

MEETING OF ELECTORS AT HUNTER RIVER

Premier Farquharson and Mr. Haszard Define their Positions as Candidates.

BOTH ARE GRANTED AN ATTENTIVE HEARING

By a Representative Audience of Electors Messrs Whear Simpson and Douglas also Deliver Addresses, After Which, a number of the Electors Express Opinion upon the Situation.

Considerable interest was taken on Saturday afternoon in the political meeting held in the hall at Hunter River; being the first public meeting of electors in view of a coming bye-election in West Queen's. A number of citizens took advantage of the early train while others enjoyed the drive from the city.

The hall was well filled by representative electors and upon motion Mr. Simon Brown was called to the chair. The interest centred in hearing the explanations of Messrs. Haszard and Farquharson of their position as candidates and why they were in the field. The Premier was in his usual form and Mr. Haszard's address was clear and convincing, producing an excellent impression.

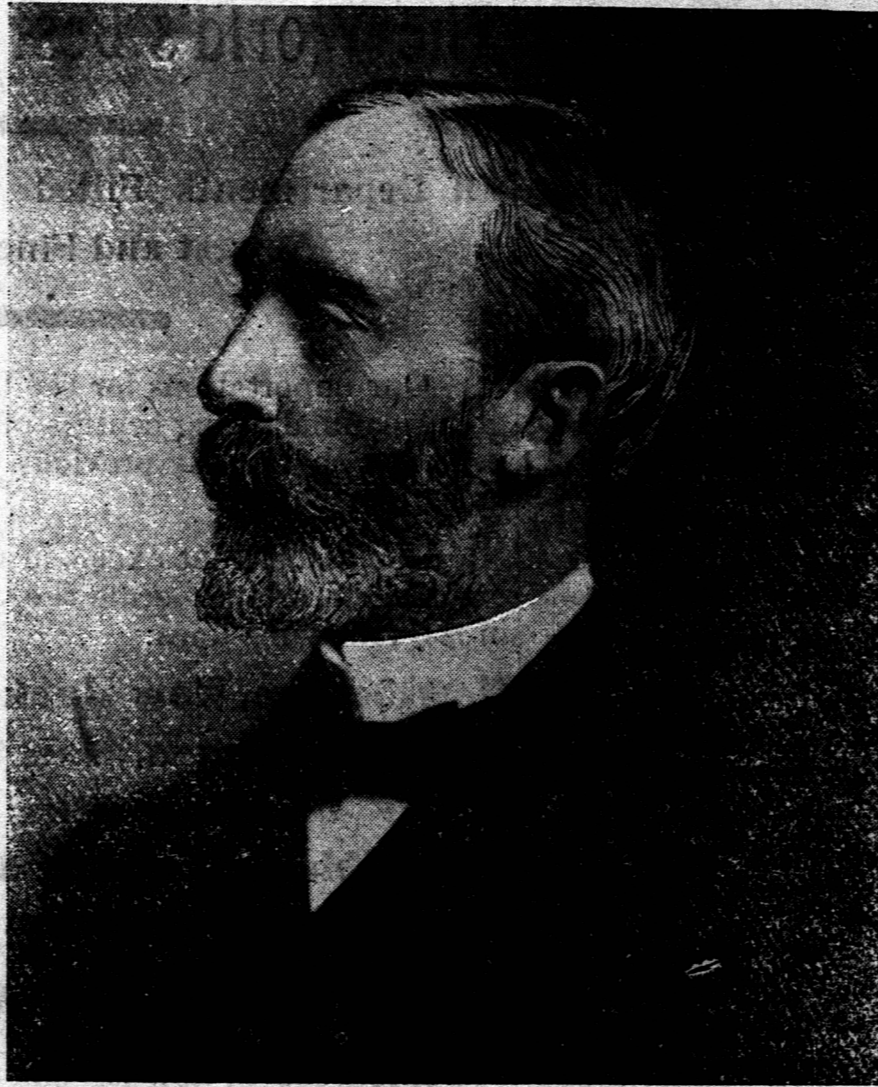
PREMIER FARQUHARSON.

Premier Farquharson upon being introduced was liberally applauded. He said he was present in response to an invitation. He was not a stranger in their midst and had the honor to represent them for 25 years with the most pleasant relations. During that time he had done

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his best and as an endorsement he was continuously re-elected by them. His term in the Provincial Legislature seemed however to be near at an end. As all were aware he was not as young as formerly and purposed in any event retiring which was certainly preferable to being turned out by old age. Sir Louis Davies who for many years, with distinguished ability represented the district, had been promoted to a judgeship and by the honor conferred upon him West Queen's becomes vacant. Some time ago the Premier had occasion to visit Ottawa, and Sir Louis had spoken to him in reference to his successor as a representative of West Queen's, but in reply he, (Mr. Farquharson) had stated that at that time he did not care to accept such an honor, but would rather remain in local politics, he also told Mr. Haszard that he would not be in the field. In conversation with Sir Louis, Mr. Farquharson intimated that it looked as if the portfolio of Minister of Marine and Fisheries would go West, where there was a growing country and increasing interest in politics. Now THE GUARDIAN says it is the public interest for him to remain Premier. He could not find any by-law which says that he should. Sir Louis Davies went when he considered it was his duty. Surely then he had the right to do likewise. In the natural course of events a change must come sometime and he purposed leaving the Provincial Legislature in any case. He would not continue under present conditions the work he was doing. Had he no claims to the honor of representing West Queen's in the Dominion House? He contended that considering eligibility he had more claims than any other person. He had been waited on by a delegation after his return from Ottawa and in consequence of being waited on he wrote the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, saying that he had changed his mind, and intended to run and since making that resolution he had not wavered. He wished now to take the opportunity of intimating his implicit trust in the people of West Queen's. In reviewing his local career, he pointed with pride to his reduction of yearly expenditure, contending that \$10,000 was spent and that was putting in mildly along the wharves and boats. He then read THE GUARDIAN and contended that they were asking for information to which the public had no right and he would not state at this time who was benefited by the expenditure. In referring to Mr. Haszard he said he presumed he was in the field and as a result there might be an election. Against this gentlemen—one of standing and character—he would say nothing. Sir Louis is supposed by some to oppose his (Farquharson) being in the field. Sir Louis' reason was said to be because he had at first declined to run and therefore thought Mr. Haszard should run. The Premier contended that his position was an honorable one and one which later circumstances changed, namely when asked by the people he took the field. As Premier of the Province there was much work and writing correspondence and turning away wrath with soft answers, but there was no doubt a successor could easily be found among his 22 able supporters. He again wished those present to understand that



MR. HORACE HASZARD.

he was not going to remain Premier. In dealing with the probable results of the election he contended that the Conservatives had not any chance in this riding if the result of the last general election counted or anything. If there are internal troubles, they will have to be settled, and be trusted amicably. He complimented the people of the district and said it was a wise move to call the meeting. He again reviewed his attitude and contended that he could not give way to Mr. Haszard. Some of his friends had asked him to do so, but it was unreasonable, without the consent of the people who desired that he should represent them in Parliament. Returning to Provincial politics he referred to the \$30,000 of an increased subsidy and for it only one claim was given away. He also spoke of the securing of the grant for the construction of the Hillsboro Bridge and contended that by his persistent effort the Province will only have to pay \$9,750 instead of the \$12,000 demanded. He again took occasion to refer to THE GUARDIAN in connection with the tug and defended his action, contending that he was the only person Liberal in politics to receive the contract. He said if Mr. Haszard was the owner of the tug he would doubtless have received the contract as he was the "white haired boy." Referring again to his claim as the representative of West Queen's he said that he had given his services gratuitously and when the Government was formed last year he refused the offer of a portfolio, although his colleagues contended, that he should have one. Today he was glad of his action on that occasion. Some apprehension on the part of the temperance people was current that upon his retirement the prohibition measure would not receive vigorous enforcement, but he assured them that such would not be the case and that temperance would go on apace. He then paid a glowing tribute to the hour of the passing of the prohibition measure and assured them that he was in the hands of the electors.

MR. HASZARD'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Horace Haszard on coming forward was warmly greeted. After thanking the convenor of the meeting for the opportunity afforded him of explaining to the electors how it happened that he was in

the field, he went on to say that Sir Louis Davies asked him if he would allow his name to be placed before the people of West Queen's in the event of his (Sir Louis) vacating his seat. He replied saying that he had no desire to get into politics and he supposed Premier Farquharson would be looking for the nomination. After being assured by Sir Louis that Mr. Farquharson had in the presence of other gentlemen stated positively that he would not be in it he stated that he would not force himself upon the people in any way, but if the nomination for West Queen's was tendered he would accept it and if elected do the best he could in the interest of the Island and West Queen's in particular. Soon after returning home he learned that another gentleman was canvassing the riding and writing letters seeking the nomination for himself and having also heard that Mr. Farquharson had said that he might yet be in it, he called on the Premier to know whether or not he was likely to be in the field. After some conversation the Premier told him that he would not likely be in the field, but he did not seem quite sure. Mr. Haszard then said, notwithstanding having been assured that Mr. Farquharson was not in the field he then told him if he intended being in the field and would give an assurance that he would stand aside and do all he could to assist him, but that it was necessary that he should know from Mr. Farquharson at once as to whether or not he would likely be a candidate. After waiting considerable time and not having received any intimation from the Premier in regard to the matter and upon learning late in the month of June that he intended going to the coast to be absent several weeks wrote a letter telling Mr. Farquharson that as he had not heard anything from him and as other

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THE RACE CALLED ON.

At 10.28 the signal was called for the fifteen mile race to windward and return.

The wind was blowing about 12 miles an hour at the time.

SHAMROCK LEADS TO THE TURN.

The Shamrock crossed the line at 11.00.14 and the Columbia at 11.00.18.

Thence to the turning mark the Shamrock outstripped the Columbia.

The former turned at 1.25.12 and the Columbia at 1.25.13.

LEADING ON THE HOME STRETCH.

Both boats squared away for home even with booms to port and spinnakers to starboard with the Shamrock leading and she maintained the lead for a distance of five miles.

THE COLUMBIA FORGES AHEAD.

At 2.10 the wind commenced to fall and the Columbia gained.

At 2.20 she was a length ahead and by 2.51 she was four lengths ahead of the Shamrock with the light ship four miles away.

THE WIND FALLS AWAY.

At 3.10 the wind fell away to seven knots but the Shamrock gained on the Columbia and almost overhauled her. At 3.28 the Columbia was only a length ahead.

THE COLUMBIA WINS.

The Columbia crossed the line at 3.31.0 and the Shamrock at 3.31.44 to which must be added her time allowance to the Columbia of 43 seconds.

There were wild scenes at the finish and great exultation over the defender's victory.

SHAMROCK MEN'S GOOD HOPE.

The hopes of the Shamrock's backers are still strong if a good wind can be had for the succeeding races.

gentlemen were trying to secure the nomination he had now decided as the urgent request of his friends to contest the district. Mr. Farquharson replied by letter dated 24th June, that he (Mr. H.) had as much right to contest the district as he had, if he received the nomination at a convention at which both would be present. He also intimated that he was in the hands of the people. It was altogether unfair that he should be expected to stand aside as he had many friends who were determined that he should remain in the field. He had taken what he believed to be an honorable course. He was now in the hands of the people and as matters had gone so far there was only one course to pursue and that was the regular one, by holding a convention, and let the delegates decide who shall be the candidate. By that decision he was prepared to abide, if Mr. Farquharson would signify his willingness to do the same. In referring to Mr. Farquharson's statement in reference to the dredge contract he was proud to be able to state that he had never yet asked either the Dominion or Local Gov'ts for any favors. It is an open secret that Mr. Farquharson has been looking for and expects to get the Governorship, which will be vacant in about three years hence. If he receives the nomination he is prepared to stand by the Liberal party and fight the battles in the future, or does he mean to take the Governorship and make the people of West Queen's look for a new candidate? So far as he was concerned, if he got the nomination at this time, he was prepared to accept, but if not, he intended to drop politics altogether, and attend to his private business. He contended that the matter must be settled by a convention held at the earliest possible date, and the one better for all interested. In dealing with Premier's position, the increase of the \$30,000 subsidy, he said, was not a realization of a day and Mr. Farquharson happened to be the Premier in office at that time. It was not to be forgotten that Sir Louis was at Ottawa. Mr. Haszard reviewed in an able manner the securing of the second winter steamer and the way he had looked into the earnings of the Stanley in the winter months and the submitting of actual figures, and before twelve months the second steamer was secured. He stated that it was the board of Trade of which he was then President that worked the matter up and the Government was made to realize that this province was not getting its share.

was made easy to get an increase. In concluding he stated that he was willing to accept the verdict of the people properly given at a convention. He was pleased to be present and thanked them for their kind attention. Under any circumstance he could not forget the kindly references of all the speakers toward himself and in reviewing the situation said it was well understood that Sir Louis would have been elevated to the bench in June last but the change was not made owing to existing state of affairs.

Messrs. J. E. Whear, Simpson, Dr. Douglas and a number of others followed. Messrs. Whear, Simpson and Douglas referred to Provincial and Dominion politics. The other speakers expressed opinions that both would make worthy representatives. Some thought that the Premier should give reasons for changing his mind and entering the field after Mr. Haszard had become a candidate. Others again thought it premature to call this meeting and expressed themselves as willing to abide by the decision of a regularly constituted convention. Hon. John Alderston suggested that the sense of the meeting be taken as to which candidate they preferred. This idea was quashed by Mr. Haszard contending that it was premature and the concurrence in this opinion by Mr. Farquharson and others. The meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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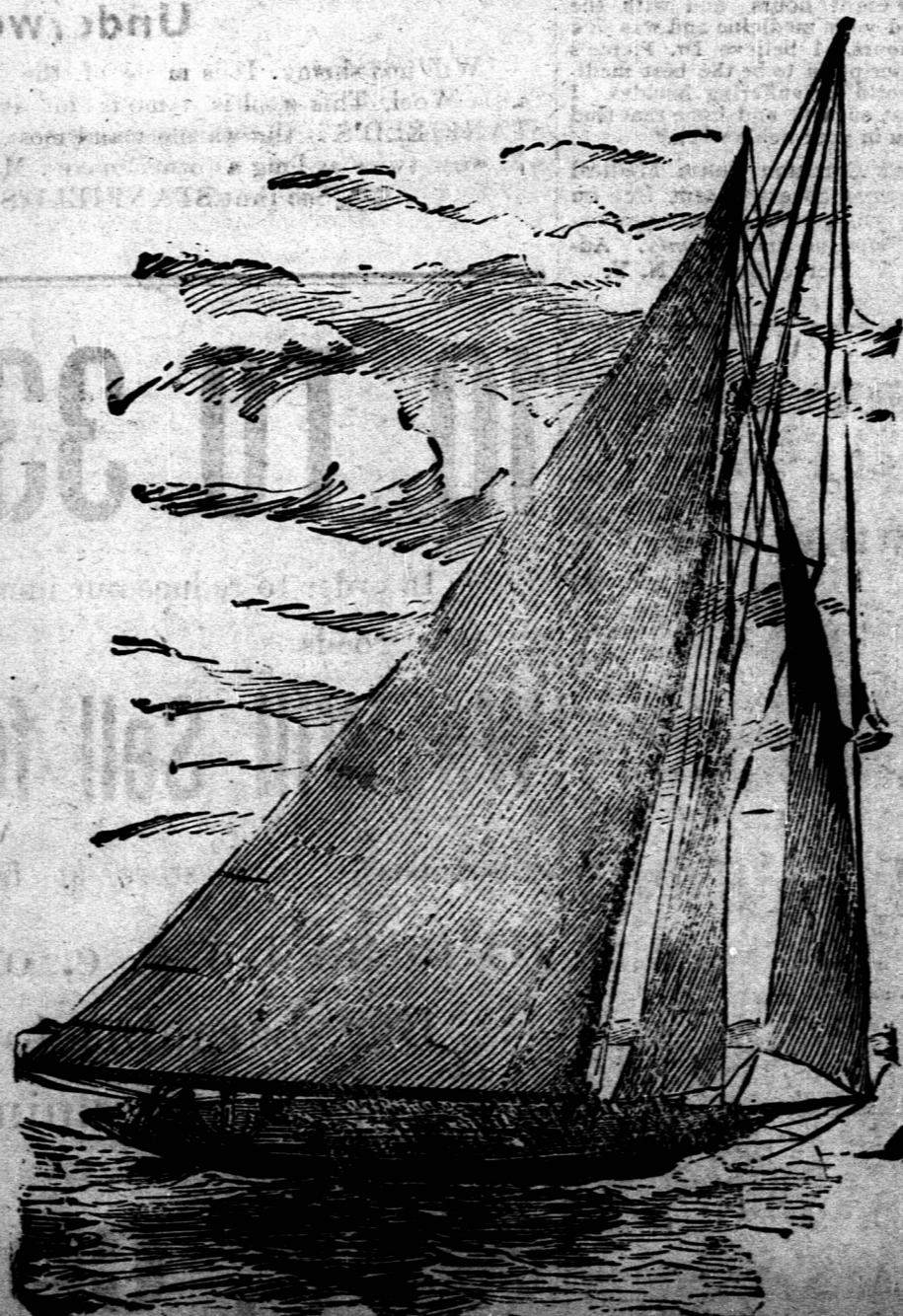
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