

Today's Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Strong westerly winds/fair and very cold.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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THE WINTER STEAMERS.

It is now over seven weeks since the winter steamer Stanley was put out of action so far as maintaining communication with the mainland is concerned. In that time she has been carried forward and backward by the winds and tides in the icefield in which she is impacted and has gradually been carried about 100 miles from Sea Cow Head, where she was first stuck fast. Yesterday she was reported about five miles off the coast of Arisaig and apparently still fast in the ice and helpless. Her coal supply must be also short, and in the extreme cold weather recently prevalent it will require a quite large daily consumption to provide the necessary heat without the use of any for purposes of navigation.

For five or six days past the Minto has also been off her regular duty of plying between Georgetown and Pictou, having gone to the rescue of the Stanley. It will be observed that the latter steamer in her helpless drift to the eastward has crossed the Minto's regular route, and is now farther out of reach than at any time during a week past. Meanwhile the Minto is also fast in the ice and has been so for some days. What the outcome may be it is hard to predict. It is to be hoped and expected that the Minto will get free within a few days, although the ice-pack about her is said to be very heavy, and the northwest wind of yesterday would not afford much, if any relief. As for the Stanley, if not rescued, or able in some way to free herself, the prevalent opinion is that she will drift into the Gulf up the north west coast of Cape Breton.

It may be of interest here to recall that by the terms of union between the Island and the Dominion the latter became responsible among other things for "efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers to be established and maintained between the Island and the Mainland of the Dominion winter and summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the railway service of the Dominion." In years past the Dominion failed to live up to the terms of this contract, and last year granted an additional subsidy of \$30,000 a year in payment of such default. It was then hoped and expected

20 YEARS OF ITCHING PILES.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, Bowmanville, Ont., writes that for twenty years he suffered terribly from itching piles. Seven years ago he asked a druggist for the best cure for piles and was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. He continued this treatment until entirely cured, and as he has never had any return of his old trouble considers his cure permanent and remarkable on account of the length of time he suffered.

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that for the future, with two steamers, continuous communication could be maintained and further default and penalties avoided.

This year, however, the service has again greatly failed, both on the Summerside-Tormentine route and on the Georgetown-Pictou route. It is admitted that Georgetown is almost an ideal winter port for ice-breaking steamers in these northern latitudes, but Pictou has proved to be inaccessible in the present season or in past seasons for days and even weeks at a time. The strength of a chain must be measured by its weakest link and Pictou is the weak link in the eastern route. Some other route must be found if the Island is to have the stipulated continuous communication. That route we unhesitatingly believe to be the Capes Route, which is at present the only route by which either mails or passengers can go or come. Our freight service outward and inward is wholly paralysed and out off.

The Capes Route can only be made available by the construction of a pier on the Island side of the Strait. This has been represented very strongly for some years past in these columns, but nothing has been done to secure its construction. We can only again impress upon our representatives and upon the Dominion Government the urgent necessity of supplying this necessary work. There is no other means in sight by which continuous steam service can be established or maintained. The present utterly paralysed condition of our winter service calls with trumpet voice for the establishment of steam service at the Capes. We hope yet to see a railway ferry there, but it must first be demonstrated that one or both of our winter steamers can ply there, and to make that demonstration the necessary pier must be provided.

The approximate number of telephone messages exchanged in Canada during the year 1901 was 185,369,216. Or rather this is the number reported by 43 out of 49 companies doing business in the Dominion. It may be that the number, if all the companies had reported their business for the year would have been close upon 200 millions. In any case the number of telephone messages is approximately equal to the total number of letters posted in the Dominion. This is the more noteworthy as the actual business of the telephone companies is largely confined to the cities while the postal service is universal.

An interesting war game is being played in Portsmouth, England between representatives of the United States and German navies, under rules that give as near as possible the conditions of actual warfare. Umpires decide upon what can or cannot be effected within a given time. So far in the mimic warfare the German fleet has defeated the American fleet stationed in the Philippines, and another German fleet crossed the Atlantic and captured Havana. The great battle of the war is yet to come when the American home fleet encounters the German fleet in the Gulf of Mexico.

Under the caption, "How much, then, is a man better than a sheep?" the Scientific American discusses the slaughter of passengers that has recently occurred on American railroads. It points out that on the railways of the United Kingdom during 15 months past not a single passenger was killed, while United States railroads had killed 77 passengers within the same past 15 days! The Scientific American further states that this awful disparity is the more inexcusable "because the number of passengers carried in Great Britain is greater; second because this greater number is handled upon one eighth as many miles of track—24,000 miles in Great Britain against 200,000 miles in the United States; and, thirdly the average speed and frequency of trains is greater there than here." There is little need for further comment, except that it is regrettable that Canadian railways seem to be but little safer than those in the United States.

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DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE.

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