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**THE WESTERN GUARDIAN**

**WILMOT.**—Mr. R. Robertson, of the Dept. of Agriculture, will address a meeting in the hall at Wilmot on Friday, Dec. 19th at 7.30 p. m.; not in the hall at New Annan as has been announced.

**THE KILKEEL.**—The above named steamer, from Port Hastings, with a cargo of coal, arrived at Summerside yesterday morning. Weather permitting, the Kilkeel is expected to make one more trip to Summerside, J.

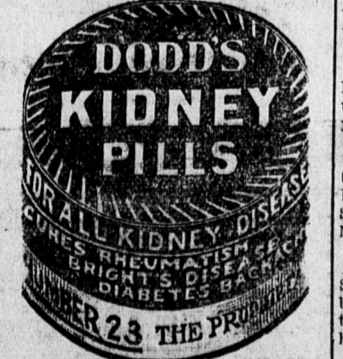
**THE SWANSEA TRADER.**—The steamer Swansea Trader on her last trip to Summerside this season, arrived there early yesterday morning from Halifax with a large cargo. She left again at nine o'clock last night, taking for Summerside for Halifax, 1,800 bags of oats and potatoes, besides a quantity of hay and butter, etc. J.

**MRS. G. R. HARDY.**—The death of Mrs. G. R. Hardy, Montrose, occurred at her home Tuesday morning after a short illness of five days, in the fifty-seventh year of her age. Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn Herbert, Watson, and Fred at home, and Ernest of Arlington, Mass, also Bertha at home. Funeral service on Thursday, interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Montrose, A.

**DIED.**—The death occurred on Tuesday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. Philip McNally, Summerside, of Mary A., daughter of the late John McNally, of Egmont Bay, Deceased was 26 years of age. She had been ill for about a month. She is mourned by, besides her mother, two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Doyle, of Summerside, and Mrs. Frank Croken, of Springfield, Mass., and the following brothers—John J. and Philip of Summerside; Dr. W. P. of Bangor, Me.; Dr. D. A. and Dr. E. J., of Springfield, Mass.; A. F. of Gardiner, Mass.; and Joseph E., of North Sydney. The funeral takes place at 9 o'clock this morning to St. Paul's R. C. Church, the interment taking place in St. Paul's cemetery, J.

If you are looking for a gift for him that will please, suit, satisfy and be serviceable, as well as appropriate, pick from this list. Box cigars, cased pipe, tobacco pouch, cigar holder, cased military brushes, ebony hand mirror, safety razor, Thermo bottle, Razor strop. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. M.B.H.

(From yesterday's Evening Guardian)  
**EGMONT BAY.**—A meeting of the Farmer's Institute was held in St. Philippe's hall Egmont Bay, which was largely attended. Interesting lectures were given which were highly appreciated. An instance of pork raising as a paying industry was exemplified last week, when Mr. Harry Daryl of Abrams Village took to Wellington a load of pork which tipped the scales at over a ton. There being 13 this makes a good average for young pigs. The school at St. Gilberts is now closed owing to the teacher, Mr. Esidore Martin being sick. Mr. Thomas Arseneault, Abrams Village, is home from the woods in Nova Scotia where he had the misfortune to have his foot crushed between two logs. The weekly meetings of the Abramsville Debating Club are largely attended. Considerable interest is shown by all the members, who all participate keenly in the discussions. Messrs Alfred Richard and Eli Arseneault, Abramsville have returned from attending the Amherst Fair. Mr. Arseneault we understand has carried off a considerable amount of prizes. Miss Loretta Gallant, A. Village, has left for Bangor, Maine, where she intends to spend the winter. The school of St. Rophael, is now closed owing to the prevalence of sickness in the district. The teacher Mr. McNally is now at his home, Egmont Bay. A series of public school examinations will be held in Egmont Bay at the close of this term. The one at Abrams Village will take place Friday 19th.—M.



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**THE RINK**, you will be pleased to learn, is again opening and promises to be more popular than ever. A rink ticket with its long lasting pleasure and good healthy exercise is always appreciated as an ideal Xmas gift. Prices same as last year. Afternoon 1.50; ladies, \$2.50; gentlemen, \$3.50; promenade, \$1.00. For sale at Charles McLellan's and Gourlies Ltd. 3377-12-16Mt.

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**THE LATE W. S. CLARKE.**—The remains of the late W. S. Clarke are expected to arrive in Summerside from Vancouver either tonight or tomorrow night and the funeral will take place from his father's residence on Sunday afternoon. There will be a service at the house, commencing at 2 p. m., and the funeral, which will leave the house at 2.30 o'clock, will be conducted by the Prince Edward Lodge of I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, J.

**WESTERN PERSONALS**  
 Mr. Basil Kelly, chief officer and Mr. Cook, wireless operator, of the D. G. S. Earl Grey, spent yesterday in Summerside, J.

Mr. J. Calvin Lewis, student of Prince of Wales College, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Alberta, A.

Capt. T. G. Taylor, Agent of Marine and Fisheries, went up to Summerside on Tuesday afternoon and returned to Charlottetown by the express last night, J.

While inspecting the ranch of the Silver Fox Ranching Co., the other day, Mr. John Champion, Alberta, was overcome by a stroke of apoplexy. According to latest reports he is rapidly recovering, A.

Suntain, Bell & Co., for best coal: lowest prices. 9-23Mt.

**PERSONALS**  
 Hon. John McLean, Souris, came to Charlottetown yesterday morning.

Dr. R. J. McDonald, St. Peters, was among visitors to Charlottetown yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Orget, Southport left yesterday morning for Boston to visit her mother who is ill.

W. H. Townshend, Contractor of Rollo Bay, leaves today on a business trip to N. B.

Mr. Chas. Cameron, of Albany, was a visitor to Charlottetown yesterday, returning home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brennan, Summerside, were in Charlottetown yesterday and will return home this morning.

Mr. William Burley, of Ellerslie, who has been in the city on business left yesterday afternoon on return to his home.

Mr. John D. Hume, of Murray River, after a visit to the city, extending over several days, returned yesterday afternoon.

Among the visitors from the country in the city yesterday were Mr. C. H. S. Sterns, of Messrs Sterns Bros., Souris, and Mr. William Kearney, of Murray River.



**No Paste No Smut No Dirt**  
**One Shine a Week Keeps Shoes Bright**  
 Awarded the Gold Medal at Halifax Exhibition.

Among the passengers arriving by the Northumberland from Pictou last evening were Misses Nora Warburton and Laura Weeks, returning from Edgemoor Ladies' College to spend their Christmas holidays at home; Mr. Ben Rogers, Mr. Fred Chandler, of Messrs. Auld Bros., and Mr. Fred D. Armour.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod, Darlington, returned yesterday evening from Pictou where he was visiting his uncle, Capt. P. A. McKenzie, who is seriously ill. Capt. McKenzie will be fondly remembered by many friends in the province, especially in the neighborhood of Hunter River where he conducted a mercantile business for some years.

**BRILLIANT KIRMESS TAKES PLACE TONIGHT**  
 Long Looked for Event Near at Hand.

The brilliant Kirmess that has been so much discussed for the last two weeks will be presented to-night at the Opera House for the first time and a crowded house is sure to greet the clever Charlottetown dancers and singers, for the advance sale is very large, and the seats are still selling fast. There will be one hundred and fifty seats put in as rush seats, and they can be had at the Opera House when the doors open at seven-thirty, and the price will be fifty cents each. The sale for the seats for the Friday night's performance will be placed on sale to-morrow morning at nine o'clock and as there are hundreds of people that have been unable to secure choice seats for the show to-night there is sure to be a long line of people on hand.

These reserved seats can be purchased by cash money or by tickets bought of Kirmess participants. First come first served. The tickets for the matinee will be placed on sale at the Opera House at one-thirty on Saturday afternoon, the day of the performance, and the prices will be: the entire lower floor, seventy-five cents and the balcony, fifty cents for grown people and twenty-five cents for children under twelve.

The Kirmess is the greatest theatrical offering that has ever been presented on the island, and it will prove the greatest money-maker that has ever been presented.

A great deal of interest has been aroused over the Merry Widow scene, for Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lywood are to sing and dance the leading parts. At one of the recent rehearsals they went through this wonder part and the people who saw them declared that they excelled the people in some of the original Merry Widow productions.

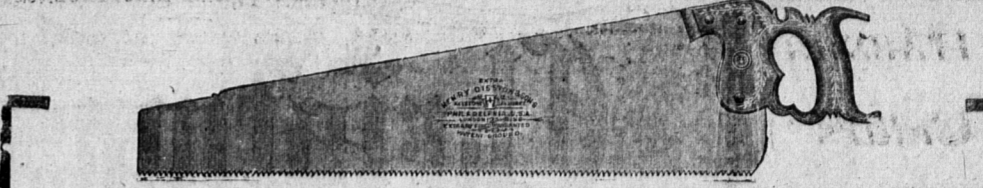
This dance will take place immediately after the Voting Contest for the most popular dance of the Kirmess. There are still many good seats left for to-night and they can be had by going to Jamieson's or Ransin's Drug Stores any time today, or they can be got at the Opera House any time after seven-thirty to-night.

The last full-dress rehearsal was held at the Opera House last night and every little detail was gone over and over until an absolutely perfect production is assured for to-night.

**Red Blood**  
 Is good blood—blood that nourishes the whole body, and enables every organ to perform its functions naturally. Many people owe it to HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, which relieves acrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and all blood humors.

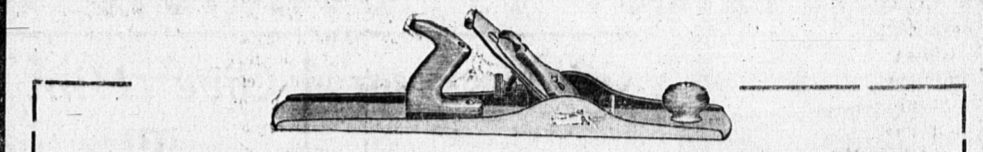
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**Practical Gifts For Men**

For that man or boy who wants to be always making something—who is handy with tools and has that spirit of usefulness about him, a gift from this list will prove most practical, useful and acceptable. In this department we have many gift suggestions, which will please, satisfy and delight. We would advise you to do your shopping this week before the big rush begins. Remember, last year you were nearly getting left because of leaving your buying until the last. Make it a point to call to-day.



**Pick a Gift from This List for Him**

- A Special line of 26 in. American Hand Saws, good quality Steel Blades, carved Rosewood handles, regular value \$1.50, Xmas price ..... 89c
- Dilston's Quality hand saws, are appreciated because of their world-known reputation. No. 7 Grade, 18 in. ... 1.45 ea. 20 in. ... 1.50, 22 in. ... 1.75, 24 in. ... 2.00
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**IN MEMORIAM**

MISS JOSIE SMITH.

A wide circle of friends heard with deep regret that Josie Smith, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 61 Chestnut Street, had passed away yesterday morning, after an illness of some weeks, during which all that medical skill and devoted nursing could do, was done to try and restore her to her wonted health. Miss Smith was a talented young lady, possessing a sweet voice and was a devoted member of St. James Church and Choir from which she will be sincerely missed. She also made many friends while accountant with Beer & Goff where her courtesy and kindness were always much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family will have the sincere sympathy of all in the loss of so bright and lovely a girl just on the verge of womanhood.

**PROUD OF HIM**  
 (New York Mail)  
 Sandy McPherson started to build a small outhouse of bricks. After the usual fashion of bricklayers, he worked from the inside, and, having the material close behind him, the walls were rising fast when dinner

arrived, and with it his son Jock, who brought his father's dinner. "Gee, glance around him, showed Sandy that his son was right; but, looking kindly at him, he said: "Man, Jock, you've got a gran' held on ye? Ye'll be an architect, yet, as sure's yer father's a builder."

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