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THE PREMIERSHIP.

We are now in provincial politics face to face with the conditions which THE GUARDIAN pointed out weeks ago as necessarily following Premier Farquharson's nomination for the Commons seat. He has practically vacated the Premiership by accepting the nomination. It is only in a nominal way that he is still First Minister. His authority and influence in local affairs have ceased, and everything will be and remain in a transition state until a new Ministry is formed. It is therefore most desirable that what is to be done should be done quickly. It would be most unfortunate that a practically headless Executive should remain in that state for any considerable length of time.

Since the advent of the Liberal party to power in provincial affairs the Premier has been the Finance Minister of the Province and has exercised active control over all the departments of the Executive. This was especially true of the Premierships of Hon. F. Peters and Hon. D. Farquharson. In each of these cases the Premier was practically the Government. He originated the principal measures; he controlled the financial policy, devised new sources of revenue, regulated the expenditure, delivered the budget speech and answered the financial criticisms of the Opposition. THE GUARDIAN has always recognised Premier Farquharson's usefulness in the careful oversight of the spending departments and it is apparent that his retirement creates in that and other respects a void which it will be difficult to fill with satisfaction to the country.

We are well aware that in the inner circle of the party the succession is already in a way provided for. The impending Premier is known to himself and the few about him, and perhaps feels assured of his own preeminent ability and fitness for the place. Very probably the party may accept with the grace of submission whatever may be prepared for them in the way of a new Ministry when the time comes for them to be informed of what is already cut and dried. But in the meantime the general public, including a large section of the Liberal party, are left to speculate upon what ought to be and what will be. And these speculations are just now taking a pretty wide range. The St. John Globe says "Hon. Mr. Richards, who is in the local Administration without office, is the most independent and fearless of the public men on the Government side and is a man of considerable ability, but is not likely to put himself forward, and it may be that his colleagues prefer some one else."

There are those and they are not few in number who would gladly see Hon. E. Rogers of Alberton made Premier, relying upon his character and principles as affording the best security that the policy of prohibition will be adhered to, and being moreover generally a "safe" man. Again THE GUARDIAN has heard mention that a well-known Judge and former Premier might be sought for to take the

leadership, bringing to the task his considerable experience, coupled with a plan for reforming our educational system. On all hands it is conceded by those of thoughtful minds that a strong, energetic and economical man is needed for the post of leader. In this connection the opinion has been freely expressed that Hon. R. C. McLeod of Summerside possesses at once the qualities which fit him for the leadership of men and the unclouded business ability so much needed at the head of provincial affairs at the present time. He is understood not to desire the position and might refuse it if offered him, but there are those who think the office should seek the man rather than the man seek the office.

In thus mentioning the names of a number of public men in connection with the Premiership it is almost needless to say that we have done so without any authorisation from any one of their number. There has been a general impression that little change will be made in the personnel of the Government as at present constituted apart from the leadership. Something will depend, of course upon the new leader, but if the prepared program is carried out the changes will probably be few. In any case it seems desirable that the reconstruction should take place promptly so that the present practical interregnum may be ended and such public suspense as now exists may be relieved. THE GUARDIAN will deal with the new Cabinet upon what we consider to be its merits when it is formed and will await with interest a development of its policy.

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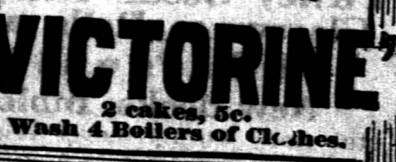
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