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THE WINTER STEAMERS.

It seems to be of vital importance until the Stanley is at work on the western route that the Minto shall make the round trip daily from Charlottetown to Pictou. Trips on alternate days means delay for mails, passengers and freight alike. It means that we shall have only one mail in two days. This is not only a great inconvenience to social correspondence but is a serious matter for business men and involves large cost in telegraphing. We have a contract right to the daily service both ways. And moreover the trips of the Minto on alternate days will be entirely inadequate to carry the large amount of freight offering.

It has been claimed on the part of those operating the steamer that it is difficult in the shortest days of the year to twice load and discharge the freight and make the round trip. This may be admitted to be true, but additional hands could easily be procured both here and at Pictou, and under the stress of an emergency like the present the discharging and loading of cargo at this port could be completed in the night. We can see no good reason why a Government service should not be as efficient in that regard as a railway corporation or shipping company is.

We doubt not that if the Stanley had been ready, as she ought to have been, and plying on the western route, she would have been making round trips daily during the past few days and giving

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is daily mails and the chance of passengers to go and come at will. The delay in getting the Stanley at work is most regrettable, and the least the authorities can be reasonably expected to do is to strain a point and have the Minto make round trips daily until the Stanley gets to work. We presume that Captain Finlayson and his crew would not object to the harder work which the round trip for a few days would entail, in view of the urgent public interests to be served.

Our despatches this morning are distinctly warlike. Venezuela's reply to the ultimatum is to form her available forces in line of battle and call out her reserves. What next?

Now that the Minto has begun the regular winter service between the Island and the mainland her freight traffic will no doubt be very large for a month to come. It is of the utmost importance to all concerned that the direct service to and from Charlottetown shall be continued as long as possible. There has been great complaint year after year that the winter steamer is snatched away to Georgetown after a brief service to this port, and just when her regular trips are most needed on account of the accumulation of freight here. Once taken away it has usually been found impossible to get her back until the following spring. If the Board of Trade and the politicians who influence our destinies, would this year move in time, insisting that the steamer shall come to Charlottetown until otherwise ordered, it might have some effect. No amount of kicking after the steamer is diverted to the other route will do any good.

The Indian of North America has proved pretty costly to his white brother, according to the latest report of the United States Commissioner of Indian affairs. According to this authority since the founding of the Republic \$845,000,000 has been spent in subduing and controlling the Indians and \$240,000,000 more for the education and care of their children. This makes a total of \$1,085,000,000. And this includes nothing for the very costly Indian wars waged by Britain and the Colonies in the century and a half from the time the colonies were first founded down to the date of the Declaration of Independence. If this were added, and with it the cost of Indian wars and Indian maintenance in what is now Canada by French, British and Canadian Governments, the grand total would indeed be a most formidable one. However, Canada and the United States have got possession of the land of which the Indian was the first possessor, and the millions, or even the billions of cost spread over so many years will count for very little in comparison with the value received in that way.

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 A Fur lined Mocha Glove at \$2.00 a pair.
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 A nice new style Neck Mufflers at 75c and \$1.00.
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