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THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—OYSTERS? Get them now at Holman's, Summerside.

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—NEW MUSIC AT CRYSTAL RINK. Monday night, Jan. 2nd. Ticket holders and promenaders free. Other skaters 25c.

An excellent sum was realized at the benefit dance at the Olympia Cabaret, Summerside, on Tuesday night, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Red Sox Hockey team.

—SPECIAL SKATE. Crystal Rink, Monday afternoon, Jan. 2nd. Entirely new music. Admission to skaters, 15c; promenades free.

The opera, Mariva Wayne, was the feature entertainment sent out to all radio stations on Tuesday night by one of the New York broadcasting stations. It was very plainly heard by the radio phone receiving station owned by Harold Gaudet of Summerside.

—A QUIET CHRISTMAS. Xmas passed off very quietly in town. Services in the different churches were, as usual, specially suited for the occasion and were well attended. In police circles only one arrest for drunkenness was made on Xmas eve, but by putting up the required bonds he was allowed to spend the holiday at home and appear later for trial. A few citizens spent part of the day in sleigh riding.

—THE CONGREGATION of St. Mary's Church, Summerside, re-membered their pastor, Rev. Chas. DeW. White, on Christmas Day when he was presented with an address accompanied by a purse of \$100.00. The presentation was made by Mr. M. L. Frank MacKenzie. The reverend gentleman suitably acknowledged the kind action on the part of the congregation.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Miss McCabe, Newton, was a visitor to town on Saturday. II.

—Miss Jean MacFadyen and Miss Bertie S. Bunton, Augustine Cove, left Tuesday, Dec. 27th, for Regina.

—Mr. Russel Hunter of the Royal Bank Staff, Charlottetown, spent Xmas at the home of his parents here. II.

—Mr. Thomas Creighton arrived from St. John on Saturday evening and is spending the holidays with former town friends. II.

—Mr. J. H. Driscoll of St. Dunstan's University, is spending the holidays in Kensington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacIntyre.

—Messrs Dennis Gallant, Elzire Arsenault and John Finn of the R. C. G. A. Halifax, are spending their Xmas holidays with friends in Summerside.

—Mr. Frank MacDonald of the registry office was in Summerside Tuesday on business in connection with recent changes in the Summerside office.

—Albert E. Huestis, of Summerside, has returned home from Camp Borden, Ontario, where he took a three month's course in aviation with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The following young men, students at St. Dunstan's University, are spending the holidays at their homes in town, Messrs. Edmund Doyle, Lloyd Gallant, John Cameron, Leo Wedge, Hazel McLellan, John Sullivan, Leo Wood and Frank McDonald. II.

—Master Johnnie Arsenault of Wellington was taken to the Prince County Hospital on the arrival of the western train at Summerside on Thursday. An operation for appendicitis was successfully performed in the afternoon.

Eastern Guardian

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

—THE CARDIGAN FARMERS' INSTITUTE will meet in Smith's Hall, Cardigan, Saturday 31st at 7 o'clock, to arrange for shipping hogs and other business. Large attendance is requested.

—EASTERN GROCERY CO. Souris, received this week box quality obtainable in the following lines: Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Figs, Dates, California Walnuts, H. C. Apples Northern Spys, Fresh Eggs, D. & F. Pure Leaf Lard, Molts and Maryvans Cakes, Stewart's and Tomlin's Bread, fresh every second day. Full lines of canned goods, Jams, Pickles, Jellies.

—CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. A very pleasant evening was held in St. David's Presbyterian church, Georgetown, on Dec. 22, the occasion being a Christmas tree and musical entertainment. Mr. Howard Stewart, acting as Santa Claus. Following is the program: Opening chorus, "Christmas Bells"; Recitation, Edwin Bell; Duets, Misses Florence McDonald and Myrtle Ross; Recitation, Jenny Rafuse; Song, "O Santa Claus," by 5 boys; Recitation, Mildred Bell; Solo, Era Clark; Recitation, Louise McLean; Exercise, "Christmas" Recitation, Katherine McKinnon; Duets, Misses Eva and Mary Clark; Recitation, Nettie Walker and Edwin Bell; Exercise, "Christmas Over all the Land," by 4 girls; Instrument of music, by Pearl Lavers Recitation, William Clark; Dialogue, Mrs. Ruggles, by number of girls; Recitation, Nettie Walker; Chorus, Merry Christmas. A.

—A VERY GRAPHIC demonstration in jail breaking was given at the Prince County jail of Tuesday night before some prominent citizens of Summerside, when several of the prisoners showed how very easily the locks of the various cells could be picked and the inmate change from the condition of one on the inside looking out to that of one on the outside looking in. With living conditions not of the best, now that the unemployment situation is so sickly it is not believed that the inmates of the Prince County institution could care to change their nice, cozy jail for a hard job in the cold, cruel world.

—A MIRAIDA (Miraids) contest for prizes in rows **EASTERN PERSONALS**

—Miss Genevieve McCormac visited, Georgetown this week. A.

—Mr. Joseph Clary of Georgetown, is visiting Summerside. A.

—Mr. John Condon, of Sturgeon, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Condon of Georgetown. A.

—Miss Bell Hemphill, Montague, is visiting her home at Georgetown. A.

—Miss Katie Jeffery, of Montague, spent the week-end at her home in Georgetown. A.

—Miss Bertie Smith, Union Commercial College, is visiting her home at Georgetown. A.

—Mr. Newman Lavers, Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Lavers, Georgetown. A.

—Miss Martell, Montague, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffery, Georgetown. A.

—Mr. Benjamin Conrad, Charlottetown, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad, of Georgetown. A.



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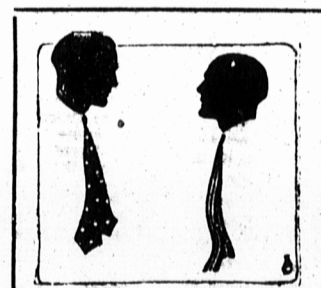
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| 50c Handkerchiefs for | 35c | \$1.75 Handkerchiefs for | \$1.15 |
| 60c Handkerchiefs for | 40c | \$2.00 Handkerchiefs for | \$1.35 |

In addition to the array of bargains in Handkerchiefs, we offer some most remarkable attractions in Neckwear, Lined Gloves, Mitts, Hand Bags, Silk and Wool Scarves for ladies. See them displayed here on Saturday and Saturday evening.

New Year's Bargains in the "Men's Store"

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| \$1.25 Knit Wool Gloves for | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 and \$1.25 Braces | 50c |
| Boys Gloves to \$1.25 for | 75c |
| \$4.75 Mufflers reduced to | \$3.50 |
| \$3.50 Mufflers reduced to | \$2.50 |
| \$2.75 Mufflers reduced to | \$2.00 |
| \$1.75 Mufflers reduced to | \$1.25 |
| 85c Caps for boys now | 50c |
| \$1.65 Caps for boys | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sweaters | \$1.00 |
| \$2.00 and \$2.25 Sweaters | \$1.50 |
| \$3.50 and \$3.75 Sweaters | \$2.50 |



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A line of ladies combinations in long sleeves, ankle length, also short sleeves to sell at half price

Ladies winter underwear in long and short sleeves. Drawers to match. To sell at \$1.50 per suit

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MONTREAL'S "DOWN AND OUTS" FED BY SALVATION ARMY

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The old Brewery Mission, the Salvation Army and the House of Industry three of the leading charitable institutions of the city today provided over 1,200 homeless or destitute men with a substantial Christmas dinner. At each institution it was reported that the number of down-and-outs exceeded that of last

De Valera Believed to Have Lost Prestige During Treaty Debate

His Own Constituency Failed Him in His Fight, and Future Prospects Not Bright

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Daily Eireann's adjournment of further debate on the Irish peace treaty until Jan. 3, although coming as a surprise here, was considered as favorable for ratification. By agreement between the contending factions, the Dail members will deliver no speeches touching on the treaty during the period of adjournment, nor participate in public meetings at which the treaty is discussed, but it is believed the Irish people will get together and agitate for ratification.

Agricultural and business associations and civic bodies in Ireland are planning meetings to discuss resolutions in favor of the treaty and, although it is recognized that there will be some declarations against acceptance, it is believed the majority will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their treaty advocates. The adjournment period will thus, it is said, be equivalent to a popular referendum.

The English newspaper correspondents in Dublin emphasized the importance of the speech of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army in the Dail yesterday in which he advocated acceptance of the treaty. They thought that his support, with that of such fighting men as Michael Collins and J. J. McKeown, assured the adhesion of the republican army throughout the country.

Some of the correspondents also dwell upon what they consider Eamon De Valera's loss of prestige as indicated by the vote for adjournment, which he opposed. De Valera's statement that when he assumed the republican presidency he did not regard his oath as fettering his actions was regarded as damaging his influence.

EAGAN FOUGHT GREAT BATTLE

Referring to the Joe Egan-George Robinson 10 round bout at Boston last Thursday night W. A. Hamilton writes in the Boston Herald:

Egan fought a brilliant contest. He time his blows cleverly, blocked almost perfectly and administered to Robinson about as hard a whipping as that worthy contender for middleweight honors ever received.

Joe simply couldn't do anything wrong last night. He actually invited the clever Cambridge man to trade punches with him, a style of fighting at which Robinson is considered at his best, but Egan out-punched him and outscored him in every exchange. Egan hit harder and scored oftener in the 10 rounds he fought last night than over twice the distance in other fights. He was nimble as a cat and his short-arm jolts to Robinson's head and body staggered the latter a number of times.

Robinson fought desperately to keep pace with his elusive opponent. He forced the fighting a great deal but took plenty of unishment for his aggressiveness. Egan's short arms worked their way through Robinson's guard with terrific force. The blows would help check Robinson's aggressive pace for the instant, but as quickly as he recovered his bearings he was right back at Egan, forcing the issue with greater vigor.

Robinson simply found it next to impossible to locate Egan with a solid punch. The latter was chock full of speed and vigor and danced through the 10 rounds like a master finishing up with a burst of speed that completely overwhelmed his opponent.

GOOD OFFER TO SKATERS

ST. JOHN, Dec. 29.—A hearty invitation has been extended to local speed artists of the blades by Hilton Belyea to come over to the Charlottetown open-air rink and have their workouts on this sheet of ice. Already Charlie Gorman has taken advantage of this generous offer and is now practising every morning, afternoon and evening on the west side. Anyone who cares to see the famous skater in his daily workouts has only to slip across to the ferry to witness Charlie showing some dazzling bursts of speed.

"I'll say this," said Hilton last night, "the man that beats out Charlie this year will know that he has been in a race. He is in splendid physical shape and is taking good care of himself. As far as I can see, and I do not think I'm stretching it, he is faster than he was last year. I'm glad to see him over here. Where is Frank Garnett? I'd like to see him here as well. I'd like to see him all over here. There is a nice comfy room and the sheet is first class."

Hilton said that this invitation would include any of the outside skaters who wanted to do some limbering up before the national meet. If any of them decided to come over, he said, he would allow them three hours daily on the ice with no hindrances.

Hilton himself is doing a little practising, although he finds the management of his rink taking quite a bit of his time. He will have a hand there tonight.

JAPAN WOULD MAKE COLONY OF CHINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Japanese Government, at the conference of Dairen with the Far Eastern republic of China, has submitted demands which, if accepted would mean that the republic would become a Japanese colony, the trade delegation of that republic now in Washington, was informed today in a cablegram from its news agency at Peking.

The demands, according to the message, are:

1.—That Japanese subjects be given equal rights and privileges with citizens of the Far Eastern republic.

2.—Abolition of all laws limiting the rights of Japanese subjects.

3.—Destruction of fortifications in Vladivostok and in the maritime provinces.

4.—The right of Japan to maintain military guards in the Far Eastern republic.

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Horse Notes

The first ice racing of the season, in the vicinity of Alberton, was pulled off on Dock ice on Monday following Xmas. The day was fine and the ice was in fair condition. The course was a half mile. Quite a number of entries was expected but three only faced the starter, namely, Colonel Aubrey, Silvie and Grace Hastings. They certainly put up a splendid race. Grace Hastings showed lots of speed but was rather unsteady. Silvie also raced well and will likely be heard from in the near future, but the big game stallion, Colonel Aubrey seemed to have too much speed, winning out in straight heats, with Silvie second and Grace third.

Following is the summary: Colonel Aubrey owned and driven by J. M. O'Brien 1 1 1
Silvie, owned and driven by Wm. P. White 2 3 2
Grace Hastings owned and driven by Wm. Bell 3 2 4
Best time, 1:09.

Starter, Wm. McArthur, Alberton.

Judges, P. Crockett, Alberton, Bertram Ramsay, Montrose; James Wilkie, Alberton.

BIG JAPANESE DREADNOUGHT TO BE SCRAPPED.—The dreadnought Tosa was launched at Tokyo last week at Nagasaki. Like her sister ship, the Kaga, launched a month ago, the Tosa is slated to be scrapped under the Washington plan. The Tosa's launching is the last in Japan prior to the naval holiday. The Tosa is 700 feet long, has a normal displacement of 40,600 tons and was to be equipped with special anti-torpedo protection and armed with a main battery of 16-inch guns.

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