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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

PARLIAMENT IMPRESSED.

We sincerely hope there is truth in the belief which some hold that Parliament has been impressed as never before with the disabilities imposed upon Prince Edward Island by interrupted and irregular winter communication, exorbitant freight passenger and express rates on the Government lines and other grievances complained of. If Parliament has not been sufficiently impressed it ought to be by the testimony of both the supporters and opponents of the Government. Mr. Hughes of Kings has done good service by his outspoken words in that regard.

Mr. Hughes was emphatically justified in his statement that any other one hundred thousand people in Canada would have made louder complaint than the Island people have done had they been subjected to like hardships and injustice. The very moderation of the statement carries conviction with it—it is so true and so much more than true. And when the members from other Provinces come to consider that they in their strength have been all these years treating the smallest and weakest of the Provinces with injustice and inequality, the way is in large part prepared for an effectual and permanent remedy.

For ourselves we have little hope that the winter service problem can ever be solved by steamers however powerful. But larger and more powerful ice-breakers, such as we are again told it is the intention of the Government to provide, may effect a very desirable improvement over past conditions and help to tide over the time until the Tunnel can be constructed. Such steamers, with a reasonable freight, express and passenger rates, would, when supplied afford a very welcome indication of a desire to do justice to Prince Edward Island.

We wish to thank Mr. Hughes for one feature of his speech which conclusively proves the Tunnel to be "reasonably practicable." That phrase was originally Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and has now been adopted by Mr. Borden, the Opposition Leader. Mr. Hughes showed that Switzerland, with a population but half so great as Canada's, and with but one third as much revenue, has undertaken to build a Tunnel through the Alps as long as that projected between our Capes, and that the contract price is only \$7,400,000. This citation is a very impressive and convincing one and forms a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject.

A most hopeful feature of the situation is that the expressed sympathy of the Opposition leader for the Tunnel project prepares the way for treating the question as a purely business proposition, on its merits, and as a measure of justice to the Island and as the best fulfillment of the terms of union, with both parties concurring. This is a great gain. Sir Wilfrid's Government can no longer fear that the Opposition will resist, either in the House or before the country, any well-considered measure of justice to Prince Edward Island that comes within the bounds of reasonable practicability, as the Tunnel undoubtedly does.

Both parties in our Legislature two years ago unanimously endorsed the Tunnel. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden are now on record as in its favor if found on careful investigation to be "reasonably practicable." Those conditions ought to eliminate all party opposition either at Ottawa or here. It is needless to inform our readers that The Guardian most earnestly desires to keep the question of our relations with Canada apart from and above party politics and will heartily support any and every honest effort to amend those relations on the lines of justice and fair play. We also consider the matter far too urgent to admit of further harassing and disappointing delays.

THE SUBSIDY QUESTION.

On one point both parties in The Legislature are quite in agreement. They are agreed that we cannot consent to have our per capita subsidy left liable to a decrease in the future from any possible reduction in our population. Such being the unanimous opinion of the House it ought not to be difficult to embody it in such form that there can be no possibility of misunderstanding, misinterpretation or evasion. The matter is one of business and should be settled on purely business principles.

We have been sadly unfortunate in regard to our representation in the House of Commons. Our statesmen thought they had secured six members for all time, but a decision of the courts long years afterward took away what we thought was secure. We are satisfied that Premier Peters as much as Mr. Matheson must desire that there shall be left no possibility of a like occurrence with regard to the subsidy. No other point is so vital as this and as both sides of the House are in full agreement as to what is intended, we sincerely trust that at the proper time both sides will join to make their meaning clear beyond the possibility of a doubt.

There is plenty of time to do this. As we are advised, no part of the increased subsidies will be provided for at Ottawa until the British North America Act is amended by the Imperial Parliament. The increase cannot therefore be received this year, and very close economy in the provincial housekeeping will be necessary until the larger subsidy shall be available.

The winter steamer captains are doubtless doing their best but the heavy ice has been too much for them since Saturday last.

Correspondents will please be patient with the editor of The Guardian has for some time past been confined to his room with a severe cold. He hopes to be out again shortly, when a number of contributions now on hand will receive attention.

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'CUDDLE DOON.'

Mrs Sanderson Belgrave sends the poem asked for by a reader a short time ago:

The bairnies cuddle doon at night
Wi' muckle faucht and din,
'Oh try and sleep, ye waukrift rogu a,
Ye'r fa ther's comin' in.
They never heed a word I speak,
I try to gie a frown:

But aye I hap them up, an' cry,
'Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!'
Wee Jamie wi' the curly haid—
He aye sleeps next the wa'—
Bangs up an' cries, 'I want a piece—
The rascal starts them a'—
I rin an' fetch them pieces, drinks—
They stop awes the soun'—
I draw the blankets up and cry,
'Noo, weanies, cuddle doon!'

But ere five minutes gang wee Rab,
Cries out frae 'neath the claes,
Mither, mak' Tam gie ower at anoo;
He's kittlin' wi' his tae.
The mither's in that Tam for ticks,
He'd bother half the toon,
But aye I hap them up and cry,
'Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!'

At length they hear their father's fit;
An' as he nears the door,
They turn their faces to the wa'
While Tam pretends to snore.
'Hae a' the weans been gud' he asks,
As he pits off his shoon,
'The bairnies, John, are in their beds,
An' I'm since cuddled doon.'

An' just afore we bed oursels
We leek at our wee lums,
Tam has his airm roun' wee Rab's neck,
An' Rab his airm roun' Tam's.
I lift wee Jamie up the bed,
An' as I saik each croon,
I whisper, till my heart fills up,
'Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!'

The bairnies cuddle doon at night
Wi' mirth that's dear to me;
But soon the big war's cark an' care
Will quaten doon their glee.
Yet come what will to ilka ane,
May he who sits aboon
Aye whisper, though their paws be bauld,
'Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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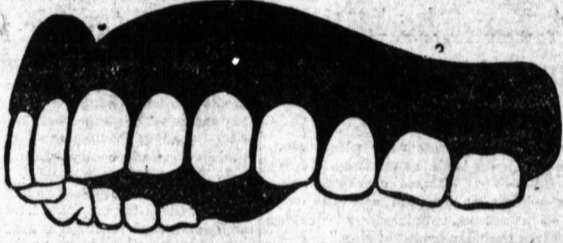
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