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CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1906.
THE NEW WINTER STEAMER.

The full report of the interpellation of the Minister of Marine by Messrs Hughes and Martin on April 6 in regard to the new winter steamer is calculated to leave the average Islander more at sea than before. In reply to Mr. Hughes Hon. Mr. Brodeur said:

"It is the intention of the Department to use this boat, now being constructed in England, or the Montcalm on the winter service in the Straits of Northumberland. Those two boats will be absolutely fit for such service. There were some doubts as to whether the Montcalm would be suitable. I asked the opinion of the technical officers of my Department and am informed by Commander Spain and Mr. McElhenney that the Montcalm is a far more powerful icebreaker than either the Minto or the Stanley. She is 1000 more horse power than the Stanley and 800 more than the Minto. So far as strength goes, the work therefore could easily be done by the Montcalm.

"The Montcalm in the last two years has been engaged in breaking the ice-bridge near Quebec and this year has been very successful. Last year, on account of an accident in the beginning of the year, she was not able to break the ice during the winter, but during the spring she did such splendid work that the floods which used to occur in the past and which were due to a large extent to the ice-bridge did not take place. This year she was called upon to go to Seven Islands (Saguenay) during that part of the winter when the ice is thickest and she was very successful. I would be very glad to show my Hon. friend photos taken of her when in the neighborhood of Seven Islands. He will see that she is certainly a boat which can do good services far as strength goes."

Dr. Spronle here asked what thickness of ice the Montcalm could go through and was told, "probably twenty-five inches and perhaps more than that."

Then Mr. Martin required, "What is to be done with the Stanley and Minto? Why should they be withdrawn? The general belief," he proceeded, "is that either the Stanley or Minto would be more powerful than the Montcalm. Why take these boats away, which have been fairly successful, and send the Montcalm, which has not been tested, except in the St. Lawrence?"

Mr. Brodeur: "My Hon. friend is absolutely mistaken regarding the Montcalm. She is 1000 horse power more powerful than the Stanley and nearly 800 more than the Minto. Besides, I am advised by the officers of the Department that there is not the slightest doubt she can do the service in a most satisfactory manner."

Later Mr. Martin asked, "Is it the intention to put the new boat on the P. E. Island route with the Montcalm?"

Mr. Brodeur replied, "No. Either one or the other will go there."

Mr. Martin: "What do you propose to do with the Minto and Stanley?"

Mr. Brodeur: "We have not yet decided whether we will keep three boats there or not. That is a question to be considered."

Now what are we to gather from all this? Clearly that it was in contemplation to send the Montcalm to us and not the new boat. All the Minister's argument tends that way. Also that the Montcalm has proved a disappointment on the St. Lawrence and a better

boat is being procured to take her place there. Moreover that the sole claim that can be put forward for the Montcalm is her horse power. "So far as strength goes," was the Minister's repeated words. Furthermore that when the Montcalm is sent here one of our present winter steamers may be withdrawn.

The prospect which the above conversation opens to Prince Edward Island is certainly not alluring. Having followed the newspaper accounts of what the Montcalm has done, or rather what she has attempted and not done, the prospect would be for loss rather than gain to get the Montcalm and have either the Stanley or Minto taken away. The Montcalm has disappointed the Department and has disappointed the people of Montreal and Quebec. She utterly failed in the ordinary winter conditions. She did something in the very mild winter of 1900 and the old Northern Light could have done that.

THE JAPANESE FAMINE FUND.

In Nova Scotia churches Sunday schools, temperance divisions, fraternal societies, schools, banks and all ages ranks and conditions of men women and children are contributing to help the starving Japanese. In a score of towns and villages volunteer collectors have gone about among their friends and neighbors to gather what they would give and forwarded the amount to a Halifax newspaper. The manager of the Halifax journal hopes to remit \$10,000 to Japan by Easter. With thanks to those who have already sent in their contributions, The Guardian would be glad to hear from many others, and above all we would like to see a concerted movement in every town, village and rural community to aid these brave suffering people. There are hundreds who would like to give if only some one would ask them. Who will move in this matter? The Guardian would gladly receive, acknowledge and forward all amounts great or small that may be sent in.

The Canadian Government is to be commended for taking new and stricter precautions to exclude the moral as well as the physically unfit from being admitted to Canada as immigrants.

In St. John the jail prisoners are made to work. Here we board them in idleness, and at the coming on of winter some indolent loafers actually seek to get into jail to secure warm quarters and free board rather than earn their own living. Honest, hard working people are thus compelled to support the able-bodied criminals or vagrants in idleness. St. John has conducted extensive improvements in Rockland Park, among other things creating a beautiful chain of lakes, by jail labor. The prisoners here should be made to work for the good of their health and morals. If legislation to that end is needed it should be provided at the present session. We suggest that the Attorney General and the Stipendiary Magistrate confer as to what legislation, if any, is needed, and have it enacted without delay.

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