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West Queen's and its Candidate.

In our last issue we referred briefly to the candidature of Premier Farquharson for the representation of West Queen's in the House of Commons in view of the probable early retirement from politics of Sir Louis Davies. The Opposition are losing no sleep over the question of who shall or shall not be the Grit candidate in the riding in the event of a vacancy, but as our Liberal friends have, though their recognized organ, intimated that Mr. Farquharson is quite prepared to enter the lists in this connection we must assume that the matter is now open for public discussion. As already intimated, the names of several stalwart Grits were mentioned in connection with the candidature for this riding immediately after the announcement of Sir Louis' retirement was made. Mr. John F. Wheat, it was said, would be quite willing to give the constituency the benefit of his talents and experience, and Mr. Horace Hazard was said to have been specially designated by the great Sir Louis himself as the man to don his political shoes. Mr. Hazard has in more ways than one, posed before the public as a Grit champion. A great many of our readers will remember when, in the eighties and early nineties, he was wont to appear at public political meetings and display a short piece of manilla rope and refer to the price of this material, almost with tears in his eyes, as an illustration of the robbery inflicted upon the people by the "Tory National Policy." Only let his Grit friends get into power and see how quickly the price of manilla rope would come down. In the autumn of 1900 he appeared on the public platform again during the Dominion election campaign; but curiously enough he did not carry that little piece of manilla rope with him; nor could he be induced under any consideration to refer to the price of this material, although his Grit friends had been in power for over four years. Manilla rope, binder twine and Rockfall...

oil were subjects which he did not care to discuss. Between times he figured in another role. He had posed as the apostle of a new political school, wherein there was to be no party. His failure in this departure seems to have been most ignominious. From this it may be guessed that Mr. Hazard's political creed is sufficiently accommodating to suit almost any circumstance of time or place. Notwithstanding all these claims, "a number of prominent Liberals" have presented Mr. Farquharson with a requisition asking him "to allow himself to be placed in nomination," and Mr. Farquharson has signified his willingness. The uninitiated may be disposed to wonder why Mr. Farquharson should be asked by the requisitionists to "allow" himself to become a candidate for the House of Commons at this particular time when so many important matters would appear to be engrossing his attention as the Leader of the Provincial Government. The requisitionists set forth some of the reasons why an attempt is made to drag him from his place at the head of the Government. The requisitionists state among other things that they are anxious that Sir Louis shall be succeeded by "our most competent public man." There is something in that. The requisitionists doubtless feel that there would be reasonable ground to hope that Mr. Farquharson's advent to the Commons would result in having new and rare expressions embalmed in the pages of Hansard. Then again the requisition refers to the "precedent established some time ago, of replacing retired cabinet ministers by Provincial Premiers" and they further point out that "Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have been honored in this way," and why should not Prince Edward Island? Such arguments as these must carry great weight and it would be very difficult indeed for Mr. Farquharson to resist them. The requisitionists further pressed their case by pointing out that they desired not only to elect him to the House of Commons but to see him in the Federal Cabinet with a portfolio. They looked upon him, they said, as a "financier and statesman" of the first water, and "regarded him in every way qualified as a successor to Sir L.

Davies." Who could resist such arguments as these? It is not to be wondered at that "after giving the matter considerable thought, he had decided to offer for nomination in the riding of West Queen's, in view of the probable retirement of Sir L. H. Davies." He said "he was now in the hands of the people and would accept the nomination if the people so honored him." While acknowledging that very heavy pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Farquharson to induce him to become a candidate for the Commons, there are those who think it would look a little like cowardice or insincerity for him to abandon certain projects in local politics with which he most emphatically identified himself. There is for instance the prohibition act. One would think he should be willing to sacrifice the most flattering offers of political promotion and suppress all promptings of ambition, in order to stand by and enforce this favorite creation of himself and his Government. Just here another question arises. The last issue of the Auditor General's report shows that, for the year ending June 30, 1900, Mr. Farquharson's tug "T. A. Stewart," brought him the sum of \$4,495 from the Dominion Government. This amount is made up of so many days work at \$25 a day. If he should happen to be elected to the House of Commons, will he still continue to receive the \$25 a day for the tug?

In the face of all the arguments set forth by the requisitionists, as to the pre-eminent qualifications of Premier Farquharson, and his doubtless reluctant consent to meet their views, we find this statement in the Guardian of yesterday: "The Guardian learns that Mr. Horace Hazard is meeting with general and hearty assurance of support in the candidature for West Queen's." What does this mean? Surely Mr. Hazard or any other Grit will not presume to be a candidate after the send off the requisitionists gave Premier Farquharson the "financier and statesman!" There are some people no man can satisfy. The Opposition will observe with pleasure how our Grit friends will dispose of this political kettle of fish.

Dominion Day.

The Dominion Day sports were fairly well attended and some of the events were warmly contested. The 100 yards dash was a dead heat between H. Ritchie and James McMillan, both breaking the tape together in the good time of 10.5 seconds. Cameron the Montague cyclist again demonstrated his superiority in all the bicycle events, being an easy winner every time. He was first in the half-mile, with A. Gaudet second and Sam Doyle third; Time 1.37.2-5. In the one mile Cameron was first, B. Brown second and Gaudet third; Time 3.37, and in the three mile Cameron won in 8 minutes and 10 seconds with P. Brown and Sam Doyle a tie for second place and H. Wonnacott third. The quarter mile exhibition run by the Salvage Corps team of 10 men with wagon was performed in 1.23.5 said to be equal to the world's record. R. A. Donohue put the 16 pound shot 28 feet 8 1/2 inches, defeating W. Jones of Cornwall, who succeeded in making 31 feet, 8 1/2 inches. The 220 yds. run was won in 23.35 seconds by Jas. McMillan, with Ritchie second and P. Duffy third. Donohue won the broad jump 19 feet 10 1/2 inches, McKenna second 19 ft. 11 inches. The Rock and Ladder run of 300 yards was performed in 54.1.5 seconds. A tug of war took place between teams from the Montague Artillery Company and the flagship Crescent. The Montague men although not so heavy as the naval men had the best of the bargain. The half mile was a good race the starters being McIntyre, Tommie, Mitchell, Duffy, Eaton, Leeming and Nichol of H. M. C. Creosote, Nichol set the pace for the first quarter leading all the way round when he was passed by Duffy, who in turn was passed by Eaton of Acadia College, who held the position to the finish, Tommie was third. Time 2.11.5. C. McGregor of Charlottetown, made his first appearance in the athletic arena by winning the high jump, T. R. Harper second 5 ft. 2 1/2. He also won the pole vault going 9 feet, 10 inches, Harper second. The quarter mile race was a hot contest between Eaton, Duffy and F. Creamer, and they finished in the order named. Time 59.2-5.

There was a large attendance at the horse races at Summerside on Dominion Day. The first race was the free-for-all. Three horses lined out as follows: Sir Richard, owned by D. McKinnon, Charlottetown; Paris, Owen Trainor, Charlottetown; and Park Campbell, Thos. Reid, Hope River. Park Campbell took the lead from the start and held it to the finish, with Sir Richard second and Paris third—Time 2.32. In the second heat Park Campbell was again first with Paris second—Time 2.32. In the last heat they finished with Park Campbell first, Sir Richard second and Paris third—Time 2.29. The next race was the 2.40 class, with the following starters: Park Wilkes, owned by D. McKinnon, Charlottetown; Prince B. G. C. Prowse, Charlottown; Miss Parkitis, Jas. E. Birch, Alberton, and Bro. S. C., owned by T. C. Crabbe. There were five heats to this race. In the first Prince Regent won, with Bronze second, Miss Parkitis third, Parker Wilkes fourth. Second heat, Bronze G. 1st, Miss Parkitis third—Time 2.35. Third heat, Prince Regent 1st, Bronze G. 2nd, Parker Wilkes 3rd—Time 2.33. In this heat Miss Parkitis chokered and fell near the back stretch, and had to be withdrawn. Fourth heat, Bronze G. 1st, Prince Regent 2nd, Parker

Wilkes 3rd—Time 2.38. Fifth heat, Prince Regent 1st, Bronze G. 2nd, Parker Wilkes 3rd—Time 2.32. There were only two starters in the Gentlemen's Driving Class, Parkland, owned by James Smith, Kinkora, and Miss Parklight, owned by Levi Still, Summerside. The winner was Parkland, who went the half mile in 1.26.

An interesting regatta took place on Summerside harbor on Dominion Day. The boats were divided into three classes—A, B and C. The boats of class A were as follows and left the starting line in the order named: "Eagle," owned by J. E. Lefforge, captained by T. B. Brady; "Lark," owned and captained by Lucas Allan; "Leafield," owned and captained T. Holman. They finished this way: "Leafield" 1st; "Eagle" 2nd; "Lark" 3rd. The course was about 15 miles in a triangular shape. There were six starters in Class B and they finished as follows: 1st "Abbie," Capt. J. Pineau, Charlottetown; 2nd "Pepperbox," Capt. H. Coomesman; 3rd "C. Locke," Capt. P. C. Gallant; 4th "Wanda," Capt. B. Kelly; 5th "Carrie," Capt. J. Bead. Owing to difference of start and time allowance the "Wanda" had to give place to the "Carrie." The class C had three starters but the "Shamrock" was unable to finish. The other two finished, 1st, "Independence" owned and sailed by Capt. J. E. Allen; 2nd, "Constellation," owned and sailed by Philip Gallant.

Tale of a Thimble.

The Hull, England, Daily News of a recent day has been forwarded by the publishers with the request to reproduce the following, in the hope of discovering the dairymaid: "Mr. A. Darley, provision dealer, of Waterloo Street, Hull, was cutting into an 80 lb. Canadian cheese yesterday (May 30) when he discovered a fairly large thimble which had evidently been dropped by some Canadian dairymaid. The thimble is in his possession, having been brought to us by Mr. Darley, and with the object of finding an owner, Canadian papers might copy. The adventures of a Thimble might form a pretty story." Should this item be read by anyone employed in a cheese factory and who has lost a thimble, the Citizen will be pleased to hear from her and help to recover the lost treasure, if indeed it do not secure a husband for the dairymaid. But what business has a thimble, any way, in a cheese factory?

The Prices.

Table listing various market prices including Butter (fresh), Beef (small), Pork (small), Eggs, Potatoes, and other commodities with their respective prices.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Palpitation of the Heart, Faint and Dizzy Spells, Shortness of Breath, and all troubles arising from a run down system.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE KING'S CORONATION. A proclamation of King Edward, issued on Friday announces that his coronation is to take place on a day not yet determined upon in June next, and that the ceremonies shall include only such as are traditionally observed in Westminster Abbey. This officially excludes the King's champion and numerous ancient usages in connection with the procession.

AMERICAN LOOTERS CAUGHT.

A Pekin despatch of the 1st says: Five men calling themselves Americans were captured by Chinese troops in a town 50 miles from Pekin, and were taken to the Chinese authorities. They turned over to Major E. B. Robertson, commander of the United States Legation guard here. The men, who were armed, demanded a thousand taels from a keeper of a pawn-shop and got 500 taels. They filled five cars with plunder and then began shooting, not knowing that the town was occupied by 100 Chinese troops. The U. S. Legation was notified and the quinette was brought in. All parties of Pekin occupied by the British for police purposes were turned over to-day to the Chinese authorities.

BOERS AT BERMUDA.

A Hamilton, Bermuda, despatch of June 28th says: The British transport Armenian, having on board the first shipment of Boer prisoners to be quartered on Darrell's and Tucker's islands here arrived in these waters to-day. The health officers only are allowed to visit the ship at present. The Armenian had a good passage of eleven days from the Island of St. Vincent. The prisoners seemed to be in good spirits though ragged in appearance. There was no case of infectious disease on board and the ship was allowed pratique. The prisoners are a mixed lot of native Dutch and Europeans. The water supply for the few arrivals is very scarce, as the weather has been exceedingly dry, and the cooking apparatus has not yet been erected. It was only received this week from London. The prisoners will, therefore, not be landed to-day.

BATTLE WITH FIRE AT SEA.

The British mule transport Monterey, from Capetown, arrived in port at New Orleans a few days ago, after a terrible pepper-pot with fire at sea. Twelve days out from St. Vincent flames were discovered in the after hold, and gained such headway that the heat prevented

the usual means of extinguishing fire on an all-board. Fire was seen in the smoke poured out from the masts, and the officers and crew were about to abandon the ship, when First Officer Reid and Fourth Officer Harrison volunteered a daring plan. They proposed to tie a cable around the masts and have their companions lower down the side of the ship until they were abreast the port opening into the burning section. It was a desperate expedition, but after a short consultation was adopted. As the fire was near the waterline, Reid and Harrison were lowered down until they were submerged in the sea nearly up to their waists. Hanging thus half buried in the waves with the ship under way, the men battered in the port, a hose was then lowered to them, and for several hours they hung swinging outward and inward, pouring a stream into the hold. In this way they finally succeeded in checking the flames. The vessel was badly damaged.

DOMINION DAY IN LONDON.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presided at the Dominion Day Dinner, given at the Hotel Cecil, London, and was attended by 300 gentlemen, the company including Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Aberdeen and other former Governors General, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. David Mills and Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Canadian Ministers now in London, Ian Hamilton and others. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking of London's material progress, said: "Thirty years ago, your thoughts might have turned to the question of absorption with your powerful but friendly neighbor to the south." This was received with cries of "no," "no" from Mr. Deane and other Canadian ministers. Mr. Chamberlain, "yes, you may say no, but you would not have said it thirty years ago. Of one thing I am convinced, if our colonies desire closer connections and will assist us with their counsel and advice, in addition to their arms there is nothing this country will more readily welcome. Referring to Great Britain's isolation the Colonial Secretary said: "I do not think the opinion of civilized Europe to-day is likely to be the verdict of posterity. Of much more value is the opinion of our colonies than the uninstructed opinion of Europe, which is based upon lies foisted upon Europe by our enemies abroad and traitors among us at home. We may be isolated among the nations of the world, but so long as our children rally around us we are not alone."

Sir Louis Davies spoke of the work the Dominion Government had done in maintaining order in the Klondike. AMERICANS INSULT BRITISH FLAG. Vancouver, June 28.—The steamer Islander, which arrived from the north to-day brings word that the Canadian customs flag ordered by the government to be raised over the Canadian custom office at Skagway, had been pulled down by an American named Miller, brother of Joaquin Miller, the poet, who is United States custom inspector there. Mr. Bushy, as soon as the engine was put up, asked Canadian Customs Inspector Bushy what right he had to raise a British flag in Skagway. Mr. Bushy said it was simply a customs flag. After it was hauled down by Miller, Bushy ran it up again.

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GRAND SCOTTISH GATHERING!

The Annual Scottish Gathering under the auspices of the Caledonia Club of P. E. Island, will be held under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, on the Athletic Association Grounds at Charlottetown, Saturday, July 20th. Return Tickets will be issued from all stations at one first-class fare on evening trains of July 19th, good to return on July 22nd. For train arrangements prices list and full particulars see programmes of games and advertisements in newspapers later.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A blue book was issued in London Saturday morning giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and the Boer authorities on the subject of the destruction of property. Its contents are generally known. The Boers (the Transvaal and Orange Free State February 3 1901 protested against: "the destruction and devastation of farms by barbarians, encouraged by British officers, and by white big game, contrary to the usages of war." Lord Roberts replied in a similar vein to all the protests, declaring that the British did not encourage the barbarians, but that the burning of farm buildings was necessitated by treacherous shooting of the British from farmhouses and the wrecking of trains, and accusing the Boers of wanton destruction and guerrilla tactics which he was compelled to repress by exceptional measures, always employed by civilized nations in like circumstances. A Cape Town despatch of the 27th ult., says: Boer invaders, under Malan and Smith, about 3,000 strong, attacked Richmond early Tuesday morning. The town was defended by a detachment of the North Staffordshire militia under Capt. Hawkestaff and the town guard. Three sangers outside the town were captured by the Boers, the garrison being distributed principally at jail fort, and flag staff hill fort. Owing to the capture of the sangers flagstaff fort was exposed to a heavy fire. Three times during the day Commandant Malan sent messengers demanding the sur-

render of the town and each time the demand was refused. The Boers took the advantage of the opportunity during the cessation of hostilities to better their position, and on the last occasion one of the messengers was sent to the town and effected the capture of a sanger in the market square. Not a shot was fired on account of the white flag carried by the messenger. The Boers, who were only 200 yards from jail fort, were securely covered and directed a continuous fire for two hours upon the defenders, who stoutly held the position. Finding it impossible to capture jail fort or flagstaff hill fort, the Boers turned their attention to another sanger in the town, which was held by eight men. These eight men, after having held the position for 12 hours, surrendered at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. After dark the British garrison strengthened the fortifications, as they anticipated a renewal of attack in the morning. During the night, however, the Boers learned that relief was approaching and withdrew. They captured twelve horses and looted the stores. The engagement lasted twelve hours. The Boer loss is reported as 5 men killed and 7 wounded. The British casualties are not given. On Wednesday morning Col. Lunds with a relieving column entered the town.

ORDER OF TEA PARTIES.

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July 10th, 1901. IN AID OF THE NEW HALL.

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GRAND Tea Party! FORT AUGUSTUS! Thursday, July 4th.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, will hold a grand Tea Party on a beautiful site adjoining the church grounds on Thursday, July 4th.

The beautiful new church, pronounced a gem by all who have had the pleasure of seeing it, will be open to visitors. The ladies of the parish will put forth every effort to maintain their well established reputation for getting up excellent tea tables.

Every amusement appropriate to such occasions will be provided, including Talley's new and improved swing. A saloon well supplied with temperate drinks, strawberries, ice-cream, etc., will be on the grounds.

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