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WHOLESALE and RETAIL

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The Chicago sanitary district for permission to increase the flow through the Chicago drainage canal to 10,000 cubic feet per second. Notice has been hurriedly sent to the various Canadian interests concerned and inquiries and protests are pouring in from numerous bodies, including the Toronto board of trade, the Dominion Marine Association, the Shipping Federation and the Montreal harbor commission. The magnitude of this project is hardly realized in Canada.

In 1903 the American war department issued authority for the use of 4167 cubic feet per second. In 1910 it appeared that the canal was using 7,000 feet although the authority for this additional diversion seems doubtful.

The Chicago sanitary district now is putting forward plans for an extension of the canal works which will require 10,000 cubic feet per second. In addition, it is proposed to divert an additional 4,000 cubic feet per second, thus making the total diversion 14,000 second feet.

Translated into non-technical terms this means a stream about 200 feet wide and 20 feet in depth with a considerable current, or works fully equal in size to the cuts in the proposed Georgian Bay canal.

The alteration in lake levels is considerable. It is calculated that the diversion of 4,000 cubic feet per second has lowered the lake levels by 3.12 inches; that the diversion of 10,000 second feet will cause a drop of 6.12 inches and that the 14,000 second feet diversion will mean a drop of 9.12 inches. This is a serious matter for harbors on the Great Lakes, and the reduction of the available power at Niagara is very grave. In this connection it may be added that power projects are understood to have had some effect on the magnitude of the Chicago plans.

In 1907 the international Waterways Commission paid some attention to the matter and Sir George Gibbons and his colleagues acquiesced in the statement that there was a tacit general agreement that no objection would be made to a diversion of 10,000 cubic feet per second, and in a recommendation that the government of the United States prohibit the diversion of more than that amount.

In 1910 the United States Secretary of War appointed a Board of Engineers which reported in January 1911. This report stated that for the purpose of navigation the diversion of less than 10,000 second feet was all that was necessary. The general tenor of the board's report was adverse to the request of the Chicago people. This board of American engineers noted that Canada had interests in the maintenance of the lake levels which the United States was bound to recognize. They also noted that every foot taken from the lake level lessened the power to be developed at Niagara Falls and along the St. Lawrence River.

They recommended that only such waters should be diverted from Lake Michigan as were indispensable for the sanitation of Chicago, and even then only after provision had been made for proper compensating works at the outlets to prevent a lowering of their levels. The water thus diverted, the American engineers said, might be used incidentally for power, but care should be exercised to restrict the diversion to the amount necessary for sanitation alone.

It would appear from this that the American engineers evinced a more liberal recognition of the interests of Canada than did Sir George Gibbons and his colleagues. While the Canadian government is in receipt of communications from Canadian interests concerned, the proceedings at present are exclusively in American hands. Should the United States Secretary of War decide to favor the Chicago application the matter will come before the International Joint Commission as constituted.

Special Prizes given by Messrs. Prowse & Warburton for the highest aggregate in Class "A" Sections 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Must have more than two entries. First prize to count two points and so on down to 10th prize which counts as one point. 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50 and 3rd \$1.00. Also special prize for the highest aggregate in Class "B" must have more than two entries. 1st prize to count five points and so on down to 5th prize which counts one point. 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50 and 3rd \$1.00. Also special prize for highest aggregate in Domestic Science sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, and 18. 1st prize to count six points and so on down to 6th prize which counts one point. 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50 and 3rd \$1.00.

Pres. Rev. P. D. McGuigan for the information of Exhibitors in the Domestic Science Department the Committee only want name of Exhibitor on box or other package that Exhibits are packed in. Exhibitors name not to be on exhibit.

Pres. P. D. McGuigan

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS.

The Legislature of this Province will open for the despatch of business on Wednesday March 27th.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. Prices were scarcely changed from last quotations.

Rev. F. P. McGuigan recently ordained has been attached to the Cathedral staff. He sang the High Mass on Sunday.

A firm of fashionable Regent Street, London, dressmakers were found \$225 for applying the description "colonial silk" to a coat which was made from wool pulp.

Hon. Edward Blake died at his home in Toronto on Saturday last. He was in his 79th year at the time of his death. For the past five years he had been an invalid, having been incapacitated by an attack of paralysis.

Some day, perhaps, it may dawn on us that it is the Quebec civil law governing marriage in that province, and not the Quebec decrees of the Roman Catholic Church, that we should have got mad at—Ottawa Citizen.

A large audience assembled in the basement of St. Dunast's Cathedral on Monday night of this week to hear Rev. Dr. J. C. McMillan's lecture on "Law Dreams". The lecture was a brilliant effort, instructive and entertaining, and was much enjoyed by all present. The proceeds are in aid of the St. Vincent Orphanage.

Some idea of the magnitude of the coal miners strike in England may be had from the fact that the railway service is reduced by some 300 trains; that while in normal times more than a million tons of coal are transported daily throughout the country, no coal trains were run on Monday, entailing a loss of about \$400,000 to the railway, and that all told about a million and a half are unemployed.

The devotion of the "Forty Hours" in St. Dunast's Cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The Solemn Mass of Exposition was sung by Rev. J. C. McMillan, with Rev. Pius McDonald, deacon; Rev. F. P. McGuigan, sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. McMillan, judge of vows given for plaintiff. The Blessed Sacrament was borne in solemn procession round the church, and then enthroned above the tabernacle. The Mass proper was sung at 8 o'clock today. Rev. P. D. McGuigan was celebrant; Rev. Father McGuigan, deacon; Rev. Pius McDonald, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. R. A. McDonald Master of ceremonies.

The Supreme Court at Georgetown concluded its business Friday afternoon last. The last case was that of McKinnon vs. Smallwood, action in contract. Judgment was given for plaintiff. The case of Smith vs. Acosta was by mutual agreement allowed to stand over until next session. The case against James A. McKinnon charged with intimidating a witness resulted in acquittal by the jury. Frank Collins, who was found guilty on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Judgment was reserved in the case of Handrahan vs. McDonald, and in the case of Shaw vs. McPherson, an absent defendant, judgment was given for plaintiff.

Advises of Feb. 28 from Portland, Maine, say: The heaviest snow storm of this winter in Western Maine prevailed all last night and part of today, temporarily stopping the shipping and badly blocking the steam electric railroads. Snow fell in this city to the depth of 13.0 inches, wind blew at the rate of 32 miles from the northeast and snow is piled up in large drifts. Coasting steamers remained in port over night. The Mohawk valley is in the grasp of a snow and sleet storm which has raged for the last twenty hours. Traffic has been delayed for many hours. Wires are down and shipping business is at a standstill. Telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world is almost impossible.

Additional Special Prizes.

To be given at the P. E. Island Central Seed Fair to be held in Charlottetown, March 12th, 13th and 14th.

Special prizes by Messrs. A. A. McLean and Donald Nicholson, M. P.

For the Exhibitor from Queens County making the highest aggregate at the Seed Fair in Grain Classes. Must have more than two entries. First prize to count two points, and so on down to tenth prize which counts as one point. 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50 and 3rd \$1.50.

Domestic Science. Special Prizes given by A. A. McLean and Donald Nicholson, M. P., for the largest and most creditable number of exhibits in the Domestic Science Department. 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50 and 3rd \$1.50.

Another Special Prize of \$5.00 given by Capt. D. A. McKinnon for the best loaf of home-made white bread made by girls under 16 years of age. 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00, and 4th 50c.

Special Prizes given by Dr. S. R. Jenkinson, Charlottetown, for the exhibitor making the highest aggregate at the Seed Fair in the Domestic Science Department must have had more than two entries. 1st prize which counts six points and so on down to the sixth prize, which counts one point. 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00 and 4th 50c.

All exhibits in the Domestic Science Department must be the product of the exhibitor.

The meeting in connection with the Domestic Science Department will be held in the Opera House on Wednesday the 13th March.

REV. P. D. MCGUIGAN, Treasurer.

MARRIED.

SCOTT-McAUSLAND—On Jan. 23, at Battle Bend, Alta., Walter Scott, B. A., of Hardisty Alberta, to Kate McAusland, of Bloomfield.

FOSTER-DAY—On Tuesday, 20th Ernest Alfred Foster and Dorothea Blackie Day.

DIED

CURLEY—At Fort Augustus, Jan. 29, Thomas Curley, aged 93. R. I. P.

McRAE—At Dorchester, B. C. on the 24th February 1912, James McRae, aged 38 years. The deceased was second eldest son of Norman and Christy McRae of Wood Islands North.

BELL—At Ocean View, Feb. 29th, 1912, Ann McLeod, "widow" of the late George Bell, in the 77 year of her age.

McKENNA—In Charlottetown Mrs. 4th 1912, Gregory McKenna, aged 21. R. I. P.

FENNEL—At Kansas City, Missouri, Feb. 28, Percy R. Fennel, aged 30.

COLE—At Chelsea, Mass., February 29th, Mr. Richard E. Cole, (nee Lizzie Quirk).

MULLIN—At East Boston, Tuesday, February 29th, 1912, Mrs. Bernard Mullin, (nee Margaret McKenna) formerly of this City.

GLOVER—At Mt. Steward, March 1st, Robert Glover, aged 59 years.

McKACHERN—At Merald Lot 45 on Feb. 29th 1912 Mrs. Nell McKachern, in the 76th year of her age.

McLEOD—At his home in Grandview March 1st, John Dan McLeod, aged 21, son of John R. and Mrs. McLeod.

MATHESON—March 2nd, 1912, at the home of her son, Oyster Bed Bridge, Mrs. Donald Matheson, aged 95.

EDWICH—In Charlottetown, March 3rd, 1912, George Edwiche, aged 60 years, leaving to his wife, a surviving widow, one son and three daughters.

GIGGOT—At Mount Stewart on the 3rd, last, Mrs. Robert Giggot aged 66, leaving a surviving husband and two sons to mourn.

McKACHERN—At Souris River on the 3rd, last, Mary McKachern, aged 24 years, May her soul rest in peace.

The All Canadian Route To Montreal.

Via the Intercolonial Railway. Maritime Express is only All Canadian Route to Montreal and Montreal from the Maritime provinces. The Maritime Express is generally admitted by experienced travellers to be the most comfortable train in America. This is especially true in regard to the dining and sleeping car services. The dining car L. C. R. are roomy and well ventilated and furnished in the best of taste. The excellent meals are served. Table d'hôte at a price away below the a la carte rates prevailing on the company owned lines. The sleeping car is up to date in every particular, and smoothness of the road bed makes the long journey easy and pleasant. Being popular with a class of travellers who are generally found to be the acme of good company, the through journey is never found dull, and even during the winter months there is much of scenic interest in the day's ride through the Province of Quebec. Montreal is reached at the convenient hour at 9.30 p. m., and connections are made at Bonaventure Station with the through trains of the Grand Trunk Railway for Toronto, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and other points in Western Canada and the United States. Connecting train for the Maritime leaves Platon at 14.20.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, Feb. 29, 1912.

March 6, 1912—31

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Domestic Science

Exhibition & Poultry Show

Charlottetown, March 12, 13, 14, 1912.

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Fares and Train Arrangements.

STATIONS	Fare	Regular Train Departs	March 12	March 13
Tignish	\$2.35	6.00 a. m.	6.00 a. m.	
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Bloomfield	1.90	6.59 "	7.30 "	
O'Leary	1.80	7.12 "	7.52 "	
Port Hill	1.40	8.01 "	9.06 "	

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Wellington	1.20	8.27 "	6.35 "
Muskegon	1.10	8.45 "	6.50 "
Somerset	.90	9.20 "	7.20 "
Kensington	.80	9.43 "	7.43 "
Freestown	.90	9.57 "	7.57 "
Emerald	.70	10.07 "	8.05 "

	Regular Train Departs	March 12	March 13
Cape Traverse	.80	7.15 "	7.15 "
Alberton	.80	7.32 "	7.32 "
Kinkora	.80	7.48 "	7.48 "

	Special Train Departs	March 12	March 13
Bridalbane	.60	10.12 "	8.10 "
Fredericton	.60	10.23 "	8.21 "
Hunter River	.50	10.35 "	8.34 "
North Whitehead	.45	10.45 "	8.44 "
Milton	.30	10.02 "	9.02 "
Royalton Junction	.25	11.15 "	9.15 "
Charlottetown	Arrive	11.30 "	9.30 "

	Regular Train Departs	March 12	March 13
Murray Harbor	.90	6.00 "	6.00 "
Murray River	.80	6.15 "	6.15 "
Wood Islands	.80	6.42 "	6.42 "
Mt. Villie	.70	6.59 "	6.59 "
Grandview	.60	7.23 "	7.32 "
Vernon River	.45	7.56 "	7.56 "
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Mount Alberton	.25	8.58 "	8.58 "
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A CALL

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The educational meetings held in connection with Fair, with such speakers as Prof. Cummings of Truro, Prof. Grisdale, Director Central Exp. Farms, Ottawa, Henry Mitchell, of Dairy Dept., Ottawa, and others, also experts, to address the women's meetings and Poultry farmers, should mean that farmers and others who are studying their own interests will make a point to attend as there is always something to learn, and at the Fair you can compare results gotten by fellow farmers and hear results of experiments, the science of growing crops, etc., that will be made clear by the different speakers at the educational meetings.

Special low rates from all stations have been secured during time of Fair. See ad. elsewhere. This will be the time and place to get your seeds, eggs for hatching and birds for mating.

Everything free and everybody welcome. Exhibit and attend the Fair.

For information and prize list write

JOHN H. GILL,

Little York.

March 6, 1912—11

Mail Contract.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th April, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on proposed Contract for 4 years, three, six and three times per week each way, between Bridgetown and Strathcona, High Bank and Railway Station, North Lake and Souris East, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Bridgetown, Strathcona, North Lake, High Bank and intermediate offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Feb. 29, 1912.

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The Market Prices.

Butter	0.30 to 0.32
Eggs, per doz.	0.28 to 0.30
Fowls each	0.60 to 0.80
Chickens per pair	0.00 to 1.25
Flour (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Beef (small)	0.10 to 0.14
Beef (quarter)	0.08 to 0.9
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 to 0.9
Pork	0.7 to 0.84
Potatoes (quail)	0.40 to 0.80
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0.65 to 0.70
Blk Oats	0.48 to 0.57
Hides (per lb.)	0.10 to 0.63
Call Skins	0.00 to 0.12
Sheep pelts	0.80 to 0.80
Ostrich (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Turkeys (per lb.)	0.