

OPENING Of The Holiday Goods

My entire line of holiday goods is now on display. This announcement embodies an invitation to come and see the goods as early as you can. It is seeing them, not buying them, that I now urge. I want you to feel that I live to have people come merely to see, the buying will naturally take care of itself. I have had large stock before, but all previous displays are dwarfed by this one.

I Have Many New Goods

I have more novelties than heretofore, these are the things that please most and go earliest, hence my object in urging you to come while everything is here.

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ISLAND AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Bulletin XI of the Canadian Census is devoted to agriculture in Prince Edward Island and contains some information of general interest to our readers, a portion of which we summarize below. We are told that the area of the Island above tide level is 1,397,991 acres and 85.44 per cent of it is occupied by farms and lots of which the agricultural statistics are given. Tracts of land less than five acres each are classed as lots, and larger tracts as farms, the average size of the lots being 1.56 acres, and of farms 90.74 acres. Under this classification there are 805 lots and 13,149 farms. The total number of occupants of these lots and farms, who are either owners or tenants, is 14,014, and of these 13,199 are owners of the land they till—an exceedingly large and favorable proportion.

The yield of principal field crops is tabulated as follows, in bushels:

	1901	1891
Spring Wheat	738,670	598,761
Barley	105,825	147,890
Oats	4,561,097	2,922,572
Buckwheat	49,989	84,490
Mixed grains	227,146	
Potatoes	4,984,833	7,071,308
Other roots	3,932,591	2,405,453
Hay, (tons)	163,326	132,959
Tobacco, (pounds)	30,994	793

Not of less interest is the comparative table of live stock for 1901 and 1891:

	1901	1891
Horses over three years	26,905	25,674
" " " "	6,226	11,718
Milch cows	58,437	45,849
Other horned cattle	56,342	45,849
Sheep	125,646	147,372
Swine	48,007	42,624
Turkeys	15,509	4,819
Geese	36,826	34,343
Ducks	13,436	8,066
Hens and chickens	515,309	485,580
Hives of bees	86	221

In the present census for the first time here is an enumeration of pure-bred animals. The totals are given below:

Pure bred Horses	168
" " Cattle	1,106
" " Sheep	978
" " Swine	933
" " Poultry	5,774

The animals slaughtered on the Island during the census year were: 19,497 cattle, 54,394 sheep, 46,104 swine, 161,848 poultry.

The wool produced was 133,133 lbs of fine and 267,305 lbs of coarse.

Home-made butter was 1,393,112 lbs against 1,909,213 lbs in the previous census year.

The following table of values is given:

Farm lands	\$ 15,186,209
Buildings	7,932,731
Farm implements, &c	2,628,787
Horses	2,147,935
Cows	1,244,291
Other cattle	593,946
Sheep	384,790
Swine	353,373
Poultry	147,130
Pure-bred stock	101,541
Field Crops	4,641,947
Fruit- and Vegetables	280,044
Livestock sold	674,217
Meats slaughtered on farm	502,691
Dairy products	1,111,614
Wool	84,524
Eggs	249,423
Value of hired labor	346,241

The total gross value of Island farm products for the census year is set down as \$1,764,674 for crops and \$2,648,623 for

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.

The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited

Charlottetown's Greatest Holiday BAZAAR

The Big Store's annual and inimitable holiday show now blooms in all its completeness. Hundreds of visitors daily will be the program for next week, and it is almost a certainty that the next 10 days will see the crowd doubled and tripled. The greatest holiday trade in the history of this business is assured.

Mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, sweethearts and beaux are buying Christmas gifts with a vim now that shows they appreciate the opportunity of making selections early when stocks are complete. Never in the Big Store's history has it enjoyed such an early holiday trade. We have additional sale people added tomorrow to enable us to give you better attention; and throughout the store we have offerings of various departments, typical in price of the Big Store and typical in variety of Charlottetown's Greatest Holiday Bazaar.

Charlottetown's Greatest Toy and Doll Department

Big selling space, with broad, spacious aisles, and the largest variety of Toys, Dolls, and Christmas Tree Decorations that ever gladdened the eyes of child or adult.

JAMES PATON & CO.

animal products. This makes an aggregate of \$7,413,297, or \$561 for the average farm, which is equal to 24.36 per cent of the investment. This an exceedingly favorable showing.

The 14,014 owning or managing farmers of the Island are, according to the census, men of very considerable substance. They own more than \$30,000,000 worth of farm lands, buildings, machinery and live stock and produce in one year nearly one fourth of the amount of their invested capital. They are as a class quite as well off as the farmers of any other Province, and with a surer return for their labor year after year. These are gratifying features.

The total area of land occupied is set down as 1,194,506 acres, of which 729,235 acres is improved, 469,223 acres unimproved, 350,396 in forest, 447,737 was under field crops, 234,741 acres under pasture, and 3,199 in orchards.

The number of apple trees bearing is 115,901, with 87,009 not yet begun to bear. The apples produced in the census year are set down at 159,421 bushels.

Of peach trees there are 73 bearing and 45 non-bearing. Of pear trees 621 bearing and 1,341 non-bearing. Of plum trees 13,001 bearing and 14,479 non-bearing. Plums grown in the year were 4,205 bushels.

Of cherry trees there are 49,917 bearing and 21,514 non-bearing. Cherries produced 17,838 bushels. Grape vines bearing 17,838 bushels. The grapes produced were 309 bushels. Small fruits produced were 150,500 quarts.

MR. MANN HURT.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern was injured in a railway collision on the Canadian northern at Le Norquie to-day. His injuries are not serious.

COMMISSION SAILS JAN. 4.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 10.—The government commission appointed to investigate the Danish West Indies question will sail Jan. 4.

EMPEROR F. J. RECOVERS

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph has now recovered from his recent attack of lumbago, and is expected to return to Vienna from Schoenbrunn this week.

QUALITY ALWAYS

THIS is the one thing we aim at in the making of our Tobaccos QUALITY. We combine skillful manufacture with careful selection of the leaf and our knowledge of what the consumer demands enables us to produce.

CABLE TWIST CIGARETTES

a TOBACCO well calculated to secure popular approval.

So'd every where 10 cents per Plug

Ring Xmas Ring

We have the daintiest line of rings this year ever shown by us. They are set in Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Pearl, Turquoise, and other precious stones. Both single and in combination.

They are beautiful to look at, a pleasure to show them.

W. N. TANTON.



Holiday Presents

What shall they be
Easy to answer it for men

See our beautiful display of ties, scarfs, gloves, silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, etc. Everything that every man uses every day.

HINTS to the LADIES:
If "he" sees and uses these gifts every day, he'll think of the sender just that often.

D. A. BRUCE

The Up-To-Date Furnisher.
Men's Outfitter.

RINK OPENS

Monday Dec. 22.

Be Ready for it

In all probability the rink opens Monday Dec. 22nd. More ice than has been in the rink at the same date in the past fourteen years. Tickets are on sale at the usual places. They make nice Xmas gifts you know.

Dec. 12 d.m.



Get Your Supplies at Cameron's Hardware Store

Where you will see the finest assortment ever offered in any Hardware Store and prices to suit all.



CAMERON'S HARDWARE,

London House Corner.

Time Table.

Rocky Point Ferry

Commencing Monday, Nov. 17th

Steamer "ELFIN"

will run as follows for the balance of season of 1902.

Leave Prince St. Wharf Leave Rocky Pt. Wharf

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