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The price of Cheese at the board meeting on Friday last was 12-16 per lb.

Confidence, Hon. Clifford Sifton's bay gelding, broke the world's record by leaping hurdle 7 feet 4 inches at the horse show at Cobourg, Ont.

King George has appointed Right Hon. Louis Robts, Premier and Minister of Agriculture, Union of South Africa, an Honorary General in the British Army.

The London Times announces that a scheme for the amalgamation of the chief steamship lines on the Great Lakes has been completed with a combined capital of \$10,000,000.

Dr. Gaster Odio, a Paris physician, announces that he has discovered the microbe of cancer and succeeded in isolating it. He also declares that he has found an anti-cancer serum.

A man found sketching forts at Lewis, Quebec last night. He is an officer of the Imperial army and had been employed as Military Surveyor by the Ottawa Government.

Joe Lamar, a cowboy in the employ of Frontier Stampede Management at Calgary was thrown by an outlaw horse late Saturday afternoon. Lamar's back was broken. He died on his way to the hospital.

At the Ryde (Isle of Wight) regatta on the 14th Sir Thos. Lipton's Shamrock and Myles B. Kennedy's White Heather, sailed a great race, the latter winning by a narrow margin of 20 seconds over a 51 mile course.

The Railway Department at Ottawa has extended for a month the time for receiving the tenders for the P. E. I. car ferry, which were to have been in on the 15th. Several English and American firms are figuring on the work.

Potato blight has made its appearance in county Wexford Ireland and is stated to have spread to an alarming extent during the past few days. It is feared that a continuance of the present showery weather will result in heavy losses to the farmers.

An International highway connecting Port Arthur and Duluth is being planned. The State of the Minnesota Road Commission and the Cook County Commission are bringing the matter to the attention of the Ontario officials to secure co-operation.

Dan McInnis and D. Edwards died at Calgary Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained Saturday morning when a derrick at the New Court house building fell and crushed the two men. Archie King was also badly mangled but was alive.

Inland revenue like that of the customs and postal receipts shows a steady upward trend. The grand total for July was \$1,779,000, as against \$1,658,969, in the corresponding month last year. Of this amount \$1,746,723 was from excise on spirits and tobacco.

The Hattie Heckman, the United States fishing schooner captured recently by a Canadian revenue cutter off coasting in Nova Scotia waters, has after investigation been condemned and confiscated. This makes three United States vessels confiscated by Canada within a month.

The charitable institutions of Quebec city will benefit by the application of the law against manufacturers. Hand-sets of bottles of ginger ale that were seized from an offender of this kind were distributed on the 15th among the various orphanages home. Other seizures will follow with like result.

At Norway Bay, Que. a Summer resort, Sunday, Mary Wright, aged 23, and Bertha Johnson, 16, went beyond their depth bathing and were drowned. Miss Johnson's father was drowned five years ago that day and her sister died three years ago that day by taking carbolic by mistake.

Several persons were killed and damage amounting to a million dollars was caused by a cloudburst and storm that swept over Michigan early Monday. In Niles the water was five feet deep in the streets and seven bridges were washed out and interurban cars stopped. Herman Wilcox, 70 years old, took refuge in a barn and was killed by lightning.

Virginia Christian, a negro and the first woman to be put to death in the electric chair in Virginia, was executed at Richmond early Friday. Governor Mann refused to yield to the entreaties for clemency by several Chicago people. Virginia was convicted of a deliberate and atrociously cruel murder of her employer Mrs. Ina Virginia Belote, at Hampton, Va., March 18 1912.

The trial of three youths, who were arrested on July 21 for being concerned in a plot to assassinate Viscount Kitchener, the British Agent and Council General in Egypt, took place at Cairo on the 14th, and resulted in all of them being found guilty. One was sentenced to 15 years hard labor, while the other two were sent to prison for 15 years without hard labor. It was stated during the hearing that the reading of sedition literature had incited them to the conspiracy.

On Saturday afternoon last, the train from Charlottetown for Cape Traverse ran off the track about a quarter of a mile east of Emerald Junction. Two box cars, a stock car with binder twine, the combined baggage car, a smoker and a passenger coach skidded along for some time and fell on their sides. No one was hurt. There were but four passengers on board. A wrecking train was immediately sent from Charlottetown, and the track was temporarily repaired, so that the incoming and outgoing trains were able to proceed after a couple of hours delay.

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Bears and wolves are increasing in numbers in Northern Quebec and making ravages on cattle and sheep.

By an earthquake shock at Harland N. S., at 2.30 Monday morning, plaster was shaken off the walls of some houses.

The Senate at Washington has passed a bill appropriating \$43,000 for increased quarantine facilities at Portland, Maine.

The British Government has granted a pension of \$360 yearly to the daughter of the late Justin McCarthy, novelist and historian, whose estate was only \$2,500.

The steamer Erie, ashore yesterday on Sable Island, has broken in two. The crew are waiting for the surf to subside so that life savers can reach them.

Lieut. Herbert Montague of the British Army has been committed for trial charged with killing a Manchester merchant named Dayan in a local hotel Sunday night.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Canadian Governor General, has been selected by the King to represent His Majesty at the funeral of the Emperor of Japan.

Henry Smith, a laborer at Battle Creek, Mich., fell 185 feet while on a building at work. He struck on a tank of fresh cement, disappeared, struggled out unharmed and resumed work.

The St. Columba Tea held yesterday at Elmira was a grand success. The attendance was large, the day was fine and the best of order prevailed. A handsome amount must have been realized.

A lone masked robber boarded a southern railway train last Thursday night near Asheville, N. C., and covering the express messenger with a pistol bound him and got away with \$3,000 without being discovered.

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"If he's wearing a silk shirt it's a safe bet he's married," observed the Baltimore Sun. This aphorism philosophy is evidently from a bachelor who doesn't know that if a married man had a silk shirt his wife would take it for a kimonos.

Edmund Audemere, a Swiss Airman, completed on Monday the first aeroplane trip from Paris to Berlin. He arrived at the Johannisthal Aerodrome at ten minutes to seven Monday evening, having made three intermediate landings and resting during the night at Bochum.

The Allan line steamer Corsican struck an iceberg in the Strait of Belle Isle Wednesday afternoon. This information first came in a Maroonigram to C. H. Harvey, agent of the department of marine and fisheries, Halifax. She was not much damaged, and afterwards proceeded on her voyage.

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Four children on the farm of Mr. Thomas Dwyer, three miles from the village of Egin, Ont., were burned to death Friday. Harrison and his wife had gone to the barn to milk the cows, leaving the four children asleep in the house. They had been out only a short time when Mr. Dwyer, who was in the field, noticed his home in flames. He gave the alarm and rushing to the burning building got considerable risk to himself. Harrison got out the eldest boy, who was badly burned, and lived only a few hours. The children burned were aged one, three, five and six years, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison keep house for Mr. Dwyer, who is a bachelor.

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Lifeboats Not The First Essential.

London, Aug. 10.—The merchant shipping advisory committee of the Board of Trade, to which was referred the question raised by the Titanic disaster, as to what changes in the appliances were necessary, today issued its report. The committee states that the disaster demonstrated the extraordinary difficulty experienced by ships carrying large numbers of passengers in utilizing their full capacity, even in calm weather, the boats already provided and declares that the security of the passengers is best attained by the adoption of all possible precautions to insure the buoyancy of the vessel after a casualty and by securing the most efficient means of communicating with other vessels.

The gross tonnage of vessels, in the opinion of the committee, should continue to form the basis of the number of boats carried under the davits, it being impracticable to make the number of per-

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sions carried the standard for such boats. To this is added the recommendation that the existing scale for additional boats and life raft accommodations should be varied by substituting for a percentage of the calculated tonnage the principle of the carrying capacity of the boats provided under the davits and that the additional rafts, collapsible boats, etc. be sufficient to accommodate all the passengers and crew aboard.

The committee recommends that the regulation against undue speed be extended to include a provision for moderate speed at night, when in the presence of known ice.

The All Canadian Route To Montreal.

Via the Intercolonial Railway Ocean Limited Express, the shortest, most comfortable and convenient mode of travel between all Prince Edward Island points, and Quebec and Montreal. Connection with this fast through express is made via steamer to Point du Chene daily except Sundays, and a train from the Points meets the Westbound Ocean Limited at Moncton. Tickets and reservations may be obtained at the office of W. K. Rogers the local ticket agent. The Ocean Limited travels through a territory rich in scenic beauty and makes the fastest time of any through train from the Lower Provinces to the metropolis arriving in Montreal at 7.35 a. m. which is ample time to enable the traveller to make connections with the fast through trains of the Grand Trunk Railway for Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago, and other Western points.

Cheap Fares To Toronto Exhibition.

In connection with the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, which will be held this year from August 24th until September 9th, the Intercolonial Railway will give very low excursion rates, which will give the opportunity to many to visit the "Queen City" on the occasion of its great annual fête.

The Toronto Fair is the largest and most attractive of annual exhibitions in America, and this year new permanent buildings have been constructed and its extensive boundaries enlarged by new boulevards. Aside from the attractions of the exhibition a visit to Toronto at this season is sure to be enjoyable and with the very low rates prevailing it will be possible for persons of moderate means. From Charlottetown the round trip fare will be \$25.75, good August 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, and September 4 and 5. A special rate of \$19.85 will prevail on August 23 and 24, and on September 3rd. All tickets are good to return September 11th. Maritime Province travellers will have their choice of two through vestibular trains, the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, both of which connect at Bonaventure Union Station, Montreal, with the through Grand Frank Railway trains for Toronto. It will be well for intending travellers to apply early for reservations. August 7, 1912-31.

MARRIED.

TRAINOR—McDONALD—In St. Patrick's Church, Port Augustus, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. A. J. McDonald, pastor, Mary Ann McDonald, of Webster's Corner, to Joseph Trainor, Johnston's River.

CAMPBELL—BERNARD—At Park Corner, Aug. 14th, 1912, by Rev. G. A. Sutherland, M. A., John E. Campbell, of Sea View, and Laura M. Bernard, of Sea View.

McMILLAN—GUNN—At Portmouth, N. H., on July 24th, by the Rev. Wm. P. Stanley, Frank H. McMillan and Flora J. Gunn, both of P. E. Island.

DIED.

GILLIS—At his home in Charlottetown, early on the morning of the 20th inst., P. P. Gillis, aged 65 years. Deceased had been ill for over a year, gradually sinking until the end came. He leaves to mourn, three sons and three daughters, besides two sisters and four brothers; Rev. R. J. Gillis, Conductor Angus Gillis, William and Joseph at the old hospital, Plaquid. The sisters are Mrs. John McDonald, Boston, and Mrs. Angus McNamee, French Village. Deceased had been a resident of Charlottetown for about 35 years. His wife predeceased him by several years. The funeral takes place tomorrow morning. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved. We attend his soul rest in peace.

McKENNA—At Lincoln, Ont. 22, on Saturday, 17th August, 1912, Felix McKenna, in the 73rd year of his age. R. I. P.

McINTOSH—At Douglas, Arizona, John C. McIntosh, formerly of Free town, aged 32 years.

McLEAN—At North River, Aug. 18th, 1912, Nell McLean, aged 81 years.

NICHOLSON—At Hunter River, on Thursday, August 8th, 1912, Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson, aged 84, leaving a husband and five children to mourn.

Our store has gained a reputation for reliable Groceries. Our trade during 1911 has been very satisfactory. We shall put forth every effort during the present year to give our customers the best possible service.—R. F. Madigan.

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Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Prizes Offered For Selected Seeds.

Official notice is given by the above organization that substantial prizes in the form of Cash and special trophies, are offered for seed grown in the province and exhibited at the next Annual Winter Fair or Provincial Seed Exhibition. The date of this Exhibition will be made public later.

In addition to the regular prizes offered to members of the Association, special cash prizes are offered to boys and girls between 12 and 18 years of age, for Exhibits of Spring Wheat and White Oats. A sweepstakes prize in the form of a beautiful gold medal, donated by Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, is also offered to the boy or girl having the best Exhibit of Oats in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario, and Wheat in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Each of these Exhibits is to consist of a sheaf which must be at least 6 inches in diameter at the band, and a gallon of threshed grain. The plants for this sheaf should be selected by hand from the field before the crop is cut.

Those proposing to compete for these prizes should arrange at once to make the necessary selections, and should also write to Secretary, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa, Ont., and obtain a copy of the prize list, rules and special arrangements regarding the transportation of exhibits.

Now is your chance, boys and girls; even if you don't happen to win a prize the experience you will gain will increase your chances next time.

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Eggs, per doz. 0.00 to 0.25
Fat, each 1.00 to 1.50
Chickens per pair 0.00 to 1.25
Floor (per cwt.) 0.00 to 0.00
Beef (small) 0.10 to 0.14
Beef (quarter) 0.08 to 0.14
Mutton, per lb. 0.08 to 0.09
Pork (per cwt.) 0.30 to 0.40
Potatoes (bush) 0.45 to 0.80
Hay, per 100 lbs. 0.45 to 0.70
Rik Oats 0.00 to 0.65
Hides (per lb.) 0.10 to 0.08
Calf Skins 0.00 to 0.12
Sheep pelts 0.30 to 0.40
Quarrel (per cwt.) 0.00 to 0.05
Turnips 0.12 to 0.15
Turkeys (per lb.) 0.20 to 0.21
Geese 1.25 to 1.75
Frozen hay 12.00 to 15.00
Straw 0.35 to 0.40
Ducks (per pair) 1.00 to 1.50
Lamb Pelts 0.25 to 0.30

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension of Breakwater at Souris, P. E. I.," will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Wednesday, September 11, 1912, for the construction of an Extension to the Breakwater at Souris, King's County, P. E. Island.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and office of James B. Egan, District Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHES,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 14, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—2666
April 21, 1912-21

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