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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

The Winter Steamers.

SIR.—May I say a few words regarding the problem propounded in the proposition laid down in your leading article in issue of the 19th, to wit:—

"How can the interests of the entire Island be best served by the two available winter steamers under existing circumstances."

Your "cold facts" do not include the whole truth, hence your deductions are not quite right, notwithstanding your evident fair-mindedness and public spirit. Add to your facts the further fact: One of these steamers can carry two or three times as much cargo as both of them have been doing in the busiest season this winter, provided she were relieved of the mail and passenger service; capacity has been sacrificed to make time. I make this statement without fear of successful contradiction; therefore giving the Georgetown-Pictou route in operation with the other boat on the western route carrying the mails and passengers, the freight problem would be solved, as it would then be only a question of handling. Now with one of the steamers on the western route provided with and supplemented by the ice boat service, mails and passengers could cross the straits as often as necessary, two, three or four times a day. You mention two other matters unfavorable to the Western route viz: the private ownership of the N. B. and P. E. I. R. R., and the condition of Tormentine Pier. Regarding the former drawback you are right but there is this to be said, if an honest endeavor were made to utilize and make the route permanent, the management of that road would only be too glad either to sell, or lease, or work the road as cheaply as would be consistent with sound business principles, seeing that if they did not do so, the Government would be justified in building a line from Painsec or Shediac to the Cape thus making their property practically valueless. Regarding the pier let me say that the drawback mentioned in the report of survey can be overcome in one day, and at a cost of a very small sum, that is for one winter, all that is needed for present purposes is to keep ships from laying their bilge too near the base of the structure; this can be done, as it is done in hundreds of cases abroad, by simply mooring a pontoon between the steamer and the quay. In short the boat on the western route can go within fifty feet (more or less) of the cars.

As a representative of the people who recognizes that in this question of winter communication what is best for the interests of the whole Island is best for the interests of all and especially of the greatest number, I thank you for doing what you can in the public interest. It is to be hoped that this question may be kept clear of party politics for there has already been too much partisan, sectional and selfish influence brought to bear against the public good; every obstacle to the western route has been magnified a hundred fold; every advantage has been minimized, covert acts have been resorted to that I do not care to mention lest it injure a good cause since it would make it hard for certain officials to climb down from their dangerous positions.

JOSEPH READ.
North Bedouque.
Feb. 20th, 1901.

A bottle of Liment for 10c. is what you want. That's Bentley's!

CARRIE NATION

And Two Companions Now in Jail.

SHALL NOT GIVE BAIL

Mrs. Stevens of Toronto Praises Mrs. Nation's Hatchet Exercise.

MRS. NATION NOW IN JAIL.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Nation and two companions are still in jail.

Mrs. Nation stolidly asserts that she shall not give bail, the other two women it is thought, will give bonds in a day or two.

MRS. STEVENS PRAISES MRS. NATION.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Stevens, President of the W. C. T. U., addressing the annual meeting of the Grand Council of Royal Templars praised the work of Mrs. Nation.

She declared the women of Canada would have temperance if they had a like spirit to follow her.

She called upon the men to give the women of Canada the franchise.

A POCKET PHYSICIAN.

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RAILWAY TROUBLES

Respecting Immigrant Passengers Settled

SYDNEY POST IS SOLD

Officials in Charge of the Canadian Exhibits at Glasgow.

RAILWAY DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The difference between the Western passenger association lines and the Canadian Pacific over the distribution of immigrants from the port of New York has been settled with the exception of those submitted to an all round division of traffic.

SYDNEY POST SOLD BY SHERIFF.

HALIFAX, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Sydney Morning Post was sold by the Sheriff today and purchased by Joseph Gillies, who is supposed to be acting for E. E. MacKean at \$4,100.

OFFICIALS FOR GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(Special).—This was a Parliamentary holiday.

James Brodie of Quebec is appointed Secretary of the Canadian Exhibit at Glasgow; Robert Hamilton of Greenville will be in charge of Horticulture, A. K. Stewart in charge of minerals, etc. and W. Thomson Scott is Commissioner.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Closing prices	Feb. 20
American Sugar	135
American Steel and Wire	47 1/2
American Tobacco	115 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	7 1/2
Burlington	133 1/2
Continental Tob.	43 1/2
Federal Steel	50 1/2
Federal Steel Prd	83 1/2
Louis and Nashville	90 1/2
New York Central	133 1/2
Rock Island	123 1/2
St. Paul	147 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	65 1/2
Union Pac Prfd	68 1/2
United States Rubber	25 1/2

HOCKEY MATCH AT SOURIS

The C. B. C. Team Victorious by a Score of 7-5.

Souris rink was well filled last night to witness the match between the Stars of Souris and the C. B. C. of this city. The ice was not in good condition owing to the soft weather.

It was 8:30 before Referee Wallace Wood called the teams to order, and for the next thirty minutes there was a good exhibition of hockey, though not a fast one, and at half time the score stood 5-3 in favor of the C. B. C.

After an intermission of ten minutes the teams again lined up. Smarting under their defeat in the first half the Stars now put on a spurt with a view to regain

HEROIC RESCUE

Mr. E. T. Beck, of Murray Harbor,

SCORCHED BY FLAMES

While Assisting in the Rescue of a Lady from a Building.

Messrs. E. T. Beck, residing at 13 Allston Square, Brighton, and J. W. Warren, residing at 4 Pommeroy street, the same district, are recognized heroes to-day after the gallant attempt they both made to save a human life. Yesterday morning, about 8:30, both men were driving down Brighton Avenue in a sleigh when they saw three women on the piazza of No. 233, crying and gesticulating wildly, and at about the same time saw smoke and flames bursting from the house.

Beck and Warren broke in the front door, as they were told that there was another woman in an apartment upstairs. When the men reached the first landing they were driven back, as the flames were unbearable. They then gained an entrance to the back stairway, but were again driven back by the smoke and flames.

By some means a nurse had found her way to the room occupied by Mrs. Emma McDonald, a lady of advanced age and had recently fallen on the ice, sustaining a severe injury to her hip. She was unable to move from her bed. The nurse after reaching the room, opened the bay window, and then it was that Beck and Warren came to the rescue.

Warren, who is a veritable giant, stood still, and Beck climbed on his shoulders, from whence he was able to reach the bay window, through which he went into the room where Mrs. McDonald lay helpless. He brought her in his arms to the window and had partially descended a ladder which had meanwhile been procured when he was assisted with his burden by Warren and Patrolman Brown of Station 14.

The woman was immediately wrapped in blankets and every effort made to restore her to consciousness, but it was too late. Life had already fled.

Both Warren and Beck were considerably scorched by the flames.—Boston Post Feb. 8th.

A TRAIN DERAILED

Containing Lord Kitchener's Baggage.

MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE

About Sml h-Dorien's Force - Reported Capture of Pres. Steyn.

BOERS DERAIL KITCHENER'S BAGGAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Special).—A Pretoria special says the Boers at Klip River on the 15th derailed a train which contained Lord Kitchener's baggage.

The train preceded one in which was Lord Kitchener.

An armed train drove off the Boers and later secured the contents of the train derailed.

A MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Tribune's London correspondent telegraphs that a mysterious message was issued by the War Office last night stating there was no communication with Gen. Smith-Dorrien's force causing uneasiness.

WHERE SMITH DORRIEN WAS.

The last report of Smith Dorrien was that he had occupied Amsterdam, on the Swaziland border.

RUMOR THAT STEYN IS CAPTURED.

A rumor reached London that Steyn has been captured but it has not received official confirmation.

In consequence of the accumulation of 64 bags of mail at Cape Tormentine a GUARDIAN representative waited upon Mr. A. Lord yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lord said that in the first place the sorting should be done at Sackville, instead of at Cape Tormentine, as at present, and the residue of papers could be forwarded for transportation by the steamer. During the summer nine new boats were made ready for the service and one old one which appeared to be in good condition made the ten which commenced the service. Some days ago Capt. Thos. Howitt condemned the old boat and now only nine boats are on the Gulf. This morning another new boat will be ready for service. All sealed and locked bags will be brought by the Capes and the residue will be forwarded via the Pictou route.

AFFAIRS OF CHINA

Informal Offer to Agree to Terms

DEMANDS INSISTED ON

Chief Offenders Must Die and Unconditional Surrender Made.

CHINA NOW COMES TO TERMS.

PEKIN, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The foreign Envoys to-day received an unofficial communication from the Chinese Plenipotentiaries offering to agree to all the terms of the Powers.

A COMPLETE SURRENDER EXPECTED.

The Chinese wanted to save the lives of Chau Shu Chieo and Yang Men but were informed the Foreign Ministers insisted upon the former demands.

A complete surrender is expected tomorrow.

CAN EAT ANYTHING

Strange Transformation of Mr. Will Carveth from an Invalid With a Capricious Appetite, to a Healthy Man, Able to Enjoy Life's Luxuries to the Full.

To eat is not all of living, but to eat well is a necessity of good health and strength.

A man or woman who has to toll with body or brain from morning till night, requires an abundance of strong, healthy food, and the strength and vigor which it affords, when properly digested and assimilated.

This is an impossibility to those who are afflicted with indigestion, Dyspepsia, or other Stomach Trouble. The appetite is capricious. Sometimes nothing is relished. At other times, everything is craved. Abstinence means pain, distress, and illness afterwards. To all who suffer from any stomach complaint, there comes a message of hope in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They always cure. They never fail.

Mr. Will Carveth, of 179 George Street, Toronto, was at one time a great sufferer from Dyspepsia. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured him. He stayed cured. Here is what he says:—

"I was troubled with Dyspepsia and Headache for a long time. I could not get anything to help me. A friend told me of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and persuaded me to try once again for a cure. I was doubtful, but I did so and I am thankful I did. One box relieved me, and I continued. I can eat any kind of food without the slightest fear of unpleasant after-effects. I haven't felt the slightest symptoms of Dyspepsia or indigestion, since I commenced using the Tablets."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured Mr. Carveth. They should cure you.

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February Magazines.

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During the month of Feb. and March our Store will close at 6 o'clock each evening, Saturday excepted.

HASZARD & MOORE

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates:

May, Wheat, 76 1/2; Corn, 40 1/2; Pork, \$14.10.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

Guardian Correspondents Everywhere.

EIGHTEEN people left for Souris yesterday afternoon to participate in and witness the hockey match.

A PAPER on the Canadian Poets and poetry will be given at the Historical and Literary meeting in P. W. C. College tonight.

YESTERDAY afternoon a woman named Bell called at the Police Station and complained that her husband refused to maintain her or her family and she was compelled to beg to keep the little ones from starving. The matter will be looked into to-day.

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