

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

For some weeks past the air has been full of rumors respecting the Intercolonial Railway. As is well known the Opposition plan has been to take the road out of politics and place it under control of a non-partisan commission.

The Panama Canal is proving a very costly and difficult work. President-elect Taft is going to visit it and form his own opinions on the spot.

A little later the St. John Sun took the matter up from the maritime view, suggesting that as the headquarters of the greater railway systems, the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific were in the west, and their interests mainly western, it was desirable that the Intercolonial should be controlled from the east.

The republication of a letter from C. Coulson Gardiner, written on Christmas eve fifty years ago in California, serves to recall very vividly the hazards and hardships of those days when the pioneers of the Pacific Coast of both the United States and Canada first visited those distant regions.

The latest word which comes in the form of a telegram from Toronto, tells that Hon. Mr. Graham at a banquet of Commercial Traveler's Association, intimated that in a few months the basis of the management of the Intercolonial will be changed.

Public School Teachers

We believe that there are many school teachers who have a vague idea as to the practical utility of shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and good penmanship, and who would change their occupation if they knew the advantages of an office assistant over that of a common school teacher.

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COMING EVENTS.

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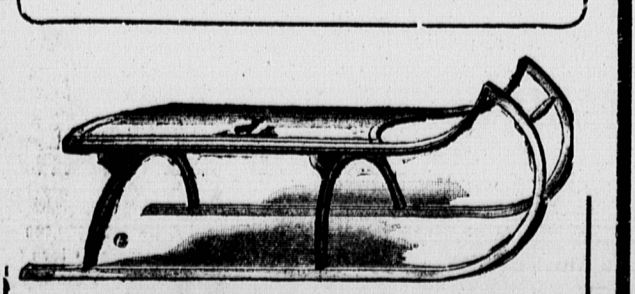
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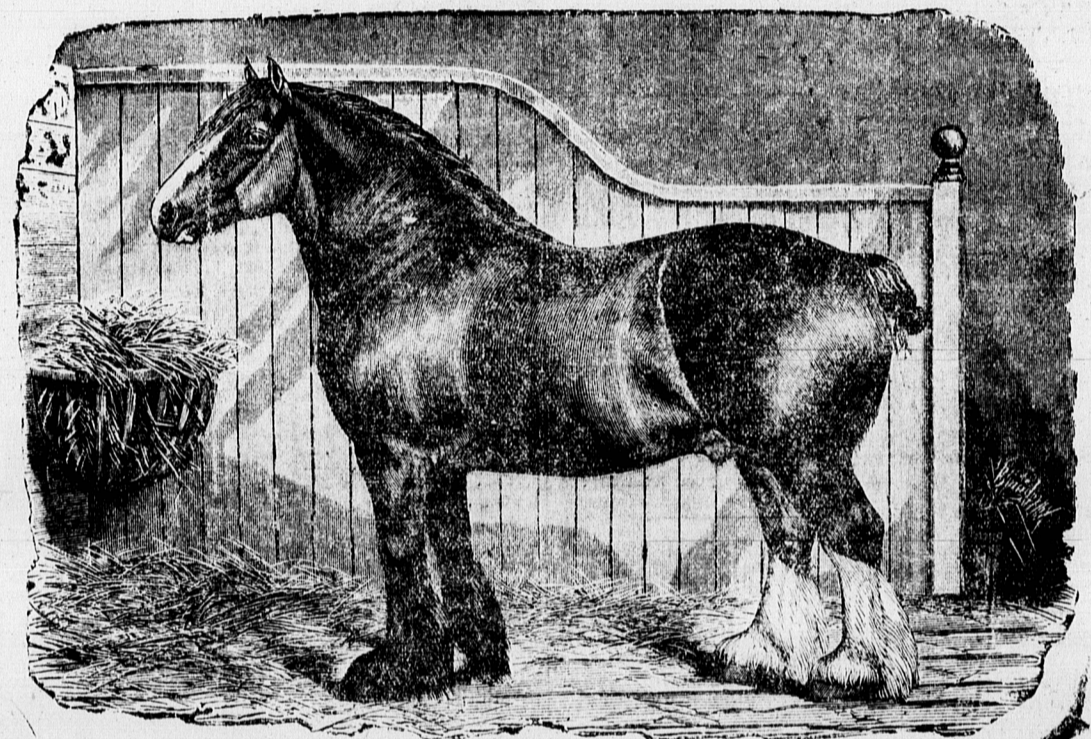
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