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WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 26, 1906.

BY A PRIVATE COMPANY.

In a temperate and well considered letter to The Patriot Mr. Warburton, K. C. considers the subject of steamship traffic between the Island and the Mainland. He finds, as The Guardian has found, that the dual system of company boats in summer and Government boats in winter is far from satisfactory. He doubts whether any Government, even with three winter steamers, can ever carry on the service satisfactorily and favors placing the year's service under control and management of "a reliable steam navigation company, mainly owned and altogether managed in this Island."

Mr. Warburton has had experience of the difficulties, delays and trials which the existing system imposes upon the public. He suggests a clear-cut and well-defined remedy and the public will give him due credit for it. We are fully in accord with him so far as having the service under one control and management throughout the year. We entirely agree with Mr. Warburton as to the desirability of local control of the service here. We are not for the moment equally sure that an all-year company service would, be in all respects more desirable than one entirely operated by the Government, but we feel fully assured that either alternative would be a great improvement upon our present exasperating system.

We regard the matter as one of great and far-reaching importance and regret that space in the holiday season will not permit our discussing it more fully. We shall do so later. In the meantime it is obvious that the amount of subsidy to be given for an all-year company service must form a very important factor in deciding the question as between Government and company operation. A change of some sort is urgently demanded, and must come soon. The alternative proposition should be very carefully considered, that the best may be adopted.

### THE TIME TABLE.

We have more letters on various topics than we can use these days, but make room for one on the Railway Time Table. It is from a writer who has "No Axe to Grind." This correspondent draws some interesting comparisons between the services in the eastern and western sections of the Island. We bespeak for this letter a careful perusal. It certainly is not from those sections which have the least frequent service that most complaints are heard.

We hope never to condemn a railway time table merely because of personal animus against the Superintendent or because the running of trains does not exactly suit. The Guardian's delivery if the public is otherwise fairly well served. Such motives are too often apparent in

public discussion. The new time table has some excellent features, among which are that it enables passengers to go from either extremity of the Island to the other in one day, or to come from Pictou and reach any part of the Province the same day.

There is one exception which we pointed out on Monday. The business community of Charlottetown, and persons living west and desiring to trade or attend to banking or other affairs in this city, have some ground of complaint. We still hope that this difficulty may be met, either by running the Cape Traverse train into this city every morning and returning in the afternoon, or in some other equally effective manner.

A citizens' meeting to discuss the proposed winter time table of the Railway has been called by Mayor Paton to be held in the Market Hall on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Such a meeting may be productive of good if it be kept free from partisanship and personal animus, and confined to a temperate discussion of the business relations of the railway and the general public. The time table must be viewed as an official one, endorsed by the General Manager at Moncton and by the Department at Ottawa in pursuance of a general policy of retrenchment which has been applied to the entire Government Railway system. It would be most unfair to assume that the Superintendent of the Island Railway is responsible for the general policy of cutting down operating expenses. At the same time it is a fair subject for discussion whether or not a better service in some respects cannot be provided within the limit of expenses which the Department at Ottawa has prescribed.

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### COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month, James Paton, Mayor W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.  
Next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward S. O. E. Wednesday Dec 26th at 8 o'clock.—Important business—Initiation.

### DYSPEPSIA HURTS.

My goodness, how dyspepsia hurts and pains! And it isn't the pain that is to be dreaded but the loss of time and wages. There is to-day many a person who lays off one or two days a week all because of indigestion and dyspepsia, and in consequence loses many a dollar in wages. What a pity these people don't try Hutch and cure themselves. Why don't they take one little tablet after each meal and get back to the work? May be they will try Hutch some of these days, and they will find out for sure that there is one medicine in the world which can be depended on to cure sour stomach, indigestion, headache, heartburn.

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## CITIZENS' MEETING

By request from a large number of citizens, I hereby call a Public Meeting in the Market Hall on

## Thursday Even. at 8 O'clock

for the consideration of the Time Table just issued. Also other matters in connection with the conduct of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

JAMES PATON, Mayor.

12-26d2i.

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C. B. CLAY,  
Road Inspector.  
Bridgetown, December 15th, 1906.  
12-24d17r1.

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Excursion Return Tickets at one way first class fare will be issued from and to all stations on this Railway, from December 21st, 1906, to January 1st, 1907, both dates inclusive good to return until January 3rd, 1907.

For full particulars apply to A. W. RAPP, Superintendent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 12-15

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