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**THE WINTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**

Whether the present cold dip of the weather shall or shall not close out the Steam Navigation Company's operations for the year, the time is near when for some months to come we shall be dependent upon the winter steamers owned by the Government. The close of ordinary navigation occurs as such different dates in different years that it is of the utmost importance that the Government boats should be in readiness at any time in the month of December. Last winter the summer boats continued their trips till New Year's day. In 1881 the close of navigation came on Nov. 26. These dates show the extremes of early and late closing during twenty years. More frequently than otherwise since 1881 the navigation has closed before the middle of December.

During the greater portion of the period referred to the Island was wholly dependent upon the good steamer Stanley for such winter service as we had. With

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These drawbacks were mainly connected with the seeming inability of the three departments concerned at Ottawa to work together. Something was due also to the fact that the railway from Cape Tormentine to Sackville, where connection is made with the Government Railway system, is in private hands. It took a good while before the three departments could be got to work together, to arrange for postal service and prompt through railway connection with Charlottetown to and from the boat at Summerside. It will be remembered that some enterprising and zealous Summerside citizens for a time put on a special train at their own cost, which we hope was afterwards reimbursed to them. However, at length the western route was got into fair working order. Since last spring further improvements have been made at Cape Tormentine apparently with the intention of improving the winter service by that route. And it has been hoped that by this time the Marine, Railway and Post Office Departments may have settled upon some system of united action by which many of the troubles of the past may be avoided.

In January last Hon. James Sutherland succeeded Sir Louis Davies as Minister of Marine, and he proved more attentive to the representations made to him from the Island than it was feared an inland Minister would be. Having little personal knowledge of our needs he took every pains to inform himself. But recently, just when the preparations should have been making for our winter service, the Department has again changed hands. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is no doubt an able man in many respects, but he is new to his Department, cannot have a personal knowledge of our local circumstances and has his re-election in Maconnouche to look after. Under such circumstances he must be largely dependent upon the permanent officers of his department for guidance. So it falls out that when the season for active use of the winter boats is close at hand the Island public are still much in the dark as to the nature of the service we shall have.

At this writing both the Government steamers are in Charlottetown harbor awaiting orders. We are informed that the Minto is ready for service whenever the Princess shall definitely cease running and that the Stanley can be made ready within a week. So far no orders have been received by the agent here from Ottawa as to sending either one of the steamers to Summerside, and a steamer will only be sent thither when such orders are received. It seems probable, however in the absence of any instructions to the contrary, that an effort will be made to keep both the eastern and western routes open as was done last winter. While much may depend upon the severity of the winter, the prevailing winds and drift of the ice, we think the advantages lie in that direction. Last winter was a rather open one, but this fact, our Summerside friends contend was not particularly, if at all in their favor. The Guardian desires to see a full and fair trial of the western route under all con-

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