

**Hockey 1901.**

January 11th.—Senior and Intermediate Abegweits vs. senior and intermediate Victorias at Charlottetown.  
 January 19th.—Senior and intermediate Crystals of Summerside vs. senior and intermediate Victorias at Charlottetown.  
 January 24th.—Senior and intermediate Crystals vs. senior and intermediate Abegweits at Summerside.  
 February 1st.—Senior and intermediate Abegweits vs. senior and intermediate Victorias at Charlottetown.  
 February 7th.—Senior and intermediate Crystals vs. senior and intermediate Victorias at Summerside.  
 February 12th.—Senior and intermediate Abegweits vs. senior and intermediate Crystals at Charlottetown.  
 The dates of the student matches and other outside games will be arranged later.

**CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.**  
(Corrected every Tuesday.)

Lamb (lb).....	\$0 07 to 0 00
Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0 04 to 0 06
Beef (small) per lb.....	0 10 to 0 12
Butter (fresh) per lb.....	0 24 to 0 25
Chickens.....	0 40 to 0 60
Cabbage (per doz).....	0 40 to 0 45
Cabbage (per head).....	0 05 to 0 10
Eggs.....	0 13 to 0 20
Fowls per pair.....	0 25 to 0 30
Flour per cwt.....	0 00 to 1 90
Oatmeal, new, per cwt.....	2 25 to 2 50
Hides per lb.....	0 06 to 0 07
Straw.....	0 30 to 0 35
Hay per cwt.....	0 85 to 0 90
Oats.....	0 28 to 0 30
Beets, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 10
Pork.....	0 02 to 0 07
Turnips, per bus.....	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes bus.....	0 18 to 0 19
Mutton per carcass.....	0 05 to 0 08
Parsley (per bunch).....	0 00 to 0 05
Onions per lb.....	0 03 to 0 05
Squash each.....	0 10 to 0 15
Carrots, per doz.....	0 08 to 0 10
Lettsie per bunch.....	0 03 to 0 05
Canillflower.....	0 05 to 0 10
Celery.....	0 05 to 0 10

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

**POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.**

We are in receipt of the annual report of the Postmaster General for the year ended 30th June last. A portion of the information contained therein has been anticipated by telegraph, but there are many other features of interest in the report. This department of the public service touches the entire population of the country so closely, and has been so energetically managed by Hon. Mr. Muleck, that its doings are very closely scanned from year to year.

There was during the year a net revenue of \$3,183,000 and an expenditure of \$3,645,646, leaving a deficit of \$462,646. This is larger than the deficit of the previous year, and much larger than that of 1893, which was but \$47,602. But in 1893 our letter postage had not been reduced, and in 1896 the deficit in the year's work of the department was \$781,152. Every year calls for the establishment of new post-offices, extension of mail routes, and more frequent service, all of which cost money. For instance in the past year the number of miles travelled on stage routes was greater by 230,741 miles than in the previous year—an added distance much greater than that from the earth to the moon.

In 1876, about 24 years ago, the number of letters posted in Canada was in round numbers 41 millions. In 1888, twelve years ago, the number was over 80 millions, or nearly twice as many as in 1876. Last year the total was 178,292,500, or more than four times as great as 24 years ago.

There was a notable falling-off of 2,570,505 in the number of postal cards during the year, as compared with the previous one. This was no doubt largely due to the reduced letter rate, under which people prefer to send letters rather than cards. The falling-off is in part also due to the permitted use of the private postal card.

The issue of postal notes increased to 799,250 from 471,407 in the previous year, and month by month there has been a steady growth in the use of this means for transmitting small sums through the mails. Over 17½ millions of dollars in money orders and postal notes was transmitted through the Canadian mails during the year. The deposits in the post office savings banks increased by \$2,735,850 during the year, the balance at credit of depositors at the end of the year being \$37,507,455.

It may serve to show how far we are behind the times in postal matters in Charlottetown if we recall the conditions existing in more favored cities. All the principal cities are equipped with street letter boxes at which letters can be posted in passing, while carriers in uniform deliver letters and papers at stated hours of the day at the residences, or places of business of all householders or business men. In addition, Toronto has 25 and Montreal 23 sub-post offices, at which letters are posted and delivered, money orders, postal notes and postage stamps are sold, and at most of the savings bank business is transacted. In addition the automobile has been introduced to facilitate the collection of letters at the street boxes and convey them to the Central post office in Toronto.

The lack of modern postal facilities is no doubt one of the reasons why the people of Prince Edward Island, who are second to none in intelligence, make so small a showing in the number of letters posted during the year. Last year there were 1,750,000 letters posted in P. E. Island, or about 13 per head. Manitoba and the Territories together, with a population about three times as great, posted 15,400,000 letters, or about 50 per head. In British Columbia the number of letters per head is nearly as great, and throughout the Dominion it averages 35 per head, as against 16 in P. E. Island.

The Sunday School of Cross Roads Christian Church enjoyed a most delightful social and entertainment at the home of elder Robert Stewart a few days ago. The house was filled, there being over 100 present. Instead of a Christmas tree a fishing pond was improvised with Santa Claus as the fisherman. Fifty seven children caught fishes of all sizes and shapes. The entertainment was in charge of Dr. Dewar, who presided in his usual happy manner. Rev. R. F. and Mrs. Whiston were present and assisted in the success of the evening. After refreshments had been served by the gentlemen and a vote of thanks tendered to the host and hostess, the company wended their way homeward wishing Christmas would come every day in the year.

The casualties that befel newspaper men in the South African War afford strong evidence of their devotion to duty. The London Daily Mail alone lost one of its correspondents by death, and two severely wounded. Mr. G. W. Steevens of that journal died in Ladysmith of fever. Mr. Charles Hands and Mr. Julian Ralph of the same paper were both severely wounded in battle. Mr. Alfred Ferrand of the Morning Post was killed at Ladysmith. Mr. E. Finley Knight of the Post was wounded at Belmont and lost his right arm. Mr. Winston Churchill, of the Post, was captured and escaped. Mr. John Stuart, also of the Post, was captured. Mr. Mitchell of the London Standard died at Ladysmith of fever. Mr. E. G. Parslow, of the Daily Chronicle was murdered at Mafeking. Mr. George Lynch of the Morning Herald was captured by the enemy. Mr. Lambie, an Australian correspondent, was killed at Rensburg and Mr. Hales, another Australian newspaper man, was captured. Here we have 3 killed, 2 died of fever, 1 lost his right arm, 2 severely wounded and 4 captured, a total of 12 casualties. In proportion to their numbers at the front the newspaper men suffered quite as severely as the officers of the army.

The Canadian Magazine for January contains 104 pages and is a twentieth century number. A splendid illustration of Pretoria Day in Toronto forms the frontispiece. Among the striking articles are Half a Century's Progress, by John Reade; Imperialism versus Annexation, by John Charlton, M. P.; Short Stories by W. A. Fraser, H. A. Keys, Annie Ashmore and C. Langton Clarke; A National Mint, by Norman Patterson; The Newfoundland Seal Hunters, by John Harvey. The illustrations are of the usual high class. We are glad to learn that this excellent and truly Canadian Magazine is prospering, and enters upon the new century with double the number of readers that it had a year ago. With the liberal support now assured comes a well-grounded promise of still greater excellence in future numbers.

**Station Agent Bulmer Dead.**

SALISBURY, Jan. 5.—In the death of station agent Charles S. Bulmer, which occurred Wednesday night, 2nd inst., at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Salisbury loses one of its best citizens and Westmorland County one of her noblest sons.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST**

Closing prices	Jan. 9.
American Sugar	137½
American Steel and Wire	43
American Tobacco	113¾
Brooklyn Transit	85
Burlington	134½
Continental Tob.	42¾
Federal Steel	55¾
Federal Steel Prfd	76
Louisville and Nashville	93¾
New York Central	145¾
Rock Island	126¾
St. Paul	157½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	68
Union Pac Prfd	63¾
United States Rubb	20¾

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

CHICAGO Jan. 9. (Special)—The following are the closing rates:  
 May Wheat, 77½; Corn 33½; Pork \$14.20.

**Urinary Troubles**

**Kidney and Bladder Ailments that Would Yield Only to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.**

Mr. Wm. Giles, carpenter, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., states:—"Unsolicited I write to tell you of the good qualities of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in curing urinary troubles. I do not write for your especial profit, but for the good of those afflicted as I have been. I have used eight boxes, and do not now feel the old trouble in the least. "I felt relief one hour after taking the first pill. It is a great source of comfort to me to know that there is a medicine to help my weak kidneys. Those wishing further particulars may address me as above."  
 Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are specific for all kidney, bladder, and urinary derangements, and liver troubles, and have an enormous sale all over this continent. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Toronto.  
 Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive and absolute cure for piles. It is the only preparation which is guaranteed to cure every form of piles.

**Income Tax**

All persons who have failed to pay their Government Income Tax, which is now overdue, will take notice that proceedings will be taken at once to collect the same.

ARTHUR NEWBERRY,  
 Asst. Prov. Treasurer.  
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**Tired and Depressed**

Hundreds of young girls and women have to depend upon their own efforts to gain a livelihood, and there is no class more widely admired for their independence and pluck. But whether it be behind the counter, in the office, the factory, or in the home, work means close confinement—often in badly ventilated rooms. There is a strain on the nerves; the blood becomes impoverished; the cheeks pale or sallow; frequent headaches; a constant tiredness; a rapid palpitation of the heart on slight exertion; perhaps wrinkles and a prematurely aged appearance. If the first symptoms are neglected it may lead to a complete breakdown and perhaps that most dreaded of all diseases—Consumption. A tonic is needed and for this purpose

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**

are without an equal. Their wonderful record of cures place them at the head of all medicines throughout the world. The use of these pills has made thousands of weak, ailing, dependent women and girls bright, happy and strong.

**PROOF OF CURE.**

Miss Emma Chaput, Lake Talon, Ont., writes:—"I cannot thank you enough for the good I have derived through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I honestly believe that but for them I would now be in my grave. My health was completely broken down. My face was as white as chalk, and if I made the least effort to do any housework I would almost faint from the exertion, and my heart would beat violently so that I feared I would drop where I stood. I was a great sufferer from headaches, and dizziness as well, and my appetite was so poor that I scarcely ate at all. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and then I decided to send for some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes, and before I used them all I was as well as I had ever been, with a good healthy color, a good appetite and an entire freedom from the ailments that had made me so miserable. You may be sure I will always have a warm regard for your invaluable medicine."

But you must get the genuine, and only the genuine have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**CONVENTION IN FREETOWN**

The Bedeque Branch of the Farmer's and Dairy-men's Association Hold an Interesting Session.

The Bedeque Branch of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association convened at Lower Freetown Hall on Friday last, the President, Mr. David Arbing, in the chair. The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m.  
 The first order of business was the appointing of delegates to attend the semi-annual meeting, which resulted as follows, viz.: Messrs Robert Douglas, Jas Carruthers and W G Schurman.  
 Mr Jas Carruthers then addressed the Association at some length on the desirability of raising good material for sale in every line of farming, but more especially that of pork. In support of his contention he quoted from the leading agriculturists of Ontario, which went to show that Yorkshire crossed with Berkshire had been proved to be the best bacon hog.  
 Mr. Robert Douglass, Norboro, followed in support of Mr Carruthers' views and quoted from Mr Dryden with regard to cattle. Ayrshire, Jersey and Short-horn were the best breeds according to the owners' fancy. No man could make a success of anything he had no fancy for.  
 Hon. Stewart Burns, Lower Freetown, said if there was to be an improvement in the quality of the pork there should first be an increase in the price of the dressed article. If the Farmers' Association was to be of any benefit it should take some action in this matter of prices.  
 The President agreed with Mr Burns. The prices paid for bacon hogs was

uniform and this should be remedied so that the best product would bring the best price.  
 Mr Chas Craig followed in a humorous and humorous manner, adding that prices and politics should not concern us as farmers; simply to know how to produce the best bacon was what we wanted.  
 The President explained how he had fed a litter of eight pigs to advantage. Milk, oats and barley were the food stuffs used and they averaged 200 lbs at seven months old. About \$80.00 was realized for the lot.  
 Mr Colin J Schurman then asked Mr Carruthers two questions, viz: What is the difference between hard and soft bacon, and what caused it, feed or breed?  
 Secondly if as he (C) had stated that 30 lbs of roots were sufficient for a fattening animal what should be substituted in its stead?  
 To the first question Mr Carruthers replied that both feed and breed had to do with it, and to the second he said we did not balance the rations properly.  
 Mr W G Schurman was well pleased with the progress of the session but thought that there should be a more conversational style of discussion.  
 Thos. J. Humphrey then arose and in a neat speech reviewed the work of the Association and offered some suggestions which, in his opinion, would tend to make the organization of more practical utility. For instance we should employ some qualified man to handle

and grade our pork, keep a sharp eye on the market, etc.  
 Mr Chas. Craig referred to the amount of surplus cash on hand and suggested we spend some of it in an agricultural library.  
 On motion Messrs David Arbing, C. Craig and J. A. Jardine were appointed to enquire into the matter.  
 Resolved, that the Sec'y be instructed to invite the new Minister of Agriculture Hon Ben Rogers, to be present at the next meeting which will be held in Wilmet Hall, on Friday February 1st next, at 1 p. m.  
 Session adjourned to meet again at 7 p. m.

**EVENING SESSION.**  
 Promptly at the hour appointed, the President took the chair and in a few well chosen remarks opened the meeting, when the following programme was well rendered and elicited rounds of applause:  
 Instrumental music—Jessie Humphrey.  
 Address—James Carruthers.  
 Song—Wm Lewis.  
 Recitation and Song—Master Willard Taylor.  
 Instrumental Music—Miss Annie Jardine, (encored).  
 Address—T J Humphrey.  
 Song—J A Jardine, (encored).  
 Address—John Delaney.  
 Messrs Jas Carruthers and Chas Craig complimented those who took part in the programme. A few remarks by the President, the singing of the National Anthem, closed the evening's proceedings.

**Under Col. Girouard.**

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Word has been received that Captain Hodgins, late R. C. I. has been appointed chief of railway construction officers in the Imperial military railway services in South Africa.

**IN LIQUIDATION.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The Victoria Montreal Fire Insurance Company has gone into voluntary liquidation.

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 A few dollars will get you a dozen Portraits, which can be distributed among a dozen friends, giving more pleasure for the money than anything else obtainable.  
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