

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

HON. MR. FIELDING'S LATEST BORROWING.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has succeeded in his financial mission to London and that now arranged. It is also pointed out that the present loan is for the construction of the Transcontinental Railway which is to be leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company at 3 per cent on its cost price when completed; that in consequence the country must pay three quarters of one per cent for a long term of years over and above the rental to be paid by the company, and must pay the full rate of 3 1/2 per cent in the meantime before the road is completed and taken over by the company.

These contentions sound plausible enough, and yet Mr. Fielding has doubtless got the best terms he could obtain, and he is now not only an astute but an experienced financier. There is no question that the Transcontinental Railway must be built. The policy of the Government in that regard has been twice endorsed by the country at the general elections of 1904 and 1908. It is proving a somewhat more costly work than was at first expected, but it must go on and the money must be found to pay for it. The rate of interest for large loans or small seems not likely to be again so low for years to come as when Mr. Fielding, ten or 2 1/2 years ago, was able to float a 2 1/2 per cent loan only a little below par.

THE WINTER STEAMERS NOW FREE.

For a period of ten days down to Wednesday of this week the winter steamers have had a hard time, being either irregular in their movements or wholly unable to move. No complaint has been made of any want of effort on the part of the Tunnel captains who appear to have done what they could to keep up the regular communications. On the contrary passengers who arrived by the Stanley on Wednesday were warm in their praise of the energetic work of Captain Brown and the performance of his twenty-year-old ship.

The last serious obstruction was a thick field of ice just outside of Picton harbor, through the greater part of which the Stanley forced her passage, meeting the Minto on her way to that port. In the straits outside there is a good deal of ice, through which leads of open water were found. It is a satisfaction to know that the communication is now open and we hope that something like regular service will be maintained until the next snow storm or northeast wind comes along. Then we shall be subjected to further trouble.

In the past fortnight the inconvenience and delays to shippers and passengers have been very great and the letter from a correspondent across the straits, two, or three, or five days old, is followed by one of earlier date and the same is true of newspapers. We find it impossible to keep the run of our exchanges. There has been no proper or usual sequence of news or mail advices, so important to business men.

It is impossible that such a state of frequent interruption and disorder in all our outward lines of communication should be allowed to go on from year to year in the future. This is the twentieth century, and if what has been done and is being done by the Government of Canada is the best

they can do or will do, then we shall have to take our affairs into our own hands again. What we have is but a mockery of that "efficient and continuous" steam service which Canada is under contract to give us, and which nothing short of the Tunnel will ever give.

The British people do not take kindly to Carrie Nation and are "egging her on" to leave.

Admiral Alexieff of Russia, who figured rather gloriously in the war with Japan, has been fined \$5,000 and dismissed from the naval service.

There is a good deal of fear in Europe of the outbreak of a general war, and quite as much fear over the growth of Socialism.

Judge Cassels in his report on the Marine Department expressed the opinion that the chief remedy for graft communication is now open lies in the awakening of the public conscience. The Liberal Toronto Star differs from the learned Judge and says the remedy lies in the awakening of the consciences of the trustees and star guardians of the public. The Star is right.

Sergeant at Arms Davies is to be commended for his successful efforts to maintain a reasonable silence and order among the spectators who attend the meetings of the Legislature. Notably there is no less talk and noise among those seated behind the reporters, which on many occasions in the past was very annoying and prevented the possibility of hearing the members speaking, especially if, as some times happens the latter were speaking in a low tone.

Stylish beaver cloth coats, handsomely trimmed, also good tweed effects in both loose and semi fitting, at half price. Do not miss this chance to secure one. M. Trainor & Co. 1-4drft

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The best way to secure a favor is, we think, to simply ask for it. The favor we seek is the privilege of supplying your drugs throughout the coming year. Our only right to ask lies in the fact that we are equipped to give superior service and we know that every day throughout the ensuing twelve months we can afford to be the utmost to do and the most complete satisfaction whenever you require drugs or other drug goods.

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AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises of Albert Parkman, New Glasgow on Monday Feb. 8th 1909, at one o'clock P. M. 15 choice cows with calf, 2 farrow cows one new calf cow 5 fat cattle.

Terms, credit of 90 days to be given on approved joint notes, should the day prove stormy the sale will take place on the following Wednesday at the same hour.

Sale positive. No reserve.
W. D. McCUBBERLY
Auctioneer

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A full stock of all famous cures, Cough Cures, Liniments, etc, etc, etc. Wholesale and Retail.

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Is 73x92 inches in size and is of the kind known as English Satin damask. Has very handsome pattern woven into the fabric, is of fine texture, easily washed, and splendidly durable.

If all the good housewives who read this advertisement could only SEE this bargain bedsread we feel sure all would secure one.

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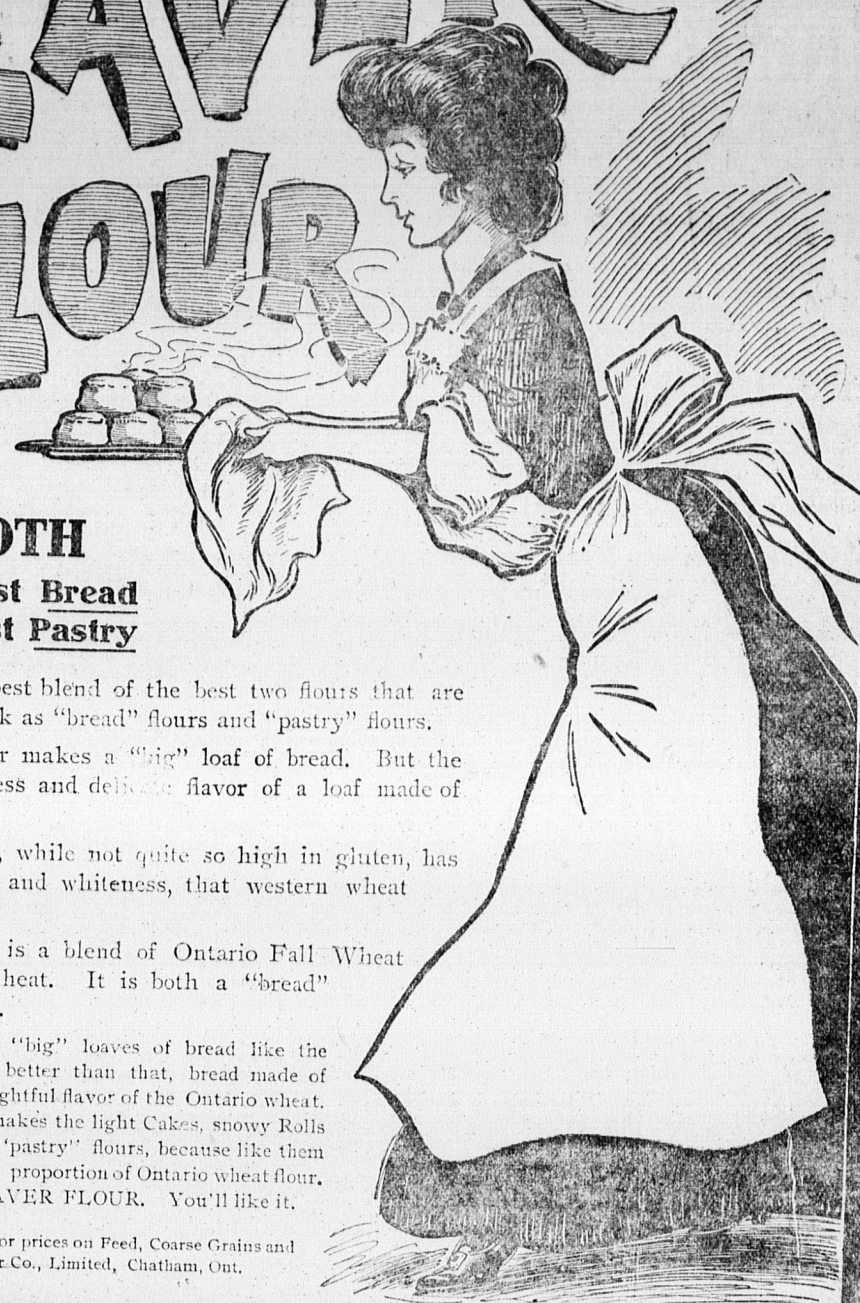
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Western wheat flour makes a "big" loaf of bread. But the bread lacks the whiteness and delicate flavor of a loaf made of Ontario wheat flour.

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dmwfrft

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ISLAND HYMN.

Fair island of the sea,
We raise our song to thee,
The bright and blest;
Loyalty now we stand
As brothers hand in hand,
And sing God save the land
We love the best.

Upon our princely isle
May kindest fortune smile
In coming years,
Peace and prosperity
In all her boarders be,
From every evil free,
And weakening fears,
Prince Edward Isle, to thee
Our hearts shall faithful be,
Where'er we dwell;
Forever may we stand
As brothers, hand in hand,
And sing God save the land
We love the best.

MONTAGUE MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday's issue.

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| Herring per bbl. | \$5.00 to \$6.00 |
| Flour, Roller Process per 196 lbs. | \$5 |
| Cod, per quintal | \$4.00 to \$5.00 |
| Oats per bus. | 38 to 40 |
| Potatoes per bus | 20 |
| Oatmeal per cwt. | 20 |
| Butter per lb. (creamery) | \$3.25 |
| Hides, per lb. | 4 |
| Barley, per bus. | 40 |
| Beef per pound | 7 to 8 |
| Lamb (per lb.) | 6 to 7 |
| Calfskins, per lb. | 1 to 2 |
| Cabbages, per doz. | 50 |
| Beets, per bus. | 40 |
| Carrots, per bus. | 40 |
| Turkey (per lb.) | 12 |
| Geese (per lb.) | 10 |
| Ducks (per lb.) | 10 |
| Chickens (per lb.) | 8 |
| Eggs | 20 |
| Pork | 7 1/2 |
| Hay, per ton, loose | 88 to 92 |

"Lustre Loom" Underskirts. Featherlight, silken bright, fashion's height and prices right.

Tenders For Stone

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, City Hall up to noon on the 8th day of Feb'y next, from any person or persons willing to enter into a contract for the supplying the city with 250 cubic yards of Red Sand stone in lots of not less than 25 yards, stones to be delivered at Victoria Park Roadway, and piled by contractor, where and as directed by the City Surveyor, and all to be delivered on or before the first day of May, 1909. No payments will be made on account of parts of contracted lots entered into.

City not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Park Committee,
W. W. CLARKE,
City Clerk.

Charlottetown, City Hall,
Jan. 25th, 1909.
1-29dgi.

Tender For Wood

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, City Hall, until noon 8th day of Feb'y, next, from any person or persons willing to enter into a contract for supplying the city with (50) Fifty cords of soft wood in lots of not less than (10) ten cords of clear sound soft wood cut in (8) eight feet lengths, and from 2 "to 10" diameter, wood to be delivered on or before the 20th day of March, 1909 at Victoria Park Roadway, and piled where and as directed by the City Surveyor.

No payments will be made on parts of contracted lot entered into.

City not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Park Committee,
W. W. CLARKE,
City Clerk

Charlottetown, City Hall,
Jan. 28th, 1909.
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Pipe dreams are pleasant in the evening as you sit alone
And ponder over
Remembrance of boyhood's happy days of long ago and if you smoke

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