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DISCRIMINATION IN TELEGRAPHY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Western Union Telegraph Company, alleging discrimination and unreasonable charges by the Western Union on messages transmitted part way by the Postal Company and then necessarily turned over to the Western Union for further transmission to points not reached by the Postal Company. This involves the same question of Interstate messages that was decided recently by the Public Service Commission of New York State in favor of the Postal in regard to interstate messages.

THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS GET THE WORLD'S NEWS

OTTAWA, February 20.—Hereafter the people of the Magdalen islands are not to be kept in ignorance of what goes on in the rest of the Dominion. It was announced by Hon. L. F. Pollock, postmaster-general, tonight, that a weekly service by Marconi wireless would be established between Pictou and the islands. The service would be limited to one thousand words a week, to be read in the churches, etc. The annual cost would be \$500.

A TRUE SHEPHERD OF HIS EGANVILLE FLOCK

EGANVILLE, Ont., February 20.—Father Dowdall, priest of Eganville parish, appeared yesterday in the light of the true shepherd of his flock. After the big meeting in the Eganville town hall followers of the rival candidates who were pretty much under the influence of liquor, entered upon an argument in the street which soon developed into a fistful struggle. Hearing of the row, Father Dowdall at once proceeded to the three hotels of the town and requested the proprietors that the bars be closed for the remainder of the day. This was at four o'clock and they were promptly closed. Two of the hotel proprietors were Catholics and the third a Protestant.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The vote on Church Union taken at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church last Sunday shows that a great many church-goers are indifferent regarding church union. Twenty-four adherents voted for union; 15 against union, 194 communicants voted against union and 96 communicants in favor of the scheme. The congregation numbers 450 families.

THIS IS INDEED A SEVERE TEST

C Mattesen Has Had Rheumatism All His Life.

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Benefited Him so Much He Recommends Them to Others—Why They Always Cure Rheumatism.

HOLMBERG, B. C., Feb. 23.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism has been proved again and again. Where the dread disease is making its first inroads into the system the cure is quick and complete. Where the rheumatism is of long standing it takes longer treatment, but the result is always the same. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Probably the hardest test Dodd's Kidney Pills have ever been given is in the case of Mr. C. Mattesen of this place. It is best stated in his own words:—"I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life," Mr. Mattesen states, "but I am happy to tell you that I have received so much benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills that I can recommend them to others." Here is a case of the longest possible standing. But Dodd's Kidney Pills will surely cure it. Why? Because uric acid in the blood is the cause of rheumatism, and Dodd's Kidney Pills takes this uric acid out of the blood by making the kidneys do their proper work.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

It pays to buy in this Province. Today's Guardian comprises sixteen pages.

There will be a hockey match and one hour skating with band at the Arena, Charlottetown, this evening. Admission is only 15 cents.

The Presbyterian congregation of Tryon, Hampton, and Bonshaw have voted on Church Union and the result is for union 123, Against union 2.

John A. Dewar, M. L. A., who had been in Charlottetown attending the convention of the P. E. Island Dairy men, was among the outgoing passengers on the eastern train yesterday afternoon, returning to New Perth.

It is expected that a great many are going to take advantage of the Odd-Fellows special on Monday, to attend the skate in the Arena, Charlottetown, that evening. A special musical program is being provided.

There was only a small attendance at the Charlottetown market yesterday. The prices remain the same with the exception of turnips which were slightly advanced, as will be seen by the itemized list given elsewhere in this issue.

In St. Peter's Cathedral during Lent Canon Simpson will preach a course of sermons on Sunday mornings on The Laws of Christian Living and in the evenings Rev. H. Scott-Smith will preach, basing his sermons on The Cross of Christ.

The sympathy of their many friends will go out to Luchlin and Mrs. McPherson, Charlottetown, in the death of their infant daughter which occurred very suddenly at the home of its parents, Elm Avenue, yesterday. The little one died after an illness of only a few hours and was six months old.

The funeral of the late Alex. McKensie, Charlottetown, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. W. F. Carter, Queen St., Rev. T. F. Fullerton officiating. The funeral was under the Masonic auspices, and was largely attended. Interment was at the People's Cemetery.

Miss Maud Stewart, Charlottetown, was the guest of honor at a delightful social at the home of Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Floyd, Prince St., last evening. Miss Stewart, who leaves shortly for the west, was prominent among the younger workers of Central Christian Church and her departure is being keenly felt by the members both old and young and the social of last evening was a farewell of esteem. The Guardian joins with Miss Stewart's many friends in wishing her success in her future home.

In a speech in the House of Commons, Ottawa, recently, E. N. Rhodes, M. P., Cumberland County, N. S., made some remarks which are of maritime and provincial interest. He submitted a resolution setting forth that the immigration policy of the Government and the several railways had been almost entirely confined to Western Canada, and urging the inauguration of a publicity and immigration policy designed to promote the more rapid development of the Provinces down by the sea. Mr. Rhodes in a forceful speech noted that the census returns showed that 33 per cent. of the total population of the Maritime Provinces had been born there, while 98.4 per cent. were born in British territory. The increase in population during the past decade had been only 43,936, or a little under five per cent, and not equal to the growth which a natural increase, according to the vital statistics should show. On the other hand Saskatchewan and Alberta each showed an increase of 500 per cent. for the decade, while Manitoba showed an increase of 200 per cent. The population per square mile in the three Provinces was only 178. Yet the resources of the Provinces, in agriculture, fish and minerals were practically illimitable, and should attract settlement. One reason for the lack of growth in population, Mr. Rhodes attributed to the failure of the Dominion Government to adequately encourage the flow of immigration from Great Britain. Advertising literature and immigration expenditures had been almost exclusively directed to the three Prairie Provinces, and this very emphasis on the attractions of the West had induced many of the Maritime Province men to migrate here. He declared that out of nearly a million dollars spent in advertising Canada during the last decade only about \$13,000 had been devoted to advertising the resources of the Maritime Provinces.

—An epidemic of coughs is now prevalent. As a result we are having a very big demand for Rexall Cherry Cough Mixture—the nicest and best we know of. If you have a cough try it on our guarantee of satisfaction or money back. 25c a bottle. Sole agents—The MacKinnon Drug Co., cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent Sts. 2-19-12.

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Stewart's Bakery
163 Kent Street

Miss Katherine James, Charlottetown, is visiting in Alberton.

Wm. Trainor, Charlottetown, entered the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday for treatment.

The concert and basket social at Cherry Valley Hall will be held Monday evening. If weather is unfavorable it will be held on Tuesday.

A concert and sale of homemade candy takes place at Kingston Monday night next. Admission 10c, children 5c.

When the right one comes along is the title of today's music and song. The Edinboro Wrigle is the name of next Saturday's song.

Mrs. R. L. Borden was the hostess at a luncheon on Friday, when the guests included Lady Forget, the Vicomtesse de Fontenay, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Frank Cochrane, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. H. K. Egan, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and others.—Ottawa Bx.

Arthur Sullivan, son of Chief Justice Sullivan, Charlottetown, registered in a hockey match in Switzerland according to the last issue of the London Tatler. He played on Les Avants team which lately won the Swiss championship at Engelberg by 5-1 against Lausanne, although Les Avants was one man short. Mrs. Sullivan was among the spectators at the contest.—Exc.

No one should forget what the Durbar means, where Delhi is situated and the position that the People's Theatre occupies in Charlottetown, all three go together, because Monday night they are showing the Durbar, three full reels in all, and as an extra attraction Harry Layden, a Scottish character comedian and dancer who only arrived in this country direct from the Old Country some two weeks ago. It is a big bill and well worth five cents. All should attend.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of L.H.D. and Mrs. Foster, Marshfield, on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, when Mrs. Foster's sister, Miss Bertha L. Large, was united in marriage to Alfred H. Baudoux of Stellarton, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Hawley, Marshfield, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride looked beautiful, dressed in a gown of white silk, covered with embroidered lace, and wearing the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was given away by her brother, W. A. Large of Nokomis, Sask. Miss Lena McCallum, Charlottetown, who acted as bridesmaid, was crowned in reseda green foliage. The maid of honor, Emily Foster, niece of the bride, wore white silk trimmed with lace. The bridegroom was ably supported by his brother, P. C. Baudoux, Nova Scotia. After the marriage ceremony, which was a very beautiful and impressive one, the company proceeded to the dining room and sat down to a most inviting wedding feast. After several hours of social enjoyment the company dispersed, having wished the bride and groom a happy wedded life. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold jeweled bracelet and to the bridesmaid a silver ring. Mr. and Mrs. Baudoux, who received some exceedingly nice gifts, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster for a few days before leaving on a honeymoon trip through Western Canada. The Guardian extends hearty congratulations. (Patriot and Examiner please copy.)

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25 per cent cash discount off all these lines

HERE IS A GREAT chance to buy desirable winter goods at a bargain the lines offered are of the very best and newest—the assortment is good—the values at present prices are great.

All men's heavy winter flannel shirts are being sold at TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF.
MOORE & McLEOD.

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF all men's and boys' wool sweaters. Come early.
MOORE & McLEOD.

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF all Men's and Boys' wool mitts and gloves.
MOORE & McLEOD.

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF all small boys' knit wool "St. Margaret" suits.
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TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF all men's Pajamas and flannelette night shirts.
MOORE & McLEOD.

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF all caps for men and boys. A great assortment in all.
MOORE & McLEOD.

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF a great assortment of men's overalls and jumpers.
MOORE & McLEOD.

TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF several varieties of men's underwear. This includes "Elli's 'Nelson'" and Stanfield's No 12.
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TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF all women's winter gloves—cheaper to buy than go without.
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TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF boys' heavy wool hose, regular 50c to 90c. Get hold of this early.
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TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF children's wool overalls, gaiters, booties and the like.
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TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF all ladies' black imitation Astrachan Gauntlet mitts.
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TWENTY FIVE PER CENT OFF all men's and boys' sweater coats. Get one now for col'd evenings next summer.
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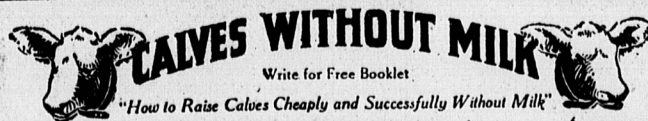
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Charlottetown P. E. I.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to clear homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$50.00. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LADIES' GOWNS.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Taffeta is apparently to be in great demand for new spring dresses. Dress makers declare the material more than any other makes a woman look young. It is declared that the time has come to return to more aristocratic fashions. The cling skirt is said to have become vulgar, and a more flowing line is being seen in the new styles. Worth says: We are in a transition stage and must await the new spring meeting to discover any marked tendency of fashion. For the present we are contenting ourselves with creating pleasing frocks with above all are less tight fitting.

FLYING MACHINE CROSSES GREAT LAKES TO CANADA.

ERIE, Penn., February 20.—Earl Sandt, aged 23, an aviator of this city made a flight from Erie to Port Rowan, Canada, over frozen lake Erie late today. At 5.50 p. m. he started from the Canadian shore for this place, but up to a late hour tonight had not arrived. Searching parties have started to cross the lake. Sandt is claimed to be the first aviator to cross the inland sea.

STORK COMING TO ASTORS.

NEWPORT, R. I., February 20.—Society circles here today that the stork was expected to make a visit in July to Col. J. J. Astor and his bride, who was Miss Madeleine Force of New York. Col. and Mrs. Astor are now in Egypt. Servants at the Astor place here

NONOGENARIAN ORANGE MAN DEAD.

LONDON, Ont., February 20.—A. Hunter, said to have been the oldest Orangeman in Canada, is dead at his home near Wingham, aged ninety-three years.

ELECTION IN SOUTH RENFREW.

SOUTH RENFREW, Feb. 23.—Hon. Mr. Graham was elected here yesterday by a majority estimated at 350. The Liberal majority heretofore has been in the neighborhood of 600.

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Jameson's floor enamel, quart cans	60c
Butcher's wax for floors, a pound	25c
Kyanize floor finish, wears like granite, dries in 30 hours	25c
and	50c
Japacac, a varnish and stain for furniture, floors, etc.	14 pt 18c 1/2
and	90c
Sapolin in 20c and	30c
Liquid Veneer, 25c and	40c
Alabastine, 5 lb package	40c
Alabastine, 20c, Marbleine	20c
Paint brushes 5c up, Whitewash brushes	15c up.

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