

# THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS TO buy in this Province

**THE PICTOU BOAT.**—The steamer Northumberland returned to Charlottetown from her regular daily trip to Pictou, at half-past five o'clock last evening.

**AN ISLAND LADY.**—The Vancouver papers contained an extended report of a delightful talk given in that city at a meeting of the Home Economics Association by Miss Jean McLeod, who took as her subject "Ceramic." She explained that the word "ceramic" comes from the Greek word *keramos*—earthenware. She then entered upon a very instructive dissertation on the potter's art, porcelains, etc. Miss McLeod who is one of the talented teachers in Vancouver, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of Charlottetown.

**KARAKULE SHEEP.**—In The Guardian's report yesterday of the bulletin issued by the United States Government on Karakule fur raising a typographical error made it appear that some Cotswold and Lincoln ewes were not being bred to a Karakule ram. This should have read—"are now being bred." In conversation with Dr. Young yesterday, The Guardian learned that a number of half blood Karakule-Lincolns, Karakule Cotswolds and Karakule-Persian Fat rumps were sent by himself and Mr. Simonson to the government furrier in New York, who dressed them and valued them in a report to the government at \$10 and \$12.00. A photograph of this report, together with a letter certifying to it from the department, is now in possession of Mr. J. Walter Jones, Charlottetown. Dr. Young will leave for Washington in a few days in order to appear in person before the Department of Animal Industry where he will petition for a special clause to be inserted in the next bulletin issued by the government covering the above facts. Dr. Young remarked, laughingly, that this bulletin should be convincing proof to the Maritime breeders that those of them who purchased Persian fat rump sheep with the expectation of getting from them the valuable Persian fur produced only by the Karakule breed of sheep, will find themselves sadly disappointed.

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## SMOKING OUT A BANDIT.

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## THE DIRTIEST CITY OF ALL.

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.**—That Halifax was the dirtiest and worst built city in Canada, was a statement made at the City Council meeting last night.

## BANDITS IN PULLMAN.

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.**—A bandit robbed the Pullman passengers on the Southern Pacific Railway train last night and shot Horace Montague, Travelling Passenger Agent, dead.

## LATEST FROM THEATRES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE, BOSTON.**  
Paul Armstrong, author of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," "The Romance of the Underworld," "The Deep Purple," "The Escape," and many others, ventured into the vaudeville field as a playwright and producer, this time with a one-act satire entitled "Woman Proposes." This little comedy is based upon an idea brand new to the stage. The author, Paul Armstrong, thinks it is high time the truth were known about just how men who really have an idea of marrying, suddenly find themselves wedded and settled down. In fact, this play is a terrible expose, in that it explodes the ancient belief that man proposes marriage. In this comedy, we find that woman does it, gently sometimes, frequently with great brutality, and always with telling effect. Mr. Armstrong's play calls for eight players, headed by Ruth Allen, and is brimful of laughs from start to finish. The Avon Comedy Four, just returned from Europe, will make their first Boston appearance in two years; and Trovanto, the eccentric Philippine wizard of the violin, will offer a wonderful medley of popular and classical airs on his instrument. Other big features will be Marie Lo

**THE EXPRESS.**—The express arrived in Charlottetown last night at 10:30 o'clock.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Alberwell Amateur Athletic Association will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade Rooms. A full attendance of members and supporters is requested. Reports of year's work, election of officers, etc. 3907.

## HINDU TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**LONDON, Dec. 2.**—With a view of settling Hindu troubles in South Africa, the Marquis of Chevee, Lord of the Privy Seal has associated himself with Viceroy Hardinge of India in urging a committee of investigation with the Hindus represented. Lord Hardinge's championship of the Hindus in South Africa has had a market effect in India. One eminent Hindu says "The Viceroy has saved India from the clutches of scheming extremists."

## WIFE OF BRITISH OFFICER DIVORCED.

**LONDON, December 2.**—A divorce was granted yesterday to Mrs. Ida M. French, daughter of Robert J. Wynne, of Washington, former U.S. consul-general in London, on the grounds of infidelity and cruelty on the part of her husband, Captain Hugh Ronald French, now of the Fourth battalion (Territorial) of the Yorkshire regiment, and formerly of the 7th Dragoon Guards. Mrs. French was given the custody of the child of the marriage under an agreement to produce it in court whenever required.

## CANADIAN SOPRANO AS CARMEN AT COVENT GARDEN WINS PRAISE.

**LONDON, Dec. 2.**—Taking the title role in Carmen at the Royal Opera in Covent Garden on Saturday, Mme. Donaida, Canada's prima donna, was the object of a flattering reception. Her impersonation gave fresh testimony of her ability, showing refinement of acting combined with brightness and clearness of action and easy brilliancy in singing. There was some lack of heat and vigor in the more forceful passages, as though suggesting reticence, but Mme. Donaida's performance on the whole left a pleasing impression. A soprano has seldom been heard in the title role.

**YULE TIDE TEA.**—Help the orphans enjoy Xmas by attending the "Yule Tide Tea" for their benefit on Friday evening, Dec. 18th in Market Building. 2995.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### VICTORIA

W. A. Prowse, Murray Harbor; P. E. Seaman, Souris; J. R. Dinnis, Charlottetown; A. W. Huggan, Fanny Beers, Cherry Vavely; G. H. Murdoch, Boston; Wm. Singer, Toronto; R. M. Lynch, Montreal; J. F. Fraser, Halifax; P. Lewis, Pictou; R. H. Williams, Halifax; A. King, Halifax; G. W. Stewart, Manchester, Eng.

### QUEEN

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### REVERE

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