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 Passengers, baggage, etc., conveyed anywhere desired. Leave orders at McDonald & McKinnon's Drug Store or at Stables, Sydney Street, near Stevenson's Corner. J. M. NICHOLSON, 1-28 d 1 yr Telephone No. 253



The Flour of the Family
 Spring wheat makes strong flour suitable for bread only—lacks the delicacy and flavor of the Fall Wheat.

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 a blend of both, combines the best qualities of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat.
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CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

THE RAILWAY WATER SUPPLY.

The Prince Edward Island Railway at its Charlottetown terminal is a large consumer of water which has hitherto been supplied by the city. Originally some \$500 a year was paid, which as the consumption grew larger was increased to \$750 a year and more recently to \$1000 a year. Some time ago a change was made placing the Railway on the meter system at the rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons. It is to be observed in this connection that the opening of the Murray Harbor Railway will cause increased consumption.

Quite naturally the Railway authorities are not willing to have the payments for water so rapidly increased. After paying for some years twice the amount which they paid at first they object to a further increase on the terms laid down by the Water Commissioners as above stated to 20 cents per thousand gallons of measured water. We understand that this rate is being paid only till other and more favorable arrangements can be made.

Without going into details we understand the contention of the Railway authorities to be that 20 cents per thousand gallons is about twice the rate paid by private consumers on the average, and five times the actual cost of delivering the water at the Railway Station and about double the rate that is paid by the Intercolonial at Truro at other points where the conditions are more or less similar to what they are here. In a word, rather than pay the rates now demanded the Railway will be forced to supply itself in another way, which can be done at a handsome saving as compared with the 20 cent rate, and arrangements to this end are now in progress.

We have outlined so much of the matter in controversy in order that our citizens may understand the situation and also for the purpose of assisting in bringing about a solution. The Railway is able and appears to be willing to pay a fair rate. The City on its part cannot afford to lose so good a customer, the more especially as with the new main recently laid down, our water supply is now abundant. We therefore think the Water Commissioners ought to be content with a rate to be agreed upon which will pay the City well and at the same time help to lighten the burdens of other water consumers and prevent the necessity of the Railway creating an independent system. It is to be observed that if the Railway once provides its own water supply it will be for all time and the City will lose a large sum annually which the taxpayers must make good.

The city of Winnipeg by an overwhelming vote, 2,172 to 717, has declared in favor of municipal lighting, and this in face of the adverse report of an expert on the cost of a new plant and the reasonableness of the present rate for lighting.

The erection of such handsome new railway stations as those of Kensington and Alberton naturally suggests that effort be made at some adornment of the grounds beside all the stations of the line where space is available. All travellers are aware of what has been done in this way in New England and at many points in Canada. A little plot devoted to plants and flowers adds greatly to the attractiveness of a railway station, and we must remember that all our tourist visitors pass these stations and to a considerable extent judge the country and its people by first impressions gathered in this way.

THE WINTER SERVICE.

It is gratifying to receive from Mr. Lyons, the General Passenger Agent of the I. C. R., a copy of the official memo sent to all station agents of that line in regard to winter communication with Prince Edward Island. The circular before us should enable passengers to and from the Island to obtain at any time and at any station between Sydney, Halifax or St. John and Montreal precise information as to the winter steamer connections.

Provision is made for placing bulletins at all stations on receipt of telegraphic advices from Moncton as to the time of arrival and departure, or any detention of the winter boats, on what routes they are plying, &c. The circular notes that the S. S. Stanley leaves Summerside for Tormentine daily except Sundays at 7 o'clock in the morning and leaves the latter point to return at 1.30 in the afternoon, circumstances permitting. A special train to connect with the Stanley leaves Sackville daily at 7 o'clock in the morning for Cape Tormentine, and leaves the latter place to return as soon as may be after the steamer's arrival.

As to the winter service via Picou it is mentioned that the Steam Navigation Company's boats are still in service, but owing to the uncertainty of this service agents are not to issue through tickets. We trust that these definite arrangements for keeping the travelling public fully informed as to the conditions of the route to and from the Island will wholly obviate the inconveniences experienced in past years in regard to this important matter.

The trade and revenue of the Dominion are still advancing and breaking all past records from month to month. This is abundantly gratifying to all patriotic Canadians.

An Australian writing to The Toronto World states that Sara Bernhardt's criticism of Canada as being destitute of sculptors and painters is just, and he attributes the fact to the entire absence of art galleries. He says there is not a town in Australia or New Zealand of 50,000 people that has not a fine art gallery, while many smaller towns such as Nelson, N. Z., with but 20,000 have highly creditable public collections of paintings and statues.

Russia is now undoubtedly in the throes of revolution. Public sentiment in favor of constitutional liberty has grown with rapid strides while the Czar and his counsellors have shown a reactionary tendency, suppressing public meetings and the free expression of opinion in the press, and resorting to the old tactics of dragging the people into at least submission. Henceforth we look for a trial of strength between arbitrary power and the people, the immediate outcome of which will depend upon how far the soldiers can be depended upon to shoot down and massacre the Czar's disaffected subjects.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and make it mighty hard to brace up. Nervin takes that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nervin penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervin can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nervin is instant death to all muscular pain. For nearly fifty years it has been the largest selling liniment in Canada. Better try it.

TO CLOSE IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, December 20.—J. G. Taylor, local manager of the board of commerce, will attend to the winding up of the York Loan company in this town.

Always remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days.

MURRAY HARBOR NORTH

Murray Harbor North—Dec. 19.—The farmers of this section have about completed their fall work.

Wm. McHerron is about disposing of part of his valuable farm to Frank Bishop of White Sands. Mr. Bishop has always been considered a farmer of the first class type, and being so closely connected with Mr. McHerron and having so many close friends in this part of the country, he deemed it a prize in securing a farm with such advantages as this one has. No doubt all in the vicinity are pleased to have Mr. Bishop in their midst.

Hector C. Irving one of the staff of Neil McDonald's store is now visiting friends at Cambridge. Hector is a hustler and deserves this rest. The fair sex are impatient for his return.

Gavin McLure, the genial tailor, is doing a rushing business. He has now six hands at work and proposes opening a gent's furnishing store in the spring.

Archie McLeod, contractor, has completed an up-to-date coal house for Benjamin Clow. The rough part of the structure was done by Ed. McLean, now in Sydney, where all trust he will find employment. The interior of this house is on scientific principles and is all Mr. McLeod's own invention.

John McFadyen, the talented iron and tin worker, is rushed with business. He has lately had a large job, plumbing and putting in sewers, etc., in Dodd Irving's house in Cambridge. Mr. McFadyen formerly belonged to Russia and is now pretty well advanced in years, coming to this country when quite a young man.

Neil McDonald, Esq., has just returned from Nova Scotia where he has been disposing of some cargoes of produce. Wm. McLure, Esq., has lately been appointed a J. P. and Commissioner. This is a long felt want supplied. Lemuel Kennedy has purchased from Wm. Irving a valuable horse. Wm. Henderson is now employed fitting up his stable which no doubt will be a good job.

WOMEN WITH WEAKNESSES.

For all weakness from which girls and women suffer, no surer remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They maintain the bracing health every woman so earnestly desires; they uproot disease and bring strength that lasts till old age. "No medicine could be more beneficial than Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes Mrs. Mary E. Ayton of Victoria. "I have been strengthened, my digestion is better, I have improved color and feel considerably better since using Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Sold everywhere, 25c. per box or five boxes for one dollar.

TO DIE FOR ATTEMPT ON LIFE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—Edward Joris, the Belgian, and three others charged with participation in the attempt to assassinate the Sultan last July were sentenced to death by the native court. Other alleged accomplices were committed to penal servitude for life and ten persons charged with the same crime, who have not been arrested were sentenced to death.

A Certain Cure For Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

BORN.

At Wood Islands West, on the 18th December inst., 1905 to Allan J. and Mrs. MacMillan, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother Dec. 20th, 1905, by Rev. E. J. Hatter, B. A. James A. Woodside, Darnley and Loretta F. Pickering, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Pickering, Sea View.

DIED.

At Bedeque on the 16th inst., Mrs. Catherine McKenna, aged 63, wife of John McKenna.

A Xmas List

For Mother, Father and Sister or Brother, Cousin, Aunt or Uncle.

Read this carefully, then do YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING at the

BIG STORE.

James Paton & Co.

FOR YOUR LADY FRIEND.

- A fur jacket \$30.00 to \$100.00
- A fur lined jacket for 25.00
- A fur lined cape 5.00, 10.00, 15.00
- A good tweed or cloth jacket 5.00 to 20.00
- A good cloth skirt 1.00, 2.50 up to 9.00
- Girls tweed jackets and ulsters 2.50 to 10.00
- 45 Fur Jackets in Grey Persian Lamb.
- Seal, Astrachan and Russian Lamb, \$25.00, 30.00, 40.00, 50.00 to 80.00
- A good Seal Jacket for \$35.00
- 85 Ladies' good, warm jackets ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00 for \$4.50.

For the Home

- Floor Rugs \$2.00 to \$9.50
- Wood door mats (English) 1.75 to 2.25
- Lace Curtains 50c to \$9.50 pr.
- Carpet Sweepers 3.00 to 4.00
- Table Covers 60c to 11.00
- Squares for rooms 3.00, 7.00, 11.00 up to 30.00
- Tapestry, Scotch, Brussel, Velvet or Axminster Carpet at any price according to size of the room.

For the Boy

- Norfolk suits \$2.00 to \$4.00
- Fancy suits 1.45 to 5.75
- 3 Jc suits 3.75 to 9.75
- Sailor suits 2.90 to 8.50
- Reefers 1.60 to 5.50
- Ulsters 3.75 to 5.50
- Overcoats 5.00 to 13.00
- Pants 50c to 1.50
- Vests 50
- Overalls 25c to .65

For the Men

- Tweed suits \$3.75 to \$12.00
- Serge suits 6.00 to 12.00
- Worsted suits 10.00 to 14.00
- Worsted pants 2.50 to 3.75
- Tweed pants 1.25 to 3.00
- Blue and black Beaver over Coats 5.00 to 14.50
- Fancy tweed over coats 6.75 to 15.50
- Duck reefers 2.25 to 3.75
- Sheep skin lined reefers 4.00 to 6.75
- Leather and corduroy reefers 7.00 to 9.50
- Frieze reefers 3.25 to 9.00
- Beaver reefers 5.00 to 8.50
- Brown and grey ulsters 3.75 to 14.50
- Fur coats 25.00 to 75.00
- Sleigh robes 8.00 to 18.00

For the Men Folks From the Gent's Furnishing Dept.

- A combination sweater in blue and white, crimson and white, \$3.50.
- Roll collar sweaters for 1.25 to 1.75.
- Good Jerseys at 75c, 1.00, 1.25.
- Strong knit shirts 75c, 85c and 85c.
- Blue and grey flannel shirts 85c, 1.00, and 1.25.
- Serge shirts 1.75 and 2.25.
- Warm suit underwear 1.00 to 2.50.
- Mufflers 50c to 1.00.
- Knit mufflers 50c to 85c.
- Colored shirts 65c to 1.00.
- Linen collar, cuffs and white shirt for 75c and 1.00 for 3 articles.

FOR MY LADY

- Sweaters.
- Full dress white shirts.
- Men's gloves in Mocha, Kid and leather.
- Warm winter caps 50c.
- Fur caps 2.25 to 10.00.
- Felt hats soft or hard.
- Silk hats 3.00 to 5.00.
- Christmas waists sizes 32 to 44 from 3.50 to 12.75 Silk, French flannel, white, cream, black and colored.
- 100 white aprons from 25c to 1.00.
- Knitted golf jerseys 1.00 to 4.50.
- 50 knee wraps for rink use 2.50 to 12.00.
- A dozen of good towels for the Home \$2.00 to 3.00.
- A doz n of table napkins 1.75 to 3.00.
- A good table cloth 2.50 to 3.50.
- A pair of blankets 2.50 to 5.00.
- A good bed cover 1.25 to 3.00.
- A warm bed quilt 2.00.

- Fancy collars 25c to 2.10.
- Chateline Bags 65c to \$5.00.
- Parses 15c to 2.00
- Pretty fancy hat pins 5c to 50c.
- Bottle perfume 25c to 2.25
- Large lace ties 60c to 4.10.
- Batengburg collars 25c to 2.10
- Fancy silk ties 25c to 1.25
- Paid silk sashes 95c to 1.50.
- A large assortment of bibs 8c to 45c.
- Handkerchiefs, lawn, muslin and linen in both fancy and plain from 2c to 75c.

Annual Meeting

OF THE Merchants Bank of P. E. Island
 The annual general meeting of The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held in the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 9th day of January A. D. 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.
 Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.
 J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.
 Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1905.
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Dividend Notice

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island
 Charlottetown, P. E. I.
 November 30, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that a half yearly dividend of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank has been declared payable at its Banking House on and after the 2nd January, 1906. The Transfer books will be closed from December 18th, 1905, to January 2nd, 1906, both days inclusive.
 By order of the Board:
 J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.
 Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1905.
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Desirable Building Lots in Ch'town for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable building lots:
 4 lots on the east side of Upper Hillsborough Street each having a frontage on Street of 50 feet and extending back 75 feet.
 2 lots on the west side of Orkney Street each having a frontage on Street of 50 feet and extending back 75 feet.
 The said six lots lie immediately north of the residence of Dr. Anderson, lately J. D. Reid.
 1 lot on the west side of Upper Hillsborough St., having a frontage on Street of 50 feet and extending back 75 feet. This lot lies immediately opposite the residence of Dr. Anderson.
 It is impossible to procure a more desirable locality for residences than these lots afford.
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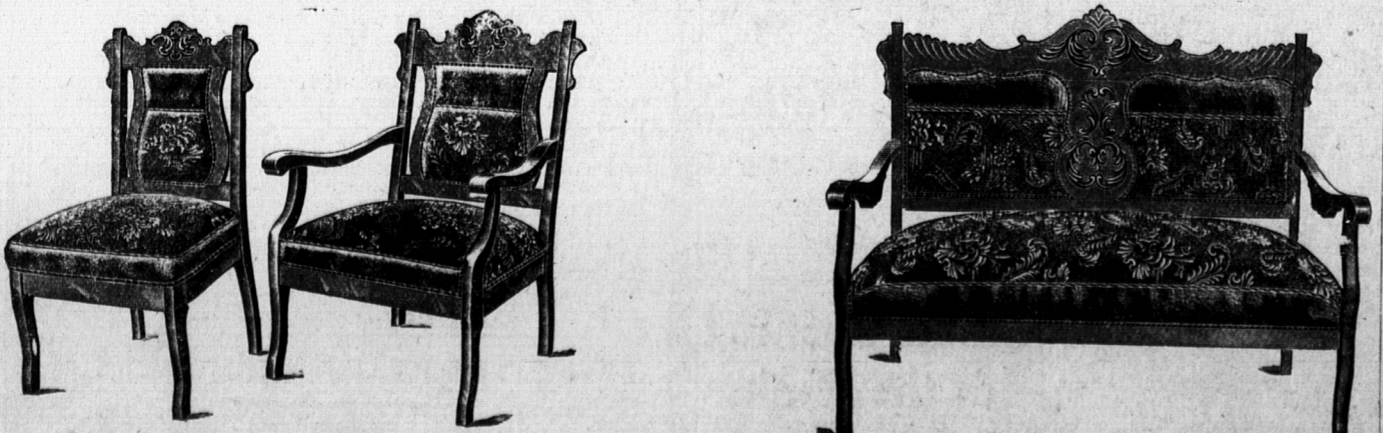
P. E. I. RAILWAY

Commencing Monday, Dec. 11th, 1905, the trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Trains Outward	Stations	Trains Inward
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21	6	2
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23	4	4
24	3	5
25	2	6
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5.10	8.00	iv. Ch'town ar.
5.30	8.15	Royalville June.
6.12	4.14	8.44 No. Wilshire
6.27	4.27	8.58 Hunter River
7.10	5.04	9.24 Emerald Jet.
		7.36 10.17 12.29
		No.
A.M.		iv. Emerald June.
7.25	5.38	9.45 Kensington
7.35	6.10	10.10 ar. S' Side
		6.50 8.15 11.29
		P.M. A.M. P.M.
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