

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

CHURCH SERVICE.—The Rev. D. McLean will preach at Valleyfield next Sabbath, 19th. The induction of Rev. J. M. McLeod to the above congregation will take place on January 6th.

GENTS FURNISHINGS.—Everything that any man could want for Christmas is displayed at Paton's this week, and the gentlemen are specially invited to call to-day and inspect them. 599

WATER EXPERT.—A board of arbitrators on behalf of the Halifax Power Company are now sitting in Halifax. Among the experts on the case is Mr. Lea, hydraulic engineer, and water power experts of Montreal formerly of Tryon, P. E. I., who has been on the stand for two days.

BRAVE BOYS.—Two men of the 105th Battalion entered the P. E. Island Hospital yesterday to undergo operations to make them physically fit for overseas service with the Regiment. They are Private W. J. Butler of "B" Company, a student of Mount Allison College and Private F. J. Cameron. These young men certainly are made of the right stuff.

BONSHAW SCHOOL.—November Standing. Grade IV.—(Senior)—1. Frances MacManus; 2. Euphemia MacNevin; 3. Hazel MacPhee; 4. Annie MacLeod. (Junior)—1. Willie MacManus; 2. David Crosby; 3. Mary MacEachern; 4. James Beaton. Grade III.—1. Elsie MacLeod; 2. Bertha MacManus and Jessie Murchison, (equal); 3. Everett MacRae; 4. Sterling MacLeod. Grade II.—1. Jean Crosby; 2. Katherine MacNevin; 3. Freda MacNevin; 4. Stewart McNevin and W. MacNevin (equal). Grade I.—(Senior)—1. Stephen MacLeod; 2. Clara MacManus; 3. Olga MacNevin; 4. John MacPhail. (Junior)—Grade I.—1. Inez MacRae; 2. Marjorie MacRae; 3. Mabel MacDougall.

A PRETTY STORE.—F. J. Holman & Co., have had their store beautifully decorated for the Christmas season by their obliging and energetic clerks, and it now presents a very charming appearance with its gay festoons of paper and tinsel so suitable to the holiday season. The firm carries a magnificent stock of groceries, confectionery, fruits, poultry and meats of all kinds as will be seen by their ad elsewhere in this issue and solicit a share of the Christmas patronage. The store will be opened each evening until Christmas. 5898.

Give you what you want at the least expense in the shortest possible time—that's our business. When you fail to get this sort of business you're being overcharged. Isn't there something you can phone for now? E. A. Foster, Central Drug Store. 5769-12-13-MT.

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mrs. James Doyle, of this city, met with a very regrettable accident a couple of days ago. She had been making soap and carried a pot of the boiling material outside the door to place on the cellar hatch to cool. It was after dark and she did not notice that the hatch was open, with the result that she fell to the bottom of the cellar with the pot of boiling soap and in addition to the shock of the fall was severely burned about the head and shoulders and the hands.

FITTING RECOGNITION.—Private C. W. Ellis, of A. Company, 105th Battalion, who was one of the recruiting party in Prince County Thursday evening, did such good work at his native village, O'Leary, that on his return yesterday morning he was made a Lance Corporal. This promotion is not only a personal reward to Lance-Corporal Ellis but a fitting recognition made by O'Leary and vicinity which has sent probably more men to the army than any other section of the province.

BIG ATTENDANCE.—Yesterday there was an exceptionally large market with a full supply of poultry, geese, turkeys, eggs, butter and vegetables of all kinds. Prices were firm and a great deal of money exchanged hands especially among the wholesale buyers who seemed to be everywhere. The roads were reported in splendid condition and many drove long distances to avail themselves of the city markets. If the weather remains fine, next week will indeed be a busy one of the merchants, many of whom were taxed to the utmost yesterday endeavoring to wait on their customers promptly.

OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of True Brothers Lodge, No. 8. A. F. and A. M., held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, there was an exceedingly large attendance of the regular members. This was the annual communication of the Lodge for the election of officers for the ensuing term. Such a meeting is always looked forward to with much expectation by the members, and this was no exception, as True Brothers Lodge has a large number of men who are anxious for advancement. During the past year the membership has been the largest in the history of the Lodge and still it grows, at young men and men of more mature years are ever coming forward seeking for Masonic light. In the election of officers, while several candidates were spoken of for the position of Worshipful Master, a ballot being taken, the honor fell to Brother John McKinnon. The officers were selected with much care. The following is the list:—W. M., John McKinnon; S. W., Thomas A. Cobb; J. W., C. Braden Jelly; Secretary, H. A. McPhee; Treasurer, Richard H. Cameron; S. D., Harry Leard; J. D., William Farrow; Tyler, Harry Best; Chaplain, Warren J. Newsome; Stewards, John A. Patterson and Alfred Cameron; Marshall, D. S. McQuarrie. The next communication will be held on St. John's night, Monday, Dec 27th, at 7 p. m., when the principal business will be the installation of officers and the conferring of a third degree.—V.

SAFE INVESTMENT.—Invest your idle money in Dominion Government 5 p. c. Bonds and personally elected P. E. Island Farm Mortgage. J. S. Hinton, Investment Broker, Royal Bank Building, Summerside. 5941-12-16M31.

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We'll venture to say that you've never seen a more varied and satisfactory assortment of Xmas handkerchiefs than we've prepared for you in this opening display and sale—which by the way is the best we have ever held. From the plain inexpensive sort for men to the finest, lace trimmed kind for women, qualities are not to be equalled in P. E. I.

Two great lots—nearly 1000 dozens, long delayed—now here direct from the Mills of Ireland



ABOUT EVERY OTHER HOUR these days, we hear some one say "Oh dear, I haven't bought a thing for Christmas yet!" It calls to mind the story of the fellow who fell into the harbour, and in his excitement shouted "I can't swim!" "I can't swim!" A man standing on the dock, drawled, "Well it's a mighty poor time to brag about it."

SHOP EARLY—SHOP PROMPTLY—get your buying done NOW and face Christmas with an easy mind.



We've opened a Baby's Store

UP ON THE SECOND FLOOR—NEAR THE main stairway, we have prepared a big bazaar of baby goods. This sort of stock has been scattered through many parts of the store—we have gathered it all in one great department and make it possible for you to choose practically every wearable for the baby, without moving from your chair.

Here are some of the Items You'll Find

- Infants' Robes (white) 65 to 1.95.
- Infant's White Dresses 85c to 1.35.
- Cream Flannel Dresses 1.75 to 2.00.
- Cream Barrowcoat 1.75.
- Cream Petticoat 1.50.
- White Flannelette Night Dresses 60c.
- White Flannelette Barrowcoat 50c.
- White Flannelette Petticoat 50c.
- Infants' Wool Jackets 85c to 1.25.
- Infants' Wool Mitts all colors 25c.
- Infants' Wool Overalls, white, red, price 50c to 1.25.
- Infants' Wool Bootees, all colors 35c to 50c.
- Bibbs 12c to 30c.
- Little Girls' White Pinafores 25c to 80c.
- White Bearskin Coats 2.25 to 6.00.
- White Bearskin Bonnets 75c to 2.25.
- White Bear Mitts 45c.
- Wool scarfs, all colors 35c to 1.25.
- Wool Toques 30c and 85c.
- Child's Wool Set—Three piece Toque, Mitts and Scarfs 1.50.
- Little Darling Hose all colors and sizes 25c.

\$8.50 for Women's \$16 Coats worth to 16

This lot of coats includes garments that are practically all new this season. They are tweeds and curl cloths.

They come in all sizes, the styles are all good, and the regular prices run as high as 16.00 each.

CLEARING THEM ALL 8.50

Christmas Novelties in Neckwear

YOU'LL FIND a great assortment of new things in neckwear for Christmas, ready here to-day. They just come in by express direct from the makers—just in time for Christmas buying.

Vestees, Yokes, Collars, Neckwear novelties of all kinds. 25c to 2.00 each.

Buy Him a Handsome Tie

The Handkerchief and Tie section of the Men's store has been moved to the centre of the building. There's a booth there presided over by two bright saleswomen who will get you what you want in a hurry.

Ties 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Ties over 50c boxed free.

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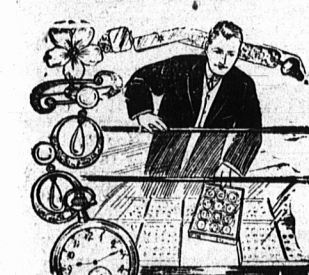


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