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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1903.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S HEALTH.

During several months past there have been unfavorable reports in circulation with regard to the health of the Canadian Premier, which reports have caused much concern in the public mind. More recently, and since his return from the south, where it had been hoped that rest and the mild climate should have brought restoration of health, the rumor mongers have been busy and making graver statements than before. They even predicted that Sir Wilfrid's retirement from public life was a matter of but a few weeks in the future. The public mind will be relieved to learn on the best authority—that of the Right Honorable gentleman himself, that there is not and has not been any real foundation for these ill-omened reports and rumors.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier passed through Montreal on the 12th instant on his way to Quebec and was told by a reporter of the rumors and statements in circulation, whereupon we are told he "smiled, and said it was interesting to notice how anxious some people were to get him out of the way. As he felt much better than he did six months ago, he was afraid they would be disappointed." He laughed heartily over the World editorial, and said "he was good for one more parliament at least." In fact the report that the Premier contemplates retiring is untrue. We believe that this assurance will be read with satisfaction by hosts of the Premier's fellow-Canadians without distinction of party. We have all along held to the opinion that even were Sir Wilfrid Laurier seriously ill his devotion to his country is such that, like the late Sir John Macdonald, he would prefer to die in harness rather than seek a life of easy retirement. The office of Premier no doubt carries with it a great deal of strain and worry, but it is repaid in some measure at least when the people at large entertain for the First Minister so much respect and affection as are apparent in the present case.

THE GOVERNOR GENERALSHIP.

We do not think it probable that anything will come of the movement to have Lord Strathcona appointed Governor General in succession to Lord Minto, however satisfactory and desirable such an appointment would be to most Canadians. Lord Strathcona stands deservedly high in the regard of all classes of the Dominion's population and all Canada is proud of him and what he has achieved. But it may be questioned whether it would be desirable to change the present system, under which a British nobleman, thoroughly trained to gubernatorial duties is made from time to time the head of the Dominion. Lords Mouch, Lisgar, Dufferin, Lorne, Lansdowne, Stanley, Aberdeen and Minto have been all acceptable Governors General, and there are not a few Canadians who desire to see the present system continued. The tie that binds Canada to the mother Land is a silken one, and few would like to have it weakened in any way.

It may be said with truth that no more devoted upholder of the Empire and its traditions, could be found than Lord Strathcona. The same could be said of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in the days when a strong body of the Canadian people desired that he should be appointed to the Governor Generalship. But it may be questioned whether it was not better for Sir John's fame, and better for Canada and the Empire that it was decided otherwise. There is always danger in changing a long-established system which has proved entirely satisfactory in its working. Sir John Macdonald might have made an excellent official head of the Dominion and so might Lord Strathcona were he next appointed, but if the gate were once opened there would be a very real possibility of other less acceptable successors thereafter. On general principles...

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principles we think it better that the King's chief representative in Canada should always be one who had no share in our party splits and conflicts. Canadians have a confidence in the strict impartiality of our British rulers which they might not always have in a fellow Canadian filling the same exalted position.

THE CAPES ROUTE.

During the recent unfortunate detention of the St. Mary our advices from Cape Traverse were that there was almost constantly from four to seven miles of open water between the two capes, and that their been a proper pier at Charlton Head either of the winter steamers could have made daily crossings there. Of course nothing can be done to utilize this route until an appropriation is made and the necessary works constructed, and this will not be effected unless a strong effort is made to present the matter to our public men in its true light. We believe that nature has marked out the Capes Route as the shortest and most desirable line for traffic between the Island and the mainland, but that it will never be adopted until the people of Prince County unite in supporting its claim.

Divided councils have done much to hinder the establishment of proper winter communication. We warn the people of the west that unless they can make common cause for the best and natural route, they are in danger of losing what they have already gained. Beyond question Georgetown is our best winter harbor, so far as easy access is concerned. It is liable to be seriously blockaded, which on the other hand seriously militates against that route at certain periods. A route is needed which will give a reasonable prospect of being practicable almost every day of the winter, and we are satisfied that with proper terminals on both sides the short route via the Capes gives promise of greater speed and certainty than any other. It remains to be seen what our western friends are going to do about it.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade is one of the most useful of our local public institutions and often reflects the sentiments of the business community of the City more truly than any other organization, whether civic or political. It also affords a wholesome check upon schemers and their schemes. Its discussion of public questions from time to time has done much to enlighten the popular mind in regard to matters of civic and provincial concern. It had an active and useful year under President Auld and with increased membership will no doubt be equally successful under President Messervy. Secretary Clarke makes a most efficient officer and it is satisfactory to know that he has consented to yield to the general wish of the Board and retain that position.

With the Stanley, which had been carrying the mails, fast for days in the ice with the Minto sent off on a relief expedition and communication with the mainland wholly cut off, one would have thought that the passengers and mails when they did arrive by the Minto at Georgetown would have been promptly forwarded to this City. On the contrary the passengers were required to hire a special train, and the special train could not be permitted to bring the mails unless paid for. Mr. Farquharson, to his credit be it said, advanced the extra demand and the mails were brought along. And then there was more telegraphing to Ottawa. A disgusting farce is being made of our winter communication. Any private corporation which would so serve the public would be bankrupted in a year.

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The British-German alliance if such it can be called, has not been so far popular in England, and Kipling's scathing criticism has found an echo in many minds. And Kipling's unflinching references to "the Goh and the shameless Hun" have in turn aroused great indignation in Germany where a poet of some national repute has made a retort in kind. Neither the British nor the German poet appear to have added much to their literary reputation in their latest efforts, but they have at least done something to create and stimulate a feeling between the two countries most concerned. After "The Truce of the Bar" Kipling could have few friends in Russia. His row probably has as few in Germany, and the so-called alliance against Venezuela is now viewed with less favor than at any previous stage.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY.

Puruant to a judgment the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in the church at Alberton, on Tuesday 13th January instant, at the hour of 9 a. m. and was constituted by John McLean, moderator, with whom were present Messrs. Graiz, Whitden, W. H. Smith, McDonald, Fullerton, ministers and Hon. B. Rogers, elder.

The clerk reported that acting on instructions he had cited the sessions and congregations of Alberton, Montrose, Tignish, Elmsdale, West Cap, Campbellton, and Boomfield. O'Leary, Biat, and that commissioners were present for the purpose of expressing opinions on the advisability of re-constituting these four congregations so as to form three self-sustaining congregations.

The Presbytery having heard these commissioners resolved:—That for the present the congregation remain in statu quo.

It was further resolved, That the Home Mission committee of the Presbytery be instructed to appoint as soon as possible, an ordained missionary to the congregations of Bloomfield, O'Leary, and the Brae.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the church at Malpeque on Thursday, 15th inst., at 2 p. m. of which public intimation was made and this adjournment was closed with the benediction.

T. F. FULLERTON, Acting Clerk.

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