

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Hon. George Graham's plan for the management of the Intercolonial Railway by a Commission has met with only mild criticism in any quarter. As to the general principle both parties were pretty nearly agreed. Mr. Borden's famous Halifax platform called for "the operation and management of our railways by an independent Commission, free from partisan control or interference." The Commission as appointed is made up of able, experienced and practical railway men. They are also men of character and independence. They command the confidence of the country to such an extent that no objection has been taken to any one of their number on any ground, either in Parliament or in the public press. So far the declared views and wishes of both parties have been carried out. We presume that the

Commissioners will be left free from partisan control or interference, as they should be. They are not themselves partisan, and should be and we believe will be enabled to manage the Government Railways according to their best judgment. But they will have a very difficult task. The Intercolonial has been so long in the limelight of criticism on account of occasional pretty large deficits, and because of conflicting sectional interests that it is too much to suppose that any body of men can so manage its affairs as to wholly escape objection. But there is a strong conviction in the country that the new Board of Management will give an honest, skilful and careful operation of the road, with a good prospect of improved financial results. At least no one doubts their capability and good intentions, and these count for much.

LORD KITCHENER'S RETURN TO ENGLAND.

Lord Kitchener is reputed the greatest soldier in the active service of the British Empire. He has completed his work in India and is now about to return home, possibly coming by way of Canada. Before he went to India the nation heard of him chiefly in connection with his achievements in the field, notably in the Sudan and South Africa. His work in India was mainly in the way of organization and administration. In this he was at first greatly hampered by the civil authority under Lord Curzon, but the latter was afterward retired and Lord Kitchener was left free, and encouraged to carry out his plans for improvement and reconstruction for India's defensive system. Lord Kitchener while in India was able to effect such changes that the

military forces there were strengthened considerably in numbers, and re-equipped in equipment, with the men better paid than before, and yet a saving effected of a million dollars yearly in the cost of the service. The number of British troops in India was increased by over a thousand, and the number of native troops by more than eleven thousand, with more modern guns, more horses and mules and greatly strengthened defences. He will return to England with great experience gained in Egypt, South Africa and India, and it is expected will be put in command of the British army, a post for which he is in every way fitted and where his elevation will inspire needed confidence at a time when talk of possible invasion has created some alarm.

IN THE MATTER OF WINTER STEAMERS.

While one of the newspapers supporting the Government has put forward the demand for six winter steamers, Hon. Capt. Read of the recent delegation to Ottawa has reported that the Island is to have in the future two steamers as in the past. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries stated in reply to the unanimous request of the delegation that it was out of the question to ask that three winter boats remain in the Island service. One steamer may be permitted to remain at Summerside for a time after the close of summer navigation, or as long as the other winter steamer plies to Charlottetown, and then as heretofore both boats will go to Georgetown.

So disappears the much-promised third winter steamer. The Earl Grey is merely to take the place of the twenty-year-old Stanley. Passengers, mails and freight must continue on the long, roundabout route via Georgetown through the winter. Surely this is disappointing. Whether the delegation or the six steamers, the Brule route or the Patriot airships, we have not at this writing any information. Two steamers are to do the whole work, (presumably with the assistance of the old iceboat service at the Capes.) This is not what was expected, what was asked for or what was promised. The Government has given its supporters a very hard proposition to defend, and did they but know it, the times are somewhat critical.

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"Moderate winds, mostly north and south," says The Patriot. Reminds us of that South African river which "runs east and west."

Chief Ranahan of the Fire Department, Mr. McMillan, Secretary to the Water Commissioners called upon The Guardian last evening, and stated they were both present at the fire in the Old Burying Yard last Wednesday afternoon and that there was no delay after the water was turned on, and no clogging of the hydrant. The Chief also stated that at all fires which he had attended in 17 years past he had never known a hydrant to fail in working when the water was turned on. In one case, however, a hydrant had burst and in one case one had been found frozen. Mr. McMillan stated that the hydrants are regularly tested fall and spring and several times during the summer. He further stated that about 60 of the 92 hydrants have been flushed this spring. These gentlemen express the opinion that The Guardian's informants had mistaken rust for mud.

Referring to the published denial of The Guardian's statement that a hydrant was found to be choked at the time of the fire in the Old Burying Ground, we have this to say. Our information came from a reliable observer who was present, and his statement is confirmed by another prominent citizen who was also there at the time. They both say that the water came very slowly for some minutes and that the theory of rust will not account for it. Be that as it may, when were the hydrants last tested? The Guardian has no other motive in this matter than to have the hydrants all ready for an emergency.

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