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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE LATEST LITTLE WAR.

Our despatches recently told of another little war in which Britain is engaged in Africa. It was briefly stated that Col. Moreland's column took the town of Kand forcing the Emir to fly to Sokoto, also that two British officers and twelve of the British rank and file were wounded while about 300 of the enemy were killed. Later details are of some interest. The Emir of Sokoto is the overlord of the numerous tribes of Northern Nigeria in West Africa. He was formerly paid a subsidy of \$7,000 a year by the Nigeria Company, but since the crown took over the Niger territory no subsidy has been paid. That is the main reason why the Emir refused to sanction the transfer and has levied war on the British.

The Emir had under his control an army of 6,000 men, while Col. Moreland's column consisted of 37 British officers, one sergeant, sixteen European civilians and 1,050 natives. It was feared that this force was too small for the work it undertook, but none the less it proved successful, the result of pluck and discipline. Kano, the captured town has 50,000 to 60,000 inhabitants and is surrounded by a high wall some fifteen miles in circumference. It seemed risky to attack such a stronghold with a force of less than 1,100 men, mostly natives. But the town was captured and the Emir fled with 1,000 of his best horsemen. This latest little war serves to remind us of the truth of what Mr. Chamberlain said the other day that in a great Empire like ours the temple of Janus is always open.

It is gratifying to find the City Council so heartily and with unanimity authorizing the School Board to place a sufficient sum in the estimates for the maintenance of manual training work. The resolution adopted by the Council very properly expresses high appreciation of Sir William McDonald's generous provision for establishing and maintaining the service for three years. We believe this justly expresses the popular feeling in the matter and that in making provision to continue the work at our own charges the Council will have the general endorsement of the community.

There is little doubt that in allotting the work of consolidating the City by-laws and ordinances to the Recorder and S. J. Magistrate a good choice was made. No two men are probably so familiar with the work to be done or capable of doing it with greater promptness and satisfaction. Nor is the price to be paid—\$500—excessive. The possible saving of \$100 by giving the work to another was a fair matter for consideration, but we think not much fault will be found with the decision made. Whether the tenders ought to be published in the newspapers or not is a matter which might fairly have been left to those who conduct the City press. With some hesitation and with the figures ranging from \$400 up to \$675, in our possession, we concluded not to print them. In reaching this decision we were not influenced by

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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the strange threat of one member of the Council, but by the polite request of the Mayor and some other of the Board who thought it due to the legal gentlemen who had tendered that the figures they had supplied in confidence should not be given a needless publicity.

Harper's Weekly tells that a well-known Belgian railway official predicts that it will soon be possible to go around the world in forty days. This is his time schedule: Paris to Vladivostok, thirteen days; to Nagasaki, two days; to Vancouver, twelve days; to New York, four days; to Cherbourg, six days; to Paris, one day and a half; total thirty-nine and a half days. This presupposes close connections at every point. At present the usual time over the Siberian Railway from Moscow to Vladivostok is eighteen days, but Prince Komatsu of Japan, by special arrangement with the Russian Government actually made the journey in thirteen and one half days. The time above quoted from Vancouver to New York is four days. The regular run of the Imperial Limited Express, via Ottawa and Montreal lands passengers from Vancouver in New York in four days and a half, the time from Vancouver to Montreal being 97 hours.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.
(Farmers' Prices—Corrected Daily.)

Barley, per bushel.....	0 40 to 0 45
Beef (carcass) per lb.....	0 00 to 0 00
Buckwheat.....	0 40 to 0 00
Butter, per lb.....	0 10 to 0 18
Calves, lb.....	0 04 to 0 00
Eggs, per bushel.....	0 40 to 0 30
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 to 10 00
Hides per lb.....	0 05 to 0 00
Island Flour, per 100 lbs.....	1 50 to 1 60
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.....	3 00 to 0 00
Oats (black) per bushel.....	0 33 to 0 34
Oats (white) per bushel.....	0 28 to 0 33
Wheat, per bushel.....	0 65 to 0 75
Pork.....	0 74 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bushel.....	0 24 to 0 25
Turnips.....	0 12 to 0 14
Beets (table).....	0 35 to 0 45
Lamb skins each.....	0 40 to 0 50
Sheep skins.....	0 40 to 0 30
Wool (wash).....	0 14 to 0 15
Geese per lb.....	0 07 to 0 08
Turkey per lb.....	0 04 to 0 10
Ducks per lb.....	0 07 to 0 08
Chickens per lb.....	0 06 to 0 08

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.
(Corrected every Tuesday and Friday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0 44 to 0 54
Beef (small) per lb.....	0 05 to 0 12
Butter (fresh) per lb.....	0 10 to 0 22
Chickens per pair.....	0 05 to 0 25
Eggs.....	0 22 to 0 23
Fowls per pair.....	0 00 to 0 70
Flour per cwt.....	2 00 to 0 00
Flour, per bbl (imp.).....	3 50 to 5 00
Lard, per bucket.....	0 12 to 0 13
Oatmeal, new, per lb.....	0 24 to 0 24
Hides per lb.....	0 06 to 0 00
Hay per cwt.....	0 58 to 0 65
Hay per ton (pressed).....	10 00 to 11 00
Oats.....	0 34 to 0 35
Beets, per bu.....	0 49 to 0 50
Parsley, per bushel.....	0 03 to 0 07
Potatoes, per bushel.....	0 25 to 0 28
Mutton per carcass.....	0 44 to 0 54
Cattle Dressed.....	0 06 to 0 07
Ducks.....	0 09 to 1 00
Green Cabbage.....	0 08 to 0 05
Turnips.....	0 15 to 0 17
Parsley, per bushel.....	0 03 to 0 05
Apples, peck.....	0 15 to 0 25
Squash.....	0 10 to 0 15
Pumpkins.....	0 10 to 0 00
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- 7 Rolls good, clean Pearl Mating worth 8c per roll.
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- 1 Stamped Door Mat worth 15c.
- 1/2 doz. n Spools assorted.
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- 1 pair Towels, 18 x 34, worth 20 cents.
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- All the balance of Winter Clothing, 60c on the \$1.00.
- 500 pairs men's and boys' separate Pants, 67c on the \$1.00.
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- Ladies' Corsets, Gloves and Ribbons, 50c on the \$1.00.
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A bill of the goods purchased must accompany each delivery of same.

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H. M. DAVIDSON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, February 23rd, 1903.
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