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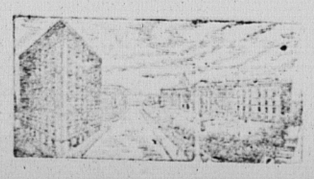

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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1911

## MR. SIFTON OPPOSES RECIPROCITY.

Hon. Clifford Sifton in an address delivered before the Canadian Club in Montreal a few days ago took ground against reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada in the following rather amazing fashion. Among other things he said:

"If we enter upon trade relations of an extensive character with the United States, and if the most favorable anticipations which can be entertained turn out to be well founded and our friends south of the line use us well and give us nearly everything we ask for, what is the inevitable conclusion? Must not our trade and business and very life become mixed, become increasingly dependent on them with the ultimate end of political union, and if these favorable anticipations are not realized and they will not treat us well and want to grab and quibble on the interpretation of any reciprocity treaty what will that mean?"

It is a matter for sincere regret that any prominent public man in Canada should talk such utter rubbish, so discredit his own intelligence and show himself so utterly distrustful of the loyalty and patriotism of his fellow countrymen. Common sense should have taught him better. Every chapter of Canadian history is a standing refutation of his silly fears. He impeaches the stability of his own loyalty by such suspicion of the loyalty of his brother Canadians.

The only time when ever there was a movement toward annexation—it did not touch the Maritime Provinces—was in 1849 when some persons in Upper Canada and Lower Canada, under an imaginary grievance against the Mother Country signed an annexation manifesto. The reciprocity treaty of the early fifties killed it utterly and buried it beyond hope of resurrection.

Today, as for years past, we have enjoyed a free market in Great Britain for all our products, whether natural or manufactured. It is there we find our principal market today. If our inherited and natural loyalty were at all influenced by the place in which we sell our merchandise, we have this material support for our love and regard for King and Flag and British institutions. But Canadians are not influenced in their loyalty by love of gain. Nor are other peoples. Frenchmen do not love France the less because they find their largest market in free-trade Britain. Nor are Americans less American, or more disposed to surrender their flag and their independence because they have free access to the British market.

Mr. Sifton's argument is too puerile for serious refutation. It is only in Canada, and with a view to bolster up the legalised robbery of the protective system that such nonsense is put forward in regard to trade treaties. All the commercial nations of the world are making trade treaties from time to time but in no single instance can it be shown that freer trade relations between two countries has weakened the national spirit of either or tended to subject one to the other. Mr. Sifton's latest deliverance is an undeserved reflection upon the patriotism of the Canadian people, and is, as we have said, proved unsound by the facts of Canadian history.

## THE PEREGRINATIONS OF THE MINTO.

Yesterday Captain Finlayson of the good ship Minto left Pictou headed toward Charlottetown, and somewhere on the route changed his course and sailed to Georgetown. Obviously the captain is making a record in peregrination. Summerside Tormentine, Charlottetown-Pictou, Georgetown Pictou, Charlottetown-Pictou, Georgetown-Pictou again is an episode of his logbook so far. Three island ports and two mainland ports have visited within as many weeks, and the season is yet young. The record may be greatly varied and extended before the genial warmth of the April sun shall melt our icefloes.

Be it remembered that all this time in which the Minto has been "doshing about" the North Umberland Straits from port to port there has been little stress of weather or ice. Much of the time one of the summer boats could have safely and quickly made the trip from Charlottetown to Pictou. Also let it be remembered that various influences and agencies supposed to be potent have been endeavoring to hold Capt. Finlayson to the Charlottetown-Pictou route and recall him when he strayed. The Minister of Marine, our representatives in Parliament, the Marine Agent at this port, the Board of Trade, all have been working, startling the air with wireless messages and keeping the cable and the land wires hot with commands, exhortations and entreaties.

None of these things move the captain of the Minto. He is a law unto himself. If recalled from Georgetown by a peremptory order, he goes back again when he will. We warned our readers on the tenth instant, when he came back, to look out for the next of his lightning changes, and it has come.

The terms of union provide for regular and continuous service by steam across the Straits winter and summer. But why speak of that? Nothing could be more irregular or more frequently discontinued that has been the service rendered by the Minto during the weeks past. We must put up with it. The Government holds itself as free to disregard the terms of union as Capt. Finlayson holds himself regardless of the public convenience.

From day to day the people of this Province know no more in regard to what route they must take tomorrow to go to Halifax, Sydney or St. John than they know of the direction of tomorrow's wind. How would the people of Ontario, Quebec, or Nova Scotia like to be subjected to such conditions? They would not like it; they would not put up with it. But we are a patient people, something abject, too, from being long treated in this fashion without hope of remedy.

## THE WASTE OF WATER.

Attention has been directed to the very large consumption of water by the citizens who have the city water service in their houses. Much of the waste, for it is nothing less, is due to the thoughtlessness of householders, who are under the impression that water is as superabundant as it is excellent in Charlottetown. Much of the waste is due to leaving the taps running to prevent the chance of freezing. A single tap left to run will drain the pipes in an hour of as much water as would suffice for a family for an entire day. Where one or more taps are left running throughout the long nights in scores of houses, offices and buildings as is believed to be the case the waste assumes great proportions.

We refer to the matter in order that householders and others may give it their serious consideration and apply the obvious remedy. Another source of much waste is found in ill-fitting or badly worn water fixtures from which constant leakage is going on which amounts in some cases to as much as the reasonable consumption of a family, and in the aggregate runs to millions of gallons. This might be checked by an occasional official inspection of the water service in all places where it is installed. The city has already incurred the cost of increasing the water supply by connection with new wells, and must repeat the process if the waste is not checked.

What is above adverted to is no new experience in cities. In scores of cases cities have been compelled from this cause to adopt the meter system and compel each householder to pay by measure for what water he either consumes or wastes. The meter system would, we believe, reduce the consumption of water in Charlottetown by from one-third to one-half. We do not desire that resort should be made to the meter system here, nor is there any need that this shall be done. The water supply of the city is abundant for all actual needs if only the waste can be checked. Householders will confer a favor on themselves in the long run by exercising reasonable care in conserving the water supply, and avoiding waste. Otherwise the meter system, which is an effectual remedy, may yet have to be applied.

Congratulations to President E. T. Higgs of the Board of Trade. He has well earned the position by faithful and efficient service, as a working member of the Board followed by seven years' work as its Secretary and last year as Vice-President.

"Smokers who want their "tobacco" just right should come here for it. We keep our tobaccoes in a humidor case, which prevents dryness and consequent loss of flavor. All the popular brands, fresh from the makers. The MacKinnon Drug Co., cor. Gt. Geo. & Kent Sts. drtf.

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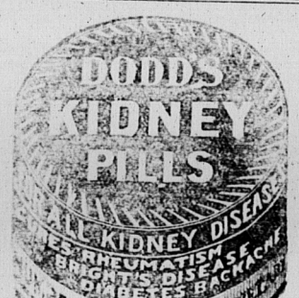




## MORNING COMFORTS

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He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

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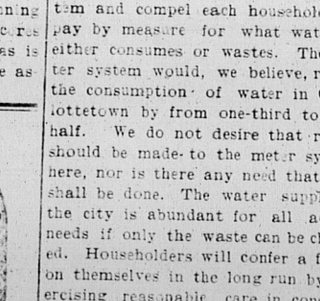
This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years, he had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. Just think of this state of affairs continuing for twenty-five years!

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless in the end. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly three years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return. Having suffered for twenty-five years, I had naturally concluded that my case was incurable, and I regard my cure as a modern miracle."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box, or three for $1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.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Down to the end of 1910 twenty-one Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church had voted on the question of union. Of these fifteen gave majorities for union, two of these being unanimous. Six Presbyteries gave majorities against union, one being unanimous. The aggregate vote in the eighteen Presbyteries which were divided on the question stood 327 for and 173 against the union. In five cases the vote was comparatively close, three of these giving small majorities of one to four in favor of union and two giving majorities of one each against it.

An important invention recently patened at Washington is the multiplex telephone by which a single wire can be used for ten or more conversations at the same time. And it is said the advantages of the new system will be greatest on the long distance service. A noteworthy feature is that the inventor, an officer of the American Army Signal Corps, has made a free gift of his invention to the American people without royalty, license or rent. Engineers estimate that the use of the new system other things being equal, would give an additional profit of two million dollars a year for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and it is hoped therefore to result in due time in a reduction of telephone rates.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that last year the hens of Canada produced 120 million dozen eggs, worth $24,000,000. This shows that the Canadian hen is both industrious and loyal. All these eggs were "laid in Canada" and prevented from crossing the border by a duty of five cents per dozen. No doubt the loyalty of the Canadian hen depends upon that duty. If it were taken off, all the hens and pullets would be making tracks and other marks in the snow in crude imitation of the Stars and Stripes and trying their sweet voices in cackling the Star Sprangled Banner. Down with reciprocity!

"The Fourth Regiment Band will be in attendance at the big hockey match between the Victorias and Abegweits in the Arena tonight. 1-13d1i.


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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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**Wednesday, Jan. 25th**

At twelve o'clock noon sharp,

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I am instructed by J.R. Drake to sell by Public Auction his valuable farm consisting of 72 acres of choice freehold land 65 acres clear and in a high state of cultivation. This farm is very centrally located only one quarter of a mile from Pownal wharf, 1 1-2 miles from Mount Albion Station fronts on Pownal Bay, one half mile from mussel mud and abundance of sea weed on shore, close to churches, school and cheese factory, making it a very desirable farm in one of the best farming localities on P. E. Island. Also on the same day his stock, crop and farming implements, household furniture and stock, 1 horse, nine years old, 1 mare 12 years old, 1 foal, 2 cows in call, 2 milch cows, 2 heifers 1 1-2 years old, 2 calves 6 months old, 2 fat cattle. Implements 1 one horse power thresher and cleaner complete, 1 set fanners Dickieson, 1 broad cast seeder, 1 straw cutter and elevator, 1 binder, 1 mower (Massy Harris) 1 set of wheels, 1 truck wagon, 2 carts and wheels, 1 truck, 1 gang plough (National) 2 single ploughs, 1 disc harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 potato digger, roller, 1 express wagon, light 1 delivery wagon, 1 wood sleigh, 1 team sleigh, 1 spring, 1 spray outfit complete, 1 pulper 1 hay fork, rope carrier and blocks complete, also 2 hives "bees". Harness, household furniture, lot of fire wood, 1 stumping machine, and lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Crop 10 tons hay, 10 tons straw, 300 bushels good seed oats, 25 bushels wheat, 10 bus. Timothy seed, 250 bus. turnips, quantity of potatoes, 6 barrells apples.

Terms of farm made known at sale. Term of stock and implements $5.00 and under cash, over that amount ten months credit on approval joint notes. Sale positive no reserve as Mr. Drake is going West. If day proves stormy sale will be held first fine day following.

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John Stewart, Auctioneer.

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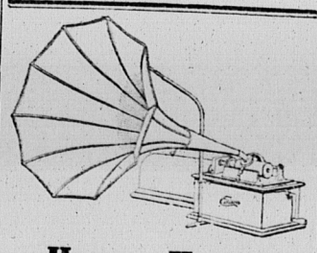

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## Auction Sale At Hunter River

On

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At one thirty o'clock, at the village of Hunter River, opposite George McLeod's Store.

I am instructed by M. C. McKinnon dealer in live stock, to sell by public Auction on above date and place the following live stock consisting of forty head of cattle, 15 excellent milch cows, 5 strippers. A number of dry large cattle for feeding, a number of steers and heifers, one newly calved cow.

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Nateby Messenger was transferred or sold in West Prince three years ago by J. B. Hogate, Weston, Ontario, for the sum of two thousand dollars. This stallion was imported by Mr Hogate from The Shire Horse Society, 12 Hanover Square, London, England. This stallion has proven himself one of the best stock getters in this Province, many of his colts seven months old are averaging in weight over 700 lbs and demand in price over one hundred dollars each. Two of his colts will be shown at his side also a colt 18 months old.

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