

Today's Probabilities.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Strong North west to west winds fair and decidedly colder.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.



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BOKER'S MAKE.

- Men's nickled regular price \$2.25 sale price 1.40
- Men's nickled " " 1.75
- Men's plain Steel " " 1.25
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- Boys " " 50c
- Ladies Boker's Beauty regular 1.75 sale price 1.00
- Ladies nickled " " 1.50
- 5 Springs " " 50c
- Shin Pads with Ankle Protectors 40c
- Boys Hockey Sticks 15c
- Men's Hockey " 25c
- Spaldings " 50c

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With one buckle, heavy weight wool lined water proof \$1.50. Ideals \$1.30.

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Two buckle overshoes, water proof, wool lined, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair.

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Fine quality light weight Granby Overshoes, three buckles, we call this one the Monitor. \$2.75.

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In any Climate and at any Season

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They stimulate the Liver and Kidneys; Cure Sick Headache, Foul or Disordered Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Cleanse and Purify the Blood and render the Skin clear and Healthy. They are purely vegetable.

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THE KING OF ALL PAIN REMEDIES.
Cures Rheumatism, Colic Sprains and Neuralgia.
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Sole proprietors, THE WINGATE CHEMICAL Co. Limited, Montreal, Canada.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned solicitors at their office in Charlottetown up to and on Tuesday, the 20th day of January inst., (1903), for the entire Stock in Trade of the firm of D. Rogers & Son, of Summerside, merchants, consisting of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Groceries, Shop Furniture, Safe and other Sundries, as shown in the Stock List now in the hands of Mr. John Grady at the store of said firm, in Summerside. Also for the Book Debts of said firm as shown in a list or schedule in the hands of said John Grady. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for the Stock, etc. of D. Rogers & Son," and to state the amount offered in cash for said Stock and Book Debts severally, to be paid on transfer and delivery of possession, forthwith after acceptance thereof. Full particulars will be given on application to said John Grady or to the undersigned. The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
HASZARD & GAUDET,
Solicitors for Mortgage.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1903.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

The annual reports and accounts of Charlottetown as submitted at Monday night's meeting of the Council make a favorable showing. In round figures the receipts for Civic purposes were \$105,383 and the payments for the same purposes were \$105,132 leaving a balance of \$251. As we had a considerable balance at the credit of the City in the Merchants' Bank at the beginning of the year, this has been increased and at the close of the year stood at \$11,663. The taxes were collected with admirable efficiency and success, only \$66.10 of the year's taxes remaining uncollected on December 31. We doubt whether any other City in Canada can show a like record in that regard.

It ought to be observed that our City accounts are admirably kept and carefully audited, showing in the clearest possible manner the financial transactions of the year. This is as it should be and contrasts strongly with the manner in which the accounts of several of our Canadian Provinces are kept. The debt statement shows just how the indebtedness of the City is made up. Our ordinary City debt is nearly \$228,000; our debt on account of water works \$230,000, and the debt on account of sewerage \$148,000. These make an aggregate of nearly \$606,000. The increase during the year was about \$31,000, of which \$11,000 was for City improvements and \$20,000 for water works improvements. There was apparently full justification for this outlay on capital account and the citizens get value for the money expended.

As an offset to the ordinary city debt the accounts credit the city with real estate, including wharf property, school buildings and grounds, the City Hall &c valued at \$125,250 and plant and moveable property valued at \$29,708, total \$154,958. The water works and sewerage systems are no doubt worth all they cost, and are productive of revenue which goes to pay the interest charges and also provide a sinking fund for the gradual extinguishing of the debt. The City's credit never stood higher than at present. If in the future our civic affairs are managed in a business like way, as they appear to have been by the present Council, our civic financing will not be a very difficult task. In saying this we are speaking generally, and not implying that no mistakes have been made. The action of a majority in a recent case of tax exemption forms a marked exception to the prudent and just course which the present Council has generally pursued.

The annual statement of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island must be highly gratifying not only to the shareholders but to the general public of this Province. The Bank has agencies at Alberton, Montague, Souris, Summerside and Sydney, N.S. That it has done so profitable a business to the satisfaction of its numerous patrons is highly creditable to President Harz and the Directorate as well as to Cashier Davison and the efficient clerical staff.

FINE ENGLISH SOAPS

We believe the people of Charlottetown are as particular about good soaps as anything else. It is not a question of how cheap but how good. We are showing a fine range of imported English Soaps cheaper than you ever bought them. From 5 cents a cake up. Would be pleased to quote you prices.

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.,
The Square Druggist,
Sunnyside.

The wheat situation in Manitoba is truly this. Down to December 1 when lake navigation closed 15 million bushels had been carried by rail to Port Arthur and Fort William and sent forward by water. Since the close of navigation the elevators at those points have been filled with seven millions bushels more brought thither by rail. This makes a total of 22 million bushels. There are still about 33 million bushels at the local elevators or in the farmers' granaries in Manitoba and the Territories. This cannot be brought forward until the opening of navigation when the grain will begin to be removed from the elevators at the lake ports above mentioned. Let us suppose that navigation opens 15th April. How long thereafter will it take to move forward 33 million bushels? The average rate last fall was five trainloads daily aggregating 175,000 bushels or, say a million bushels in six days. At this rate, it would take till the end of October next to move last year's crop. These cold facts furnish the strongest possible argument for more railway outlets for the prairie wheatfields.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL. OUR WINTER ROADS,

SIR,—The articles that appeared in The Guardian lately on our winter roads are timely and to the point. For years past these roads have been gradually getting worse and now they are a disgrace to any civilized community. It might be asked, why it is that our people have allowed their roads to get into such a disreputable condition? In other respects they have kept in line, if not in advance of the other Provinces. In the first place I think the Commissioner of Public Works is fairly chargeable with neglecting his duty. He is paid a good salary and he is also provided with ample means by the people to keep roads in good repair. The law is not perfect but it is good enough to do better if there was an attempt made to enforce it. Here is where the trouble comes in. The Commissioner is afraid to enforce his own law. The Supervisors and Inspectors are not appointed so much for what they can do in looking after the roads, as for what they can do at elections. They think that attending political meetings and shouting for the men that pay them is enough for the money they receive. If these Supervisors and Inspectors were elected each year or two by the different country districts we would soon see a change for the better in our roads.

TRAVELLER.

A Strong Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength. Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.



Mr. Thomas A. Swartz, of Sub. Station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 103, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I had given up to die. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

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John McLeod & Co.,

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Standard Life Assurance Co.,
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.



A GOOD CARPENTER

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Stanley, Shaw & Peardon.

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50 KEGS GRAPES

1000 boxes of chocolates at 25 cents a box.

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- 200 boxes choice seeded Raisins, Easter brand.
- 100 boxes 3 crown Loose Muscatels, Griffin Brand
- 100 boxes 4 crown Loose Muscatels, Griffin brand.
- 100 boxes 2 crown Loose Muscatels, Griffin brand.
- 100 boxes 60-70 prunes Easter Brand.
- 100 boxes choice Evap. Peaches, Easter Brand.

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