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Our Winter Mail Service.

The winter mail service between this Province and the mainland of the Dominion has always been attended with more or less irregularity and scarcely a winter has passed since Confederation, that this service has not been subjected to considerable criticism in the public press.

It is not done this season is plainly evident from the amount of adverse criticism of the service that has appeared in the newspapers. At no time since Confederation have complaints been so numerous and so constant, and at no time have they, in our opinion, been more deserved.

MAIL AND EMPIRE: One of the expedients of the politicians is to hide incapacity or indolence to do good service by raising a new issue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is at this business now.

What are the facts? The railroad which connects Annapolis and Cape Tormentine is under the management of Senator Wood, of Seakville; the mails used to be carried over this road.

Senator Wood was required to put a special train on the route but there seems to be no evidence that any such proposition has ever been made. This is evidence, however, to the effect that the contract of bringing the mails up and down by sleighs has been given to parties who are ardent Grits, while Senator Wood, as is well known, is a Conservative.

Here then we have the public convenience sacrificed for the benefit of Grit friends which the Government. These horse teams come down to Cape Tormentine during the night, arriving at all hours, according as the roads and the state of the weather admit.

It is said that some negotiations are to be tried between the United States and Newfoundland, which would of course relate to the fisheries. The United States have no doubt good business reasons to

desire such negotiations, but the best interests of both Newfoundland and Canada can be better conserved without them. Canada and Newfoundland together own nearly all the North Atlantic fisheries, and working together they can practically control the whole North Atlantic fisheries.

into the cheese industry of this Province. LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. The Stanley went to Pictou on Monday and returned yesterday. ALL the Island Senators and Commons were left for Ottawa.

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GREAT BRITAIN has seized the Miramichi Islands, opposite Port Arthur.

MR. JOHN MORRIS of Millville, had a hog in the market that weighed 778 lbs.

SENATOR CLEMONS's property in Ottawa was seized for \$1,400 water rate on Friday last.

READ the advertisement of Weeks & Co. in this day's Herald. They keep a large stock and sell at bottom prices.

A TORONTO evening paper states that Samuel Barker, of Hamilton is to be appointed Conservative organizer in Ontario.

IT is now announced from London that Baron Russell of Killowen will succeed Lord Herschell on the Anglo-American Commission.

IN the Paris Chamber of Deputies, on Thursday last, the debate on the army budget led to the necessity for preparations against Germany, and to comparisons between the armies of the two countries.

CALL at our Crochery Store, Senanville, and get some of this nice Crochery and Glassware that are being offered so cheap to make room for new supplies which will arrive as soon as navigation opens.

MAR 8-41 W. P. COLWILL. The Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway has agreed to issue tickets at one first class fare to all parties attending the Fruit Growers meeting in Charlottetown, on the 21st inst. provided they present a certificate of attendance from the secretary of the F. G. A. to the conductor when returning.

7 cases Men's and Boys' Clothing, just opened at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

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DIED.

At Enayale, on the 10th inst., on January 15th, Patrick Dougherty, in the 92nd year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

At Stanshope, March 7th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Donald McMillan, in the forty-second year of her age.

At Souris, on the 10th inst., Mary, beloved wife of R. F. McDonald, in the 47th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

A Margate, on Feb. 23rd, in the 64th year of her age, Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Thos. Fitzsimons, Esq., leaving a sorrowful husband and three daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. R. I. P.

In Lynn, Mass., on March 6th, 1899, Sarah Jane Coffin, relict of the late Joseph McVarty of Merrill, in the 67th year of her age. The deceased has been a resident of Lynn for the past seven years, and was very highly esteemed for her many estimable traits of character, and her death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

At Kinkora, on the 7th inst., Margaret, relict of the late Bernard McCourt, in the 87th year of her age. Deceased was a native of the County Monaghan, Ireland, and emigrated to this Province nearly sixty years ago. Her funeral obsequies took place on Thursday morning last, when a very large concourse of people followed her remains to the Catholic Church, Kinkora, where a High Mass of Requiem was offered up by the Rev. J. J. McDonald, P. P., for the happy repose of her soul, after which he conducted the burial service in the church and adjacent cemetery. R. I. P.

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Charles and Senate Reform.

In the course of an interview, Sir Charles Tupper, Leader of the Opposition gave expressions, among other things to the following: If one could be surprised at anything emanating from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it would be to find this proposition made in the Ontario and Nova Scotia legislatures.

When I read Mr. Laurier's speech in Montreal proposing to change the constitution of the Canadian senate, I was of the opinion that he was speaking in ignorance of the vital issue which he was raising, that that proposal was simply to set aside the independent action of the Senate whenever they disagreed.

The Canadian Steamship Co. The Halifax Herald of the 7th inst. contains the following: The steamer Lake Ontario arrived last evening from St. John's.

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