

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE WINTER STEAMERS.

There appears to be such undue sensitiveness on the part of the Pioneer in regard to the winter steamer service that it is quite ready to treat THE GUARDIAN as an enemy to Summerside and to the public interests, simply because we have laid bare the cold facts of the case, some of which facts the Pioneer apparently desires to keep out of sight. This is a very mistaken attitude on the part of our contemporary, whose Jehu-like zeal tends to exhibit itself in furious driving.

The last and central proposition laid by THE GUARDIAN was, "How can the interests of the entire Island be best served by the two available winter steamers under existing conditions? From this position we have never varied. We know that Picton harbor is liable, perhaps once or twice in a winter to be so blockaded by the ice that our winter steamers cannot force their way through. In the present month of February this blockade has extended to two weeks. This is unusual, if not quite unprecedented. It is not a condition that prevails all the time. But for the present the winds and the ice-floes in their courses are fighting against us.

But there are certain conditions favorable and unfavorable, that are connected with the Summerside-Tormentine route, and which are permanent. THE GUARDIAN did not make these conditions, but simply pointed them out. There is a considerably shorter distance for freight and passengers coming from the west by the Summerside route. And we are willing to assume that Summerside harbor is accessible to our winter steamers, and presents a much better point of contact with the Island Railway system than Georgetown, being one third of the way along the trunk line, while Georgetown is at the extremity of the line. These things tell in favor of the western winter route.

But it would be most unfair in discussing the conditions of the winter service to stop here. There are other permanent conditions to be considered. One of these is the present lack of landing facilities at Tormentine. We presume these will be remedied, but so far as this winter's work is concerned it may be viewed as permanent. It is said that a temporary harbor may be formed in the board ice. Surely the most zealous advocate would hardly claim that such a landing could afford the same facilities as a properly constructed wharf or pier. It might serve for a time when no better can be had, but the fact cannot be glossed over that it would be unsatisfactory.

Of still more importance as affecting the interests of the entire Island is the fact that at Tormentine connection is not made with the Intercolonial, but with a road owned by a company, which company insists upon charging local rates upon the freight carried over its rails. Hence it is that through freight, say from Montreal, Toronto, St. John or Halifax, can be landed at Picton more cheaply than at Tormentine. This fact alone more than offsets the gain of the shorter distance by the Summerside route. Our western friends including the Pioneer, would do well to grapple with this condition and not ignore it as they seem disposed to do. It is a very vital feature of the situation.

THE GUARDIAN is blamed by the Pioneer for having said that "two winter boats are required at this end of the Island and will be needed more and more in the years to come." We repeat the statement, on the basis of the experience of the past

month of January. The fact is that our people are only beginning to realize the possibility of what our winter trade would be if facilities were afforded for it. And we doubt not that something very similar will be found true of the direct winter traffic between Summerside and the Mainland when reasonable facilities, not now existing, are made ready in that quarter.

But, worst of all, to the over-zealous mind of the Pioneer, THE GUARDIAN has actually proposed a third winter steamer! The Pioneer sneers at this idea and to make its sneer emphatic hints that like Heaven, it is "too far ahead." We had always believed that the distance between the Pioneer snout and the abodes of the blest was only to be expressed in brain paralyzing figures, but we hope and believe that the third winter steamer is by no means so distant. When some years ago the GUARDIAN took up the advocacy of a second steamer it met with no response for a time. The proposal was looked upon as visionary rather than practicable. But an energetic and capable Minister quickly brought it about. The second steamer has demonstrated the need of a third and it will come in the not distant future. When it has become a fact accomplished the Pioneer will perhaps remember with chagrin its present cool reception of the proposition.

Reverting to our original proposition, to serve the best interests of the entire Island, we hope to see the two steamers within a few days plying with comparative regularity on the Picton-Georgetown route and doing good service during the remainder of the season. We hope to see proper landing accommodations provided at Tormentine, and to see that route thoroughly tested, as it has not yet been, without any small-pox entanglement. When the route is thus equipped and tested if it is found to possess greater advantages than the other winter routes heretofore tried, it will have no firmer friend than THE GUARDIAN. We have no axe to grind and no other interest to serve than the common interests of the entire Island community.



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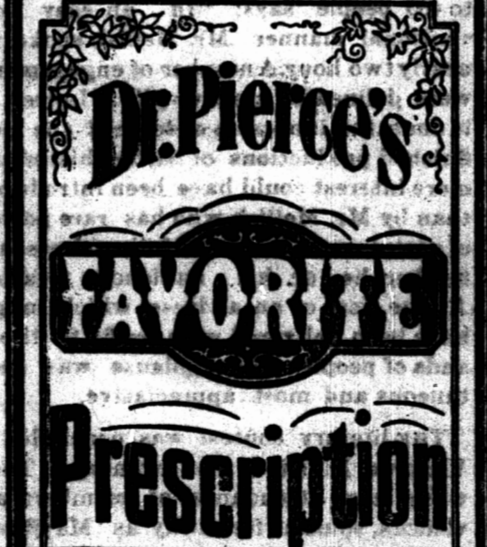
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