

# THE MONOPOLY MUST GO!

## What Some of The Leading Business Men Have to Say About The Present Telegraph Service.

Yesterday afternoon a "Guardian" representative waited upon a number of leading citizens to learn their views in regard to the telegraph service. Inquiry was particularly directed to the need of a continuous service and a reduction of rates. The interviews were in all cases brief. The answers were in some cases written, in other cases dictated. Every one spoken with on the subject thought the existing service comes very far short of what it ought to be, while a number of those inquired of were most emphatic in their call for an improved service. The following were the answers received:

Charlottetown, P. E. I.,  
Nov. 10, '99  
In reply to your inquiry I wish to say that I was one of the early agitators for a reduction in our telegraphic rates in this province. Our present rates are simply unbearable. In reference to a night service of course it must come; closing down from 8 in the evening to 8 the next morning is a thing of the past. Your ground on this question is well taken and in the interests of the people.  
DONALD FARQUHARSON  
Premier.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99  
We have no fault to find with officials of the A.A. Telegraph Co., but the rates are too high. We should have lower rates in the day time and should also have night service with special reduced night rates. We believe the business of the company would be largely increased, probably double, if rates were as they should be and the Province would be greatly benefited.  
Geo. CARTER.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99  
Am strongly in favor of more extended telegraph communication between this province and the mainland.

Think night messages at reduced rates has become a necessity and a night service should be arranged for at once.  
MILLER BROS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99.  
Prince Edward Island is very much behind her sister provinces in the matter of Telegraph Service and the company would, in my opinion, best serve its own interests by giving us an up-to-date service day and night. A critical time in the history of our country such as the present, emphasizes the need. When our contingent reaches the seat of war it will be most important that the very latest news may be obtainable.  
F. S. MOORE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99.  
The passengers that come by the Plant Line find it a very great inconvenience when they land in Charlottetown and find that they are compelled to wait hours before they can telegraph to their friends announcing their arrival or business engagements. I think that the Island should have a right service and be placed on the same footing as the other provinces. We have to pay one dollar for a message to Boston when it should be 50 cents. We pay

50 cents to Halifax and St. John when it should be only 25 cents. An improvement is certainly desirable.

W. W. CLARK  
Agent Plant Line.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99.  
I consider the present Telegraph system totally inadequate to the requirements of the day. An improvement must be insisted upon. The citizens of Charlottetown want a constant telegraph communication with the outside world. It is especially desirable at the present time that the system be immediately installed.  
MAJOR STEWART.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99.  
I consider it a disgrace to the province that we have not continuous (day and night) telegraphic communication with the the telegraph system of the mainland. It would only require one extra man for night work at Sackville and another in Charlottetown to give us a continuous service.  
R. B. NORTON.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99  
In reply to your inquiry of today, I

may say that I pay the Tel-graph Company a large amount yearly, and consider it a great injustice to be compelled to pay one dollar for each message to Boston or New York when we can send a message to Sackville for 25 cts., and the rate from Sackville to New York, as every one knows, is only 50 cents, making together 75 cts. whereas we pay one dollar on every message we send direct. I consider that this rate should be reduced and we certainly require an all night service at a reduced rate equal to the other provinces, and if this service was carried out I have no hesitation in saying the business would be a success. It would be of special importance at the present time when the nation is at war with South Africa to have the latest telegraphic communication in our morning paper—the same as we see in Halifax morning papers which would be very little extra cost to the Company.  
G. D. LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99  
I am in entire sympathy with the movement for cheapening the telegraph rates to and from this Province and for an all night service. It is amazing that our people should have so long tolerated a system which might have suited circumstances and conditions

twenty years ago, but which has at this day become an intolerable imposition. Our isolated position as a province and other drawbacks, which we are compelled to endure, call for a speedy change and radical improvement in this antiquated service. To think that we are obliged to pay twice as much for it as they do Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is more than the patience of any independent people can long endure. THE GUARDIAN deserves every encouragement in its laudible desire to effect a change.  
W. S. STEWART.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99  
The Anglo American has taken too long to consider the application for lower rates and a night service without taking practical steps to concede these reasonable requests which our province is justly entitled to. I will look into the statutes granting this Co. rights, protections and privileges and see whether the Co. has a monopoly or not. If such exists and satisfactory arrangements are not come to it may be advisable to increase the tax on the Company and compel fair terms to be granted.  
D. A. MCKINNON  
Attorney General.

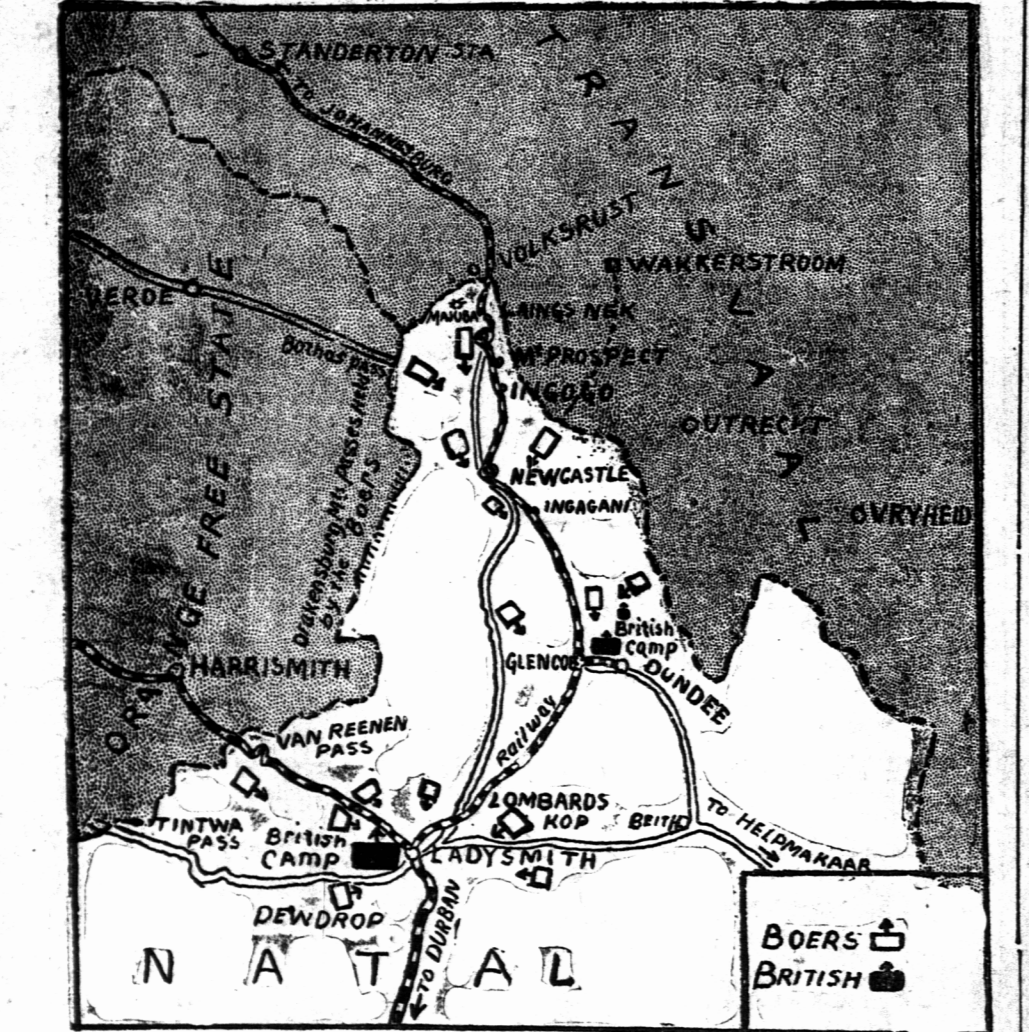
Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99  
We consider we should have night service. Other places of much less importance than Charlottetown can receive telegrams any time of the night or day. This province should have the benefit of the night rates. There is no reason why we should be treated worse than other places.  
FRANK BROWN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Nov. 10, '99  
Whilst we have had every possible satisfaction with the Anglo American we are strongly in favor of reduced night rates with a reasonable night service. We think the public should have the latest news.  
CARVELL BROWN.

"Business is picking up," said the merchant.  
"On the contrary," replied the pugilist, "business is knocking down."  
—Isn't it as good as a play to see woman try to throw?"  
"It is. It is a tragedy."

of prices for several seasons is responsible for this feature of the trade and doubtless it is just as well, for it has helped to restrict the production of cheese and those continuing in that industry have reaped the benefit in better prices. The butter making facilities of the provinces have received an impetus which is bound to show good results in coming years both as regards quality of product and quantity turned out. The various reasons alleged for the prevailing higher range of cheese quotations in Great Britain include a shortage in the home product of serious proportions and this has caused the quick absorption of shipments from the Maritime Provinces and Montreal. There is always more pleasure and profit in handling goods at enhanced values than when they have been running along on a margin close to cost of production. The feeling, therefore, in the lower provinces with regard to the cheese and butter trade during the past season is one which may be considered as satisfactory to a degree and much beyond the experience of several previous seasons. —Maritime Merchant.

**THE KEELEY CURE**  
Those wishing to be cured of the cravings for Alcohol, Morphine, Tobacco, and Cigarettes go to Portland, Maine, Keeley Institute. Reference: E. C. GORF, L. WORTLEY, Wm. TURNER, P. P. ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER HORNE, W. B. ROBERTSON, SIMON W. CRABBE, Mrs. A. L. JOHNSON Mrs. R. J. CAMPBELL.



**NATAL CAMPAIGN UP TO DATE.**  
This map shows three stages of the Boer advance in Natal. On Oct. 12 the Boers entered the colony in three converging columns, having for their objective the evacuated town of Newcastle. The western column entered by Botha's Pass, the central column by Laing's Nek and the eastern column from Wakkerstroom across the Buffalo River. On the night of Saturday, Oct. 14, Newcastle was occupied, and on the following day an advance party pushed further on to Inganani, retiring later to Newcastle. Then with the aid of a further force from Vryheid Glencoe and Dundee were attacked and General Yule forced to retreat, and finally the Transvaal forces, which advanced from the north, and from the east at Helpmakaar, and the Free Staters, moving from the west through Van Reenen's Pass and Tintwa Pass, drew in together upon the British position at Ladysmith. This shows the British position to be critical. Communication was cut probably on Thursday, and the rumor was that the Boers had Colenso.

# Autumn Medicine.

Change of season often affects the health more or less perceptibly. Prudent people take "Spring" medicine—but Autumn medicine is just as needful. The effect of the hot summer weather on the blood makes itself felt, now that the weather is changing; you feel bilious, dyspeptic and tired; there may be pimples or an eruption on the skin; the damp weather brings little twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, that give warning of the winter that is coming. If you want to be brisk and strong for the winter, it is **NOW** that you should build up the blood and give the nerves a little tonic.

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

for Pale People

will make you strong and stave off aches and pains for the winter if you take them now.

**GREATLY RUN DOWN.**

Mr. E. Hutchings, a printer in the office of the News, St. Johns, Nfld., writes: "I am greatly indebted to you for the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in a greatly run down condition, and suffered from pains in the back and stomach. My appetite was very feeble and often I had a loathing for food. I was subject to severe headaches, and the least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. I tried several medicines, but with no benefit—rather I was growing worse. Then I consulted a doctor, and was under his treatment for three months, but did not get any better. Having read much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I finally decided to try them, and bought two boxes. Before these were all used I could see a marked improvement, and I purchased four boxes more. These completely restored my health, and I can now go about my work without an ache or pain of any kind. My recovery leaves no doubt as to the remarkable curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I must say their value has been further proved in the case of a friend to whom I recommended them.

Prevention is better than cure. But it is only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that are of any use. If the FULL NAME isn't there it is a substitute—don't take it.

Sold by all dealers, or may be had postpaid direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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