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THE PROPOSED PNEUMATIC TUBE.

The difficulties which beset our communications with the mainland have turned much attention during the past winter to possible means of remedy. THE GUARDIAN has received many suggestions not all of which have yet received mention in these columns. An engineer once suggested that artificial islands be built of rock dumped in the water at such distances apart that the intervening spaces might be spanned. This, with the cost of the bridge structure might cost as much as the proposed tunnel, and if it were practicable would seriously obstruct navigation.

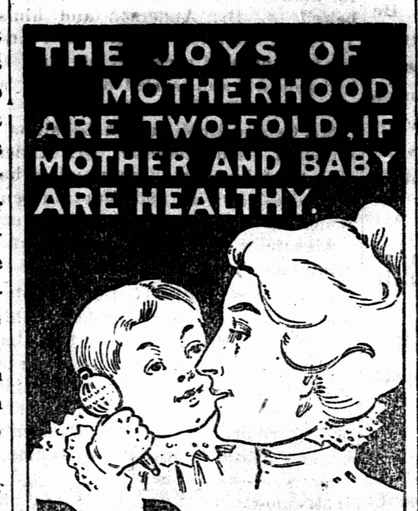
Another proposal is that artificial islands be formed across the straits as near as may be to where the tides part, and that these islands be not used for the support of an ordinary bridge but as anchors to hold the ice, so that an ice-bridge might be formed over which teams might cross during the midwinter months. Probably most readers will conclude that either or both of these schemes are as impracticable as the proposed tunnel. Thus as one scheme after another is examined we become more and more convinced that the problem of creating better means of communication than those we now have in our winter steamers and ice-boats is an exceedingly difficult one and very hard to solve.

In this connection a pneumatic tube for the conveyance of the mails under the straits has been proposed. It is well known that in some of the larger cities of the world this form of tube is used for conveying letters for short distances of a few miles. Great care is taken to have the tube firmly laid, so that it cannot be disturbed or thrown out of line in any way. A very small obstacle would stop the tiny car which holds the mail matter to be conveyed, as the motive power is only the force of compressed air at one end and of suction at the other. Bearing these few facts in mind it will be seen that the laying down of a workable pneumatic tube is also a very difficult thing to do.

A tube of this sort cannot be laid as a telegraph cable is put down, by being paid out from the stern of a vessel as she steams across from shore to shore. It cannot be drawn across the straits from one end or pushed across from the other. It must have no kinks or sharp curves, as these would prevent its working. Who can assure us that the bottom of the sea is so smooth that even if the tube were once securely laid upon it intact, it would lie straight enough to be workable? Above all things the tube must be water tight, not only in the ordinary sense, but water tight when exposed to the vastly intensified pressure of, say, one hundred feet submergence. The mintest leak at such pressure would quickly fill the tube with water and render it useless. It might even be impossible to prevent leakage.

Still another difficulty suggests itself. The proposed tube being hollow and filled with air would have a strong tendency to float unless the iron shell were made very heavy, or otherwise weighed down. This difficulty was met with in the Toronto water works, where the water was pumped through a large main pipe laid a mile or more out into Lake Ontario. The intake at the extreme end became choked with weeds and as the powerful pumps on shore drew the water out of the pipe it floated to the surface, then broke apart at the joints and again sunk to the bottom, disabled and useless. In any case the proposed pneumatic tube filled with air would be easily moved out of line, as by the grating of a passing ice-berg, or by contact with a ship's anchor. Such are some of the difficulties and dangers which would beset the proposed mail tube, and which seem to render that project almost as uncertain and chimerical as the various other means suggested, including even the balloon mail service.

King Edward has accentuated strongly from the first day of his reign the ceremonious side of royalty, and is credited by the British press with managing all state functions exceedingly well. The court functionaries who are behind the scenes report that he knows thoroughly the stage business of reigning and has nothing to learn from the prompter. He knows his own mind, they say, and never changes an order. "He has the Kingly manner, suited to every state function and remarkable talent for delivering stately messages with symplicity of style."



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Yours truly,

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Charlottetown. Provincial Manager.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island on Thursday the fourth day of April A. D. 1901 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage dated 23rd day of December A. D. 1895 and made between James Ross and Rose Alice Ross his wife of the one part, and Benjamin Heartz of the other part default having been made in payment of principal and interest

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Mount Stewart in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say commencing on the north eastern side of the road leading to Mount Stewart Bridge called the Ferry Road at a point on the east side of said road three (3) feet from the northwest corner of a certain building occupied and held under lease from David Egan by Wallace Clark, thence running along the edge of said Ferry road northwestwardly the distance of sixty three feet thence at right angles, eastwardly, ninety-four feet, thence at right angles southeastwardly Sixty-three feet, thence at right angles westwardly ninety-four feet to the place of commencement and being the same lands as held formerly under lease from said David Egan saving and excepting thereout and therefrom a plot of land sold by the said James Ross to Gordon Douglas by deed bearing date the 1st day of February A. D. 1896 and registered in the office of the registrar of deeds for Prince Edward Island in Liber thirty-seven, folio 910. Also all that other tract piece and parcel of land situate in the Village of Mount Stewart in Queen's County in said Island bounded and described as follows that is to say, commencing at a post fixed in the ground, at the distance of four chains and forty-five links from the road leading from St. Peter's Road to Mount Stewart Bridge and at the northwest angle of a piece of land in the possession of David Egan from J. R. Bourke and thence running as follows according to the magnetic north of the year 1764 due east three chains thence due north three chains, thence south sixty-six degrees east five chains and forty-five links, thence south 40 degrees and 45 minutes west five chains and forty eight links and from thence to the place of commencement six chains and twenty links containing by measurement two and a quarter acres more or less. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Mount Stewart aforesaid and bounded as follows commencing at the north west angle of a tract of land held by David Egan and running east three chains, thence north three chains, thence north sixty three degrees west one chain, thence south forty degrees west four chains to the place of commencement containing two roods and sixteen perches of land a little more or less. Also one 1-8 of an acre leased by mortgagor from David Egan being part of a lot of land leased by J. R. Bourke to David Egan at the expiration of his lease. Also all that other tract piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number Thirty-seven in the Parish of Bedford and in the County of Queen's County and bounded as follows that is to say:—commencing at the southwest angle of a piece of land sold by James Ross and running south forty degrees West four chains thence south forty-five degrees east one chain thence north forty degrees east two chains and seven links thence north two chains to the place of commencement containing one rood and eight perches of land a little more or less.

If the above described land is not sold on the day and at the place afore mentioned the same will thereafter be sold by private sale

For further particulars apply at the office of Peter Peters & Ings Barristers-at-Law Charlottetown.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of The Fal Electric Co. will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, MacEachern Building, Queen Street on

Monday Afternoon, March 4th AT 4 O'CLOCK.

The Transfer Books of the Company are closed until after the Annual Meeting.

A. A. BARTLETT, Secretary.

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Re. Estate of Thomas Morris of Charlottetown.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the above named insolvent that they are required to file their claims according to the statute against the said estate with the undersigned assignee thereof within thirty days from this date. Dated this 18th day of February A. D. 1901.

GEORGE E. AULT, Assignee

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