

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1907.

THE OFFICIAL VISIT.

In directing a visit to be made by the Deputy Ministers of Railways and Marine with other high officials to Charlottetown to inquire into our transportation difficulties and complaints, the Government has done well. These gentlemen have come, we believe with an open mind and have given a patient hearing to the facts and arguments presented to them and will no doubt bring the various matters presented to them fairly before the Ministers of their respective departments and the Government.

It was not to be expected that they would make large public promises of what shall be done. Their present function is rather to inquire, report, and recommend. Ministerial action when taken will, however be based upon their recommendation and it is of the utmost importance therefore that our official visitors shall carry away with them the impression that what is asked for is reasonable and just. Claimants are not always the best judges of their own claims; we must allow for the personal equation. And still we venture to hope that the visiting officials may so report to their principals as to bring about some valuable remedial measures.

Broadly stated our trouble is that transportation of freight, passengers, mails and express goods to and from the Island is very irregular inadequate, circuitous, intermittent, and costly in winter and in summer is much more costly than for like distances on the mainland; that in winter the service by railway on both sides of the Straits and by the winter steamers as a connecting ferry is wholly a Government service, and in summer the Government railways and a subsidized line of steamers does the work, thus making the Government wholly responsible for any faults or failures in the system.

And, stated with equal brevity, what has been asked for by way of remedy is nothing more than equal facilities and equal rates for equal distances with those prevailing in other parts of the Dominion and notably such as prevail in connection with other insular sections east and west, such as Cape Breton and Vancouver Island. This seems so fair and just a claim that we are entirely at a loss to see how it can be reasonably, or logically resisted. And yet our Province has suffered long under what we conceive to be this great injustice and will continue to suffer until we are granted equality and justice in transportation matters.

Behind it all lies the great question of supplying the missing link and giving to this Province real union with Canada by rail connection at the Capes. For a generation the terms of union have not been fulfilled. The continuous and efficient communication by steam, which was a basic feature of the contact, has never been enjoyed by our people. Hence the earnest desire for a rail connection, which once established would fulfil the terms of union, make easy the solution of all our transportation difficulties, and restore prosperity and content to our people. And it is easy to see that by saving the cost of winter steamers and sundry subsidies, and by large additional traffic brought to the Intercolonial and to the Island Railways, all-rail connection once established ought easily to repay the interest on its cost.

WATER SUPPLY FOR A GREAT CITY.

New York has outgrown its water supply system, and new provision must be made, also looking to the future when its present vast population shall be doubled. The enormous sum of \$101,000,000 is to be expended in the undertaking, the money to be raised by long time bonds with a sinking fund from the increased water revenue. The water is to be brought from the streams of the Catskill mountains by an aqueduct 150 miles long, one of the greatest engineering works ever undertaken.

The aqueduct, as large as a railway tunnel, will be constructed of concrete and steel, through which the water will flow by gravitation. It will pass over streams, curving round the crests of hills, dip into valleys and will pass beneath the Hudson through an inverted siphon, the largest ever constructed. At the head waters in the Catskills a vast reservoir will be made in a valley which has now 3,000 inhabitants, including a village of 600 and three smaller ones, which will be wiped off the map. A filtration system covering 180 acres and to cost 17 millions will swell the total cost of the work to \$178,000,000. Thus progressive Gotham will provide pure water for its future, looking confidently to the time when the population of the city will be ten million souls.

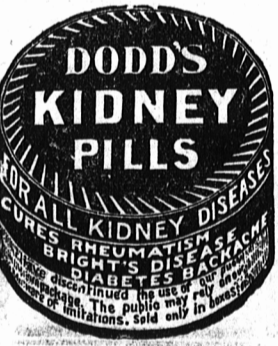
Deputy Minister Butler informed the delegation from Summerside which waited upon him yesterday afternoon with regard to increased railway facilities at that point, that tenders had been asked for the construction forthwith of a capacious brick freight shed which would meet all the requirements of this important enterprise. The Guardian is pleased to learn that the Western Capital is to receive an instalment on its just dues in this important matter.

EDITOR'S MAIL.

FINAL AND UNALTERABLE

Sir,—I do not agree with the opinion expressed in yesterday's Guardian that the dropping of the words "final" and "unalterable" from the Subsidies Bill is merely a verbal change. It is true that the British Parliament or any other Parliament can change or repeal any act within its competency to pass; but it is equally true that the B. N. A. Act and its amending acts form the constitution of Canada. Therefore a provision in the fundamental act that the subsidies which it authorizes should be "final" and "unalterable" might be held to restrict the power of the Parliament of Canada. This appears to have been the view taken by Winston Churchill in his speech on introducing the bill.

The change leaves the door open for the Parliament of Canada to supplement the allowance made to any Province without the authority of the British Parliament. The way is now clear for Prince Edward Island to demand the additional sum of \$100,000 annually to which the Hon. George Ross, speaking in 1902 for the Province of Ontario declared it to be entitled. There are many precedents for the making of such a grant but I cite only one viz: the annual increase of \$150,000 which was given to New Brunswick in the early seventies. D. FERGUSON.



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