

Today's Probabilities.

North to northwest winds, falling to light or moderate, fine and continued very cold.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY JAN. 5, 1904.

THE WESTERN ROUTE.

The Pioneer objects very strongly to the summary withdrawal of the Stanley from the western route and throws the blame upon Capt. Brown and the departmental Agent, Mr. Lorb. It is quite obvious, however, that the Government cannot escape responsibility for what its agents and employees have done. The British and Canadian representative systems agree in this that for all acts of administration the final responsibility must rest with the constitutional advisers of the crown. Whether the route for winter communication between the Island and the mainland shall be the western route, or the eastern route or the Charlottetown Pictou route must be a matter for ministerial decision. It may be true that the captains in command of the winter steamers know more of the conditions than the Minister at Ottawa or the Agent here knows, and that the latter must therefore be guided largely by the advice of the captains, but if the captains decide wrongly the Minister of Marine must be held responsible. It is absurd to say, as The Pioneer does, that Stanley was taken away from Summerside contrary to the orders and the intentions of the Minister, for if the Minister permits his subordinates to violate his orders, or to refuse to carry out his known intentions, he is still responsible.

Neither Capt. Brown nor Capt. Finlayson is in any way responsible to the newspapers or the Boards of Trade. They are responsible to the head of the Department. It is a common complaint that the present and past Ministers of Marine have shirked their responsibility by placing it upon the captains to decide when they shall change from one route to another. We do not know that the captains desire to shoulder this duty; we presume that they do not; but if the Minister so orders it they must exercise their best judgment in the premises, and for such exercise of judgment they are responsible only to the Minister. But the latter cannot evade his own full responsibility for what is done by them in such case, be it wise or unwise. It is clear that timely notice should have been given to the shippers of Summerside before the Stanley was removed from that route. It is equally clear that notice should have been given the shippers of Charlottetown before the Minto was spirited away to George's Bay. But it is equally clear that

as the Minister has permitted this, either by his general or special orders, he must be held responsible. We think the Minister of Marine has evaded his obvious duty in this matter, and we are not disposed to blame the captains for his fault. The Minister ought to shape the policy of his department and give his orders which would, no doubt, be carried into effect if at all practicable.

We agree with The Pioneer that a third winter steamer, long since advocated in The Guardian, is imperatively necessary. The Georgetown route is a good route during the early winter, but is always subject to serious and prolonged interruptions between midwinter and spring. During that season the western route is often a very practicable but the change from east to west cannot be made because of the heavy ice in the straits between Tormentine and Pictou. With one steamer on the western and two on the eastern route the long interruptions to which the eastern route is subject would be avoided. At the same time we adhere to our opinion expressed long ago that with the Capes Route thoroughly equipped, one good steamer there might give a better service than we now get from two. The question of the best winter route will never be settled until it is settled rightly, and that has not yet been done.

MONTREAL'S BIG RECEIPTS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31. - The Montreal customs returns for the year ending today reached \$12,545,826, as compared with \$10,984,577 for 1902.

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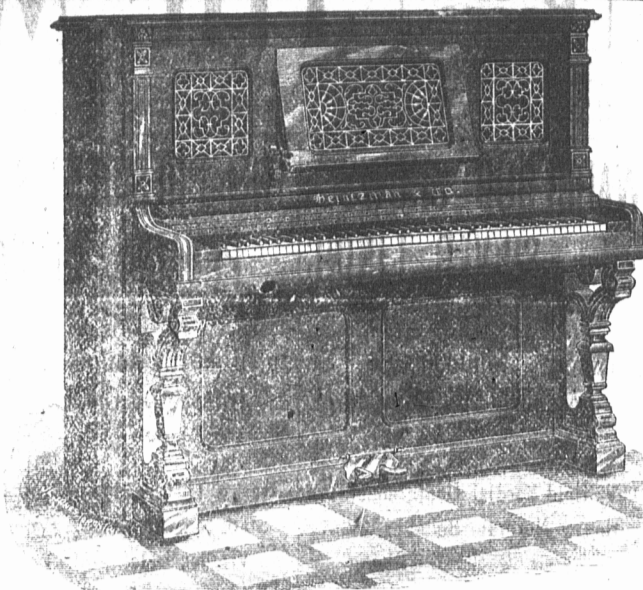
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