

THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown.

JAMES E. GRANT left Saturday on a trip to Boston.

J. J. HUGHES M. P., Souris, was in the city Saturday.

THE Princess arrived Saturday night at 9.45 and the express at 10.40.

MRS HEDLEY V. PALMER left Saturday for her home in Norwich, England.

DELICIOUS home made candy for sale at the Xmas Fair at St. Joseph's Convent today.

J. E. WYATT, Summerside, and Hon. Benj. Gallant, Bloomfield, were passengers west Saturday afternoon.

E. C. McLEAN, Eldon, and John P. McLeod, Ugg, were among the passengers by the Murray Harbor train Saturday.

Mrs LOUISE BARRITT, of the Newpor B. I. Hospital training staff left Saturday on return after a short visit to her home here.

The death occurred Saturday evening at the Charlottetown Hospital of Mrs. Archibald White, Panmure Island. Deceased had been undergoing treatment at the hospital.

AMONG the passengers by the inward express Saturday afternoon were Bishop McDonald, Dr. Morrison, Rev. P. D. McGuigan, Tracadie, D. Schurman and C. Leonard Grant.

PROF. THEODORE ROSS, B. A., will give a talk on Nature Studies at the meeting of the Teachers' Federation, held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in Queen Square School. All interested in education cordially invited.

THE steamer Baines Hawkins sailed yesterday for Sydney with 2000 bags oats besides other general merchandise loaded by Carvell, Rattenbury & Messervy. The Baines Hawkins brought to this port 900 tons coal for the P. E. I. Railway. Her Captain is J. A. Peters, Montague.

A SYDNEY despatch of Saturday says that "The Prowse block was damaged by fire this morning. Miss Marr, milliner, is the heaviest loser. The building and stock were fully insured. The building which is owned by L. E. Prowse was occupied by Miss Marr, milliner. The damage will amount to about \$2,000."

OFFICERS of Empire Lodge Knights of Pythias, elected for the ensuing term are as follows:

C. C. - C. Leonard McKay.
V. C. - H. A. Ellis.
P. - E. H. Duchemin.
M. of W. - A. McNair.
K. of R. and S. - J. H. Williams.
M. of Finance - J. L. Godkin.
M. of Ex. - W. W. Clark.
M. at Arms - S. Atkinson.
I. G. - S. Craig.
O. G. - F. S. Jost.
Trustee - E. Chandler.

THE Hewson Woolen Mills prize for sheep producing the most suitable wool for tweeds at the Amherst Winter Fair was won by Robert W. Furness, Vernon River Bridge. In the live classes Mr. Furness took third and fourth prizes for his pure bred yearling ewes, fourth in aged grades ewes, fifth in yearling ewes and third and fifth in yearling wethers. In the dressed meat competition he won first, fifth and sixth prizes with the Southdown sheep. A. H. Boswell, Pownal, was also a very successful prize winner with his Leicesters.

BOSTON baked beans will be served at the bazaar in Georgetown Tuesday from 5 to 7.30 p. m.

THE first real snowstorm of the winter came yesterday. During the day a nor'east blizzard raged turning to rain about dark but in several hours followed by another storm which continued throughout the night.

J. H. GRISDALE, Ottawa; H. G. Reed; Georgetown, Ont., and G. R. Cottrill, Milton, Ont., the experts who are this week to conduct the school in live stock judging, came to the city Saturday night.

AMONG the passengers by the express Saturday night were J. H. Bell, Summerside; J. O. Arsenault, P. J. Gallagher, D. A. McKinnon of the Savings Bank, Geo. Bell of the P. E. I. R., John Davies of the Stanley, and L. U. Fowler, Bedouque.

ALFRED MCGREGOR, the popular teacher of Pownal school, has set a good example to many rural districts by the establishment of a boys' brigade in connection with the school. The corps has been well drilled in military tactics by the teacher and in order to procure a complete outfit of rifles, etc., a concert is to be held this week.

In the City Court on Saturday in the case of Ronald J. Steele vs. John A. Cameron for the recovery of \$35.00 for services for horse training judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$25.00, the plaintiff to pay costs. W. A. Weeks for Plaintiff, E. O. Brown for Defendant. In the case of Long Bros vs John Wheatley judgment was given for \$38.05, E. O. Brown for Plaintiff.

EVERYBODY should see the Big Web Perfecting Press printing so many Guardians at 11.30 a. m. on Monday or Wednesday of each week. A monstrous roll of paper, several miles in length, is pulled through the press at a high rate of speed in a manner similar to that of the largest papers throughout the world. This is the only press of its kind in the province and well worth seeing.

MUCH sympathy is felt for Alex. and Mrs. Logan of Amherst in the death of their daughter, Margaret A., which occurred at Victoria on the 30th ult. The deceased who was in her sixth year, was a child of exceptional sweetness and beauty. Like a tender and beautiful flower, she was early taken away by the Master from the chills and frosts of earth to bloom and develop in the glorious atmosphere of heaven. "For of such is the Kingdom of God."

In Rev. Mr. Fullerton's illustrated lecture on the Russo-Japanese War, delivered at Bonshaw and Hampton on the evenings of the 7th, and 8th inst. the people of these places enjoyed a rare intellectual treat. The reverend gentleman held the undivided attention of his audiences as he presented and graphically described scene after scene in this, the greatest and most sanguinary war of modern times, frequent bursts of applause attesting to the enthusiastic interest aroused. At the close the customary vote of thanks was tendered the learned lecturer. About \$29 was realized. The congregation for whose benefit the lecture was given is placed under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Fullerton for aid so freely and generously given.

IN FURNITURE "Always the best value in the city. Mark Wright Furnishing Co's."

G. H. Marven, D. D. S. leaves Moncton tomorrow for Hillsboro, N. B. to spend a short time with Dr. B. A. Marven and will return to the Island as soon as he is able to resume practice which he hopes will be early in January.

THE funeral of the late Wm. Harper took place from his late residence, Norwood Road, yesterday and was largely attended. The deceased was a son of the late James Harper, Charlottetown, and leaves to mourn six sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Chas. Drake, Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. Warren, city; Mrs. John Prowse, Royalty; Miss Dinah Harper, city; Mrs. Wm. Warren, North River; Mrs. Oliver Good, Winsloe Road; and James and John Harper of this city. There are also six sons and two daughters. The pall-bearers yesterday were Simon W. Crabbe, Chas. Dalziel, Fredk. Curtis, Jas. D. Laphorn, Wm. Roberts and John Passmore. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Sedgwick, pastor of Zion Church, and interment was at People's Cemetery.

MANY friends will greatly regret to learn of the death of Miss Mary Ronaghan, eldest and beloved daughter of Michael and Ann Ronaghan, Morell East, which took place Dec. 2nd in the 23rd year of her age. Deceased was a great favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her demise in the bloom of youth has cast a gloom over the surrounding country, the like of which is rarely known. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing father, mother, five brothers and three sisters besides a large circle of relatives and friends. During that time she frequently partook of the consolation of the Holy Catholic Church and when death came to claim her she was perfectly resigned to meet her Creator. No better proof of her popularity is needed than the concourse of sleighs that followed her remains to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Morell where a funeral service was performed by Rev. Father McIntyre.—Com.

(Other Island papers please copy.)

BRIGADIER HOWELL, Toronto, Chief Emigration Agent of the Salvation Army for Canada, conducted interesting meetings in the Barracks yesterday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was quite a large attendance. Brigadier Howell is here by invitation of the officials of the winter fair. Tonight at the first platform meeting of the Farmers' Institute Convention in P. W. College Hall, Brigadier Howell speaks on the important subject of emigration from 7.30 to 8, and has consented to lecture on the same subject at the Army Hall later in the evening. His speech at the Amherst fair last week created a most favorable impression on an audience of 2000 people, and supplied valuable and practical information concerning the benefits to these Provinces of the introduction of carefully selected emigrants from Great Britain. The Hon. Sydney Fisher made appreciative reference thereto, and the Amherst papers gave him extended editorial and other space. The question of desirable farm and domestic help being such a vital one to this Province at the present time, Brigadier Howell may be assured of sympathetic hearings at both his meetings tonight.

Lowney's Chocolates have steadily gained in popularity, until today our sales of these well-known chocolates are simply enormous. Our Christmas line this season is fully up to the standard, and every nation is raving, none of last year's being among the lot. Prices range from 35 cents per package to \$5.50. Something to suit everybody. Will be glad to show you our line. Johnson & Johnson. 11 d 11.

Five Fresh New Lines— Direct From the Makers

ALL the goods advertised today are absolutely new and fresh, most of them in by express within the last two or three days—Every one afford a Christmas hint, attention to which will be profitable.

4 Wonderful Values in Skirts

The failure of one of the best skirt makers in the country—and the consequent sacrifice of his stock, account for these 4 wonderful values.

Very neat skirt of Black Vicuna, 7 gore pattern, 3 rows, cording down each seam, finished at base with 3 semi-circular tabs with facing of satin—regular \$3.00 value \$2.25

An extremely pretty 7 gore skirt, with lap seams, is made of nice quality. The seams finish at base in a double pleat, which is caught by cloth tab, satin facing. This is a regular \$3.50 skirt, our price is only \$2.50

One of the best values in the store is a handsome 7 gored skirt of black or navy made with lap seams, fancy strapping of self cloth, with satin facing—a skirt of \$1.00 value for \$3.25

Blue vicuna, rather light shade of navy, is the handsome fabric of which this next skirt is made—7 gored skirt, seams run into box plait at knee lengths—top of box plait has perpendicular tab, with self buttons, a skirt of \$5.00 appearance and value. \$3.45

Every skirt is absolutely new and fresh—style is of the newest, fit and finish is faultless. Sent anywhere by express paid on receipt of price.



Newness in Silk Waists

These handsome garments just in by express.

A dainty waist of China silk in cream—trimmed with insertions and tucks. \$2.85

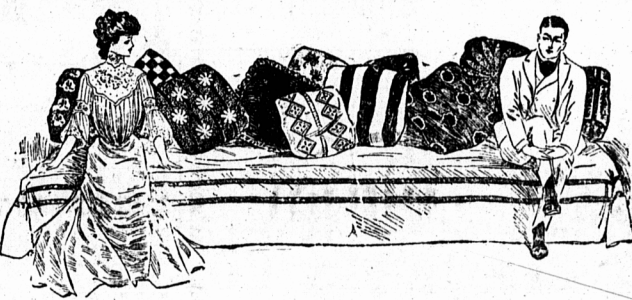
Another very pretty waist is of Jap taffeta in cream, trimmed with fine lace and medallions, \$3.25—Cream Japanese taffeta waist of newest cut and finish, has yoke effect formed by bands of fine lace insertion—the general appearance is extremely light and dainty. \$3.60

A very pretty waist of black Jap. taffeta, has black lace insertion as trimmings, very trim, very pretty. \$3.95

Black liberty satin is the material of which an extremely distinguished looking waist is made—shirred yoke, trimmed with small medallions. \$5.85

Notably fine in effect is a waist of liberty satin in black, navy or green. This waist has lacy lining, shirred yoke and sleeves—from every point of view a lovely waist. \$6.85

From 20c up



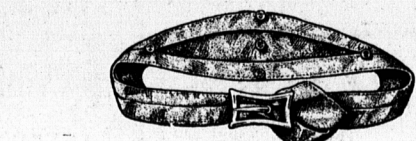
Xmas Cushions

A BARGAIN IN NEW CUSHION TOPS.

Some little time ago we had a chance to pick up a beautiful line of stamped cushion tops etc., at a figure away below the regular. We snapped at the offer, and here are the goods. Cushion tops ordinarily 30c go for 20c each. Cushion tops ordinarily 45c go for 35c each. Cushion tops ordinarily 50c and 60c go for 45 cents. Florals, geometric designs, society, national etc, etc—and then of course we've a splendid assortment of regular lines as well.



M36 Lovely Xmas Neckwear



Certainly the most beautiful and elaborate display of neckwear we've ever made—Hundreds of pretty pieces—lace collars, silk collars, chiffon jabots, dainty confections of lace, silk chiffon, etc.—Pretty lace collars 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c up. Neat little silk and lace collars 25c, 35c, 50c. Beautifully made neck pieces—of many styles, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50. All neckwear purchased for Christmas is put up in a pretty gift box without extra charge.

Pretty Japanese Pin Trays

A pretty little Christmas novelty we picked up the other day—Trays in Japanese hammered designs—of many sorts, mostly in combination of oxidized metal and dull brass, 8c, 15c, 18c, 20c, according to size.

MOORE & McLEOD.

The Croup.
It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

Order Your Toboggan Now
We are just making up an order for Toboggan, to be shipped at once. Any person who intends purchasing one if they will call in today or Saturday and select from catalogue the one they would like, we will be pleased to order it for them. We can quote you the lowest prices.

TAYLOR'S Bookstore.
11-98 Lower Wt.

Piano Lessons
Miss Alice M. Harrison, Graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, Sackville, N. B. is prepared to give lessons on the Piano. For terms enquire at Mr. A. Down's, Upper Great George Street.
12-91 Wt.

FOR SALE
A Grand Square Piano in good order. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to
81 Wt. B. CARTER & Co., Auctioneers.

Dark Rich Christmas Cake
Made from the very best fresh fruit, nuts, dates, figs, almonds, etc., that one could possibly get, only 25c per pound. Then our
White Pound Cake at 30 cents is just as good. We shall be pleased to receive your order.
D. STEWART,
ECLIPSE BAKERY,
Bakes Best Bread.

Correct Conceits In Christmas Cravats

A SHOWING OF ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS AND THOUSAND EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS ONLY TO BE SEEN AT THIS STORE

ALL THAT'S NEW AND STYLISH.

Don't give a man something he'll have no use for, that he'll put away in a drawer out of sight. Give him something he'll use—something he'll feel like thanking the donor for. For instance give him some pretty Cravats. We have the kind he'll like

Derbies, Graduates, Ascots, Strings, Bows, Puffs, Knots.

25c to 75c.

Weeks
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Mount Allison Ladies' College Calendar

The drawings by former students. 36 have been sent to us to be sold for the benefit of the Institution. Price 50 cents Complete with envelope. Call and see them.

Johnson & Johnson

Sachet Powders

Just at this time of year you will want some really good "Sachet Powder." We have:

Pivots Azures.
Trefle Incarnat.
Violet.
Seely Carnation and others.

"The Two Macs"
MacDonald & McKinnon
DRUGGISTS
Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent Sts.

OUR BABY SLEIGHS ARE HERE AND THEY'RE BEAUTIES

This fine crisp air is the very thing to bring the roses to the cheeks of that baby of yours. The cold won't hurt the darling if you use one of our warm, cozy, comfortable sleighs. Although only opened up a day or two, quite a number can now be seen on our streets.—They go quickly, because our prices are right. Better come in today—if you want one.

JOHN NEWSON.

The new Xmas paperies and stationery at Tanton's cannot be surpassed in the city.
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We have just received a package of china direct from Japan. It is the nicest line of the kind in the city.—W. P. Colwill, Sunnyside.
12 d 11.

Turkish Pipes—A consignment of those handsome pipes just opened—Call and see them \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 each; also \$50 dollars worth of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes. Must be sold before Christmas—Liberal discounts on all fancy goods—A pleasure to show the goods. Reddin Co., opposite P. O.
11 d 11

GILLETTS ABSOLUTELY PURE CREAM TARTAR.

Nearly all goods in this line at the present time are adulterated and in fact unfit to use.

GILLETTS is used by the best bakers and caterers everywhere.

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