

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, FEB. 22 1901.
THE ICE-BOAT SERVICE.

With the resumption of trips by the winter steamers between Georgetown and Pictou, the question arises whether or not the services of the ice-boats at the Capes ought to be continued or suspended. We are strongly of the opinion for reasons which we shall give that the Capes route should be kept open for the present and for some time to come. What has just now occurred in the blocking up of Pictou harbor is liable to occur again any day when the wind shifts to the north-east and continues in that quarter for one or two days or weeks. It is from the middle of February till, say, the middle of March that the quantity of ice floating in the Straits and Gulf is largest, and that the difficulty we have just now experienced becomes most serious and most liable to recur.

As experience has shown the ice-boat service cannot, when once suspended, be immediately called into activity. It takes time to get the men together, and also to make the necessary changes with regard to the direction of the mails from the Mainland to have them converge at Sackville and Tormentine instead of Pictou. From this reason, should the regular trips of the boat be again interrupted, there would be a day or two of interruption at least, and probably several days, as hopes would be indulged that the boats would quickly resume, and so the Capes service if once called off would not be at once put into operation.

The Capes service during the past few weeks has been hampered from divers causes but it has been none the less of invaluable assistance. There are too few boats in the Government service to be adequate to their task. It may now be too late to remedy this, but if the letter mail alone were sent via the Capes, leaving the bulky newspapers to come by the boats, the difficulty would be obviated and all the letter mails could come to us, or be sent out with pretty general regularity. It is rarely that the Capes route is interrupted for more than a day or two days at a time, whereas we have just had an interruption of two weeks in the steamers, and this is liable to happen again before the ice has ceased to be troublesome.

We think also that during the term of one month in each winter, say from the middle of February till the middle of March, during which the Capes service seems to be such an important auxiliary, there should be a special mail train provided on the Sackville-Tormentine Railway to leave Sackville on the arrival of the C. P. R. train from the west daily. It is by this train that the bulk of the mails for Prince Edward Island come. With a special train from Sackville this would be speedily taken to Tormentine and the work of sorting, which occupies a clerk for about five hours, could be completed in time to leave for Cape Traverse by the boats leaving in the early morning. This arrangement would give us our mails from Western Canada 24 hours earlier than we now receive them. It would also save valuable time to passengers coming hither via the Capes.

The cost of special trains connecting with the C. P. R. express during 25 to 30 days ought not to be considered an insuperable obstacle especially as from it would be deducted the cost of the present railway carriage over the Sackville-Tormentine Railway and also the cost of the present team service, both of which would be obviated by the special train.

NOT READY FOR A REPUBLIC.

When Spain may be confronting an embarrassing situation, it is not probable that she will relinquish the monarchy. A stable republic seems to be impossible among such discordant elements, though Spain might find moral support and an example in the history of France. The war with the United States for a time united the jarring and warring Spanish factions, but this bond has been broken.

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

We regret that the Examiner should grow angry over fair discussion of a matter which it has itself obtruded on the public notice. None the less we cannot permit our contemporary to escape under a storm of anger or a charge of "discourtesy" against THE GUARDIAN. Perchance the Editor of the Examiner may be better natured to-day. We therefore repeat our statement and question of yesterday, hoping for an answer:

Mr. Martin wrote a certain letter to the Examiner in which he expressed his thanks to certain newspapers, but did not include the Examiner among those whom he thanked. The name of the Examiner was inserted afterward. By whom? Our information, which is very positive, is that the insertion of the name of the Examiner was not made by Mr. Martin.

The Executive Council at their recent sitting appointed Dr. Anderson Chief Superintendent of Education, to succeed Dr. D. J. McLeod. It is intimated that Dr. Anderson's late position as Principal of Prince of Wales College will be awarded to Prof. S. N. Robertson, B. A. and that Mr. Cyrus J. McMillan, B. A. will succeed to the professorship made vacant by Prof. Robertson's promotion. We think these appointments will meet with very general approbation. Dr. Anderson has rendered invaluable service as head of the College and has long been recognised as one of the foremost educationists in Eastern Canada. We doubt not that he will prove equally useful at the head of the entire educational system of the Province as he has been in the position of Principal of the College.

We are pleased to learn from Mr. Pope that a large number of names of subscribers to the Library Association, have been handed to him since the citizens' meeting in addition to those who then subscribed and whose names were printed in THE GUARDIAN. This fact affords pleasing evidence of the general and healthful interest taken in the Library movement.

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The departure of Dr. D. J. McLeod late Superintendent of Education to reside permanently in Sydney will be generally regretted. Dr. McLeod during a considerable term of years has taken the deepest interest in the educational movements in Prince Edward Island, and in many ways apart from his official position has done much to increase the public interest in all that pertains to the extension of knowledge. With the teachers under his superintendence he has been always popular. The regret at his departure will be general as will also be the good wishes which follow him and Mr. McLeod to their new home in another Province.

The Palmerston Spectator man is down on the subscriber who lends his paper to his neighbor, and his remarks are of general application: A subscriber to the Spectator called at the office yesterday, paid the amount due on subscription, and discontinued the paper, at the same time expressing regret at having to do without it for a time, and stating that the only reason for discontinuing it was the intolerable annoyance caused every week by neighbors borrowing the paper almost as soon as it came, sometimes not returning it, and sometimes even sending it away to friends. It is a small matter, perhaps, but it is worth while reminding people who thoughtlessly make a habit of borrowing the neighbor's paper, that it is both an annoyance and an imposition. In the average family a weekly newspaper will lie around and be read at intervals for several days; often there is something in it they wish to keep; often they have not time to read at once and put it aside for a while. In any case, they are likely to be annoyed at having to lend it.

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The news counter at Carter's Bookstore is well replenished with latest magazines and papers. Fashion magazines for March are now in.

Prof. Waits has prepared an excellent program for the Monument Fund Concert in the Kindergarten Hall next Tuesday evening.

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The contractors take charge of our store Monday to make extensive alterations. Could we not make a contract with you to receipt that account we sent Dec. 31st?—Stanley Bros. 21 2i

There will be a meeting held in the office of Stanley Bros. every day this week to grant receipts on payments of accounts, sent out Dec. 31st. Don't forget that we are going to close for a few weeks, (commencing Monday,) while the carpenters, plasterers and brick layers, are at work.—Stanley Bros. 21 2i

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