handkerchiefs with narrow hems, 12c., 15c., 20c. each.**

**Fine white dimity Handkerchiefs with colored borders, 15c. and 20c. each.**

**Colored Picture Pockets, 2 for 5c., and 5c. each.**

**Colored hems and borders, 2 for 10c., 14c., 3 for 25c.**

**Colored Lissue, 20c. each.**

## Aprons

**Tea Size**  
Made of fine lawn with tucked and hemstitched frills, 30c. each.  
Same style in Persian lawn, 55c. each.  
Made of Persian lawn with pocket and tucked frill finished with torchon edging, 35c. each.  
Made of Swiss spot muslin with imitation maltese lace and insertion frill, 50c. each.  
Small princess apron of Persian lawn trimmed with torchon insertion and tucked frill, 65c. each.

**Regular Size**  
Large size, plain white lawn, 25c. each.  
Large size, linen, with small bib, trimmed with embroidery, 25c. each.  
Lawn apron with embroidery bib, frilled shoulder straps, 32c. each.  
Extra large size, plain white, 42c. each.  
Fine lawn aprons with bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion, 50c. each.  
Other qualities and patterns at 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, etc.

## Stanley Bros

The always busy Store.

**CANADA'S EMPTY FLOUR SACKS ARE DECORATED**

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Acting in concert with the Board of Trade, the local authorities have begun the delivery of empty sacks in which Canada's gift of flour reached these shores. Before being sent out they are marked "N. R. F." and "B. R. P." indicating that they were sold for the benefit of the National and Belgian Relief Funds which are priced at five shillings each being placed for various uses. For instance, the Birmingham Art Emporium has bought a quantity of them and is having them designed with the Union Jack and French, Belgian, Russian and Servian flags and embroidered in appropriate colors. A laurel wreath will encircle the words, "Canada's Gift, 1914," so that when completed the sacks will form an effective cushion-cover or mat.

**HEAVY GOLD RECEIPTS FROM THE UNITED STATES**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—In his weekly bulletin letter Samuel Montagu of the famous financial house gives figures showing how sound is Britain's claim as a creditor nation. Up to the year ended November 23 Great Britain had received in London and Ottawa from the United States about £26,000,000 sterling in gold coin, not reckoning the amount of par gold transferred to Ottawa subsequent to the commencement of the war. "Great Britain has reason to be thankful," adds the letter, "that in what is probably the gravest crisis in her destiny her position as a creditor nation has enabled her to attract gold in even larger quantities than is obligatory for the purpose of sustaining her international credit."

### Good Footwear—a Gift Worth Giving

Footwear as a Christmas gift will be appreciated more than anything else you could give. Good footwear lasts so long, looks so nice, and is so useful, it is a constant reminder of the giver and is of real value to the recipient.

Special train fares have been arranged by the merchants of Charlottetown for Wednesday, December 23, from Summerside, Murray Harbor and Souris, \$1.00 and return, intermediate stations at corresponding rates.

Take advantage of these especially low rates, come in Wednesday; we have some splendid values awaiting you.

**For the Men**  
There are Slippers, Snow Shoes, Moccasins, Overshoes and Invictus Boots.

**For the Women**  
We have Felt Slippers, Kid Slippers, Fancy Evening Slippers, in colored satin or patent leather, Snow Shoes, Moccasins, Queen Quality Boots, and a large variety of the always fashionable pumps.

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Felt or Leather Slippers, Snow Shoes, Moccasins, and Boots of every kind to suit their individual wants.

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Get your gifts here.

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## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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