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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1907.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE SAID.

On 13th April 1905 on motion of Premier Peters, seconded by Mr. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition, it was resolved unanimously:

"That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, praying that immediate measures may be adopted by the Dominion Government to fulfil the terms of confederation with Prince Edward Island with respect to Continuous Communication."

On motion of the same mover and seconder it was unanimously resolved that a committee of five members be appointed to prepare the said Address, and it was ordered that Hon. Mr. Peters, Mr. Mathieson, Hon. Mr. Simpson, Mr. Morson and Hon. Mr. Hughes do compose the said committee.

Premier Peters on the same day presented the draft of the Address prepared by the committee, consisting of 14 sections and two schedules following, and the same was unanimously adopted by the House.

Sections 1 to 12 of this Address set forth the terms of the union compact; that continuous communication "was the strongest inducement to enter Confederation;" that "this stipulation has never been fulfilled;" that in 1903-4 there was no communication by steamer for 64 consecutive days, and in 1905 no communication for 59 consecutive days; that in consequence of irregular and inefficient communication, in these years and every year "incalculable losses" of trade, industry, population and representation have been sustained by Prince Edward Island.

Coming then to the remedy for the existing ruinous conditions the Address in sections 13 and 14, which are its concluding paragraphs, sets forth the following:

"13. It is not in the province of this Legislature to dictate the means by which your Government shall carry out the terms of union in respect to "continuous communication," but we desire to press upon you that by the construction of a Tunnel under the St alts of Northumberland between the Island and the Mainland, the terms and agreement of union between the Federal Government and this Province may be carried out and this Province may receive the same consideration with regard to intercommunication as the other Provinces of the Dominion.

"14. And we would further press upon your Government that to meet the immediate needs of our people an ice-breaking steamer of much greater power than the present winter boats should be provided with all possible expedition."

Such was the unanimous and forcible pronouncement of the Legislature of the Province on this momentous question, shortly afterwards presented to the Government at Ottawa. It was the last word of the Government and representatives of the people officially recorded on the subject.

And yet we have now and then some puerile correspondent rising up to ask the question, "What does Prince Edward Island want?" assuming that the reading public are as ignorant of the historic facts of the situation as he himself is.

There is no question of what Prince Edward Island wants; there is and can be no doubt in the minds of the Government at Ottawa on the subject. The Province wants the Tunnel as a permanent remedy, an ice-breaking steamer of much greater power than the present winter boats to meet immediate needs

The Government has turned a deaf ear to addresses and petitions on the subject, and that fact forces us to consider the unpleasant alternative of separation.

A number of requests have been received for the republication in pamphlet form of The Guardian's recent editorial articles on the Island's relations with Canada.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of local control for the operation of the winter steamers which we understand was one of the matters urged upon the attention of the Minister of Marine by Mr. Prowse in his recent visit to Ottawa. It is doubly important since the loss of the telegraph service. It would tend to the greater efficiency of the service, prevent wearing and intolerable delays, and ought also to relieve the Minister of much embarrassment in dealing from day to day with the exigencies of a service which it is only too apparent he does not understand.

The Halifax Chronicle which was for many years the principal organ of secession in Nova Scotia, thinks it "extremely improbable that any considerable body of the Island people desire separation from Canada." That is beside the question. They feel that the question of separation is forced upon them, unless justice is done to the Island.

We print in another column two samples of letters being received at this office in regard to the Island's relations with the Dominion. One is from Capt. Joseph Read, M. L. A. a prominent merchant and Liberal of Summerside, who was also one of the delegates sent to Ottawa in 1905 by the People's convention to demand our rights. The other is from James E. Birch, of Alberton, merchant, a Conservative and former member of the Legislature. Both speak in unmistakeable terms for immediate justice and equality, or separation.

A private letter to the Editor from a well-known public man in an adjoining Province, referring to our Island disabilities at length, among other things says: "Party politics block the way in all these matters. If the Island people will abandon party lines for the time and form a Tunnel Coalition they should be able to get assistance from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

The Patriot Editor, wiser than Howe, Fielding, the late Governor Jones and Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia, says it is "absurd to talk secession," because Nova Scotia did not get out of the union. It is better that she did not, but she got her rights, and that is what we are after. Her secession attitude gained for Nova Scotia her present position as the pet Province of Eastern Canada, in which Prince Edward Island is a starveling.

EDITOR'S MAIL

JUSTICE OR SEPARATION!

SIR:—I have been watching the press these weeks, and must say I agree with you; the Dominion must be made to give our people a fair show or let us get out of the Union. It were a thousand times better to secede, than to much longer put up with the injuries inflicted upon us.

But the Dominion cannot exist with Prince Edward Island out of Union; we would become a smuggling centre, which would take half the men in Canada, in fact all the unemployed men in summer, to watch, and then they could not prevent smuggling, therefore something else must be done. Even the means at present at our disposal, are misdirected.

You editors, our politicians, the lawyers, doctors and farmers do not feel the injustice of the situation half, may one-tenth as keenly as we who are trying to find markets for the produce of the country.

Here is a letter from one of the principal importers of Sydney, I send you the original; you of course will suppress the firm name, as I have no authority to give it. This will give an idea of how we are served, even now.

The hay referred to in this letter, left Summerside on Dec. 26th, and had not arrived in Sydney on Jan. 11th.

JOSEPH READ.

Summerside, Jan. 15.

Following is the letter above referred to:

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James E. Birch, ex M.L.A. of Alberton in a business communication to The Guardian expresses the opinion that this journal has been unfair to the west in the matter of the Railway time table and adds:

"You have struck the only genuine plan to get our rights. Separation is the only thing left for us if we don't want to remain hewers of wood and drawers of water for the rest of the Dominion. We are daily being robbed * * We simply cannot stand it much longer. The sooner we strike the better. More power to your elbow!"

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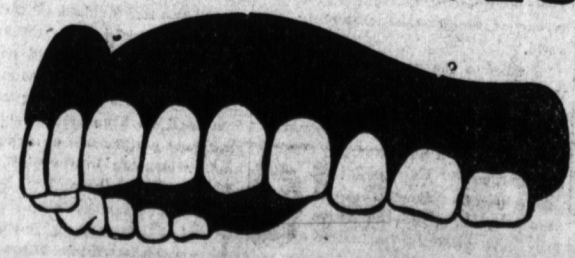

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FRANK ANDREW,
Assignee.

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