

# CHARLOTTETOWN and QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

Gordon and Frank Burhoe and Chester Robertson, Alexandra, were among those who came to the city yesterday and attended the Burn's Anniversary play last evening.

Edward Blake will be referee and Dr. Reid will be judge of play in the big games at the Arena to-night between the Abbies and Crystals. Both gentlemen are members of the Victoria Club.

A considerable source of trouble on the Earl Grey recently has been a poor supply of coal. The grade used is of such quality as to make it difficult to get up steam and to keep it regular.

The funeral of the late Charles W. Kiely, city, took place yesterday afternoon to the People's Cemetery and was largely attended. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity and the pallbearers from Victoria Lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie Johnson, city, took place yesterday afternoon at three-thirty from the residence of her brother, R. M. Johnson, Kent St., to Sherwood station, by special train and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Revs. H. E. Thomas and William Harrison. The pallbearers were: G. H. Taylor, Hon. G. B. Hughes, S. W. Crabbe, A. C. Duchemin, R. C. Goff and B. D. Huntley.

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The special train from Georgetown yesterday arrived at 12.15 p. m.

The outward cargo on the Minto from Georgetown this morning to Pictou will be one car of mixed freight.

The Murray Harbor, Souris and the western train from Tignish arrived in the city on time yesterday. The western freight train from Summerside was a quarter of an hour late.

The Earl Grey took ninety-two and a half tons of freight, fourteen passengers and forty bags of mail from this port to Pictou yesterday. The Minto brought to Georgetown four and a half tons of freight, twenty-nine passengers and one hundred bags of mail.

There has been still another accident on the Hillsboro River by which, fortunately enough, no lives were lost but, as a result, John Dalziel, City, has lost a valuable horse, sleigh and harness. On Wednesday evening Mr. Dalziel, accompanied by his three brothers, Robert, Arthur and William, crossed the ice to Fullerton's Marsh on a smelt fishing expedition. They drove over in a wood sleigh. They left on return in the evening and were recrossing the ice. When about half a mile from the Asylum wharf, quite near Belvidere, they ran into a springhole, the horse, sleigh and all four occupants becoming submerged. Three of the boys got out without much trouble but Johnny was rescued with difficulty. They then turned their attention to the animal and made strenuous efforts to get him out. They cut the harness of him separating him from the sleigh and three times they got him squarely on the ice only to see their efforts rewarded by the ice breaking away under him. It was then about eight o'clock and rapidly becoming darker. John Dalziel's hands were badly frozen and he was in such a condition that it was necessary for them to get home as soon as possible. They then left the animal realizing that the ice was in such a condition that it was almost impossible to save him as his weight repeatedly broke it through wherever they attempted to bring him up. The value of the horse and rig was about \$125 and is very keenly felt by the boys at this time of the year. In past years these bad springholes have been bashed but this practice has been evidently, to some extent at least, been discontinued. The boys had a close call and it is pleasing to report their lucky escape.

Another big smash. Another record broken. During 1910 with the enlarged and improved plant of Sterns' big laundry on King Square more than fourteen hundred (1400) parcels in excess of previous years were handled and the names of a splendid lot of new customers appear on our lists. This tells the story of Sterns' big laundry for 1910. Think it over. Telephone 104. 1-245BpD.

The mail special to Georgetown left this city last night at 11.00.

Miss Mary Bartlett, City, was a passenger on the mail special last night to Georgetown en route to Halifax where she will visit friends.

A special meeting of the P. E. I. Hockey League will be held tonight in the Arena Rink. One of the matters coming up is the proposed revision of the league schedule of games.

A Marconi message received at 4.15 yesterday afternoon from Capt. Brown of the Earl Grey to the Marine Department here said: With the continuation of hard frost causing heavy packed ice, it will be impossible to meet trains at Pictou. The Charlottetown route will be discontinued until more favourable conditions. Going to Georgetown in the morning.

At Burn's Anniversary drama in the Opera House this evening there will be special features in connection with the popular play will be the Highland fife and Gillie Callum, Pipe and Orchestral music, the Auld Scotch songs. The songs my Mither sang, when she sat beside my Gracie, or Cron'd me on her knee, And I wad na sleep, She Sang Sae Sweet, the Auld Scotch Sangs to me. Those who did not get their tickets in time for last night's play should secure them this morning, as the tickets and plans will be at Jamieson's and Rankin's at ten o'clock, for the final night of the big celebration.

### A DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL TREAT

(Continued from page 1.) by Ackmet and Mr. Blount of their different parts would perhaps materially strengthen the cast.

The plots were all well managed and sometimes bordered on the spectacular. An utter absence of promptness was a pleasing feature of the entertainment. Into the play were pleasantly interspersed Scotch solos by Miss Hazel Bremner, Parker Hooper and Roland Kay, all of whom received the hearty and well deserved plaudits of the audience.

The Highland Dances, so gracefully executed by Misses Marion Byrne and Reta McDonald, were features of the evenings entertainment which delighted all and elicited well merited outbursts of applause.

Prof. Frank T. Watkis was musical director and his part in the presentation was as indispensable as it was valuable.

Prof. Vinnicomb's Orchestra and the Laggies were additional musical features which did invaluable service in adding to the pleasure of the audience. The energetic committee of the Calcedonian Club must feel gratified with the unqualified success of their Burn's Anniversary Celebration, while the members of the Dramatic Club, who so often have deservedly won the plaudits of Charlottetown audiences must feel a pardonable pride in the successful presentation of a rather difficult play. The performance will be repeated tonight.

### A PRAYER OF ROBERT BURNS IN THE PROSPECT OF DEATH

Oh Thou, unknown, Almighty cause Of all my hope and fear In whose dread presence ere an hour Perhaps I must appear.

If I have wandered in those paths Of life I ought to shun, As something loudly in my breast Remonstrates I have done:

Thou knowest Thou hast form'd me With passions wild and strong And listening to their witching voice Has often led me wrong.

Where human weakness has come short Or frailty stept aside, Do Thou All-Good! for such Thou art In shades of darkness hide.

Where with intention I have erred No other plea I have; But Thou art good; and goodness still Delighteth to forgive. —Robert Burns.

### MARITIME SECURITIES.

Jan. 24, 1911.

Quotations furnished by J. C. MacKintosh & Co., Exchange Building, Halifax, N. S.

### BANKS.

B. N. America..... 151 149  
New Brunswick..... 275 270  
Nova Scotia..... 278 275  
Royal Bank of Canada..... 240 238

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Acadia Fire Insurance X. D. 110 104  
Acadia Sugar, Pfd..... 103 101  
Acadia Sugar, Ord..... 67 65  
Brandram-Henderson, Com..... 23 15  
East. Can. Sav. & Loan..... 140 138  
Eastern Trust Company..... 150 150  
Halifax Fire Ins. X. D. 100 97  
Nova Scotia Telephone..... 121 115  
Stanfield's pfd. X. D..... 104 101  
Stanfield's Com. X. D..... 60 55  
Trinidad Electric X. D. 73 70

### BONDS.

Acadia Sugar..... 103 100  
Brandram-Henderson..... 100 97  
Halifax Elec. Tramway..... 102 100  
N. S. Steel & Coal Ist..... 95 94  
N. S. Steel & Coal Deb..... 102 101  
Porto Rico Railways..... 86 84  
Stanfield's Limited..... 102 101  
Trinidad Electric..... 95 92  
Western Can. Power..... 86 84

### COTTON.

Opened Closed  
May..... 14.94 14.99  
July..... 14.95 14.92  
May Pork..... 18.37 18.32  
May Wheat..... 98 98 1/2  
May Corn..... 50 50 1/2

### BIG FRAUD IN TOBACCO CUSTOMS

(Continued from page 1.) of the Cuban importations classified as and paying duty as wrapper.

Advance reports on this investigation show, it is said, that the Cuban importations have been admitted under a classification which, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, deprived the Custom House of between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 and it was said today by Treasury Department officials that approximately the same sum had been lost to the government annually for at least five years.

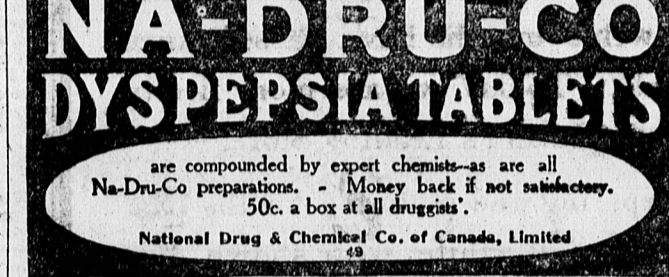
From the investigation thus far, however, it was the belief that this loss was due rather to a long established trade custom than fraud. Collector Loeb is quoted as saying: "We know that the tobacco trade has been getting the best of us, but we do not know to what extent, and the investigation has not proceeded far enough to determine that yet."

### SCHENK TRIAL NEAR END.

(Continued from page 1.) would "leave no stone unturned to rid the family of John O. Schenk's wife."

The defence played its trump card in Mrs. Hedges, relying upon her to prove their contention that members of the Schenk family had conspired against the woman who is fighting for her liberty.

The State, immediately after the exclusion of Mrs. Hedges' testimony,



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announced that they would rest their case, taking counsel for defence and everyone else by surprise, as it had been anticipated that a number of witnesses would be put on in rebuttal.

The State apparently scored a gain when instructions to the jury were offered. The State offered ten instructions, all of which were given. The defence offered 34, 19 of which were stricken out.

In opening the arguments for the State Mr. Maury spoke almost two hours. He will have an hour tomorrow morning. Under his bitter arraignment an unfaithful wife Mrs. Schenk first dropped her head and showed extreme agitation, but later she recovered her composure and listened intently to the assistant prosecutor.

Mr. Maury will be followed tomorrow by Frank A. O'Brien and J. J. P. O'Brien for the defence and he will reply to their arguments. S. O. Boyce will close for the defence and Mr. Handlan for the State.

### BORN.

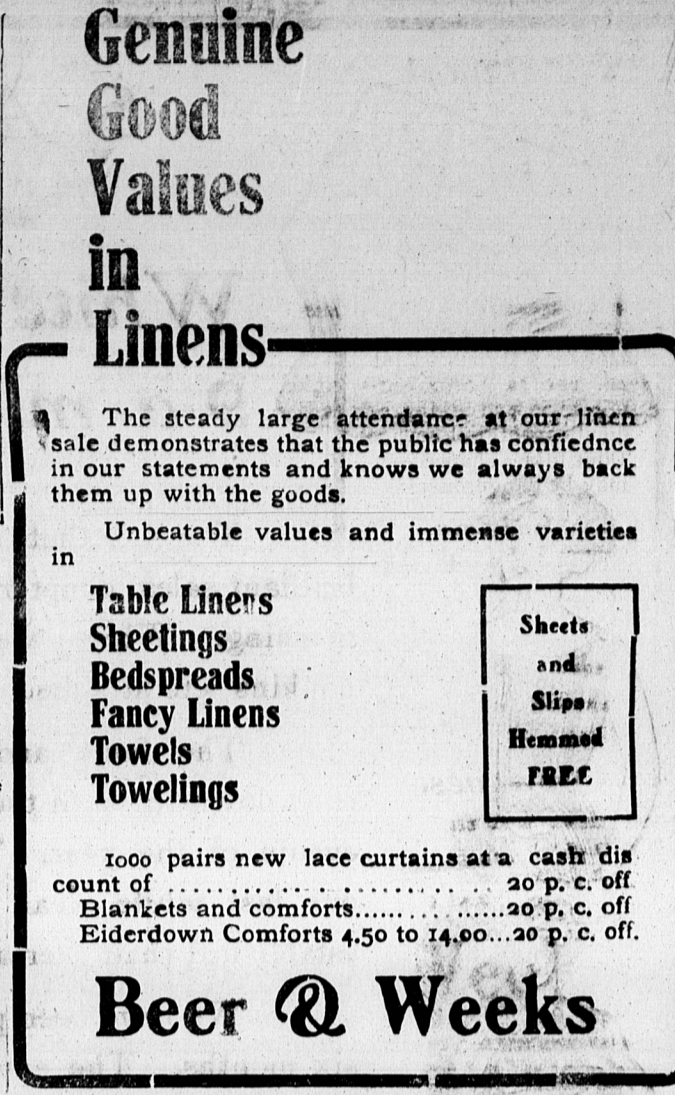
HOWATT—At Coleman, on Jan. 23, 1911, to T. M. and Mrs. Howatt, a son.

McNILL—At Summerside on the 25th inst., to W. B. and Mrs. McNeill, a son.

DUKE—At Vancouver, B. C., on Jan. 15th, to A. E. and Mrs. Duke, (nee Madge Rattray, formerly of Summerside), a son.

### DIED.

FERRIS—At Fredericton, on Jan. 26th, 1911, Mrs. John Ferris. Funeral today (Friday) at 2 p. m.



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**STOCK QUOTATIONS.**

Jan. 26, 1910.

Reports furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 160 Richmond St. Charlottetown.

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**

| Opened                       | Closed  |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Canadian Pacific.....208 1/2 | 208 1/2 |
| Cement.....21 1/2            | 21 1/2  |
| Detroit United.....71 1/2    | 71 1/2  |
| Dom. Iron & Steel.....58 1/2 | 58 1/2  |
| Illinois.....148 1/2         | 148 1/2 |
| Power.....109 1/2            | 109 1/2 |
| Rio.....88 1/2               | 88 1/2  |
| Scotia.....125 1/2           | 125 1/2 |
| Toronto St.....109 1/2       | 109 1/2 |
| Twin.....63 1/2              | 63 1/2  |
| W. C. Power.....63 1/2       | 63 1/2  |

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

| Opened                       | Closed  |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Atchafon.....104 1/2         | 105     |
| Am. Beet Sugar.....40 1/2    | 41 1/2  |
| Amal. Copper.....63 1/2      | 63 1/2  |
| Brooklyn R. T.....76 1/2     | 76 1/2  |
| Reading.....155 1/2          | 155 1/2 |
| Rock Island Com.....31 1/2   | 31 1/2  |
| Union Pacific.....175 1/2    | 175 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel.....78 1/2       | 78 1/2  |
| Virginia Chemical.....64 1/2 | 64 1/2  |

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