

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this province.

CHRISTMAS PRICES predominate on furs at Patons.

ALL HANDS are going to the Basket Social in Marshfield Hall Monday Dec 27

FOR JOB PRINTING of every description, patronize Central Job Printery, 176 Kent St., Tel. 420-L.

RICHLY TRIMMED FUR coats deeply price cut at Patons.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH There will be special Christmas music on Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist church.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks appeared on yesterday's docket. One was fined \$20, or twenty days and the other \$30, or sixty days. They both took the days.

AUCTION sale of farm, stock and implements at Ronald McQuarrie's, Rice Point on Wednesday December 29th. Commencing at one o'clock.

MR. FARMER.—Do you keep a record of your earnings and expenditures? Why not get your first account book free by subscribing to The Guardian and start right now.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—Let our Account and Record Book do the thinking for you. It will help you to solve many doubtful problems of the past. Get one today and start the new year right. One given for every new or renewal subscription to The Guardian.

FROM DISTANT INDIA.—Mr. Benjamin Rogers, city, received a unique postal card yesterday from his son Ben all the way from distant Calcutta in India. The card shows interesting views of that city. Mr. Rogers is attached to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Pioneer, which has the distinction of being the first Canadian steamer to visit India and the far East.

CALENDARS.—The Guardian gratefully acknowledges a gift of a calendar and thermometer from the Two Macs, the well known drug gists on Great George Street. The calendars are gems of art, the picture "A Family Reunion" being an especially appropriate one for the Christmas season. The thermometers also are ornamental as well as useful and suitable for home or office.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.—The Guardian upon inquiry of the Fire Marshal was informed that an investigation into the cause of the fire in the building owned by Miss Byrne and occupied by the CharloTTetown Candy Co was now in progress. Several witnesses had been examined and there are yet two or three to be examined before the investigation is closed. It is also understood that another investigation was held this week regarding the recent fire at Lower Montague.

SCARLET AND GOLD.—The Guardian is in receipt of the second annual issue of Scarlet and Gold, published by the Editorial Committee of the Royal North West Mounted Police. It is a magnificent volume devoted exclusively to matters of Canadian interest with special emphasis on the work and history of the R. N. W. M. P. The present number introduces new stories of real romance connected with the history of Canada's great Mounted Police force all contributed by Veterans of the force and all of real human interest and historic value. A large colored picture presented as a supplement makes a valuable addition of this number. The picture shows a non-commissioned officer and one constable, of the famous North West Mounted Police force, entering a large Indian camp in order to make a capture. The sergeant has seized the right hand of the powerfully built Blackfoot, causing him to loose the heavy buffalo knife that he has drawn; while behind a mounted constable sits with his carbine across his knees facing the excited mob of Indians. A half-breed interpreter, mounted on a scrub pony, makes an unhappy figure in a stern scene. It is to men such as the two wearers of the "Scarlet and Gold" here pictured that Canada owes the remarkable safety of life and property which marked the formative period of the Great North West. In addition to this magnificent picture the book, which contains some 150 pages, is fully illustrated. It is a splendid Christmas number and would make a most appropriate Christmas gift.

Dr. DeVan's French Pills A reliable Regulating Pill for Women. 25¢ a box. Sold at all Drug stores or mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., Montreal, Quebec.

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LOW PRICES ON FURS at Patons and some single prices at half price.

MURRAH FOR the Basket Social Marshfield Hall Monday Dec 27

FURS HAVE REACHED their lowest. See Patons special inducements.

REMEMBER Basket Social and entertainment in Marshfield Hall, Monday Dec 27.

AN APPROPRIATE XMAS GIFT FOR FRIENDS ABROAD is the illustrated souvenir of P. E. L. post free only 57 cents at the Guardian Office.

HAVE YOU SEEN PATONS fur coats all seal or seal with sable and other contrasting furs, rat etc. Patons prices are attractive.

AT ST. PAULS CHURCH.—Christmas Day services, 8 a. m. Holy Communion 11 a. m. morning prayer and Holy Communion, Special music.

MONTAGUE CALENDAR.—Pools & Thompson have sent us one of their beautiful art calendars representing the famous painting—"The Surrender of the German Fleet."

A CONCERT.—Pie and Basket Social will be held in Pownall Hall Tuesday night Dec. 23 commencing at 8 o'clock. If night prove stormy will be held first fine night following.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Special Christmas service in the Hazelbrook Baptist Church Sunday evening Dec 26th at 7 o'clock. Services at Cross Roads and Alexander at the usual time. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not attending any church. "Come and we will do thee good."

PERSONALS Mr. G. A. Thompson, Montague, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. P. McVie arrived in the city last evening from Quebec to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. H. S. Beaton arrived in Charlottetown on Tuesday night from Western Canada on a visit to his home in Bonshaw.

Capt. and Mrs. Murchison went to Malpeque yesterday to spend Christmas with their son Rev. John M. Murchison.

Mr. George Myers, Peakes station was a visitor to the city yesterday and returned home by the afternoon train.

The many friends of Mr. Philip Wood, Hazelbrook are pleased to see him out again after his recent illness, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Dewar.

CHRONIC CATARRH Follows Repeated Colds When Blood is Impure Your body suffering from a cold does not properly attend to digestion and elimination. As a result your blood becomes impure, it inflames the mucous membrane and brings about that condition in which chronic catarrh occurs and on which it depends.

Purify your blood, make it clean, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and if your bowels are not healthfully active, take Hood's Pills. These medicines have relieved and prevented thousands of cases of chronic catarrh. Economy is one of the strong points of Hood's Sarsaparilla—100 doses in a bottle. Why not get it today?

Holiday Greetings

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May Every Wish for Which You Pray

Be Yours This Merry Christmas Day.

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Rheumatism is "pain only." Not a small trial bottle of old-time "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store and treatment. Stop dragging! Rub in just a moment would be free soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly into your sore, stiff joints and muscles and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a marvelous rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn or discolor the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old-time "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store and treatment. Stop dragging! Rub in just a moment would be free soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly into your sore, stiff joints and muscles and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a marvelous rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn or discolor the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get

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110 rooms, all rooms with private baths, completely renovated. Excellent cuisine. Prompt service. H. C. BROWN, Manager

Hotel Arrivals

REVERE HOTEL Josiah Blake, Morell; Roy Baker, Morell; Geo. Campbell, Souris; St. Clair Paquet, Souris; H. S. Francis and wife, Fortune Bay; E. Brown, York; A. E. Baker, Summerside; R. Currie, Peakes Station; G. R. McMahon, Kensington; J. A. McDonald, Tracadie Cross; Felix Melsaac, Souris; Isaac Berilantou, New Glasgow; C. M. Butler, New Glasgow; H. McKinnon and wife, New Glasgow; Jas. C. Ferguson, St. John; C. S. Acorn, Halifax; J. Stewart, Moncton; S. Mahar, Sturgeon; Miss Mabel Bears, N. Rustico; Effie A. McLeod, Cambridge Mass; Marion McDonald, Souris; Florrie McLaren, Quebec; A. B. Randell and wife, Borden.

VICTORIA HOTEL

R. G. Rowe, Coleman; Eda Palmer, City; S. A. Siddland, Morell; H. S. Beaton, W.ipeg; Stephen Rogers, Moncton; Miss MacDonald, Sydney, C. B.

THE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A feature of the egg-trade continues to be the strong undertone to the market for strictly new laid stock owing to the scarcity and prices have scored a further advance of 10¢ a dozen with sales in a wholesale jobbing way at \$1 to \$1.10 per dozen, and in order to meet the requirements of the trade dealers have even brought them from the coast and state that the quality of the stock was excellent. There is also a good demand for cold storage eggs and an active trade is reported at farm prices. The receipts today were 595 cases as against 1,392 for the same day last week and \$2 for the corresponding day a year ago. We quote wholesale jobbing prices as follows: Strictly new laid, eggs \$0.90 to \$1.10 Selected cold storage stock, 52¢ to 60¢ No 2 cold storage stock, 52¢ to 60¢ There was a slight change in the condition of the dressed poultry today but the feeling was very firm in all lines under a continued active demand for all offerings and a large trade was done. Receipts are liberal and the quality of the stock much better than usual at this period of the year consequent to good prices are being realized and the market on the whole is active. We quote wholesale jobbing prices as follows: Turkeys choice, 53¢ to 56¢ Good turkeys, 51¢ to 52¢ Geese, 33¢ to 34¢ Chickens, 33¢ to 34¢ Ducks, 39¢ to 42¢ Eggs, 28¢ to 32¢ The trade in potatoes continues quiet and the market is without any important change to note. CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS Butter, per lb., 50-55 Eggs, 60-65 Potatoes, 60-65 Oats, 60-65 Beef, lb., 12-15 Hides, 5-6 Calfskins, 10 Lamb, pelts, 35 Hay, (ton), \$25-\$27

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cheery fire-place will receive its ceremonial honours as it brightens the home with its golden light, whilst in our New World the Christmas tree adorned with its tinsel and holly, reflecting the lights from wax tapers or painted birds and animals electrically flashing their beautiful tints, and loaded down with the gifts and good things for old and young is the glee spot of our younger nations.

In some countries the "Boars head" will be the table centre-piece. In good old England it will be the time honored plum pudding and the choicest roast of beef. The United States, as far as the supply will permit, will draw their happiness from turkey and mince pies, while in Canadian homes roast goose, plum pudding and fruits will provide our Christmas cheer. To these who since this column has been opened have enjoyed its reading, to the numerous friends of the Guardian in this province and in other lands, and too all whom our voice and pen can reach we wish the richest of the season's blessings and A MERRY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Turnips, (bus.) 25 Pork, live delivered 17-17 1/2

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS Butter, per lb., 45-55 Eggs, 58 Pork, 15-16 Potatoes, 65

MURRAY HARBOR Butter, 45 Eggs, 58 Pork, 15 Oats, 60

MONTAGUE MARKETS Butter, 45 Eggs, 62 Oats, (new) 60 Potatoes, 65 Pork, 15-16 Hides, .03 Calfskins, 20-25

SOURIS MARKETS Butter, per lb., 48 Calfskins, .08 Eggs, Per dozen, 60 Hay, \$25-\$26 Oats, 65-70 Potatoes, 65-70 Pork, 16

KENSINGTON MARKET Eggs, 65 Butter, 45 Hides, .06 Oats, 65 Eggs, 60 Potatoes, 70 Pork, 16 Hay, \$24-\$26

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—At a special meeting of the Montreal branch executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here today the insistent problem of unemployment was discussed. It was decided to write the Mayor asking him to take steps for the formation of an organization similar to the one in force in Toronto to deal with the situation and promising the active support of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in such work. Also the Board of Trade, the Chambre de Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association and other public bodies in the city

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were asked to co-operate in a sonal letter should be sent to scheme of relief to tide over the every member of the Canadian present unemployment situation Manufacturers' Association in the here such scheme to be administered by the province asking them to do their utmost to retain the services of all employees as far as possible.

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