

CHARTER PRICES, JANUARY 10.

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0.04 to 0.06
Beef (small) per lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Butter, (fresh)	0.18 to 0.20
Butter, (lb)	0.15 to 0.17
Cheese, (lb)	0.12 to 0.14
Calary, per bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Chickens	0.30 to 0.40
Cabbage, per head	0.08 to 0.10
Cabbage, per doz.	0.30 to 0.40
Carrots	0.05 to 0.06
Cauliflowers	0.05 to 0.06
Codfish each (fresh)	0.05 to 0.10
Codfish each (dried)	0.05 to 0.10
Calif skins (trimmed)	0.07 to 0.08
Ducks	0.50 to 0.70
Eggs, per doz.	0.25 to 0.30
Flour, per cwt.	2.00 to 2.50
Fowls, per pair	0.30 to 0.40
Geese	0.50 to 0.75
Ham, per lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0.25 to 0.30
Hides	0.50 to 0.75
Hake	0.08 to 0.12
Lard	0.10 to 0.12
Lamb skins	0.25 to 0.30
Lamb per quarter	0.40 to 0.50
Mutton, per lb.	0.05 to 0.06
Mutton, carcass	0.04 to 0.05
Mangles	0.10 to 0.12
Mackerel	0.10 to 0.12
New Hay	0.05 to 0.06
Oatmeal (black cat) per cwt	0.00 to 0.20
Oatmeal (white cat) per cwt	0.00 to 0.20
Oats	0.40 to 0.50
Pork carcass	0.25 to 0.30
Sheep pelts	0.50 to 0.75
Straw (per load)	1.50 to 2.50
Turnips	0.10 to 0.12
Wild Geese	0.65 to 0.70
Apples	0.35 to 0.50

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Hood's Pills

It is now generally understood at New York that Hon. Joseph H. Choate will be appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

A Detroit dispatch of the 5th says Michigan Telephone Co., and Cleveland Telephone Co., have combined. There are in all 50,000 subscribers and 30,000 miles on both lines.

The Metropolitan elevator road, Chicago, was sold lately by Master in Chancery Sherman, for \$5,000,000. The road was owned by Fred P. Olcott of N. W. York.

The Madrid official Gazette announces that on January 1st Spain's floating debt amounted to \$44,810,599 pesetas, an increase of 1,812,095 pesetas over the figures at January 1st of last year.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A slight shock of earthquake occurred at Constantinople on Wednesday last.

GEORGE TYLER was killed in a prize fight with Thomas Foley in New York, on the 4th.

On account of illness it is likely Sir Henry Irving will retire from the stage.

A LONDON dispatch of the 5th says six thousand Belgian weavers are on strike.

The three-masted schooner W. O. Snow of Boston is missing.

A DANGEROUS derelict is reported in the track of Atlantic ocean steamers, latitude 38.02; longitude 60 W.

A FIVE-Masted schooner was launched at Bath, Me., on the 2nd inst., registering 2,244 tons.

A FIRE on Wednesday last at 119 Summer street, Boston, caused a loss to the firm of thirty thousand dollars.

MR. HARRY WHELEHAN of Fredericton, dropped dead when about to enter his own door, a few days ago.

SIR JOHN BOURNOUT expresses serious doubts as to the success of Laurier's plan for reforming the Senate.

DURING the testing of a big boiler, at London, last week, an explosion occurred killing 10 persons and injuring 40.

THE OVERSEA S.S. Parian arrived at Halifax on the 3rd, after a stormy voyage in which she suffered considerable damage.

A CARLE message received the afternoon of the 3rd, reports the arrival at Liverpool that morning of the Garpe—all well and live stock in good condition.

COMMENCING last week there is an important change in the mail service to England. Mail steamers will leave for St. John Sundays, and Halifax on Monday nights, after arrival of the train from the West.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT is made from London that Major General Sir Francis Grenfell, Inspector General of the auxiliary forces, and in supreme command of the British force of occupation in Egypt, has been appointed Governor of Malta.

ON Thursday last Judge Archibald gave Fred Johnston, colored, who was refused admission to the Academy of Music, Montreal, \$30 and costs and said negroes cannot be excluded from places of amusement.

THE BRITISH Columbia government is to introduce a bill to prevent sales from taking up, or working mining claims in the province. This will shut Americans out of the Adla district, which is richer than Klondyke.

VICTOR BAKER, aged 20, son of Hon. L. E. Baker, Yarmouth, N. S., was instantly killed on the 1st inst., while on a moose hunting expedition. He was pulling the gun towards him by the muzzle when the contents were discharged through his body.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER has found a point of resemblance between Gladstone and Mr. Tarte. They both changed their political affiliations. The politician who changed their careers do not resemble each other, but suggest themselves somewhat numerously.—Montreal Gazette.

THE EIGHTEEN years of conservative rule were great years for Canada. With newspaper postage abolished and postage on letters greatly reduced, the postal revenue rose from \$1,000,000 in 1878 to over \$4,000,000 in 1898. And there was no monkeying with postage stamps either.—Halifax Herald.

ABOUT 11 o'clock on Thursday night last, fire broke out in a shed belonging to the New Prince of Wales College contractors. It is thought to have been caused by the slaking of lime stored in the shed. The fire, which arrived quickly on the scene, extinguished by before much damage was done.

A DISPATCH of Friday last from St. John says: Cornelius McDougall, a well-known contractor, working at the Mowsey pulp mill at Miramichi, was literally blown to pieces by the discharge of a quantity of dynamite that he was handling. He leaves four children.

IT IS ANNOUNCED from Toronto that Sir McKendrick Borell thinks Laurier's scheme to reform the Senate would be a certain and easy way to destroy his rule. Borell does not consider the country ripe for two cent postage and he has no hope of a treaty with the American union Canada is prepared to sacrifice everything.

MISS SARAH HAZEN, of St. Andrews, N. B., had a Book of 14 hens and a rooster killed lately by a wild cat that strayed into town and forced his way into the hen house. Miss Hazen tried to drive the beast off with a club, but it turned on her and she had to go for a neighbor to shoot it.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that the post office department has on hand only about one month's supply of three cent stamps; and when these are exhausted no more will be issued. It is not unlikely that a 4-cent stamp will be issued to meet the demand for the double rate over the ordinary domestic or imperial rate. The department has issued a new 2-cent envelope.

A COLLISION occurred on the C. E. R. at Mattawamkeag, Me., on the 4th, between the Montreal No. 9 and the freight train No. 36, by which both engines were derailed and badly damaged. Both baggage cars, second-class coach, freight and a dining car were also injured. Engineer McKelvey of No. 9 and the steward of the dining car were hurt. All others escaped.

WE ARE indebted to Mr. John L. Thompson, Station Master Charlottetown, for a copy of the official guide of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways. This is a book of 100 pages of two hundred pages with several maps and is profusely illustrated. The pictures represent some of the most beautiful scenery in Canada as well as the principal towns and cities along the line of the Intercolonial. The book contains a large amount of valuable information, and must prove of the greatest value to anyone travelling over the Intercolonial. Anyone requiring information in this matter should call on, or communicate with, Mr. John L. Thompson, agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MOUNT VERNON is again in eruption.

W. R. CAMPBELL, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway died at Halifax on Sunday last.

DURING Monday night the thermometer registered 8 below zero, in this city, and last night it reached 10 below.

A LIVERPOOL dispatch of the 5th says the gasworks cleared for her Canadian terminal port.

A COMMUNICATION received from Rev. A. E. Andrew, Grace Bury, B. will appear in our next issue, together with comments thereon.

THE FRENCH str. Voyageur, from Martinique for St. Pierre, has been driven ashore at Plesance, Nfld., and is a total loss. Her chief officer was drowned.

CAPT. NICHOLAS CURRY, of Avondale, N. S., was run over and killed on the Dominion Atlantic railway, on Monday, near Windsor.

THE OVERSEA str. Damara and Anglin arrived on the 7th at St. John's, Nfld. The latter was 18 days out from London for Boston, and landed in the British str. Heils, 24 days out from Glasgow for Belmullet.

A CENTRAL News despatch from Port-au-Prince, on the 9th, says that the early part of the year the British China steamer will be strengthened by the addition of the ship Orlando and St. George.

ARTHUR L. CALHOUN of St. John, N.B., while superintending the unloading of a cargo of coal at his mill, Wolfville, N. S., on Tuesday, fell from a staging to the wharf below, striking on his head. He was instantly killed.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT was made from New York on the 9th, that Louis Chene, of Pittsburgh, won the 24 hours bicycle race, Pierce, the New Scotian, was second. Gimm rode 450 miles and Pierce was only a wheel's length behind.

NOTWITHSTANDING the intense cold, there was a fairly large attendance at the market yesterday, and business was good in all directions. Eggs sold for about 18 cts. a dozen, butter for 12 to 13 cts., oats were about 33 cts. a bushel, and pork from 5 cts. to 5 1/2 a pound.

News was received on the 9th from Victoria, B. C., of a tremendous landslide, which occurred on the C. P. R., near Spencer's Bridge, changing the course of the Fraser River. Houses and barns were carried away, but no lives were lost. Nuggets of gold are exposed.

Congressman Dingley, a member of the Anglo-American Commission now sitting at Washington, is dying, all hope of his recovery being abandoned. Mr. Foster, another American member of the Commission is ill. In consequence of these facts the commission may be adjourned for an indefinite period.

THE English mail train over the Intercolonial Railway with the Parian's mail from Halifax, arrived in Montreal last Wednesday morning at 10.00 o'clock, making the trip in twenty-three hours and ten minutes. This is a record trip, breaking the best previous time by nearly half an hour.

MANILA advised of the 10th, says: The situation of affairs appearing a gloomy prospect. Mr. Charles Crosby, of Bonshaw, is foreman of the Grand Jury. An order was made for the examination of Jas. D. Hyndman preparatory to his admission as an attorney, and the usual order was made for the examination of J. G. Bentley who is defendant of staying upon the study of law. An application for naturalization papers was read on behalf of Thos. Hodgson, of Summerside.

We regret to record the death of Mr. James McLeod, formerly of this city, which took place at Roxbury, Mass., on the 5th inst. Mr. McLeod was well and favorably known in this city where he lived for many years. He will be best remembered in connection with the falling business which carried on here. He was in his time the best cutter in Charlottetown. A widow and seven of a family remain to mourn. To them we extend our sympathy. R. I. P.

News has been received from Manila that Colonel Potter, special assistant of General Oles, between Manila and Iloilo has arrived with dispatches from the latter point. The situation, when he left there, was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded and it was reported that the principal buildings had been burned, the flagstaffs having threatened to destroy the whole section by fire at the first shot of a bombardment.

A LONDON despatch of the 8th says: A despatch from Alexandria, Egypt, announces that 250 men of the Irish Fusiliers have been heretofore paroled only by native troops this step is variously interpreted. According to a despatch to the Daily News from Cairo, Kitchener has decided to send a strong expedition against the Khalifa Abdullah, who is now in Darfur with a large force of Dervishes, and has been taking the aggressive against local tribesmen.

On Tuesday about 6 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Murdoch McLeod and his daughter, of Riverdale, started from this City, on the North River for home. A short distance from the Charlottetown shore the horse broke through the ice and the sleigh was also going through. Mr. McLeod and his daughter jumped out in time to save themselves; but the ice broke under their feet and Miss McLeod went down to the neck in the ice cold water. Colonel Moore and some others noticing the accident came to the rescue just in time to save the life of the girl and her father. The horse was lost and the sleigh was left in the ice. With the thermometer at 10° below zero, it was a perilous position.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

President McKinley has pardoned the Leek Indians concerned in the late trouble in the west.

The following was despatched on the 5th from Cairo: Colonel Lewis defeated the Emir Ahmed Fakhri on the Blue Nile on December 26. His position was taken by storm and 1,500 Dervishes were captured.

It is stated that Mr. Belmont, M. P., is to go to Rome to interview the Pope with a view to securing a modification of the further stipulations which Archbishop Languevin insists upon regarding Manitoba separate schools.

A civil court in Paris has mulcted the Comtesse de Marolles, the well-known French writer on the nonde plumage of "Gyp" in five thousand francs damages and costs for publishing in a recent book a libel against Senator Trarieux the former minister of justice.

There is a growing feeling in Paris that the Newfoundland question will furnish the next subject of discussion with England. French papers all agree that the French share is not worth bloodshed and apparently France is willing to negotiate on the subject.

A Falmouth despatch of the 5th says the steamer Rosshire, British, and Dreguein, French, collided Wednesday off Trovase head. The latter sank immediately and former had to be abandoned. Eleven of the French crew and one British drowned, remainder landed at Falmouth.

A despatch from Paris says that the Bonapartists despite their denial, are actively employed in organizing their forces. Committees have been established, even in the small communes, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens likely to favor the restoration of the empire.

A Madrid despatch of the 5th says General Pavia, the former governor of Cuba and of the Philippines, and Senator Silveira, the Conservative leader, have agreed upon the formation of a new cabinet and have been summoned by the Queen Regent. The early advent of the conservatives to power is regarded as certain.

On Thursday last fire completely destroyed the buildings of the gas and electric light works at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. The buildings were wrapped in flames before the firemen arrived and it was only by heroic efforts of the firemen that the gas tanks were saved, averting what would otherwise have been a catastrophe. Loss will amount to \$10,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal that in case of disagreement of the Senate and House of Commons, the two houses shall meet and vote on one body on the question in dispute is condemned on all hands. Lord Herschell and Sir John Bournout have expressed themselves as opposed to it. It certainly is not British. The British idea, in such a case, is "appeal to the people."

A sad death took place at Lewis Cove road, Miss Mary Campbell, of that place, formerly of Red Head, Victoria county, was found dead in the snow a short distance from her home. It seems that Miss Campbell went to Grand River last Thursday, on an errand, and was returning walking. Her relatives thought she remained and were deeply pained to find her lifeless body a short distance from her home on Saturday. She was 59 years old.—Bras d'Or Gazette.

A Cairo despatch of the 6th contains the following: Lord Cromer on Thursday laid the foundation of the state Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum in the name of the Queen and in presence of Lord Kitchener, British officers and native chiefs. Lord Cromer, in the course of a long address to the assembly, pointed to the British and Egyptian flag flying together nearby and said: "For the future you will be governed by the Queen and Khedive. The sole representative in the Sudan of two governments will be the Sirdar, in whom the Queen and the Khedive have the fullest confidence. No attempt will be made to govern the people from Cairo, still less from London." Then announcing that they must look to the Sirdar alone for good government, Lord Cromer promised them perfect religious freedom and in reply to a speech of the assembly that the Sudan would be governed by the Sirdar.

The reduction in the postal rates to Great Britain has resulted in a large increase in the English mails. The lowering of the domestic rate of postage from 3 to 2 cents per ounce on first class matter, has almost doubled the business of the first-class matter department in the Montreal post office. The increase has been tremendous. It is largely due to the fact that circular and printed matter formerly sent through mails unsealed at the one cent rate, is now being sent by letter postage and sealed. There has also been a considerable falling off in the use of post cards.

Local postal officials express the belief that judging from the effect of the reduction of the domestic rate of postage, the increase in the amount of matter handled under the reduced rate would be a large extent make up for the loss to the revenue from the reduction of the rate. The proportion of letters handled by the city post office, which has been prepaid at the old rate of three cents domestic and five cents for Great Britain has been infinitesimally small. The public seemed to have understood and taken advantage of the reduction in both instances.

An Ottawa despatch of the 3rd says the maritime province premiers and ministers who have been conferring with Sir Louis Davies on the fisheries questions left for their homes today.

The object of the conference was to reach a mutual understanding in regard to the carrying out of the privy council's judgment of last June, but while there has been lots of talk, no definite conclusions were reached. One of the provincial ministers explained that the view of the provinces was that they owned the land embraced in the three mile limit, and hence they owned the fish found in the waters covering this stretch of land. Accordingly they claimed the right to issue licenses for traps, nets, etc., within the three mile limit. By the privy council decision, the duty of making regulations respecting fishing rests with the dominion, on the coast to protect lobsters and sea fisheries. The provinces claim jurisdiction over the oyster fisheries.

Address and Presentation.

After Mass on New Year's Day, the congregation of St. Mark's, Lot 7, waited upon their beloved pastor, Rev. Father Burke, when Peter Doyle, Esq., of Pleasant View Cottage, read the following address, which was accompanied by a beautiful lined coat.

Rev. A. E. BURKE.

Pastor of St. Mark's Church, Lot 7.

Reverend and Dear Father:—We, the parishioners of St. Mark's church, Lot 7, extend to you today our most affectionate greeting. For ten years have you guarded our souls with unswerving devotedness—ten long years of humble and unsparring self-sacrifice. We cannot attempt to relate the treasures of grace vouchsafed to us during that period both through the establishment of societies and by every other means conducive to the welfare of our souls. You have had many a bad road and stormy day to encounter, but like a good soldier of Christ you have been always punctually at your post, whoever else failed—ever ready to reclaim the sinner, to extend your charity to the poor and to alleviate the distress of the dying. The works for which we are indebted to you here prove that you are endowed with rare executive ability; for everything which you have undertaken for our temporal as well as for our spiritual welfare has been crowned with the most complete success.

By your wise counsels and firmness of disposition you have inculcated the purest principles of morality in the hearts and minds of all. The sacred temperance you have promoted with fervor and constancy, and in regard to education, and all its varied forms, you have taken a most praiseworthy part. By your many excellent traits of character, piety, lofty example and uniform courtesy towards rich and poor alike you have gained the love and respect of all classes and creeds. As an orator and writer you are unsurpassed in the province—the strength, beauty and majesty of your voice, the grandeur of your action, the power of your reasoning, arousing in our hearts at all times noble and patriotic sentiments.

Pardon us, Reverend Father, these feeble words of address, for we cannot suitably express our deep gratitude to you for the manifold blessings so unobtrusively bestowed upon us; but we hope and pray that your reward may be great with God, who has made an undying record of them. We only ask of you now to accept this New Year's offering—the best coat that money can buy—as a token of our esteem and gratitude, while we pray our Heavenly Father to grant you health and strength to discharge as faithfully in the future as in the past the onerous duties of your sacred calling. And may He spare you for many long years to labor as our teacher, guide and friend.

Signed on behalf of the parishioners of St. Mark's this New Year's Day, 1899.

Peter Doyle,
Maurice O'Halloran,
Dan O'Sullivan,
Wm. Howard,
John Griffin,
Thomas Butler,
Wm. P. Dalton.

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Souris East, Nov. 2nd, 1898.