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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

THE WINTER STEAMERS.

It is now four weeks since communication by steam with the mainland was wholly cut off by the ice blockade.

Passenger traffic between the island and the outside world has been limited to the few who were strong enough to work their passage (and pay \$2 each for the privilege) at the Capes by means of the primitive ice-boat.

Ma carriage has been very intermittent and irregular. Letters written in St. John or Halifax have repeatedly been ten days to two weeks reaching their destination or Charlottetown.

But we are not yet by any means at the end of our troubles in this regard. Should the two winter steamers now commence and maintain regular trips daily they would not be able to overtake the accumulation of freight for many weeks to come.

To the four weeks other weeks must in any case be added. Meanwhile merchants are suffering incalculable loss from the detention of their goods in transit, and hundreds of cattle are literally starving for want of the thousands of tons of hay at Pictou awaiting shipment across the straits.

At this writing the steamers are not moving. It may be hopeless to attempt the passage. We do not know as to that, but there is a prevalent feeling that greater effort ought to have been made. When caught in the ice two years ago dynamite was used to some effect to liberate the steamers. In that case private enterprise came to the assistance of the helpless steamers. At least a much-enduring public has a right to know that everything possible is being done to break the insufferable blockade.

A carload of pork shipped by a Charlottetown firm to Quebec on January 24 is still at Georgetown. The Quebec purchasers are very anxious to get the contents of the car and are making inquiries by wire almost daily as to the cause of the delay and when the pork will go forward. Do we not need the tunnel?

The Government of Russia has been described as "a despotism tempered by dynamite." If the people are oppressed their ruler is also in terror. The despatches tell that the Czar dares not attend the funeral of his murdered uncle, the Grand Duke Sergius, for fear of sharing a like fate. All of which is sad and pitiable. These conditions can only be remedied by making the people free.

Every merchant and shipper has his own story to tell of personal hardship, inconvenience and loss from the stoppage of steam traffic. One firm had a carload of much needed goods shipped from Upper Canada on January 31 by fast freight. These goods reached Pictou February 7 and are there still. When they will reach Charlottetown no one knows. Among the 150 cars of freight now at Pictou awaiting transportation across the straits are many that have been at that port for three weeks and even a month, with a prospect of staying there for weeks longer. Do we not need the tunnel?

The Guardian learns with regret that Principal J. D. Seaman of Prince Street school has resigned that position. His retirement will be a distinct loss to the cause of education in this city in which he has so long held a foremost position. We understand that the cause of his resignation is that another vocation offers better remuneration, and we sincerely trust that in whatever sphere of usefulness Mr. Seaman may hereafter engage he may find the success and happiness he well deserves. It is regrettable that the standard of pay is too low to enable the Board of Trustees to retain the services of a gentleman of Mr. Seaman's capacity, experience and general high qualifications. He has rendered long and excellent service as a teacher and principal, and has been an enthusiastic worker in the Teachers' Institute, the Summer School of Science and in other ways.

The South African veterans hope this year to have the hearty co-operation of the ladies in their annual celebration of Paardeburg Day which falls on Monday next, 27th February. On that day, memorable in Canadian annals for the glorious part taken by our Canadian soldiers, General Cronje was forced to surrender and the backbone of the Boer defence was broken. Hitherto the annual celebration in Charlottetown has been wholly a masculine affair. This year in order that the ladies may share in the enjoyment of the occasion the festivity will include a dinner, whist playing and dancing. The affair will take place at the Victoria Hotel where provision will be made for 120 guests. The Guardian bespeaks for the Veterans and their friends an evening of rare pleasure worthy of the great anniversary they meet to celebrate.

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DO NOT WANT PROTECTION.

The South American Republics are becoming exercised over the Monroe Doctrine, and especially over President Roosevelt's reassertion of that precept with additions thereto. Columbia has its grievance against the United States in the Panama affair. Venezuela is almost in open quarrel with President Roosevelt's Government. In the meantime Brazil, Argentina and Chile are conferring together with a view to collectively making a formal declaration or protest against the assumptions of the United States, which assumptions amount, to practically claiming a protectorate over all South and Central America. The three leading South American Republics claim that they are independent nations, and have not asked and are not disposed to permit any intervention in their affairs by the United States.

This seems a dignified and also a common sense view of the situation. The three Republics feel, quite naturally, in view of what happened to Columbia, that they have more to fear from the United States than from any European nation. They are also preparing to defend themselves. Brazil has decided to spend \$200,000,000 on a new navy, the expenditure to extend over ten years. Argentina and Chile, after their recent trouble with each other mutually agreed to limit their sea defences to a few cruisers and gunboats each, but are now negotiating to set that arrangement aside in order that they may create a larger sea power than they have hitherto possessed. The three Republics are moving in this way to assert their independence of the Monroe Doctrine and to defend themselves against their self constituted "protector." They want no protection of the sort that Uncle Sam proposes. Possibly the war with Spain of a few years ago has not increased the love of the Spanish Americans for the would be Lord Paramount of all the western hemisphere.

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