IF WE COULD SEE OURSELVES.

General Weyler, surnamed the "Butcher," safe in old Madrid while the man he maligns is in the field, says that General Lord Roberts is more cruel than he ever was. The world will judge, as between the two men, that they are not in the same class. The one is a soldier, the other a typewriter.

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For beautifying the skin, for the stopping of falling hair, for softening and whitening red, rough hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, for many sanative antiseptic purposes, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, it is incomparable.

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If in doubt, call and inspect our splendid stock of new case pipes. Also CIGARS put up in dainty boxes containing 25 cigars of excellent quality.

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THE FESTIVE SEASON

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CHRISTMAS CAKE

We are very careful that all the ingredients are the best obtainable, new and fresh. Experts do the mixing and baking. Please remember this point as we do not trust our work to Amateurs.

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Entertainment in St. James Hall tonight.

Boy's Brigade entertainment next Tuesday.

THE P. E. Island Railway is advertising usual Christmas and New Year holiday rates.

PRETTY baskets of home made candy at the Boy's Brigade entertainment on Tuesday evening next.

WHERE are you going next Tuesday evening? To the Boy's Brigade entertainment in basement of First Methodist Church.

MR. D. McMillan, dealer in pianos, organs, and sewing machines, Great George Street, has THE GUARDIAN'S thanks for a neat calendar.

CHEER the heart of that home sick friend of yours in the far west by sending him for Christmas a copy of "Our Boys Under Fire" by Miss Annie E. Mellish bound in cloth 75 cents, paper cover 50.

THE outward cargo of the Stanley yesterday consisted in part, of 1800 boxes cheese shipped by Dillon and Spillett, for the English market, 1000 bus. oats, 500 cases condensed milk, 400 pkgs. mutton and a quantity sundries.

ON Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, at eight o'clock, in Prince of Wales College, (Dr. Anderson's room), a meeting is called to organize a branch of The Canadian Historical Society in Charlottetown. All those interested in this good and very necessary work are respectfully requested to try and be present.

THE window of Messrs. Carter & Co's bookstore attracted great attention on Saturday evening. A boy in Khaki holding a copy of "Our Boys Under Fire" was perhaps the prominent feature of the window. The trimming also evidenced the fact that many of the presents for the boys can be made without omitting the military spirit.

THE MINTO sailed at 7 o'clock Saturday morning with the following freight; 1000 bxs. smelts and eels, 110 dressed hogs, 2000 bus. oats, 90 pkgs. butter, 50 cs's bacon, 70 pkg's poultry, 20 bbl's pork, 36 pkg's wool, mutton, live geese, oils and 62 pkg's general merchandise for Sydney. It is understood that the officers of the ship will be supplied with uniform.

THE regular meeting of Lodge Prince Edward (W. R. Degree) will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow night a meeting of R. R. Degree will be held at the same hour. As both are quarterly meetings the members will please remember payment of dues. Further as on Tuesday night officers will be elected for ensuing year and other important business transacted every member is urgently requested to be present.

THE GUARDIAN'S Indian Famine Fund—The following subscriptions are in aid of the famine sufferers in India.

Previously acknowledged	$301.69
A. C. Foster, Marshfield	1.00
Total to date	$302.69
Amount fowarded to J. M. Courtney June 28th, 1900.	200.00
Amount forwarded to J. M. Courtney Dec. 15th. 1900.	102.69
Total forwarded	$302.69

The fund is now closed.

To cure a cold in one day,

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablet. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Molasses Kisses only 10 cents a lb at the Crown Confectionery, W. A. Hutcheson. 17 tf

LAST week Mr. P. S. Brown, of the Revere Hotel, received from Nova Scotia a chestnut gelding sired by Melbourne King dam by Uncle Sam. The gelding is six years old and is said to be speedy and the owner anticipates a great development in the animal when carefully trained.

THE interior of the dining room of the Revere Hotel has been renovated and re-papered; on the walls has been placed a beautiful ingrain crimson with a blended frieze border to match. The ceiling is papered with a figured gilt paper to match. The hanging of the paper has been excellently accomplished by Mr. Jas. Edmonds.

OWING to the high price of currents their use in plum pudding and mince pies will be greatly restricted during the coming holidays. Upon enquiry THE GUARDIAN learns that in Charlottetown an advance of 5 cents per lb is made and 13 to 14 cents is the prevailing price. The crop the growth of which is confined to Greece and the Ionian Islands is a partial failure this year, owing to the attacks of mildew. The only known specific for this blight is sulphate of copper and on account of the enhanced cost of the copper from which it is made the poorer growers of currents are unable t the sulphate. The price of the fruit has increased by leaps and funds with the above result.

THE attention of THE GUARDIAN has been called by a gentleman living in Charlottetown to the following: Irish farmers are beginning to realize that the creamery system has many and serious drawbacks. The threatened ruin of the Irish cattle trade the serious injury of the pig trade and the spread of the infectious disease especially of enteric fever amongst the people are matters now engaging much attention. The farmers who contribute new milk to district creameries get back the separated milk. This is given to calves and pigs and amongst the poorer farmers is consumed by members of the household. The food value of this waste product is almost nil, and it compares very unfavourably with the buttermilk formerly given to calves and pigs. Since the change of system a very fatal disease known as scour has broken out amongst calves fed exclusively on this separated milk. Not alone does this sickness cut off many calves but those that survive remain stunted in growth and of inferior quality. The Irish Cattle Traders' Association recently estimated that the depreciating in the value of the marketable animal arising from this cause is at least £1 per head representing a loss of at least one million pounds sterling to Irish cattle-breeders. The seriousness of the matter is engaging the attention of the Department of Agriculture who are seeking for some means to supplement separated milk so as to restore the nutritive constituents of new milk.

THE removal of show from the sidewalks is apparently a problem that taxes the minds of the municipal fathers of many cities throughout Canada. For some days past citizens have been impressed with the fact that the question is worthy of consideration, as in many instances the walks are dangerous. It appears that the desire of the citizens is that the sidewalks of this city should be thoroughly cleaned of snow at an hour sufficiently early to permit all pedestrians to travel with comfort in any part of the city. The objection to the snow plow appears to be that after it has passed over the walk a hillock remains in the centre of the path; this is a serious objection and is one that calls for a remedy. Effective work at present apparently can only be done by everyone cleaning in front of his own property. Objection has been raised to individual work, however, and the contention is made that where every man does his own work it will unavoidably be done with a different degree of efficiency. Already we have had experienced of this where any one person clears his walks closer to the stone or the plank than his neighbor the result is that when a thaw comes the sidewalk of the most zealous person has been impassible, the water running from the highest lands to the lower. It will be the duty of those in authority under the existing bylaw to see that, notwithstanding the objection, that individual work is carried out to the best advantage possible and that all comply.

No stable is complete without a supply of Bentley's Liniment. Cures strains, sprains, bruises, lameness, inflammation, etc. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c. Full directions with every bottle.

Tartan Rugs. — 25 New ones for Xmas just opened. Clans and Menzie Menzie Voilette, McDonald, Murray, and many others, also we have had some made up into golf capes, by the one of the best dressmakers in the city, these make an excellent Xmas gift. See them in our window. —Prowse Bros. 15 1i

A beautiful line of ladies' and gents' rings, at G. F. Hutcheson's. 17 tf d&w

Child's & boy's warm reefers, ages 3 to 16 yrs., from $1.90 up to $5.00.—Jas. Paton & Co. 27 2i

Drop in and give us the pleasure of showing you the prettiest, largest and most varied assortment of fancy cups in town.—W. P. Colwill's. 14 tf

Try one can of Oak Brand Condensed Milk and you will decide whether it is better and cheaper than a cow. Ask your Grocer for it.

Graphophones make nice Xmas presents Extra low.—Miller Bros. 15 1

H. PRICE Webber's Boston Comedy Co have done the small towns of Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska and Aroostook Counties the past three months with good success. He plays here in the Opera House on the 15th inst.—Fredericton Farmer.

REV. Mr. Lucas, field Secretary of the N. B. Sabbath school, well known in Charlottetown, preached an interesting sermon in the Newcastle Methodist church Sunday morning. He spoke at length on Sabbath school work in a manner that commanded the attention of the large congregation present.—Newcastle Advocate.

CORP. Fred W. Coombs writes from Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hants, England, to a friend here that he is recovering very slowly, and although he is allowed to be up three hours daily, he can rarely stand more than two, owing to the extensive weakness. As soon as possible he expects to make a trip through England and Scotland and return to St. John. —St. John Sun.

THE GUARDIAN published a despatch a few days ago telling of the shooting or suicide of John Crowell, at Wakefield, Mass. The Halifax Recorder says: "A resident of Lawrencetown was at the Recorder office to-day and stated that Crowell was a native of Lawrencetown, Halifax county, and resided there until he was a young man. His mother still resides with her son (James Crowell) at Lawrencetown; she is 92 years old, and with good faculties. James Crowell sometimes heard from his brother—the last time about six months ago. He always referred in his letters to the Crowell fortune. He would be about 70 years of age, and leaves a widow and family. James Crowell of Lawrence, town has a firm belief in the fortune; and has contributed with the other heirs to a fund for prosecuting the claim. There is another brother Reuben, also residing at Lawrencetown.

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All at prices as hard to match as the goods will be.

See the goods and let them talk for themselves, your eyes are honest, depend on them.

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We have just received a choice breakfast food, which we recommend most heartly to our customers.

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Don't leave your buying for the crush—and rush—and crowding of the last days Shop to day—when choosing is easy—and assortments full.

FOR THAT MAN

Here are a few ideas for you if you're selecting a gift for a gentleman.

Stylish Ties in Dainty Boxes

Plenty of new ties always, but these are especially nice.

A large lot of new ties of the latest shapes and colorings — each tie done up in a dainty box.

60c
65c
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Of course we've pretty ties at low prices too.

We want you especially to note that these ties are new—and stylish, as well as cheap.

How about Gloves?

We've a starter here at 50 cents that's worthy of notice. Its of a very fair kid, neatly made and well lined. As good as many 75c gloves.

Our price, 50c.

Soft, durable mocha gloves, warmly lined, at

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