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From All Points on The Line.

Messrs James Paton & Co. to-day make the following unprecedented offer a free trip from any point on the P. E. I. R. beginning on Wednesday morning Dec. 21st to give every person on the Island an opportunity of seeing their magnificent Xmas display.

Here is the announcement. Visitors coming from points between Summerside and Tignish, have only to buy goods to the amount of \$20.00 to \$30.00.

From Hunter River and between it and Summerside. \$10 to \$20.

Stations between Royalty and Hunter River, \$5 to \$10.

From Souris \$15 to \$20.

Between Souris and St Peters, \$10 to \$15.

Between Mount Stewart and Georgetown, \$10 to \$15.

Between Mt Stewart and Charlottetown, \$5 worth of goods.

Visitors by presenting the return portion of their ticket after purchasing their dry goods.

The cashier will refund you the price paid for the ticket.

This offer is good till Saturday morning, the 24th, inst.

### JAMES PATON & CO.

### FOR SALE

The business stand formerly occupied by the undersigned at present occupied by Sentner, McLeod & Co.

BEER BROS. Nelson, B. C. For further particulars apply to Beer Bros or

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### P. E. I. RAILWAY

### Christmas and New Year holidays.

### EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE VACATION.

From December 10th to 31st, both inclusive, teachers and students presenting certificates signed by their Principal or Secretary of School Board will be ticketed between stations on this Railway at first-class single fare for the double journey.

Tickets are not good for return journey after date of issue, and will be good for return up to and including January 31st, 1899.

FOR THE PUBLIC Excursion return tickets will be issued from December 21st to January 2nd, both inclusive at first class single fare.

Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue, and will be good for return up to and including January 7th, 1899.

Tickets are good only for continuous journey in either direction. D. POTTINGER, G. A. SHARP, Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1898 - Dec. 15 31 end

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### Gordon & McLellan.

Men's Outfitters.

### THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1898.

### THE STANLEY.

Generally speaking THE GUARDIAN has great satisfaction in expressing the popular approval of the S. S. Stanley and her capable commander and officers.

The winter steamer has done good work for the Island for many winters past, and we are glad to find her now again on the route between Charlottetown and Picou.

We have always held that after the Steam Navigation Company's steamers cease running in the early winter the Stanley should take this route and keep it as long as it remains practicable for her, and resume this route in the spring as early as may be.

As to the latter all must remember the gallant manner in which the steamer fought her way into our harbor in the face of tremendous obstacles on 28th March last.

But in the beginning of her winter service the Stanley, or rather those who direct her movements, show an unaccountable disposition to avoid this port and make Georgetown the Island terminus of her route.

Apparently this was the intention at the present time, and was only prevented by the alert action of the Board of Trade in wiring to Sir Louis Davies at Washington, and the Minister's prompt reply ordering the service to this port to be continued.

And it is not quite enough to right a wrong that was about to be done. This important service ought to be established on such a basis that it would go right and stay right.

Charlottetown is the chief port, the capital, and metropolis of this province. It is here that passengers, freight and mails concentrate. It is easily the best point on the Island for the collection and distribution of shipments to and from the Island.

It may be, and doubtless is true that in the hard frosts and ice-barriers of mid-winter Georgetown is more easily accessible from sea than this port.

But when, down almost to the present, the summer steamers have been able to come and go; when the Gaspesia is coming hither, and when there is little ice in the Gulf or Straits it seems unaccountable that the Stanley should not continue to ply hither.

If the Stanley were to go to Georgetown now it would mean that her outgoing freight, passengers and mails must be carried by rail from this city to Georgetown and her inward cargo and passengers brought hither by rail.

This means an immense outlay for shippers in railway freight and the cost of transhipment, besides the resulting delays both ways. Why should these burdens and charges be imposed upon shippers and passengers, when the Stanley can easily give us a direct service? The only gainer, so far as we can see, would be the railway, but we cannot think the railway department would wish to extort revenue in that way from shippers in this city.

Of course the time must come, probably within a few weeks, when a change in the route must be made, but every additional day that the Stanley can come to this port will be a distinct and important gain to those doing business here, and in a less degree a benefit to the entire province.

Ottawa Free Press:—In the person of Mr Bell, elected yesterday in East Prince, Ottawa will welcome back—when he comes up for the session—a former resident, and he in turn will meet many old friends. Mr Bell will be remembered as a partner of Mr Bradley.

It is estimated that 8,000,000 bushels of grain will be shipped from St. John this winter by the many ocean steamers that will load at that port.

It was no one in the dry-goods trade or in any way connected therewith who wrote for THE GUARDIAN the letter signed "Citizen" and objecting to shopping on market days.

The Marchand government lost one seat in the four by-elections held on the 19th. There were four seats filled, all of which had been Liberal since the general elections. The Conservatives captured Beauharnois.

At the outset Canada was allotted 12,000 square feet at the Paris Exposition of 1900. This has been several times increased at the instance of Hon. Mr. Fisher until now 31,000 feet has been given. This will be equivalent to 150 by 201 feet of floor space. It is intended to make a creditable display of Canadian products including a dazzling array of nuggets from Klondyke.

Temperature Yesterday. The following table shows the temperature according to Messrs. Johnson & Johnson's thermometer at the rear of the New Prowse Block.

9 a. m.	11 deg. above zero.
8 p. m.	19 " " "
5 p. m.	24 " " "
1 p. m.	23 " " "
Midnight	21 " " "

Our brushes, combs, manicure sets, etc., have only just arrived. Special low prices to clear.—G. F. Hutcheson. 21 11

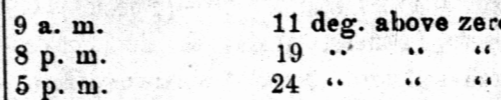
QUEEN HOTEL, Dec. 20.—J. G. Fancy, Halifax; M. O. McKay, Manitoba; C. A. McNutt, Kensington; W. L. McLaren, Mt. Stewart.

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Those delightful Snowflake Chocolates, they are lovely. Get them.

OUR store is as free to Charlottetown ladies on market days as is our free trip on P. E. I. Railway to country friends; everybody welcome market days and other days. Jas. Paton & Co.—21



### What "Bissell" Sweepers Will Do.

It will save your health. Save your Carpets. Save your Furniture. Save your money. Makes a home

Clean, Bright, Attractive.

What housewife has not been perplexed time and again as the perpetual Carpet Cleaning question has confronted her? It may be the moths have ruined the Carpet that was whole and beautiful a few months ago, looks as if it had been down for years, although the carpet has just been paid for.

At any rate, there it lays a disappointment. It is the same problem year after year, while labor and ruin laugh at the tired and exhausted housekeeper.

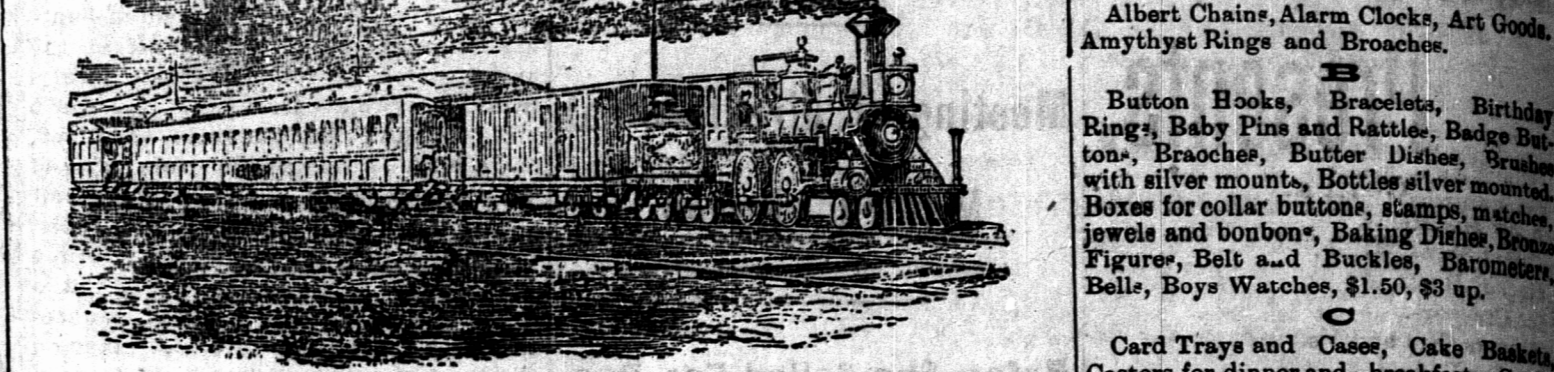
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# A Free Pass Christmas

## The P. E. I. Railway

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A Free Pass From Tignish

A Free Pass From Summerside.

A Free Pass From Georgetown.

A Free Pass From Souris and all points on P. E. I. Railway;

Everybody given a chance to see our Xmas Decorations and Mammoth stock of Dry Goods.

See special advertisement in this issue.

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Special Notice—The store will be open until 9 p. m. every evening.

## Good Ready-to-Wear Clothing

We have prepared an unusually large stock of

### Well Selected Well Made Well Fitting Garments

Men's Overcoats in Brown, Blue and Black Beavers with Silk Velvet Collars. Prices to suit all purses at \$4.50, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 10, to 18.50

Men's Overcoats in Gray, Black and Brown, Scotch Cheviots, with Black Silk shoulder lining at \$15, 12, 13.50.

Men's Long Ulsters in all the newest colourings with large Storm Collar (IRISH FRIEZE) at \$5, 6, 7, 7.50, 10, 12 and 15.

Men's Irish Frieze Pea Jackets, strong lined, large Storm Collar, good for skating or driving at \$3, 3.50, 4, 5, to 9.

Here is a list with prices of Winter Clothing that will make splendid Christmas Presents that will be appreciated

For \$4.50 Your choice of about 139 Men's Frieze Ulsters, with storm collar and warm lining

For \$6.00 Your choice of about 150 Men's Single or Double Breasted Beaver Overcoats, velvet collar and checked lining.

For \$5.00 Your choice of about 50 Men's Single or Double Breasted, all wool Tweed Suits, newest patterns and splendid linings.

For \$3.50 Your choice of about 350 Men's Nap, Beaver or Frieze Pea Coats, with extra heavy tweed linings.

For \$2.00 Your choice of about 385 Men's all wool heavy striped Tweed Trousers.

For \$1.75 Your choice of about 25 Men's Fancy Corduroy Vests with heavy flannel linings.

For Boys Special lines of Frieze Ulsters from \$3 up and special line of Boys' Blanket Overcoats with Capuchin from \$3.50 up.

### Christmas Clothing Prices for Boys' and Youths

Boys' Long Pant Suits —ages 14 to 18 years all wool, extra well tailored, well worth \$8.00. For the holiday only \$5.95

Xmas Clothing Offers for Men Special Overcoat Offer 150 Men's heavy Pilot Overcoats, well lined and trimmed. Regular price, \$8.00, to day only \$5.50



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Card Trays and Cases, Cake Baskets, Castors for dinner and breakfast, Candlesticks, Chains, Charms, Clocks, Cuff Buttons and Links, Collar Studs, Compasses, Cups, Canes, gold mounted, Cream Pitchers, Celery Dishes, Coffee Sets, Spoons, Combs, Carvers in cases.

Diamond Rings, Desert Sets, Desk Sets, Enamel Brooches and Pins, Ear Rings, Eyeglasses, Ebony Canes mounted, Eggstands, Emerald Rings, Emery Cushions, Elgin Watches.

Fruit Dishes and Knives, Fern Folders, Fork, French Clocks, Fish Knives and Forks.

Garnet Rings and Brooches, Gold Watches and Jewelry of all description, Gravy-Ladles, Grape Scissors, Glass boxes with sterling tops, from 20c up. Girls Watches.

Hand Mirrors and Hair Brushes, Silver Mounted Hair and Hat Pins, Hall Clocks.

Initial Pins from 5c each, Ice Pitchers, Ink Stands. Individual Crucifix silver top, 35c each.

Jewel Boxes, Jewelled Rings, Jolly Dishes and Spoon Jugs.

Knives and Forks, Knife Rests, Keeper Rings, Keys, Key Rings.

Ladies' Watches, Lockets, Lamps, Lenses for Spectacles, Lenses.

Mirrors, Mustard Pots, Match Boxes, Marble Clocks, Marine Glasses, Masonic Rings and Pins, Manicure Goods in pieces and sets.

Napkin Rings, Necklets, Nutsacks.

Oddfellow's Pins and Charms, Optical Goods, Orange Bowls and spoons, Opal Rings, Onyx Clocks, Opera Glasses.

PRESENTATION WATCHES, Pearl Rings, Pen Holders, pencils Pickle Dishes, Pins, Paper Knives, Pitchers Pie Knives, Glasses silver mounted, Peppers.

Quadruple plated Spoons, Forks, knives etc., quality guaranteed as represented, all goods sold.

Ring signet, wedding, engagement, children's all prices; either in stock or made to order. Ribbon vest chains, and Guards, Reading Glasses, Rolled plate Rings and Chain.

Sterling silver table ware in boxes, studs, scissors with silver handles, silver thimbles, brooches and novelties, souvenir spoons and boxes, shaving mug, spoon holders, salts, salad bowls; scent bottles, salvers, sugars, soap boxes, syrup jugs, silver polish, spectacles—gold, silver, aluminium and steel. If you do not know the number of the lenses your friend needs, we can fit up a temporary pair, and put in the right glasses later.

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Useful and ornamental articles for presents. "Ures, Umbrella Clasp.

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