

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN.

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A SPECIAL PUT ON.

The indignation felt and expressed by the people and press of Charlottetown over the mail arrangements by the western route was relieved on Saturday by the announcement from Ottawa that a special train will be put on the road between Sackville and Tormentine to leave Sackville daily at 7 o'clock in the morning. The Board of Trade Council had been called to consider the mail service and other matters, but before the members assembled the keen edge was taken off their wrath by the news referred to.

The special train on the Sackville-Tormentine line will go far to put mail matters by that route in good shape. The outgoing mails will make connections as good as in summer time, leave nothing to be desired. The incoming mails will remain at Sackville from 4 p. m. till 7 a. m. the following day and then on ordinary occasions will come forward without delay. They ought to reach this city at, say, 5 o'clock in the afternoon, or some 20 hours later than by the summer service.

We take the earliest opportunity to express our own and the general satisfaction for what has been done to quicken the service by providing the special train from Sackville to Tormentine. That it is to be done quite promptly will lessen the inconvenience that would otherwise have been felt.

The end of the matter in regard to the extension of the rails to the Plant Line wharf is not yet in sight, and the intimation of the station site being located at Hillsboro street will not be accepted by the Board of Trade or the citizens generally until satisfactory reasons are given for deciding against the George Street site. In regard to both these matters there was some plain speaking at the Board of Trade meeting on Saturday. More will yet be heard of these matters.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

—There will be a Concert held in Brookfield Hall on Thursday the 22nd inst. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. All are invited. 17 d w 11

THE MINTO.

During several years past the winter steamer, after a few trips between Charlottetown and Picou has been suddenly spirited away to Georgetown. That is, after reaching Picou she has not returned to this port but crossed to Georgetown instead. This has been done without notice, and for no sufficient reason apparent to the general public. Once or twice such vigorous remonstrance was made that the steamer was ordered back to this port, but usually there has been no remedy. These unexplained desertions of the Charlottetown-Picou route in the past have rendered the shipping community cautious, not to say suspicious as to what may happen in the future.

At the present moment The Guardian is informed on what we believe to be creditable authority that it is in contemplation when the Minto leaves here today that he will not return to Charlottetown, but will tomorrow proceed to Georgetown. We give such information as we have in order to place our shippers, the Board of Trade and the general public on their guard. There are certainly no present conditions of ice which render it either impracticable or dangerous for the Minto to go and come between this port and Picou in the broad daylight, as she now does on alternate days.

The Patriot manfully expresses the opinion that the Hillsboro street site is "the worst of all." In four words this expresses the popular verdict.

We have no desire to reopen the matter of the Hillsboro bridge site. We will say however that while Engineer Mackenzie changed the minds of many on that subject at the time of his visit in 1900, many of those whose opinions were thus changed have since returned to their earlier conviction that the present location ought not to have been made.

With one boat on the western route and almost all the freight coming via Picou where the Minto is unequal to the task of carrying it, a strong case is made out for a third winter steamer. The reason why the freight comes by Picou way are two—the higher freight rate and the inadequacy of the means for handling heavy freight by the Tormentine route.

Some registered letters from post offices in Prince Edward Island addressed to "Chicago Silver Company, 225 Dearborn Street, Chicago" have been returned by the postal authorities of the United States, marked "Fraudulent," with instructions to return the same to the senders. We warn the general public against any advertisements sent out by this concern and of remitting any money to them.

An astronomer in the Lick observatory has discovered a crack in the moon's surface or crust eighty miles long. Whereupon another astronomer in Harvard declares that this is "old news" as he discovered the fact twelve years ago in 1892 that there are thousands of deep cracks in the moon's crust of various lengths. Thus far the rival astronomers. But the plain common people were aware of all this generations ago. If not, why is it that the individual with a "cracked" intellect has been from time immemorial described as "lunatic"?

Geographically speaking Nova Scotia, Quebec, British Columbia and the Yukon may be described as the four corners of the Dominion. Two of these corners have gone wholly Liberal and a third almost wholly, while the fourth, the Yukon, stands out wholly Conservative. The one member from the gold district will not have very much control in the new Parliament but he will sit there as a living evidence that the Administration if popular elsewhere is out of favor in the far north.

We are glad to learn that Messrs Prowse and Warburton are using their best efforts to prevent the location of the new station on the eastern bog. And we doubt not that if they are firm enough and backed up by the strong support of the great majority of our citizens as they are in this matter, they will be successful.

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Mr. James G. Clark, Postville, York County, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from what the doctors said was neuralgia of the heart. The pain started in the back of the neck and worked down into the region of the heart. Though I had taken a lot of medicine of one kind and another, I could not get anything to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of D. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

RIGHTS INCREASED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—It is reported tonight that the imperial manifesto which will be issued on Dec. 19 among other things will increase the rights of the Zemstvos and suspend the state of siege in cities.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.—"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

INSPECTED ICE-BREAKER.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, was here to-day to inspect the new government ice-breaker. The trial test in the ice was most satisfactory.

Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since no return of the disease."—HERMAN STRAIN, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all druggists.

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