

FROM NEW ONTARIO.

Comes the Story of W. J. Dixon—Rheumatism Completely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BARWICK P. O., RAINY RIVER, MARCH 2.—(Special.)—Great interest is taken by the settlers in this neighborhood in the case of William John Dixon. He was a familiar figure limping around with a stick, and his Rheumatism was apparently there to stay. Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed him up. He says: 'Rheumatism attacked me as an after-effect of typhoid fever. I had pains in my back and right hip so I had to use a stick to walk. I could not more than dress myself for three or four months. I could not lace my right boot or put my right leg on my left knee. My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I did. Three boxes enabled me to walk without pain, and six boxes cured me completely.'

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903.

COMPLAINTS OF PASSENGERS.

Winter after winter The Guardian and other Island newspapers as well have recorded the complaints of passengers seeking to come to the Island (who could not obtain satisfactory information as to the way of getting here. The attention of the marine, railway and postal authorities has been so many times directed to this matter that it seems like cruel or stupid neglect, or worse that a remedy has not been provided. Yet if the complaints which reach us are well-founded as we are compelled to believe is the case, things are still running very much in the old rut.

It seems that some sort of information is given out semi-officially at Halifax, Truro, St. John, Moncton and perhaps other points, but it has been of late so misleading as to be worse than useless. Persons have been sold through tickets to Charlottetown from different points via Pictou and told that the steamers were running when they had in fact been laid up for a week or more. On being reminded that the steamers were reported as stuck in the ice the intending passengers were told the boats would be running by the time they got to Pictou. Other passengers tell that on purchasing through tickets to Charlottetown they were told by I. C. R. agents to go via the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway to Tormentine and that a steamer was running there.

There are a number of cases in which passengers have set out with the expectation of finding a steamer at the Capes, with a chance of getting themselves and their baggage safely across in a steamer only to find that the best they could get was a chance to work their passage by the iceboats and leave their baggage behind, or pay three cents a pound for all over forty pounds. If the Government railway and steamer services were run on common sense principles and as all railway and steamer companies conduct their business, the fullest and most accurate information would be given to the travelling public. As it is very little information of value seems to be given out and much of what is given out is misleading and subjects the traveller to delay and loss.

When the ordinary means of travel have been wholly interrupted as has been the case for weeks past the obligation resting upon the Government officials to keep the public informed ought to be considered as doubly binding. A daily telegram ought to be sent to central points on the mainland along the lines of travel telling in brief when the steamers are not running or to what parts they ply if they are running, and if the only crossing is at the Capes and by iceboat that fact should be distinctly stated. It is wearisome to have to remind the officials of these matters from year to year. It is cruel that so little heed is paid to the repeated remonstrances of the travelling public.

IN NORTH ONTARIO.

Great interest is felt in the contest near at hand in North Ontario where Hon. George E. Foster in the Conservative candidate and George O. Grant of Orillia the Liberal standard-bearer. The nomination took place on the third instant and the polling will be on Tuesday next, 10th inst. Hon. Mr. Foster was not present at the nomination. He had been carrying on a series of meetings in the riding when he was taken ill and returned to his home in Toronto. Before he was sufficiently recovered he returned to campaign work with the result that he became again more seriously indisposed. Opposition leader Borden represented him at the nomination.

It is to be observed that Mr. Borden is conducting meetings in North Ontario in Mr. Foster's interest and will continue to do so down to polling day. In this way and by other speakers the Conservative cause will be upheld and it is hoped

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and expected that Mr. Foster will not lose greatly by his enforced absence from the field. But there are always many voters who want to see and hear the candidate for whom they intend to record their votes, and especially must this be the case at present when the Conservative candidate is such an exceedingly clever and accomplished debater and orator. On the other hand there will be a large measure of sympathy for the temporarily disabled candidate. So far as we can learn the return of Mr. Foster by a good majority is generally expected. The lately deceased Conservative member Dr. McLeod was returned at the last general election by a majority of 518, but this was much the largest in the history of the riding. In 1887, 1874, 1878 and 1882 North Ontario returned Liberal representatives and in 1896 the Conservative majority was only one vote. It will be seen from this that the result may not be altogether assured at present.

THE BUSINESS LOSS.

In conversation with business men and others interested in our industrial enterprises The Guardian was told that the loss to Island business from the interruption of navigation during the portion of the winter past would exceed the cost of a new and powerful steamer such as is asked for by the resolution of the Council of the Board of Trade. This is of itself a startling proposition, but it was more than made good by other facts supplied. One business man estimated that the smelts alone which have been awaiting transportation and which may become a total loss, equal in value the present value of the steamer Stanley, depreciated as she is by age. Another who has a very full knowledge of our Island export trade estimated the value of the perishable products now hung up by the way, at Georgetown or ready to be forwarded by rail to that port at fully \$75,000.

But this gives a very faint idea of the aggregate loss present and to come. It is well known that before the Minto ceased running there was an accumulation of freight at Georgetown. In fact there are carloads of perishable freight which were shipped as long ago as February 2, and other carloads on or before February 9 which have not yet left the Island, and no one knows when these goods can go forward. How ruinous to trade such detention must be can only be realized by those actively engaged in the export business. And the import business suffers in only a less degree. We are having a practical coal famine, almost in sight of some of the richest coal-fields in the world. Other articles of constant use in every household are now in very limited supply in this city and if the steamers do not very shortly resume their trips there will be an actual scarcity coupled with largely advanced prices to consumers.

In the meantime our legitimate trade is being taken away from us and supplied from other quarters. An instance of this is our large trade in fresh meats and other articles of farm produce with Sydney and the west. The interruption of traffic breaks off established business connections and business built up by careful and painstaking effort. Purchasers look to other sources where they can have sure and prompt transportation, and it will be difficult and will take months of time to regain the lost ground. Although we

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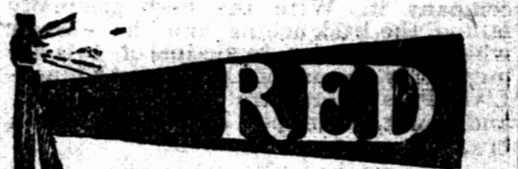
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have no specific information it must be apparent that our larger industries like the Packing Company and the Condensed Milk Company must suffer from inability to fill their orders, or ship their goods at a time when markets are at their best and demand the greatest. Pork, for instance is now selling in the great markets of the world at the highest prices recorded in fifteen years past.

Having during the past year or two had some means of communication with the outside world our people were beginning to settle down to the conditions of an all-year-round trade. Supplies were not laid in for the winter months to the same extent as heretofore, nor were our farm and factory products all sent away in the fall to anything like the usual extent. The interruption of traffic has entailed immense inconvenience and loss in consequence. We are face to face with the fact that unless our winter service can be restored by the agency of a powerful new steamer and the equipment of the Capes route we shall be put back to the old system of laying in six months supplies and dropping our outside trade during the winter months. What this would mean for our producers, shippers and consumers, and for the factories we have and others that we hope to have can only be imagined. The situation is indeed grave. It must be grappled with in a resolute spirit. All energies should be bent to release the imprisoned steamers at the earliest possible moment, and after that to guard at whatever cost against the recurrence of a like total blockade in future years.

CARRIE NATION ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Carrie Nation was arrested at the Grand hotel last night on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by a saloon keeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whiskey. Early to-day she was released on bail furnished by her manager.



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