

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 23, 1895. CROWDED OUT!

A large proportion of the Liberal electors of Queen's County are not content to be any longer represented in the Parliament of Canada by Mr. William Welsh. To Mr. Welsh as a private gentleman they have no particular objection. As a ship-builder and trader, furthering his own interests, he was in past years instrumental in promoting the prosperity of certain sections of the County; and he has traded upon that fact ever since. He has been a very good sea captain and, after the manner of seamen, he takes pleasure in spinning yarns and having a good time. As a lively and interesting boom companion he has, we believe, few equals in all Canada. But he is possessed of none of the talents required of a parliamentary and legislative leader. He is, indeed, no better fitted to represent the people of Queen's County and Prince Edward Island in the House of Commons than Hon. Mr. Laird is to command the channel fleet or Mr. L. H. Davies to be president of McGill University.

Recognizing this fact, and determined to give an early intimation of their wish for a change, a number of Liberal electors about a year ago, signed a requisition to the Hon. David Laird, P. C., setting forth their desire that he should be their next representative, and asking him to allow himself to be put in nomination for the riding of West Queens. To this requisition Mr. Laird returned no answer until yesterday, when the Patriot published the following:

A CARD.

TO THE LIBERAL ELECTORS OF WEST QUEENS: Gentlemen,—About a year ago a number of you presented me with a requisition asking me to allow myself to be put in nomination at the Convention for the Liberal party for this riding, as a possible candidate at the next Dominion election. This requisition I neither accepted nor declined, awaiting further developments. Thanking said electors sincerely for their kind and well-intentioned efforts on my behalf, I now now desire them and others not to mention my name in connection with the choice of delegates to attend the Liberal Convention for West Queens. This step I take, because as I remarked when the requisition was presented to me, I did not desire to be in conflict with Hon. L. H. Davies, if it seemed expedient that he should contest West Queens.

Yours most respectfully, DAVID LAIRD.

Charlottetown, Feb. 22, 1895.

This is a very carefully worded card. But its force and meaning are none the less apparent. Mr. Laird says in effect—"I should be happy to represent you, electors of West Queens, and I am ready at your request to place myself in nomination for the coming election. But I could not give you an answer a year ago because I did not then know what Mr. Davies would say about it, and I awaited developments."

Mr. Davies now desires that Mr. Welsh shall run in East Queens, and that he, himself, shall take the safe constituency of West Queens. Gentlemen, I know to the inevitable. Mr. Davies holds the campaign funds, and Mr. Davies is our leader. Gentlemen, electors of West Queens, you must not nominate me—I do not desire to be in conflict with the Hon. L. H. Davies.

This is the plain English of Mr. Laird's card. Mr. Laird has been "crowded out." This is none the less apparent, in view of the fact Mr. Laird has, for the good of the party, given his tardy and reluctant consent to the operation. Mr. Laird has been crowded out because "the leader" has preferred Mr. Welsh to him.

What will the Liberal electors of West Queens and East Queens say and do in view of this fact? Mr. Laird is a man of experience in the Parliament and Government of Canada. We have not admired his methods or his acts as a politician. But no one denies that he is a man of force and ability,—one who would, if elected, take a prominent and effective part in the councils of his party and reflect some credit upon his electors. He is, moreover, a prominent and consistent advocate of temperance, who would, if elected, be able to forward the great movement which the Supreme Court of Canada has adjudged is now to be prosecuted in the Parliament of Canada, and not in the Provincial Legislature. But Mr. Laird's experience, prudence, ability and temperance avail nothing, because Mr. L. H. Davies has desired that Welsh has in East Queens and to take West Queens himself!

The electors of East Queens are not to have the opportunity of condemning Mr. Davies on account of his neglect of their interests in respect to the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway. Mr. Welsh is to be a scapegoat to expiate the offence for which the people of East Queens hold Mr. L. H. Davies to be mainly responsible. Mr. Davies has beaten a masterly retreat. After all his boasting, a more courageous and heroic part might have been found by Mr. Davies than the crowding-out of Mr. Laird. Certainly, this is not a very chivalrous course for the Prince Rupert of the Liberal Party to pursue. The fighting qualities of the Maritime Leader will not, in the future, be ranked as high as they have been in the past. His conduct is not likely, at all events, to commend itself to those Liberals who think that Mr. Laird is better fitted to represent them than Mr. Welsh.

—Montreal Gazette: The objections raised to the Dominion Government paying for a mass for the late Sir John Thompson had the same ground for their raising in Montreal for a like object. Montreal contributed nothing for the Requiem service for the dead premier, and neither did the Dominion Government. The report that public money was expended, however, to Rev. Dr. Carman an opportunity, however, to give a very touching letter which attracted much attention and so was not altogether fruitless.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Patriot asks "What did the Tories do?" What the Tories have done or left undone is not to the point. The fact is that two girls were elected to advocate a railway to run through the Belfast District, and they didn't do so. To set forth what the Tories have done would occupy more time and space than we have to-day at command. But we may remark that Hon. Mr. Ferguson demonstrated to the Senate and the Government the justice of the claim of this Province to additional public works, and set forth particularly the advisability of supplying railway accommodation to the people of Belfast and Murray Harbor.

The Patriot quotes the following from Mr. Ferguson's speech. Referring to the construction of a tunnel, the Senator said: "We expect the work shall be approached, as it has been approached, in a reasonable manner. The time will be more time taken and that time will be lost or thrown away, but while that is going on I would ask my hon. friend the Leader of the House (Hon. Mr. Bowell) and my hon. friend the Minister of Agriculture to remember Prince Edward Island during those years we may reasonably expect before this tunnel is completed, seeing it will take five or six years to build it from the time the machinery starts. During those years I trust the hon. gentlemen will remember Prince Edward Island (because eight or ten or twelve years is a considerable period in the life of a country as it is in the life of an individual) that during that time they will do something for Prince Edward Island in regard to putting her in an even position with other provinces in regard to public works."

So far as the proposed southern railway is concerned, this paragraph proves, and that Senator Ferguson will be satisfied if the work is begun between eight and ten years, as the Patriot implies, but (1) that he had not the most distant idea of making the southern railway an election cry; and (2) that he expects the Government to do something in the near future towards putting Prince Edward Island in "an even position with the other provinces in regard to public works." It is in this way that Senator Ferguson "introduced the mention of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway."

That the people of Belfast and Murray Harbor have taken heart and determined to fight again for the railway out of which they have been cheated, proves that they are fully alive to their interests and their duty to themselves at this juncture.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Farmers Advocate: Depression ought to do the scrub to extinction. Now is the farmer's golden opportunity to secure good, pure stock.

—The Week: "The State has, no doubt, a right, for its own protection and well-being, to see to it that every child within its boundaries shall have at least an elementary education. But to deny the parent the right to select the school at which his child shall be educated, or to compel him to send him to school at all, if he prefers private tuition, would be to subject him to a species of despotism to which, we are sure, the average Canadian will never submit."

—Commentor, said Mr. Laurier at Montreal is paralysed by the uncertainty as to whether there will be a dissolution before Parliament next meets. The Montreal Gazette remarks that: "If the talk of an election and the possibility of a Liberal success paralyze commerce, what would be the effect of a Liberal Government actually in power with Sir Richard Cartwright's axe being piled with vindictive violence at the prop of the industrial edifice."

—The Empire and Mail is responsible for the following, which is of application in P. E. Island as well as in Ontario: "Would you really like free trade?" a Liberal who had just heard Mr. Laurier was asked. "If I would," came the reply; "nothing would please me better than to get into the Buffalo market." "But free trade does not mean the opening of the Buffalo market to you?" "What does it mean, then?" "It means that we shall open our market to the Americans, and that the American market shall remain closed against us." "Well, if that's it, I would rather remain as I am."

—The quantity of tobacco, cigarettes, and snuff taken for consumption in Canada last year was 19,092,247 lbs., an increase of \$8,822 lbs. over the average of the four previous years. The duty collected was \$2,448,957, an increase of \$376,092 over the average of the four previous years. Canadian tobacco taken for use shows a big increase, the total being 904,835, or 321,498 pounds more than in 1893, and 377,479 more than the average of the four previous years. Cigars also show a considerable increase, the quantity manufactured being 120,345,137, an increase of 14,679,889 over the average of four previous years. The quantity taken for consumption was 115,440,450, an increase of 10,000,000 over the average of four previous years. The revenue accrued was \$700,535, which was \$64,261 over the average. This does not indicate very hard times.

—Senator Frye thinks that Great Britain would not make any serious opposition to the annexation of Newfoundland, and Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who is quoted as having recently made a tour through British America from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, says: "I think favorably of the suggestion regarding Newfoundland as a step in the direction of finally bringing all the country to our north into the union." Senator Morgan would also like to "take over" Newfoundland. He is reported to have said to an interviewer: "I should be glad to see our country possess that or any of the outlying islands, but especially that one. It is a most important point strategically, as well as of some importance for the timber and copper and nickel and the fisheries. Its chief importance, however, lies in the control which it would give of the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and its general value in time of war. Our greatest weakness lies in the fact that we have none of the fringe of outlying islands which surround this country, or rather that these islands are all in the hands of other nations, and we do not realize when our independence was acknowledged, how important it was to have these outposts. Had they done so, they might have readily had the outlying islands, all along the coast from the St. Lawrence down to the mouth of the Mississippi."

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SECOND MAIN PIPE.

Sir,—The editor of the Patriot, commenting on my letter re the second water pipe, claims that I am quite mistaken in thinking that the reservoir has anything whatever to do with the necessity of a second water pipe. The question refers to no room for successful argument. The water in the reservoir and the facts attending its construction and management are open secrets, and the pipe dicit of no writer can set aside the influence of such a motive for demanding another main. The Patriot, continuing, assumes that "water pressure does not seem to be fully understood by Mr. Tanton." I do not claim supreme knowledge, and am free to admit that you would have to add all that the Patriot does not know to my present knowledge before "water pressure" would become to me a mastered subject. The contention that the pressure at any given level, whether on the main, on the pumping station to the reservoir, or thence to the city, or on the Malpeque Road line, would be all the same, is perfectly correct under ordinary conditions, but in the case of the proposed second pipe, etc., do those conditions exist. Take for illustration two lengths of pipe one perfectly sound, and the other thickly perforated with small holes over its entire length. Place both pipes on a level with each other, one end of each pipe closed up and the other end of each attached to a reservoir. In the sound pipe you will find the pressure the same at both ends and on all sides. In the perforated pipe the further you get away from the reservoir the weaker the pressure. The question then is whether or not the larger number of taps in use along the line of transit accompanied by the influence of turns in the pipes and the resistance of friction is not calculated to send this theory of "equal pressure" to school for a second term.

The Patriot affirms that "if the reservoir was full to the top all the greater would be the likelihood of a burst, for the pressure on the pipes would be greater," but he does not enlighten us as to the extent of this increase of pressure, which would be most trifling. An authority on hydrostatics writes "that the pressure of a fluid is not in proportion to its quantity, but to its height, and that a large quantity of water in an open vessel, or with no more force than a small quantity of the same height." The walls and bottom of the reservoir carries the great bulk of pressure—the pipes an infinitesimal portion, consequently increased pressure resulting from a full reservoir is scarcely worth mentioning. The next position taken against a full reservoir is that "the citizens would complain of stagnant water." It is not to be waited for complaint under this head before singing out. The larger the body of water, the less liability to stagnation, and a quantity of two and a half millions of gallons of water, with half of a million gallons used out each day, can be kept fresh from the stream, is not likely to offer much cause for complaint. The reservoir was designed by competent engineers who understood their business, and for this very purpose. Why not, then, utilize it for the purpose for which it was designed and constructed, of course first putting it into its condition to hold water.

L. P. TASTOS.

Feb. 22, 1895.

SHARE THE BLAME.

Sir,—The Conservative press are blaming Hon. David Laird for not securing the railway for Belfast in the year 1872 while a member of the Haythornthwaite Government. Now while I admit that Mr. Laird is not free from blame, still he is not the only guilty person. He did not represent Belfast, but had for his colleague the Hon. Benjamin Davies, the father of Mr. Louis H. Davies, and Mr. Davies is as well as Laird, the public may infer that Mr. Benjamin Davies consulted on political matters with his son Louis (who, by the way, was Solicitor-General for the then government), and if he did, it may well be argued that he also was opposed to the Belfast Branch. The point, however, I wish to make is this: that the Davies' are as much to blame as Laird, and I object to all the odium being thrown on Laird when others are as deep in the mud as he is in the mire. I am a Presbyterian Liberal and do not think Laird is being fairly treated. He is as able a man as the grip party have in their ranks, and the Davies' know it, hence their desire to allow him to receive all the blame attached to the alleged scandalous treatment of Belfast; and you, Mr. Editor, as well as others, would make more forcible arguments if you would devote your attention to all the guilty parties.

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Dress goods may have intrinsic merit, and yet lack the possibility of perfect draping. Without perfect draping it is in vain that the goods are of the most delicate material. The draping is the charm which gives grace to a woman. This is one particular in which Priestley's famous dress fabrics and unrivalled. It is universally known that they were better than other fabrics, but they drap with a grace which endears them to the aesthetic sense of every fastidious woman. Ladies who remember the name of Priestley's "Varnished Dress Goods" on which each piece of Priestley's dress goods is rolled.

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Send 12 "Sunlight" soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St. Toronto, who will send post paid a paper-bound book 160 pages. For 6 "Life Buoy" Carbolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at 10 cts. per tin-bar, and one cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving them open.

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The C. P. R. Declares a Dividend.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has declared a dividend of half of one per cent for the past half year.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

His Legs Cut Off.

MONROE, Feb. 23.

Jerry Murphy had both his legs cut off by an Intercollegiate freight train near Jacques River, on Thursday night, and died to-day at Campbellton. Murphy was a farmer, 43 years of age. He was lying on the track, and a bottle of whiskey found on his person told the whole story.

A Fake Fight.

MONROE, Feb. 23.

The contest between Jim Hall and Peter Maher was a failure. After six rounds it was declared a draw. The crowd hissed and cried "fake." The men merely tapped each other, they having agreed to call the fight a draw in the case they were able to go on at the end of six rounds.

Two Men Killed.

ST. JOHN'S, QUE., Feb. 23.

A train ran off the track at Lacadie station today, on the Canadian Canadian Pacific, yesterday, when two men named Darr and Spurr were killed, and the conductor was injured.

Bishop Howley Installed.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 23.

Right Rev. Michael Howley was yesterday installed Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John's being the first Newfoundlandier to attain that dignity in this diocese.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 22, 1895—d & w

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FOUND—A cross-cut saw and a horse rag. Apply to SERGEANT BRADLEY at the Police Station. Jan 20

WANTED—Salesman; salary from start, permanent place.—Brown Bros. Co. Nat. Serv. Men. Toronto, Ont. sat mon—Feb 23

WANTED—An experienced hardware clerk one who can go on the road, if necessary. Box 465, Charlottetown. Jan 20

TO LET—A cottage on Sidney Street containing five rooms. Possession given February 23rd next. For further particulars apply to W. W. BAKER, at mon—Feb 23

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE TO LET—The residence on Prince Street at present occupied by the subscriber, containing seven rooms, besides pantry, containing ice-room, bath and cupboards; heated with hot water; fitted for gas and electric light. Possession given on May 1st next. Enquire on the premises or to P. S. MOORE. Feb 23—2aw if

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WILLIAM KNIGHT, Secretary.

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