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We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

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Have you tried it? If you want good bread and pastry do so. Ask your grocer for it. In barrels and bags wholesale by

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At it, same address, since 1891. Also Stencils, Steel Stamps, Price Card outfits, White Enamel Letters, &c. Write us, we'll do the rest. Chas. W. Mack, 9-11-13 King St. West, Toronto.

Bed Room Suites

A fine assortment of Bed room suites reached us last week. We are opening them today they are just a little nicer and cheaper than we have shown for a long while—priced from \$12.00 to \$20.00.

Mark Wright Furnishing Co.

CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1905.
THE WINTER BOATS.

The management of the winter boats leaves much still to be desired. Yesterday when the Princess was unable to cross owing to ice that had come down from the westward and obstructed her passage beyond Point Prim, she returned to this port reaching her dock at 10.30 a. m. It was supposed by our citizens that the Minto was ready for just such an emergency but such was not the case. After consultation between Mr. Lord and the engineer of the steamer it was decided not to make a trip yesterday. It seems incredible that the Minto could not have been got ready to proceed with the mails and passengers which are thus detained for a day.

While such are the conditions on the Charlottetown Pictou route, complaint reaches here that there was an unaccountable break in the outgoing western mail connection on Saturday last. The mail from Charlottetown and other points west, sent to Summerside on Friday afternoon was not taken across by the Stanley on Saturday morning. The steamer, which had spent Friday night at Tormentine, returned to Summerside early Monday morning, touched at the wharf to land mails and passengers and without taking on board the outgoing mails which were waiting, started for Tormentine again. The result was that the outgoing mail was not taken to the Mainland until Christmas morning.

Thus we start out with unreadiness, hitches, delays and interrupted service at the very beginning of a very mild winter. These are not hopeful indications of what will occur when the stress of real winter is upon us. We are now told that it takes full twenty-four hours to get up steam on the Minto. If such is the fact the Agent of the Marine Department should have been long ago aware of it, and if aware of such a condition why was not the boat kept in steam at a time when increasing severity of the weather made it apparent that the Princess might be stopped at any moment?

The fact appears to be that something more than a new boat is needed to bring our winter service up to conditions of efficiency. Had we a fleet of ice-breakers, it would apparently have made no difference so far as the breaks and delays above pointed out are concerned. There is something antiquated and impracticable about the system that calls loudly for radical change. Yesterday there was no outgoing mail from the Province; tomorrow we shall have an incoming mail only by the western route, and this in clear mild weather with no ice-obstruction worthy of being mentioned. It is the old, old story of How Not to Do It, repeated for the hundredth time.

NEGRO HANGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edward J. Tapley, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at the County Jail, in Jersey City yesterday.

G. T. PACIFIC TERMINAL.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 25.—Premier McBride, who has returned from Ottawa, states that the question of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal has been decided, and that Tuck's Inlet, together with the southern portion of the main island, would be the place.

HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE

Flags at half mast yesterday expressed in part the public sorrow for the sudden death of Minister Prefontaine. The deep and sympathetic interest he had taken in our winter service and his genial and kindly bearing during his recent visit had produced a most favorable impression on all who met him here. He had been apparently in robust health and was still in the prime of life. He had proved himself an energetic and capable administrator. Our Province had centred great hopes upon what he was doing and had projected on our behalf. We sincerely regret his sudden and untimely demise. It is doubly unfortunate that with the exigent season of winter steam service upon us the Marine Department should be at this time deprived of its efficient head.

Malcolm A. McDonald of Kinross, who has spent the past three years ranching and farming in Washington Territory, and has been on a visit to his former home, in a talk with The Guardian yesterday expressed himself strongly against any man selling out a good home on the Island to go to the States or Western Canada. He says he has met many Islanders who have done this to their regret, some of whom will never have a home of their own again. Any person contemplating such a change should first visit the country where he proposes to settle, and learn not only its advantages but disadvantages. Too many only learn the drawbacks of the west when it is too late. After living three years under the United States flag Mr. McDonald expresses a strong preference for Canadian and British laws and institutions.

MORE DEADLY THAN FAMINE.

Neglected catarrh sooner or later causes consumption which destroys more human beings than famine and war combined. The way "Catarrhoxone" cures catarrh is very simple; it first kills the germs that cause the irritation; then by soothing away the congestion and inflammation it cures the discharge, hawking and drooping in the throat. "I suffered so continually from nasal catarrh" writes Ernest R. Dakin of Rosemont, "that I scarcely knew what it was to be free from headache and pain over the eyes. Catarrhoxone relieved me at once and made a thorough cure." No other remedy cures like "Catarrhoxone"—try it for your next cold.

ALLAN'S TO BUILD TWO STEAMERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—It is understood that the Allan line is arranging to build two steamers for the Atlantic mail service.

DON'T USE POOR OIL.

For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant, the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the red S, Queen Street, Charlottetown; also on south side of Water Street, Summerside, P. E. I.

IN THE COURTROOM.

She—Who are those young men with books under their arms?
He—Students. They are taking up the law.
She—What's that old man in the big chair back of the desk doing?
He—He's laying it down.

CLARK'S SMOKED BEEF

is thinly sliced ready for immediate use. It has a beautifully rich flavor of fine sliced beef. Try it.

VERY STUBBORN.

First Mule—Them autos is taking all our glory.
Second Mule—That's so; they've been trying for an hour to get it to move.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.
I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. I.T. COL. C. CREWE READ Sussex.
I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

Blood Poisoning, Always!

The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The tissue waste, or dead cells, circulating in the blood, irritates the nerves and brain, and headaches and neuralgia are bound to arise. Headache powders and opiates of any kind do harm, by aiding the retention of the blood poison in the system. To cure headaches, purify the blood by opening the bowels, and by stimulating the kidneys and skin to increased action.

Testimonial of Mr. Bert. Cornell, Taylorville, Ont.
Chronic Headaches Cured by Fruit-a-tives

"Fruit-a-tives Limited."
OTTAWA, Ont.
I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. A short time ago I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I did so. I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was also poor and my stomach was bad and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I have been taken in all three boxes of "Fruit-a-tives," an exceedingly grateful and curing me and I give this unqualified testimonial with great pleasure.
(Sgd.) BERT. CORNELL.



"Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches and neuralgia because they purify the blood by their splendid action on the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, and thus remove all poisonous material from the system. With these eliminating organs all active and working as nature intends them to work, there can be no poisons in the blood, and there is no headache or neuralgia. A week's treatment will PROVE how thoroughly and quickly "Fruit-a-tives" cure. 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent prepaid on receipt of price for your druggist does not handle them.



Annual Meeting of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

The annual general meeting of The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held in the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 9th day of January A. D. 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier. Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1905. 12-1d1w w11m

Desirable Building Lots in Ch'town for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable building lots:
4 lots on the east side of Upper Hillsborough Street each having a frontage on Street of 50 feet and extending back 75 feet.
2 lots on the west side of Orlebar Street each having a frontage on Street of 50 feet and extending back 75 feet.
The said six lots lie immediately north of the residence of Dr. Anderson, lately J. D. Reid.
1 lot on the west side of Upper Hillsborough St., having a frontage on Street of 50 feet and extending back 75 feet. This lot lies immediately opposite the residence of Dr. Anderson.
It is impossible to procure a more desirable locality for residences than these lots afford.
Terms easy and a good title given.
DesBrisay Building, Ch'town. 11-18 dtf W. S. STEWART.

Dividend Notice

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
November 30, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that a half yearly dividend of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable at its Banking House on and after the 2nd. January, 1906. The Transfer books will be closed from December 18th, 1905, to January 2nd, 1906, both days inclusive. By order of the Board: J. M. DAVISON, Cashier. Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1905. 12-1d1w tw11m

NIXEY'S STOVE ENAMEL POLISHING PASTE

Best on earth for stoves and ranges. Price 5 cents per box. WE SELL IT. Call at store for large free sample. PHONE 264. JOHN CONNOLLY & Co., Queen Street, Ch'town.

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in packages containing a beautiful piece of decorated china in every package. Price 25 cents.

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DO YOU DESIRE FREE DELIVERY?

Free delivery of letters by carriers is pointed and paid by the Government in operation in many cities of Canada. There is reason to believe that the system may be adopted here if the people express their desire for it.

WHAT FREE DELIVERY MEANS.

Free delivery means that responsible carriers, wearing uniform, and sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties shall after the arrival and sorting of each mail at the Post Office take the letters received and deliver them to the persons addressed at their homes or places of business. The city would be divided into, say four districts, with a carrier for each district. He would make his rounds twice a day, and if there was a letter for you at the Post Office would take it to you. Arrived at your house he would ring or knock—two short rings or two sharp knocks. You would know by the knock or ring that it was the welcome postman and the letter or parcel would be left. If you had a letter to send out you would hand it to him and he would post it for you. But he would call only at houses or places of business where he had mail matter to deliver.

These privileges would be for those on the carriers' lists. Any persons who chose could still receive their letters at the Post Office as they now do. The carrier service would not deliver the newspapers printed in the city. Letters posted in the city addressed to other persons in the city would not be delivered by the carrier unless prepaid by a two cent stamp instead of one cent as now. This is the only additional charge in connection with the free delivery system.

In order to learn the views of our citizens on this question we invite all readers of The Guardian residing in the City to fill out and return to this office the enclosed coupon, showing whether they are in favor of free delivery or against it. Mark an X in the square under the words "For Free Delivery," or in the square under the words "Against Free Delivery," give the street on which you reside, sign your name and return to Guardian Office.

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