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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province. (From Tuesday's Evening Guardian)

CALENDAR.—Chandler and Bell, Charlottetown, has the Guardian's thanks for a very pretty 1913 calendar.

GOOD MUSIC.—The services in Christ Church on Christmas morning were very largely attended, says an Amherst exchange. Rev. Mr. Millidge, the acting rector, conducted the services. The Christmas music, under the leadership of Professor Wright, formerly of Charlottetown, was of a very high order and was commented on very favorably by the large congregation present.

SPORTING NEWS.—The Montana-Klonis match will be on Monday evening, says an Amherst exchange. This is directly after pay day and the crowd can afford to come and witness the biggest affair of this kind ever seen in the Province. Klonis went to Moncton Friday and thought that he would be among the preliminaries put on at the opening of the Victoria Club there. Klonis has wrestled in Charlottetown.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—The Kensington Hall Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, it had a large attendance. The concert was one of the best ever given in the school. The children all excelled themselves in solos, choruses, and recitations, and the dialogue by Father Christmas and his visitors from the different countries, garbed in their native clothes, was indeed a pretty sight, and well performed. The solos in the Beautiful Song of Christmas and The Patriotic Chorus, were ably rendered by Miss Maude Thorne. Miss Thorne possesses a deep, rich soprano voice, and no doubt will make a name for herself in the near future. Webb Stanley also sang a solo and had to respond to an encore. After the concert was over, a well filled tree was distributed among the scholars and teachers of the school.

ELDON EXAMINATION.—On the afternoon of Dec. 24th a large number interested in the welfare and education of the young people of Eldon assembled themselves in the school house to listen to the examination, and enjoy with the scholars the delights of a Christmas tree. Rev. Frank P. Dresser was appointed to the chair. The program opened with a chorus, The Maple Leaf Forever. Then followed examination of the classes. These were decidedly interesting, particularly so, as Miss Nellie Hubley, the efficient teacher, requested Dr. Martin, Miss Minnie Leonard, Mrs. John Martin, Miss Katie McLean and Miss Flora McDonald to examine the scholars in the different subjects. The French, Latin and Geometry exercises were deserving of much praise; the scholars, by their answers showed how well and faithfully they had studied, and proved a credit to the one who had so faithfully taught them. Next on the program, readings and dialogues, all of which were well rendered, and were highly appreciated. Two prizes were given for Department, one to Miss Marguerite Martin, the other to Miss Amanda Buchanan. The chairman then called upon Dr. Martin, who spoke in the highest terms of the work accomplished by teacher and scholars, and believed if there was a fault, it was to be found in the pace set, it being according to his judgment one which would tax teacher and pupils to the limit by the end of the term. The chairman then made a few remarks, in which he expressed his great pleasure in being privileged to attend an examination of so high an order and highly commended the honest, faithful endeavors of Miss Hubley and the faithful work of the pupils. By this time the shades of night were falling, the numerous candles were lighted and Santa Claus appeared, bringing joy to every scholar as he picked from the tree presents of every description and presented them to the outstretched hands so ready to receive them. The teacher was not forgotten; as a token of their love and respect, the scholars had clubbed together and presented her with a beautiful gold watch fob, for which she most graciously thanked them. So ended a very profitable and pleasant afternoon.

A box of cigars would prove a most pleasing and acceptable gift for any man. We are showing such famous brands as Van Horns, El president, Marguerites, Peg Top, Puckett's Bonquet, Stonewall Jackson and scores of other popular "smokes" that he is sure to appreciate. Get box at The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts.

ONE FINED.—At the Charlottetown Police Court this morning one drunk, Edgar McCarron was fined \$5 or 20 days.

TOOK SUDDENLY ILL.—During the excitement on the Marine Wharf, Charlottetown, yesterday, while the Diver was down repairing the Earl Grey, a young man who was looking on, took a severe fit causing quite a sensation.

EARLY GRAY LEAVES.—The Earl Grey left Charlottetown at 7.30 this morning for Pictou with a number of passengers, 12 sack of mail and 150 tons of freight. The Minto had no passengers leaving Charlottetown yesterday morning.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING.—At 6.30 on the morning of Nov. 19th, at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Edmonton, Alta., Miss Mary Etta Doyle of Edmonton, formerly of Victoria, Lot. 29, P. E. Island, daughter of Mrs. Chas. R. M. Palmer of Victoria, P. E. Island, was united in marriage to Frederick Allen Conroy of Edmonton, Alta., late of Peterboro, Ont. The bridesmaid was Miss E. C. Matheson of Woodstock, Ont., and the groom was supported by A. W. Davidson of Edmonton, also formerly of Peterboro, Ont. The bride wore her going-away costume of brown broadcloth and plumed hat to match. After the ceremony the wedding party including D. E. and Mrs. Conroy, Miss Dorothea Mennell and E. P. Carrol, partook of a wedding breakfast given by Francis J. and Mrs. Conroy, in their apartments in the McLean Building. The married couple took the 8.30 a.m. C. P. R. train enroute for the coast and on their return to Edmonton Mr. and Mrs. Conroy will reside at 455 Government Ave. until spring when they will take up their permanent residence on the large Conroy Ranch near Lewisville, Alta.

PISQUID.—The semi-annual examination held December 24th proved a success: A goodly number of visitors were present who spoke highly of the work done by the pupils under the skilful management of the teacher Miss Margaret Birt. After the pupils were examined in the several subjects, prizes were awarded to those making highest marks in: Reading—Mary Birt, Writing, Harold Jay, Arithmetic, Wallace Birt, Composition, Louis Hendricksen, Spelling, Barbara Birt, Drawing, Gertie Jay, Department, Bessie Jay, Reuben Birt, 3rd Reader, Helen Jay, 2nd Reader, Devon and the Misses Gladys Ross, 1st Primer, Margaret MacCannel, Miss Mary Gamble of West Devon and the Misses Gladys Ross and Hazel MacMillan of Stanhope spent Christmas in Piquid with Mrs. John Birt, Samuel and Mrs. Jay and R. and Mrs. MacLure of Charlottetown spent Christmas with S. J. and Mrs. Leard, Piquid.—Ira Birt, Bunbury, spent a few days at his old home in Piquid, where he and his brother Welland enjoyed some time shooting.—Samuel Leard, miller of Piquid, who has lately installed a gasoline engine, is doing satisfactory work for a large community. In one day he received upwards of three hundred bushels of wheat of which he

ground about one half.—James Rodgeron, Piquid, spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. MacRee, St. Treasse.—The Misses Margaret and Barbara Birt of Piquid are spending their holidays in Cardigan the guests of Robert and Mrs. Doherty.

FINE SHIPMENT.—Messrs. Jenkins & Lantz, Charlottetown, today shipped to Calgary a car of canned goods valued at \$4000. This amount of canned stock represents only a small item of the quantity of poultry handled for the season of 1912 which totalled about \$10,000 paid to the farmers of this Province for poultry alone.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—During the heavy rain storm yesterday the

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Streets of Charlottetown were in a very treacherous condition and several accidents are reported. Her wide circle of friends will hear with deep regret that Mrs. Higge, mother of Mrs. R. C. Goff, while coming in Brighton had the misfortune to fall fracturing her hip. Mrs. Higge was removed to the P. E. I. Hospital and her speedy recovery will be eagerly looked forward to.

PERSONALS

(From Tuesday's Evening Guardian)

Miss Stella Wheeler, Abney, is visiting in Alexandra the guest of Miss Hettie Beaton.

Miss Estelle MacDonald, Eldon, is visiting in Crapaud the guest of Mrs. W. D. Sherren.

John Henry Saunders, Murray River, spent Christmas at A.F. Beaton's, Alexandra.

Mrs. Henry Sheram, Gladstone, is visiting her sister Mrs. G.W. Gamble of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor and Miss Perle Taylor of Charlottetown, says an Amherst exchange, are spending the holiday season with Dr. and Mrs. Hertz, Amherst, at 22 Clarence Street.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

What glasses are to weak eyes—Cascarets are to weak bowels

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

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