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# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 8, 1906.

## IN PARLIAMENT.

The affairs of our island have for the time occupied a little attention in both Houses of Parliament. Senator Ferguson brought up in the Senate the sad story of the wreck of the *Sovinto*, with pretty strong reflections upon the conduct of the Government officials connected therewith. And as in party bound he seems to have had some notion of giving the Government a few cuts of the lash over the officials' backs.

The venerable Secretary of State seems to have been very much impressed with the incident, used strong language with regard to the officials and promised an investigation, which our despatches of yesterday morning say will be held at once. We only hope that the inquiry may be entirely fair, not unduly influenced by what has been already set forth in the press, and giving due weight to what these gentlemen may have to say in their defence. Their side of the story has not yet been heard.

Another matter of interest to our people in the arrangements for this year's winter steamer service. We are told by the Minister of Marine that the *Minto* will be placed on the Charlottetown Picton route and the *Stanley* on the Summerside Tormentine route at the beginning of the winter service; that the *Stanley* will ply on the western route "as long as the Captain thinks he can do so with safety" and that the two steamers will go on the Picton-Georgetown route for the mid-winter and spring.

This sounds very well, but it does not touch upon two vital points which have made a great deal of trouble heretofore. The time during which the western route is to be kept open will, apparently be left entirely to the discretion of Captain Brown, and the time for quitting Charlottetown for Georgetown will be left as heretofore to the discretion of Captain Finlayson. This condition has not been and is not likely to be satisfactory either to this city or to Summerside.

The trouble is that both captains have heretofore looked upon the two principal island ports as good places to get away from, and have always, in the opinion of Charlottetown and Summerside shippers found the earliest possible pretext for running away to Georgetown, which gives a something easier and perhaps safer route, but which makes delay and additional cost for both passengers and freight. Moreover the transfer from one route to the other has been made without notice and so suddenly as to greatly inconvenience shippers and others.

We sincerely hope that this year the captains of the winter boats will show a real desire to serve the shipping and travelling public by keeping to our two principal ports as long as is really practicable and safe. There is a strong feeling both here and in the west that this has not been done in the past. There is really no good reason why the winter captains should not show a disposition to oblige the public as far as they can in those matters. We trust they may do so this year, and that due notice may be given of any change of route. In this way we shall have mutual confidence and better feeling all round.

The Montcalm is not coming to us, because of insufficient water at Picton. Why the necessary dredging was not done to permit of her plying there has not been explained. And we are told that the new steamer *Lady Grey* "is not adapted

to work in Northumberland Straits," but was built for the St. Lawrence. In general it may be said we are to face the winter's exigencies with no better preparedness than in years past, and quite as much at the mercy of the ice and storms.

The introduction by a private member of a bill to provide for compulsory voting would seem to indicate that the Government is not prepared to take up that question. Without the active support of the Administration the prospect of such a measure being crystallized into law would be more than doubtful, but still we are pleased to learn that the subject will receive the consideration of Parliament.

All will regret to learn that Hon. Mr. Hyman's illness is more serious than was first reported. He has lost 32 pounds in weight, and his nerves are so shattered that he cannot lift a glass of water to his lips. He is not permitted to read any letters and all business matters are kept from him. Such is the report that reaches Ottawa. We sincerely hope that his severe illness may soon take a favorable turn.

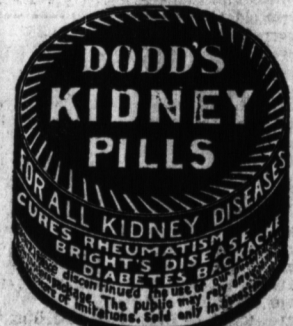
[Referring to the dredging at the entrance to Picton harbor we notice that Mr. Lefursey in his place in Parliament the other day inquired whether any dredging was done there during the past season, for what purpose, what depth of water was obtained, whether the work has been finished or to be continued. The Minister of Marine was not prepared to answer. Later Mr. Lefursey called the Minister's attention to a telegram he had received, December 3rd, stating that Summerside harbor was closing and the *Stanley* not there. To this Mr. Brodeur replied that "he would see about the matter."

Much may be said in favor of a medical inspector for the schools, but it will hardly be contended that the same necessity for it exists in a small city like Charlottetown as in larger cities like Montreal or Toronto. Have our local circumstances in past years demonstrated the need? Much of the arguments put forward in favor of medical inspection apply even more forcibly to the village and country schools than to the city schools, but it would be a formidable and expensive undertaking to have medical inspectors for all.

## EDITOR'S MAIL

### FOR PURE ELECTIONS.

SUB.—At the meeting of the Tryon Baptist Church Dec. 1st a hearty and unanimous vote was passed by that body in favor of pure politics and clean elections as set forth in your valuable paper. They also requested me to write you o



see me if their approval and support in the good work you have undertaken. They believe it is a work that should call out the sympathy, the support, and co-operation of every church in Canada. Things are as they are in politics today because the churches have neglected their duty or have shut their eyes to the wrongs that were being done and done by men who proclaimed themselves good followers of Jesus Christ.

Then on the other hand thousands have prayed one way and voted another way. But if ever the Baptist Church of Tryon has done that kind of thing they by God's help will do it no more, but will stand by the right and by the *Guardian* also, which always stands for the right, and it is not going to be in words only. We will show by our actions that we mean what we say. God bless you, Mr. Editor, in your good work. In behalf of the Church,  
J. E. TINKER, Pastor.

## Out of School Because of Colds

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**Political Meeting**  
At Bradalbane  
Monday, December 17th  
Having been prevented by the severe snow storm from meeting the electors at Bradalbane Hall on the 4th instant, the undersigned will meet the electors of Queen's County, at that Hall, on Monday, December 17th, instant at 7 p. m.  
The Opposition Candidate is invited to attend.  
JOHN S. COUSINS,  
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