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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, May 6.
 At the afternoon session, Hon. Mr. Warburton resumed the debate on our claims upon the Dominion Government. He said that if our claims were submitted to arbitration and were declared to be well founded, he had no doubt but that we would obtain a fair grant from the Dominion Government. It was useless to try to convince the members of the House of Commons that our claims were just and should be paid. But if an independent arbitration arrives at the conclusion that we should get our claims, then the money would soon be forthcoming. The point in the amendment that the settlement of our claims would prejudice the obtaining of a railway to Belfast, is nonsense. There is nothing in the memorial which makes the faintest allusion to such a course. Three of our claims are of exceptional strength, namely, the over expenditure on the I. C. R. and the C. P. R. and on the cauals after the Island entered Confederation, and not then contemplated. Even though the railway system in the Island was extended, such extension or outlay would not or could not affect our claims. Speaking of Premier Laurier's reply to the memorial he (now) said he was not dissatisfied with it. In his letter the promise is made that the memorial will receive the most earnest consideration during recess. Surely nothing more could have been done under the circumstances. Other delegations from the different provinces waited on the Government and their requests were not immediately settled or answered. Nobody could expect such, and the course adopted by the leader and his colleagues is both proper and just. To pass the amendment to the memorial would be simply to say that we approve of the memorial but do not approve of the men who presented it.
 Mr. Farquharson followed. He spoke of the rush of business at the Southport ferry and of the necessity there was for every accommodation for the people. To build the railroad is the duty alone of the Dominion Government. They have been building railroads in other places and we are entitled to our share. He agreed with Mr. Bell that an electric road would be the best kind. It would cost less and we would get it probably much sooner than a steam railroad could be obtained. An electric road would likely pass along the main road and would touch the villages. This would not be true of a steam road. An electric road would also come right up to the Market house. He pointed out that the Dominion Government had already done much for us, and now we are likely to get a second winter steamer, the result of the delegation of the Board of Trade and that of the Government. Look at the freight passing by the Stanley: 2000 tons of freight, 22 schooner loads.)

Look at what this means and then think of where we would be without that boat.
 The Board of Trade also took up the matter of railway freights and this grievance was remedied. Besides this, a cold storage steamer subsidised by the Dominion Government is to be put between the Island and the Old Country together with cold storage cars. In regard to our finances, evidently they were not in a happy state; but we must press our claims and in the meantime the deficits must be met even if more taxation had to be imposed.
 The taxes were very light, and many who ought to pay the income tax do not do so. If there is increased taxation this is perhaps where more revenue should come from. It will be a happy day for this country when we can pay our debts and have a surplus. In regard to the increased subsidy obtained by the Sullivan government he claimed that such was obtained in full for our piers. He (Mr. F.) heartily approved of the memorial and hoped the efforts of the delegates would not be in vain.
 Mr. M. McKinnon was opposed to submitting our claims to arbitration. They were just and well recognized, and only doubtful claims should be submitted to arbitration. How would such a principle work if applied to private business? He thought the memorial an able one, but there were weak points in it—notably the request for a second steamer. This might be given in lieu of our claims when such is not intended. He disagreed with Mr. Bell regarding the Belfast railway said he evidently was not favorable to the construction of that road. The probability is that the road will not be built.
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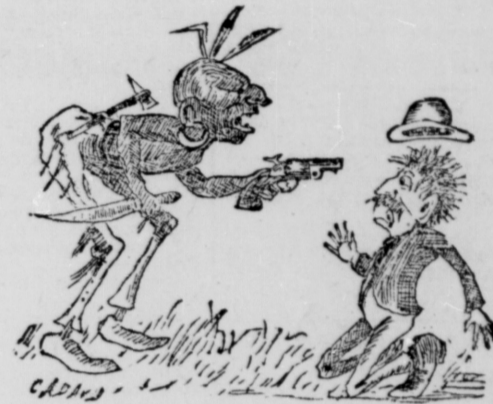


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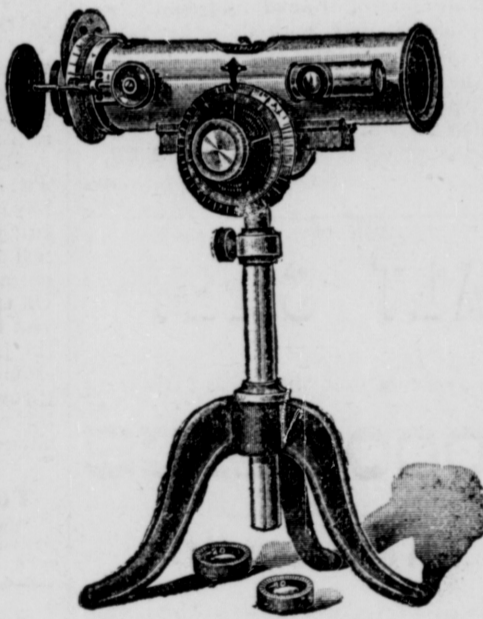
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JAMES WADELL, pm