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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

SATURDAY Dec. 8, 1900.

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

A number of reforms and improvements which THE GUARDIAN has advocated with earnestness have been brought about. The Island enjoys the advantage of a second winter steamer, two cent letter postage, and largely increased expenditure on federal public works. The City has the Park Roadway and an admirable system of sewerage. These marks of progress belong to the past few years, and were all earnestly advocated by THE GUARDIAN—and others. But there is one much-needed improvement to which this journal has given a great deal of attention which has not been brought about. We refer to the telegraph service. That stands as it did, and our people are paying double the rates charged elsewhere, with twelve hours out of each twenty-four in which they can neither send nor receive a message.

To strangers and the travelling public these conditions are almost incredible. To a portion of our own people who have occasion to use the wires daily they appear almost intolerable. To THE GUARDIAN it is a matter of painful regret and disappointment that no improvement has been effected. We know of no other civilized community that would have submitted so long and so patiently to such conditions as are here imposed. We feel that this journal has done its duty in the premises in placing the facts before the Government and the country. Our excellent Board of Trade has made the strongest representations on the subject. The Maritime Board of Trade has also spoken strongly on the subject. Leading business men, merchants and shippers, here and throughout the Province, together with elected representatives of the people in the Legislature and the federal Parliament have spoken out strongly through our columns. Still nothing has come of it all.

We are about to enter upon the twentieth century; we are at great cost increasing our railway facilities; we are to have direct steamers to carry our products to Great Britain; we are bidding for increased tourist travel, and it is well known that against the full success of every one of these projects our intermittent telegraph service with its exorbitant rates stands as an impassible obstruction. But what can we do more? Shall we sit down with folded hands and give up the effort to effect the change? The federal Government, which has been promptly attentive in other matters, has been sadly delaying, disappointing and neglectful in this matter. But we do not despair, and we will not give up the fight. Bye and bye, if only for shame's sake, an improvement will be effected, and the people of Prince Edward Island will get the same sort of telegraph service by day and night at the same rate as the people of the other Pro-

vinces already enjoy and have had so long. We have just one proposal now to make. The Ottawa Government evidently think the people here are only half in earnest in the matter. We must convince them to the contrary. Let an influential delegation of men who are really in earnest be sent to Ottawa and have it out with the Cabinet. Let us show them that we mean business, that we feel the disabilities which existing conditions impose and the shame of being treated as we have been in this matter. We believe that Sir Louis Davies will back up the efforts of such a delegation and that the needed changes will be made. If not—if the Government will not then act, if they are determined that the Island must go on under the disabilities and the degradation of existing conditions, then we must look to other possibilities. But we have not yet quite lost faith in further Government action, under the stimulus of a strong and earnest delegation.

CALENDAR FOR DEC., 1900

MOON'S CHANGES
Full Moon, 8th, 2h, 30m, a. m.
Last Quarter, 13th, 2h, 36m, p. m.
New Moon, 21st, 4h, 13m, p. m.
First Quarter, 26th, 6h, 0m, p. m.

D	Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	High Water
1	Sat	7 32	4 9	evening	5 27
2	Sun	33	8	3 29	6 57
3	Mon	34	8	4 45	8 6
4	Tues	35	8	6 00	9 5
5	Wed	36	8	7 9	9 39
6	Thur	37	8	8 10	11 32
7	Fri	38	8	9 4	11 13
8	Sat	7 39	8	9 46	11 52
9	Sun	40	8	10 20	0 27
10	Mon	41	8	10 48	1 12
11	Tues	42	8	11 14	2 1
12	Wed	43	9	11 39	2 28
13	Thur	43	9	morn 0 22	3 15
14	Fri	44	9	1 23	4 16
15	Sat	45	9	2 22	5 21
16	Sun	46	10	3 23	6 24
17	Mon	46	10	4 25	7 33
18	Tues	47	11	5 25	8 19
19	Wed	47	12	6 23	9 7
20	Thur	47	13	7 5	9 58
21	Fri	48	13	7 43	10 50
22	Sat	48	14	8 5	11 5
23	Sun	48	15	8 47	11 35
24	Mon	48	15	9 22	11 53
25	Tues	49	16	10 7	0 29
26	Wed	49	16	10 26	1 2
27	Thur	49	17	11 54	2 42
28	Fri	49	18	even 0 3	2 42
29	Sat	49	18	1 16	4 28
30	Sun	7 49	19	2 49	4 52
31	Mon	49	20	3 43	6 23



THE VACANT CHAIR.

When the little family circle is broken and we sit sadly looking upon the vacant chair, we think of the things that perhaps we might have done to keep the loved one now before it in the late? Is it a kind, loving and hard-working mother who is giving all her strength and efforts for the family well-being and happiness? Is it a delicate, fragile sister; or a weak and ailing wife? Try to give her the tender care she needs. Do not let her fade away for want of earnest effort to preserve and restore her.

An Ohio lady, Mrs. Shopshire, living in Ballou, Shelby Co., in a thoughtful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "My mother had an ovarian tumor which we thought would result in her death, but we commenced using your 'Favorite' Prescription, and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve; she is living to-day and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when the tumor commenced to grow; she is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awful large, and her limbs began to swell before she began to use your medicine. I value it so much that I am hardly ever out of it in my house."

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Political Meeting.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES will address the Electors of Clifton in the
Clifton Hall,
—ON—
Monday, 10th December, 1900
AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.
7 td.

Political Meeting.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES will address the Electors of the First District in the Hall
BRADALBANE,
—ON—
Saturday, 8th December, 1900
AT 6.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.
7 li.



Alley & Co, Agents at Charlottetown.

The Following Telegram is Explanatory

[COPY.]
THE ANGLO AMERICAN CO. LTD.
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 19, 1900
To James Paton & Co,
Figure named imposes too heavy a loss; but with view of amicable settlement will meet.

THE MAKERS' MISTAKE

Last spring we ordered fifty black and blue Beaver Overcoats, to sell at \$15, to be delivered in August.

FIRST MISTAKE

It was November before we received the goods.

SECOND MISTAKE

On inspection the goods were found not to be up to the samples shown us by the salesman when the order was booked.

THIRD MISTAKE

We kicked. We wrote the house, held the goods to order and made them an offer.

FOURTH MISTAKE

We received the above telegram, and will now place the goods

On Sale at \$9.00

The coats are good value at \$13.50. They are yours while they last or \$9.00.

Goods in Coat.
Two and a half yards cloth at \$3..... \$7 50
Lining..... 2.00
Making..... 4.00
Total..... \$13.50

Our Price \$9.00

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Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Cor. Gt. George & Grafton Sts.,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

ELECTION

For Local House is on December 12th.
Nominations take place one week earlier December 5th.
Declarations are received at The Medical Hall every day that Jamieson not only sells the cheapest but his goods are the Best. The Medical Hall is a very nice drug-store to deal at, is the popular verdict.

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The D. & L. EMULSION is a marvellous flesh producer and will give you an appetite. 50c. & \$1 per Bottle. Be sure you get the genuine DAVIS & LAWRENCE, Limited, Montreal.

STRAYED!

From the subscriber's pasture, 22 sheep. Any one knowing their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by leaving word with the owner.
E. WHEATLEY,
Charlottetown Dec. 4th.

OH MY!

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Leggins and rubbers, and everything children need for their feet.
Not forgetting the little Toggles in this, their first Christmas.
Men and Women's easy house slippers, gentlemen's dress and heavy street shoes.
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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders" will be received by the undersigned on Tuesday, December 20, 1900, for the purpose of erecting a saw mill on the property of John Diagwell, in the Township of Salkirk, S. of Lot 42, formerly owned by John Diagwell. It is one of the few remaining tracts of heavy timber land in the Province. It is well watered by an excellent spring, and is situated on a main road, and is well situated for clearing. About 12 acres of it is now being cleared.
Terms cash on delivery of goods.
E. WALKER, P. E. I.
8. & w. 19 h

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REMOVAL

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Nov. 23 11 Dec 25
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Artistic Tailoring

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R. H. MASON'S
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Dec. 1, 1900