

Thank You

We wish you to extend our thanks to those who contributed to the success we had with our holiday stock.

We had some fears that in view of recent conditions we had provided more goods than we should, but the result shows that the character of the stock and the reasonableness of the price were appreciated by the public and that it responded with hearty good will.

Trade was satisfactorily in volume and was made doubly satisfactory by the manner in which our line was appreciated by careful buyers.

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C. Alex. Brown

CUSTOM TAILOR
Corner Grand George and Kent
Charlottetown.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS

For their splendid patronage of our Christmas sales, the largest in 20 years.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Reddin Bros.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1908.

AN OPEN SEASON.

The exceptionally mild season of November and December last has been of great value to Prince Edward Island, more than to any other Province of Canada, and more than in most years it would have been to this Province. For the growing season and the harvest of 1907 were exceptionally late, and had the winter closed in early the surplus farm products of the Island could not have been shipped. As it has been, the ordinary coasting traffic and the coming and going of steamers has been prolonged, and down to the beginning of the new year the line steamer Empress was plying to and from Point du Chene. There are exceptionally favorable conditions, and of the greater value because the harvest was late.

A further advantage of the open fall has been that the winter steamers have been able to ply regularly between Charlottetown and Pictou without interruption from the ice. In many previous years after making a few trips on this route the winter boats have been snatched away to Georgetown, usually before the actual necessity had arisen for such a course and greatly to the detriment of shippers at this port and to the injury of the entire Island. The shortest days of the winter are now past, and as the steamers make but a single trip each day entirely in day light, most persons can see no reason why the service on this route may not be indefinitely prolonged. It is alike in the interest of the Government and the people of the Province that this should be done.

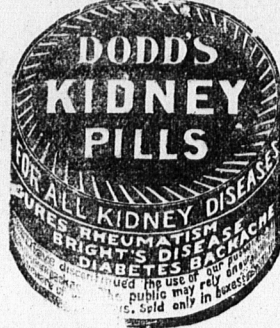
What is being done this season affords a strong indication that in the less favorable seasons of the past the principal port of the Island might have been kept open much later in the winter and opened earlier in the spring than has usually been done, and it is gratifying so far to find the Government disposed this year to render a reasonable service. On the other hand it would be the greatest possible mistake to assume because of one exceptional season that our winter disabilities are at an end, or that steamers can ever give a satisfactory means of travel and transport throughout winters. The conviction grows from year to year that no big short of all-ail connection by means of the Tunnel can give us a reasonable service or fulfil the stipulations of the union treaty, or make the Island physically an integral part of the Dominion.

That we must have the Tunnel has been admitted by H. H. Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that so long ago that neither the Conservative nor the Liberal party can now have any decent pretext for longer delay in commencing this work. The island's just claims have been from year to year sidetracked while vast and costly new works have been undertaken on the mainland. The present favorable season must not be made the pretext for further delay in commencing a work so vital as the Tunnel. Before spring we may yet have a repetition of the disastrous conditions of 1905 and if the trouble should not return so soon it will inevitably return within a brief term in the future.

Acadia University, a noble institution is to be congratulated on having secured the \$10,000 in subscriptions which makes available a conditional gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Carnegie also donated \$20,000 toward a new science

building on conditions now fulfilled. The University therefore benefits in all the extent of \$230,000, of which \$100,000 will be added to the endowment while the balance will pay off some debt, provide the new science building and other needed improvements.

Citizens will be called to exercise their public duties largely this year in the care of the City, the Province and the Dominion. We shall have to elect a Mayor and Council in February, and a new Legislature before the year closes, with also the probability of a federal general election. Truly patriotic citizens will give some thought to the choice of men who are to legislate and bear rule for us in the different elective bodies, and it would be well that all should exercise their best judgment in these matters on which the public welfare so largely depends.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New delicious "BALMORAL" marmalade from finest imported ginger. Ask your grocer. For sale at Carvell Bros.

The annual meeting of the Mount Stewart Presbyterian Congregation will be held on Tuesday the 11th Jan'y in the Church at Mount Stewart. Signed Nathan Douglas, secretary. 1-22311

Members of Charlottetown Lodge, No. 119, L. O. G. T., will kindly be on time to open and close the lodge tonight, in order to let all invited friends come in without delay at 8 o'clock, sharp. A nice program is arranged after which there will be a special and social games.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Will put on sale this morning sharp at 10 a.m. 200 Ready-to-wear J. C. Ketch's children's suits and ladies' suits. All fur coats 1/2 off. 100 pieces neck fur, cuffs, muff, etc. at 1/2 off. All men's fur coats 25 per cent off. All ladies' skirts 1/2 off.

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Friday Jan. 3, 1908.

Parlor furniture at clearance prices—forty five elegant parlor suites, together with many handsome odd chairs, upholstered rockers, settees, and cabinets.

Extensive attractions to our parlor furniture building necessitates us bringing all these goods into our main store—thus crowding all the goods away out of sight! Thus our only remedy is to slaughter the parlor furniture. There's such a lot we are obliged to get it out of the way quickly. Come and see. Every suite and single piece has reduced price marked on it in plain figures.

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