

CHARLOTTETOWN and QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

Miss Florence Coffin, city, returned yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. McInnis, Halifax.

The outward cargo on the Earl Grey this morning will be: two cars dressed lamb, two cars dressed pork, one car smelts, one car dressed hogs, three cars oats, four cars of mixed freight and eight horses.

Yesterday the Murray Harbor train to this city was a quarter of an hour late and the western train from Timonish was ten minutes late. The Souris, Cape Traverse and western freight train from Summerside were each on time.

The executive committee of the Provincial Sunday School Association met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in this city Tuesday morning. Matters affecting the future work of the association were discussed and a committee consisting of J. F. Wheat, D. Schurman and Rev. Z. L. Frail, was appointed to prepare a plan to submit to a future meeting to be called for that purpose.

It is not often that we can give you a bargain in pipes like we are now offering. A genuine French hand made pipe—well finished for 25c. Don't expose yourself to the poisonous effects of nicotine by continuing the use of your old pipe when you can get such a bargain. See them in window. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. & Kent Streets.

Finlay McKenzie, of Flat River, leaves this morning for New York.

Rev. D. McLean will preach on Sabbath next, (22nd inst.) at Brookfield and Clyde River, at the usual hours.

Mrs. D. McKenzie, Eldon, came to the city yesterday and registered at the Queen. She leaves this morning on the Earl Grey for Calgary.

LOSS THROUGH QUEBEC BRIDGE

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dentally brought out in the correspondence included in the return, which deals with the settlement effected by the Government with the Phoenix Bridge Company on the basis of a cash payment of \$100,000 by the Company and surrender to the Government of all iron and steel work put into the collapsed bridge together with all material delivered at the bridge and intended for use in construction.
It would seem that this failure to collect the \$100,000 from the Guaranty Company was due either to gross carelessness on the part of some official or officials in the Quebec Bridge Company, or else possibly to an even stronger terms. In the guaranty bond it was stipulated that in case of any default by the Phoenix Bridge Company of any of its covenants, prompt notice should be served at the Guaranty Company's headquarters at Baltimore of a claim

for payment of the \$100,000. But no notice was served until some considerable time after the collapse of the bridge when the Government took over the affairs of the Quebec Bridge Company and then promptly attempted to realize on this potential asset of \$100,000.

Notice was served on the Company at the instance of the Department of Justice claiming payment of the guarantee of \$100,000, but the Company declined to make the payment on the ground that the condition as to prompt notice had not been fulfilled.

After investigation of the conditions of the bond the Justice Department reported that the proper legal steps had not been taken by the Quebec Bridge Company to retain the guaranty and in consequence the Guaranty Company was relieved of its responsibility. Thus through carelessness or otherwise on the part of the Quebec Bridge Company, there was a loss to the Government of a clean \$100,000 in cash.

In regard to the settlement by the Government with the Phoenix Bridge Company, the correspondence shows that this Company was a subsidiary of the Phoenix Iron Co., which latter Company had assets of nearly \$7,000,000, with liabilities of \$2,000,000 less. The contract however, for the construction of the bridge had been made with the Phoenix Bridge Company, which had a paid up capital stock of only \$100,000. After getting the best legal advice on the matter the Government concluded that a settlement on the basis outlined above, namely a cash payment of \$100,000 by the Company and the surrender to the Government of all structural material put into the bridge or delivered ready for use, was as good a bargain as could be made, if the case against the Company were taken to the courts.

The Marine Department asks for an opinion from the Justice Department as to whether Canada has a right to exclude French or other foreign fishermen, as well as American fishermen from the waters defined as territorial, under the Hague award of September. The whole question is still under the consideration of the Justice Department.

C. P. R. ABSORBS TWO RAILWAYS

MONTREAL, Jan. 17—Sunday marked the formal taking over of the St. Maurice valley railway and the New Brunswick southern railway by the Canadian Pacific. Both of these lines were previously operated by separate companies, but have been merged into the C. P. R. system under the provisions of a 999 years lease.

BORN.
BOWNESS—At Centerville on Jan. 16th, 1911, to W. and Mrs. Bowness, a son.

DIED.
BROWN—At her residence, Fitzroy St., yesterday morning, Jan. 18th, 1911, Georgina Haine, beloved wife of Alexander Brown, and daughter of the late Hon. George Coles. Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers.

WIFE.—At Charlottetown Hospital, on Jan. 18th, 1911, Mary A. Wise, formerly of Boston, aged 87 years. Funeral from the hospital of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on Friday morning at 8.45.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Get your costumes ready for the Carnival in the Arena on Friday evening.

**Tonight at the Big Arena perfect ice and swell music by the Fourth Regiment Band.

**Season ticket holders in costume will be admitted free to the Grand Masquerade skate in the Big Arena on Friday evening.

**Voice Specialist, Prof. H. A. Tanton, teacher of Voice Culture, Piano and Organ. Voice Culture a specialty. Studio, 146 Great George Street. 12-22dtstrw6w.

**Masquerade Skate in the Big Arena on Friday evening. Get wine and get ready. You'll enjoy it if you do and be sorry if you don't.

**Everything first class and up-to-date at the Big Arena. Come up and enjoy a skate. Excellent music, perfect ice, splendid company and clean comfortable dressing rooms. Fourth Regiment Band this evening.

**Perfect ice and the Fourth Regiment Band at the Arena to-night. Skate now while you have the opportunity. The winter is passing. Ladies coupons 6 for \$1.00, Gentlemen's 5 for \$1.00.

**A general meeting of Strathcona Institute will be held in Hazelbrook Schoolroom, on Thursday, January 19th, at 8.30 p. m. Important business to be transacted. Full attendance of members is urgently requested. 1-19dt11.

**Patons Schoolchildren's Contest. The first twenty-five school-boys or girls after reading Paton's Surplus Stock Clearance Sale, adv. in this issue to their parents, and finding the most mis-spelled words will receive a nice framed picture from the furniture department. Send answers in to adv. manager, Patons. 1-19dt11.

**Empire Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for balloting, and conferring the Second Rank. All new members who have received the Second Rank are requested to attend, also a full attendance of members is urgently requested. 1-19dt11.

**The store of quality. "Patons" Dress Goods Department is known all over Prince Edward Island as the best the most up to date in every respect carrying a larger stock—studying the requirements of the people closer and allowing no one to undersell them. They have built up their enormous trade simply on the merit of their goods and comparisons of price and quality by customers. In fact it has become a by word when you want a good article go to Patons. 25 percent off all dress goods during the sale. Patons. 1-19dt11.

GRAIN LETTER.
(From F. B. McCurdy & Co's Private Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 18—Wheat—Trade today has been limited in volume, showing some little weakness early but later rallying on good commission buying. Some reports from Kansas claiming that fields are covered with ice in various sections which is causing additional damage to winter wheat crop. Weather map shows slight rainfall in Oklahoma but being only one hundredth part of an inch, insufficient to be of any material value.
Corn—Corn has been fluctuating around last night's closing level with trade more moderate. Eastern demand has been good for the past few days and it is thought that considerable corn has been worked for export.
Oats—Dull, the price mainly a shade lower than yesterday.
Provisions started about steady but have shown some easiness since on more liberal offerings with small demand. Trade dull and featureless.
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STOCK QUOTATIONS.		COTTON.	
Jan. 18, 1911.		High	Low
Reports furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange, 160 Richmond Street, Charlottetown.		January	14.65 14.60 1464.65
		March	14.81 14.69 1480.81
		May	15.05 14.89 1504.05
		July	15.05 14.90 1505.00
		August	14.74 14.58 1473.74
		Spot—14.90, up 10.	
NEW YORK STOCKS.		GRAIN.	
High	Low	High	Low
Atchafon	104 1/2	104	104
Am. Beet Sugar	41 1/2	40 1/2	41
Anaconda Copper	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Am. Copper	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Car & Fdy.	78 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Smelters	144 1/2	143 1/2	144
Am. Tel. & Tel.	108	107 1/2	108
Baltimore & Ohio	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	31	29 1/2	30 1/2
Central Leather	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	50 1/2	50	50
Missouri Pacific	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
N. Y. Central	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Pennsylvania	158 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
Reading	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rock Island	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Railway	64 1/2	64	64
Southern Ry. Pfd.	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
St. Paul	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Union Pacific	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
U. S. Steel	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Virginia Chemical			
MONTREAL STOCKS.		MONTREAL CURE SALES.	
High	Low	Unlisted Department, Morning Sales.	
Can. Asbestos	209 1/2	Larose—400 @ 4.50; 50 @ 4.50.	
Canadian Pacific	87 1/2	Canada Light & Power—6 @ 53.	
Canada Cement Pfd.	87 1/2	Sherbrooke—20 @ 27; 25 @ 27 1/2.	
Detroit United	69	Hillcrest—110 @ 53.	
Bom. Iron Pfd.	101 1/2	Western Canada Power—25 @ 57 1/2; 50 @ 58.	
Dom. Steel Corp.	57 1/2	Western Canada Bonds—\$20,000 @ 85.	
Ill. Traction Pfd.	141 1/2		
Lake of the Woods	139 1/2		
Min. & St. Paul	224		
Montreal St. Ry.	83 1/2		
N. S. Steel & Coal	133		
Ogilvie Milling Co.	133		
Quebec Railway	60 1/2		
Richlieu & Ontario	97		
Toronto St. Ry.	124 1/2		
Twin City	111		

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MARITIME SECURITIES.

Jan. 16, 1911.

BANKS.	
Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Exchange Building, Halifax, N. S.	
B. N. America	151 1/4
New Brunswick	270 2/5
Nova Scotia	275 2/3
Royal Bank of Canada	242 2/40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Acadia Fire Insurance X. D.	110	100
Acadia Sugar, Pfd.	105	103
Acadia Sugar, Ord.	67	65
Brandam-Henderson, Com.	20	18
East. Can. Sav. & Loan	140	138
Eastern Trust Company	150	150
Halifax Fire Ins. X. D.	100	97
Nova Scotia Telephone	121	119
Stanfield's Pfd. X. D.	103	100
Stanfield's Com. X. D.	58	54
Trinidad Electric X. D.	73	70

BONDS.

Acadia Sugar	103	100
Brandam-Henderson	100	97
Halifax Elec. Tramway	102 1/2	100
N. S. Steel & Coal Ltd.	95 1/2	94
N. S. Steel & Coal Deb.	102 1/2	101
Porto Rico Railways	86	84
Stanfield's Limited	102 1/2	101
Trinidad Electric	95	92
Western Can. Power	85	81

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

(From F. B. McCurdy & Co's Private Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—The opening was irregular and in a majority of cases fractionally lower. During the greater part of the day the list as a whole fluctuated within narrow limits and seemed to have to digest a good deal of stock which was sold for the purpose of taking profit. A generally strong undertone was maintained but in the afternoon this profit taking was heavy enough to force fractional reactions in most of the active issues, so that as a rule slight declines were recorded in day. Reading was the only leader which showed pronounced strength advancing one time 1 1/2 points above last night's close and holding the greater part of its gain. In the industrial list, Smelters was easily the leader, advancing also 1 1/2 points and holding practically of it. Steel, Copper and C. P. R. were reactionary all day while Union Pacific fluctuated within narrow limits close to last night's high. Amongst the specialties Telephone and Western Union were strong. There was no special news to affect prices nor were there any rumors afloat. From the bull standpoint the market acted extremely well in the face of the large gain it has made in the last week or ten days and the demand for stock seemed to be fully capable of taking care of any realizing. Total sales 617,000.

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Elegant table linens specially low priced

Never have we offered such an elegant stock. With the exception of a few of the cheapest linens all table damasks and bordered cloths have napkins to match in any size required.

Bleached table damask	Unbleached damasks
Strong wearing quality, new patterns, Special sale prices	that are noted for strong wearing qualities. These are very superior. Special sale prices
54 inch 26c	48 inch 19c
60 " 30c	56 inch 22c
66 " 32c	Finer and closer quality Special sale prices are:
A finer grade table damask superior goods at a low price in a variety of fine patterns, Special sale prices	56 inch 27c
70 inch 49c	64 " 32c
Very nice grade bleached damask in beautiful designs—a wide variety. Special sale prices	Fine all pure linen damasks. Special sale prices
70 inch 55c	60 inch 39c
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