

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS, with health, peace and sweet content to all!

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

If the statements made as to the old age pension system in the British Isles are true the Canadian Government did well to deal with the matter of pensions very cautiously.

In such cases when the facts are discovered, no pensions will be given but it is alleged that the law as it now is opens a wide gate for fraud.

The tendency of a pension list in any country has been always to expand and increase. This has been demonstrated in the United States in the matter of war pensions.

The British old-age pension bill will impose an enormous burden on the country at the outset, and it may be a greater burden later.

tion of its opponents are true, that it will lessen the productive power of the people by transferring a portion of the wage-earning class to the dependant class.

SENDING LIQUOR INTO SCOTT ACT COUNTIES.

The Scott Act as recently amended contains a clause which makes it a punishable offence to ship or transport intoxicants from outside points into districts where the Scott Act is in force.

If this is found to be sound law which we doubt, it will have the effect of largely defeating the amendment in question. It is in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia alone that the Scott Act is now in force.

The point is of interest to the people of our own Province, because our only railway is owned by the Government and in winter the only steamer plying between the Island and the mainland are also Government property.

cation so far as this Province is concerned. But we hope for federal legislation at the coming session which will place the Island on a par with the prohibited districts on the mainland.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

Public School Teachers

We believe that there are many school teachers who have a vague idea as to the practical utility of shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and good penmanship.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

By Lucy Larcom Christmas is coming again, you say, And you long for the things he is bringing;

Our last year's presents are scattered and gone, You have almost forgotten who gave them;

For who is it smiles through the Christmas morn— The light of the wide creation?

"The two Mac's are showing a large assortment of English Chocolates in handsome packages for the holiday trade—As a pure and delicious confection they have no equal."

If you have found it difficult to get pretty ties and suspenders, you should see the lot that came to us yesterday.

New Slippers



20 per cent Discount

off all our Ladies' and Gents' fine slippers for Xmas times. In buying your numerous presents we will do our part in making it easy for your Pocket Book.

GOFF BROS.

The mails for the mainland close at seven a.m. under present arrangements and not at ten p.m. as stated in a local paragraph contributed to yesterday's issue of The Guardian.

"Ottawa city which is situated in Carleton county has in turn supported both parties, but the county has held steadfastly to the Conservative faith".

"Black Prince" Hose for children wear the best.

Last Minute Suggestion

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen an ideal gift for a lady or gentleman. We have just received another supply and you are sure to get one to suit, from our large stock.

G. H. Taylor Jeweler, & Optician

Merry Christmas From New York By Express The Latest in Walking Canes Gentlemen's Dressing Cases Ladies' Cases The finest in the Land Perfumes—Lowney's, Ganong's Chocolates In Fancy Boxes Pipes Cigars galore Pay us a visit on Christmas Eve Reddin Bros Merry Christmas

New Advertisements

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business under the style and firm of McDonald & Perry has on this twenty-first day of December A. D. 1908 been dissolved by mutual consent.

Home Made Bread

For sale at Lonergan's Quick Lunch Bread per loaf 8c Apple, mince, lemon pies 12c Washington pie 15c Patties, tarts, turnovers 12 doz Cream tartar biscuits 10c doz Lunches at all hours Ladies room in connection.

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Jas. Paton & Co.

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all their customers and friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanking them one and all for their liberal patronage during the year.

YOUR TEETH ARE WORTH HOW MUCH!

Do YOU realize that every day you neglect having your teeth attended to you are losing money and if left too long you will soon realize the value of natural teeth.

Have them attended to by DR. THOS. E. E. Robins

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Sweets In Packages There is no need of our mentioning how delicious our chocolates are. They are the popular confections of all lovers of sweets. Lowney Ganong Webb Moir These great makers are all represented in our assortment. We have a big range of beautiful Christmas Packages This line of goods will afford you a chance to delight your lady friend. All prices 30c. to \$6.00 J. G. Jamieson, Druggist, The Medical Hall.

Furs Repaired We use caudled altered and Re-mended goat and chamois. Only a few Muskrat and squirrel being left. Would make a fine Xmas present for Lady or Gentleman at reduced prices. Fur belts always washed, given as new. Fur hats cleaned and pressed at CALDER & SON. Expert Furriers, 100 Grafton St., Charlottetown, P. E. I. 12-24dl1

Just came yesterday, the swiftest lot of Suspenders and neckties we ever bought. They are beauties, MacLellan Bros. 12-24dl1

Beer & Weeks Successors to Mark Wright F. C. Beer & Weeks

Takes but little time to select gifts at this store Drop in at the last minute and you'll have no trouble. Everything plainly priced! Special Xmas Prices

- Rattan Rockers. Every description, every new style \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25 up.
- Cobbler Rockers. Finest line we've ever shown oak and mahogany. \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.50 up
- Pyro Outfits. Complete outfits for Pyro work packed in nice box stamped for burning. Only \$1.65
- Morris Chairs. Richly upholstered, just the thing a man really appreciates. Upwards from \$5.50
- Parlor Tables. Oak and mahogany parlor tables—we've a dandy solid quarter cut oak table at \$195
- Just A Few HINTS
- Children's Sleds. Very strongly made sleds and coasters—for boys and girls. 35c up
- Work Baskets. Many ladies would appreciate greatly just such a gift. Rattan 30 inches high \$2.50 up.
- Pieces of Furniture. Elegant pieces of furniture on every side—appropriate gifts.
- Carpet Rug. Elegant Rugs in every desirable size and coloring. Most a acceptable gift articles.
- Brass Beds. 6 elegant brass beds offered at 25 per cent off regular prices, fit prices upwards from \$22.50
- Desks. Really nice desks may be had as low as \$4.75 and \$5.25. We have others up as high as \$2.50

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