

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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THE VACANT JUDGESHIP.

There are two things regarding the vacant Judgeship for Queen's County in respect to which the majority of the people have made up their minds. One of these is that the vacancy ought to be promptly filled. Business is interfered with, many are inconvenienced and the course of justice is delayed by keeping the position vacant.

The other point in regard to which there is a strong consensus of public opinion is that the Queen's County Court being vacant it ought to be filled by a direct appointment, and not in any round-about or indirect fashion. The claims and fitness of an applicant for the vacant position should be fairly weighed, but such considerations as finding a better place for a present County Judge, or creating a vacancy to which an applicant might be appointed who would not be appointed to the vacant Judgeship in Queens, ought to be altogether excluded.

There is a vacancy in Queen's County. There is no vacancy in King's County, nor is there any necessity for making a vacancy there except to give the present Judge a position that would suit him better and a larger salary than he now enjoys and to provide a place for Mr. Blanchard. While the many friends of Judge Warburton would be glad to see him made Judge of Queen's County, no one will claim that the ends of justice or any legitimate public object or purpose would be better served by such a "deal," and all must feel that if carried out it would to some extent compromise the dignity of the judicial positions affected.

As we have said our own judgment and the best public opinion so far as we understand it, is against creating a vacancy in King's County, which is now satisfactorily filled. Few would desire that Judge Warburton should be removed from the judicial position he now holds in order that any other person might be appointed thereto. And so far as the claims and the fitness of the aspirants for the Queen's County judgeship are concerned if the appointment is to be made, as usual from among the lawyers supporting the government of the day, we believe that Attorney General McDonald stands first.

Mr. McDonald is a lawyer of fourteen years practice, with a good position at the bar, he has been Attorney General in two successive administrations and he has not, so far as we are aware, resorted to any questionable methods in order to secure an appointment for himself.

As is well known, THE GUARDIAN has had occasion to oppose one or more of the public measures which the Attorney General has proposed and carried through the Legislature, and we are not therefore moved by any considerations of personal favor toward him. But we think the public interest will be best served, under the circumstances, by his appointment. Further delay would be an indication of weakness on the part of the government, and we can assure Sir Louis Davies that the proposed deal above adverted to is entirely repugnant to the best sentiment of Prince Edward Island.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Matters are assuming an ominous appearance as between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Both countries are preparing for war. The British government has received information that the Transvaal authorities have been secretly distributing arms and ammunition among the Boer population of Natal and Cape Colony.

"Blood is thicker than water," and it is in this fact that the gravity of the situation lies. Kruger is backed up in his assumptions by the racial ties and sympathies of the people of the Orange Free State which adjoins the Transvaal, and by the same ties and feelings of the people of Dutch descent who form a large part of the population in both Natal and Cape Colony. The latter may not rise in arms against British rule, but would clearly be a source of weakness to the British cause in the event of wars. It may be feared that many of them would ever volunteer for service with Kruger's forces.

Nothing can be more terrible than a war of races, which though perhaps not probable, is among the possibilities of the near future in South Africa. The Boer population of the Transvaal alone are insignificant in numbers, but with their race allies and sympathizers in all South Africa engaged in a united struggle for what they would believe is their liberty, would be quite formidable in deed. They are a brave and hardy race, and have proved themselves to be expert and accurate riflemen and stubborn fighters. It may under these conditions, but a matter of common prudence to increase the British forces in South Africa to 32,000 men, if peace cannot be otherwise secured.

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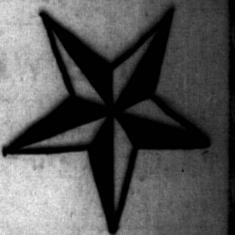
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