

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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INTERPROVINCIAL TRANSPORTATION

It is a basic principle of the federal compact, altogether apart from the provision in the treaty under which Prince Edward Island was brought in, that communication between Provinces shall be controlled by the central Government.

In pursuance of this great underlying principle of uniting the Provinces by trade nerves and arteries the construction of the Intercolonial was declared "to be essential to the consolidation of the unity of British North America."

We have Government railways on both sides of the Strait, subsidised steamers plying between in summer, and Government steamers plying between at irregular intervals in winter.

Much might be said in favor of either plan. The Government is responsible in either case, and cannot vacate its responsibility. Why, it may be asked, should Prince Edward Island be treated less favorably than Cape Breton?

But which would be best, for the Ottawa Government to own and operate the ferry or ferries, for such they are, between the Island and the Mainland, winter and summer, or to hand over the control of the year's service to a subsidised company?

The Guardian will not now attempt to decide offhand a question of so much moment. But we strongly incline to the opinion that there should be one control of the transportation between this Province and the sister Provinces throughout the entire year, and that the control should be exercised by some authority, here on the spot. If the Gov-

ernment would undertake the entire service there should be a resident manager vested with full powers, and locally accessible to our shippers and others. If the year's service were in control of a company there would, of course, be a local manager as there is now for the summer service.

We shall return to the subject in the light of interviews with some of our leading shippers and business men.

FIRST DISTRICT ELECTION.

The Patriot is explaining and The Examiner rejoicing over the election in the First District of Queens, the result of which The Guardian announced yesterday morning. We fail to see much call for explanation or for great jubilation. The people have made their choice by a small majority between two reputable candidates. The defeated candidate is by no means humiliated. He may yet be at the head of the poll in a future contest.

As for the balance of parties in the Legislature, it is little affected. Where it stood 22 to 8 it will now stand 21 to 9. Two thirds of the House gives an abundant working majority. In fact the Opposition has hitherto been too weak in numbers to ensure the best working of our system of Government. It is neither for the good of the Government or the country to have the House all or almost all on the ministerial side.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A number of letters received from time to time by The Guardian from town and country have called attention to the cruelty and harsh treatment of animals in the course of transportation and in other ways, and endorsing the advocacy of this journal for the formation of a society to prevent such abuses.

We would be glad to see it revived, but this can only be done with a prospect of usefulness if one, two or three persons can be found who will devote time and energy to the work. This is a very busy age, and societies have so multiplied, good ones too, that those who attempt to participate actively in their work can have little time for anything else.

lection for the dumb creatures who cannot defend themselves. We write this to show our correspondents that the matter has not been overlooked.

And now Premier Roblin of Manitoba, having a mandate from the people, will proceed to erect trunk telephone lines through his Province and we are told intends to cut the rates of the Bell monopoly in half. The cities, too, will have their own independent local systems with long distance connections over the Government lines.

The Montreal Harbor Commission has been appointed, and Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who was at one time expected to be chairman of the body is not even a member of it. That position has fallen to Hon. G. W. Stephens at a salary of \$7,000 with two colleagues, O. C. Ballantine and L. E. Geoffrion at \$3,000 each.

Kidneys Affected By Sudden Change

MOST PAINFUL AILMENTS FOLLOW—PREVENTION AND CURE OBTAINED BY USE OF

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The sudden lowering of the temperature causes the pores of the skin to close, and thus throws on to the kidneys much work which is ordinarily performed by the skin.

There is no treatment which so quickly affords relief to overworked and deranged kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because they act on the liver, as well as the kidneys, and when in healthful action the liver does much of the work of filtering the blood, which is otherwise left for the kidneys.

Bright's Disease, dropsy, uric acid poisoning, stone in the bladder, and rheumatism are among the most painful forms of kidney disease, and these ailments can always be prevented by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They can also usually be cured by this treatment, but if you are so fortunate as to be yet free of these dreadful ailments, keep on by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to keep the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful working condition.

Mr. Geo. W. Leard, Augustine Cove, P. E. I. writes,—"I was troubled with lame back and weak kidneys for a long while and tried various remedies without benefit until I came quite discouraged."

Soon after beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I found that they were helping me and by the time I had used six boxes was entirely cured. I believe these are the best pills on the market and my wife endorses this statement as she has entirely cured her of constipation.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, by their direct and combined action on kidneys, liver and bowels, positively cure biliousness, constipation, and diseases of the kidneys. One pill a dose, 2 or 3 a box, at all dealers or E. Mansson, Bates & Co. Toronto.

A Few of Our Special Values for The Christmas Trade.

- 7 yd length of dress tweed 75c yd for 39c.
Ice wool scarfs \$1.15 to 1.65.
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Plain, fancy and plaid silk waist lengths.
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Wear muff and ruff \$38.00.
Real Sable muffs \$14.00, 16.00, 18.00 and 20.00.
Real Sable ruffs \$15.00, 18.00, 22.00, 29.00 and 33.00.
Grey squirrel ruffs.
Japanese squirrel muff and cravat \$32.00.
Mink muffs \$35.00 and 42.00.
Mink cravat \$50.00.
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Fox muffs.
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Of men's and boys' suits. We have been instructed by the Manager of the Humphrey Clothing Store to sell by public auction the balance of the stock in trade comprising men's and boys' suits, coats and pants. Sale commences Friday, Dec. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. and will be continued every market day and Saturday evenings until sold. Terms cash. BENJ. CARTER & CO. Auctioneers.

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Why not join the increasing number of those who give sensible gifts at Christmas time—goods that combine beauty with usefulness. Gifts like these:

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Dressing Cases
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Handkerchiefs
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solid leather
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Pipe-Racks
Cigar Cases up to \$5.00 each
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Ebony Mirrors
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And many other useful articles large and small. All goods marked in plain figures.

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Engraving done in good style free of charge.

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