

THE ASYLUM ANNEX.

To the Editor of the Guardian.

Sir,—As the interviews with Messrs. Farquharson and Nicholson reported in your issue of Monday last re the asylum contract are wholly misleading and liable to do me serious injury before the country to which I yet look for the justice and rights of a British subject, viz, the right to a suit in Her Majesty's Supreme Court or a fair award of three independent arbitrations, I claim the right to reply.

It is evident that those interviews are intended to influence the electors in the coming elections at the cost of my rights. My letter in THE EXAMINER of Nov. 23rd, has evidently hit Premier Farquharson very hard, as that gentleman has been at considerable trouble since to secure a contradiction of it. On the day after it appeared, Premier Farquharson wrote an official letter to Mr. Donald Nicholson in which he asked him to contradict my letter of the 23rd inst., as it was most-damaging to the Government, and they had done well by him,—and which Mr. Nicholson refused to do, as he could not controvert one single statement in THE EXAMINER of the 23rd and that it was a matter between Mr. Lowe and the Government. I now ask Mr. Farquharson will he dare deny that he wrote to Mr. Nicholson, as above, for assistance.

Mr. Farquharson in his interview with your reporter makes the following statement: "Under Mr Nicholson's execution all the brick, lumber, etc, became his, and therefore, Mr. Walter Lowe ceased to have any interest after the day of sale. The Government therefore, have nothing to do with Mr. Lowe, he having no interest in the material."

"Before proceeding in this way the Government offered to settle with Mr. Lowe and pay him for all the material in full, at invoice prices, also to pay truckage for placing it there, and interest on the money for the time the material remained on the ground. This he refused to accept and the Government have letters to prove all their statements."

In order to show how much reliance can be placed on Mr. Farquharson's word in writing, or in an interview, I beg leave to quote the following letter which I received from him.

Premier's Office
Charlottetown,
June 12th 1899.

Mr. Walter Lowe, City:—
DEAR SIR.—Referring to the previous offer to the Government in connection with the annex to the Lunatic Asylum, which offer you deemed insufficient, and in order to finally close the matter now in dispute, the Government have decided to make you a final offer as follows:

They agree to pay for the cost of all material placed upon the Asylum grounds, as shown by your invoice or vouchers together with the cost of placing the same on the said grounds. The Government also agree to pay on delivery full market value for all windows, doors or other finish made by you for the said building, as per plan and specification now in your possession.

This offer is made without prejudice and without admitting any liability on the part of the Government, and it is open for your acceptance until Saturday next, the 17th instant.

Yours truly
D. FARQUHARSON,
Premier.

P. S.—If accepted, the Government may consider the question of interest for any money which you may have paid out in connection with this contract.

D. FARQUHARSON.

Considering that this offer was made nearly three years after the making of the contract, and in view of the fact that I had lost more than I can ever estimate, in labor, credit and money, it could scarcely be expected that I should accept the bare payment for material and truckage, alone, not to speak of the big offer of interest made as above—for my knowledge of the way in which I have been treated by the Government did not inspire me with much confidence in them—therefore I refused to accept such terms.

Mr. Farquharson says: "The Government advanced \$1500 to Mr. Lowe on the contract, which they are likely to lose, and are willing to do so for the sake of seeing the parties who supplied the material paid in full."

I may say in regard to this \$1,500 received by me per the terms of agreement, that I invested every dollar of this money in the materials which the Government allowed to rot and disappear. When the entire stock of materials which cost me about \$8,000 has been sacrificed for \$4,500 as stated by Mr. Nicholson, your readers can easily see what has become of the \$1,500 received by me per terms of contract.

I observe in your interview with Mr. Nicholson that he made the following statement.

"Messrs Parkman and Crabbe purchased from me the entire stock for \$4,500. The amount advanced by me was

something over \$3,000. The balance, I understand, the Government have signed a "memo," with Messrs Parkman and Crabbe to pay to parties who have a bona fide claim against material on the asylum grounds supplied to Mr. Lowe. The residue I understand is to go to Mr. Lowe."

I can only say that if the Government lose \$1,300 in settling with each of the other claimants for costs and depreciation of the materials, it will take the whole \$27,000 agreed for in the new contract to get through with this part of the business, and then they will have to reckon with me for their blundering and incompetency.

Meantime I repeat every word of my letter that has caused this extra effort on the part of Mr. Farquharson and Government to complete my ruin and further fool the people of Murray Harbor and Belfast.

I dare Mr. F. or any other member of government, over his own signature, to contradict a single statement that I have made public through the press.

WALTER LOWE.
Charlottetown, Nov. 28th, 1899.

Politics in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld. Nov. 28.—A unique political situation has been created by Mr. Morine's withdrawal from the colonial ministry. Sir James Winter, the premier, can rely upon a following of ten in the legislature. Mr. Morine has the same number of supporters. Mr. Bond the leader of the opposition has ten, and Mr. Morris leads six independents. It is practically impossible to bring about a fusion between any two of these factions. Early in January the legislature will meet and the Winter ministry is almost certain to be defeated.

Sale of Killarney Lakes.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Edward Guinness) has purchased the Muckross estate for \$300,000. The Muckross estate includes the Lakes of Killarney. Advances yesterday said the estate had been bought by Baron Ivagh, a nephew of Ardilaun.

No Free Traders Left.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, states it is the settled policy of the Ontario government to restrict the cutting of spruce lumber on the crown lands to the needs of the Canadian pulp mills. Permits not granted contain the stipulation that pulp wood is not to be exported.

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