

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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FORMER OBJECTIONS TO THE CAR FERRY

Since our article of yesterday was in type The Patriot has come to hand in support of The Pioneer, charging this journal with inconsistency and also with claiming credit for the Car Ferry, which it says we formerly opposed. Now The Guardian does not claim credit for originating the Car Ferry. That movement dates a good way back. Years ago there was a bill put through the House of Commons and killed—by Liberal votes, too—in the Senate, to incorporate a company to establish and operate a Car Ferry at the Capes. Later, and possibly before that time, George E. Pull of this city was the earnest and most conspicuous advocate of a Car Ferry, and The Guardian cheerfully accords to Mr. Pull such credit as may be due for a movement which we did not at that time support.

The company project did not find favor with us, first of all because the party in power was committed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's famous letter to The Guardian to the survey and construction of the Tunnel, and we were unwilling to release him or the party from the obligation they had voluntarily undertaken to construct that work if reasonably practicable. There was then no prospect of another party coming into power for a long time to come. Moreover all sorts of shifts and alternative schemes were being put forward to delay and kill the Tunnel plan by men who inadvertently were digging their political graves by their opposition, secret or open, thereto.

We were frankly and openly opposed to releasing the Laurier Government from its pledges; we were opposed to handing over the operation of the connecting link between the Island and the mainland to a company, because that would perpetuate the three short-haul grievance in another form; there was no indication that the then Government was a bit more in favor of a Car Ferry than in favor of the Tunnel and there was then no intimation that the creation of a ferry at the Capes or elsewhere would be accompanied by standardizing the gauge of our railway so that cars could go through to destination without unloading. These were different conditions altogether from those now existing.

Under those conditions we stood for the Tunnel first, last and all the time and we still feel assured that but for

the fight kept up for long years for the Tunnel by our Conservative representatives in Parliament and by the Guardian and others, we should not even now have the present good prospects of having the promised connection made.

With the downfall of the Laurier Government new conditions arose. Messrs McLean and Nicholson took the matter up with the new Government and reached the conclusion that if the friends of the Tunnel project and the people generally would accept a Car Ferry, to be established and operated by the Government, without prejudice to the Province's claims to the Tunnel, if the Ferry failed to give satisfaction, it would have the advantage of being put in operation much sooner than the Tunnel could be built and might be more satisfactory than to wait long years for the larger and more costly work. The matter was submitted to The Guardian, coupled with the condition of the standardizing of the P. E. Island Railway and the abolition of the three short-haul rates, and we had no hesitation in accepting it.

It was submitted to the people in a number of public meetings and generally approved and was at the outset favorably received by the press of both political parties. If the Laurier Government had made a like proposition in March last or at any time later during their term of power we would have accepted it quite as promptly and cheerfully. But on the eve of the election Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding came here and were as dumb as oysters in regard to either the Tunnel or the Car Ferry. They left us with the narrow gauge, the three short hauls, the broken connection and no hope of anything better.

We chose a do-something policy instead of the do-nothing policy of the late Administration, as the people of the Province have done, for good reason and without regret. We have not felt sure that the Car Ferry will give the continuous connection in mid-winter that the Tunnel would assure us, but we think it well worth a trial, the more so as it is now supported by the opinions of some able engineers whose views were not known to us or to the general public in March last or on previous occasions when a ferry project of a very different sort was under consideration.

FEDERAL AID TO ROADS.

There is a general desire to learn more about the promised federal aid to provincial roads, and about the only information as yet available is found in the brief remarks of Hon. Mr. Cochrane made in the House of Commons on January 22 when he introduced his bill dealing with this matter. From what he then said the total amount to be given will not be made known until the estimates for the purpose are brought down. The division between Provinces will be made on the basis of population as in the case of subsidies to Provinces. It is intended that the federal and provincial authorities shall work together. "We shall have to get the permission of the provincial authorities in any case," said Mr. Cochrane, "before going on, either with them or alone, and in deciding what roads shall be improved, or where the work shall be done. It is hoped that the Provinces will co-operate by contributing a share of the cost, but either with what they choose to grant, or if they do not choose to grant anything at all, we will go on, with their consent, to fix a standard of roads to be constructed, and then the Dominion can go on either with or without the assistance of the Provinces. I hope the Provinces will join and will contribute, but there is nothing in the bill to force them to do so."

MAKES HAIR GROW

G. E. Hughes, has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back. The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of. If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears. The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, first Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England, SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed. A large bottle for 50c.

Our despatches of yesterday told of the prospect that Lake Superior may be entirely frozen over during the present winter. It is also mentioned that this will surpass all records in the memory of white men. The current winter has been a very cold one in the west and may serve to alter the prevailing opinion that our seasons are becoming milder than they were. Lake Superior is a vast body of water, 32,000 square miles in area, and should it become covered from side to side and end to end with solid ice, the fact would serve to make the winter of 1912 memorable for cold, as was the winter of 1812 in which Napoleon's army suffered disaster in Russia.

We print this morning another letter from James Duncen of Poplar Point on the use of peat fuel. Mr. Duncen's experience in the use of this abundant fuel will be found interesting and valuable. In this connection it may be mentioned that the suggestion has been made that at the coming Seed Fair in this city a small prize be offered for peat fuel specimens, and that an ordinary wood stove be set up and that a peat fire be kept burning as an object lesson. We believe this would be of very general interest to these attending and would be a valuable means of disseminating information in regard to the possibilities of peat fuel in this Province.

The death of the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George, renews the lesson that death and bereavement come alike to the palace and the cottage. The deep sorrow of the royal household will cast its shadow very far and will be realized more fully in Canada because of the relationship between our Governor General and the deceased Duke.

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All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Special Agent, E. A. Foster, Sunnyside.

SOME FURTHER REMARKS ON OUR PEATS

Sir.—With reference to the method of manufacture of peat, I may state that I follow that which you quoted from Chamber's Encyclopedia. On the surface of a peat bog there is considerable vegetable matter to be removed—generally about six inches. In Scotland for this purpose they use an instrument known as the Flauchtr Spade, it being a round pointed shovel with a long handle and a cross bar on the end which is used against the breast. On this Island a common shovel and an ax will be sufficient. Generally this is the hardest part of the whole process. When this is accomplished we are ready for the peat spade,—which is a long narrow spade with two faces at right angles so that every cut of the spade will cut out a piece about the size of a brick. The soft peats are placed in a wheel barrow or cart and conveyed to dry ground where they are left lying flat on the ground for a few days, till they harden a little. Then they are set up on end in clusters of five or six and left to dry for about two weeks when they are ready to be hoisted. For this purpose any out building, shed, or barrack is quite sufficient as all that is required is something to keep off the rain. It will burn in any kind of a stove, open hearth, or furnace. In this respect it excels coal as a great many people have stoves for wood that are not adapted for coal.—If they change from burning wood to coal it causes a new stove, from wood to peat the same stove will do. I am using it in a New Empire Steel range on which all the cooking, baking, etc., is done with (Continued on page 6)

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To the Electors of Ward Three

Having been waited on by a deputation of citizens and presented with a numerously signed requisition asking me to become a candidate for the City Council, I feel it my duty to comply with the request. I shall therefore be a candidate for Ward Three at the forthcoming Civic Election.

Holding as I do strongly to the conviction that the right of electors to vote as they see fit should not be interfered with, I shall do no personal canvassing. I may say I have no personal eyes to serve. I have no promises to make. I believe in civic improvement consistent with true economy. I believe that taxation should be kept at a minimum consistent with the needs of the city. I believe in honest civic government. In short, if you see fit to elect me, I shall feel it my duty to use my energies in promoting the interests of the City, guided always by my best judgment and when possible by the well understood wishes of those whom I represent.

Sincerely yours, E. D. STERNS

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To the Electors of Ward Three

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to inform you I have, at the solicitation of a number of my old supporters and many new ones, consented to again contest the Ward at the forthcoming Civic election for Councilor. I therefore ask your favorable support, and if elected, I promise to give my best attention to the needs of the Ward in the future as I have done in the past, and to the City in general. I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, THOMAS CAMPBELL.

CARD

To the Electors of Ward 5

At a representative meeting of the electors of Ward five held in the City Building, I was nominated as a candidate for councilor to represent this Ward for the next two years. I have decided to accept the nomination and as I do not intend making a personal canvass, believing the electors know how to vote without any solicitation or advice from me, I believe in keeping the City abreast of the times so far as our finances will permit, in the improvement of the sanitary conditions, thus preventing epidemics, typhoid and other diseases, and in the encouragement and fostering of local industries so far as possible. If the citizens see fit to elect me, I will to the best of my ability, do what I can to maintain the very excellent position of the City and to improve it as far as possible. I will very greatly appreciate your support on election day.

Yours Very Truly W. K. ROGERS

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BY REV. WILLIAM HARRISON.

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CARD

To the Electors of Ward Five

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been nominated at a representative meeting of the electors of Ward Five to contest the Ward at the coming election as Councilor I hereby accept the nomination. I elected I will do my best for the interests of Ward Five, in particular and for the city in general. I am in favor of improved Sanitary Laws and of inspection of food supplies; also the encouragement of industries, and all measures having for their object the advancement of the city.

Yours respectfully GEO. WHEATLEY

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To the Electors of

Ward Five

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been nominated to contest the Ward at the forthcoming civic election for Councilor, I request of many voters I have decided to become a candidate. I now take this opportunity of soliciting your liberal support without personal canvass and if you choose to elect me as one of your representatives, I assure you I shall give your interests my careful consideration and attention as well as the improvement and progress of our city. Thanking you in anticipation for your support

I Remain Yours ARCHIBALD McLEAN

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