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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1905.

THE RECONSTRUCTION.

As a result of Monday's meeting of the Liberal members of the Legislature an [illegible] reconstruction of the Executive Council has taken place. Hon. S. E. Reid becomes Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Agriculture, and Messrs. Haszard, Godkin and Gallant are called to the Council without portfolio. The reconstructed ministry stands as follows:

President of the Executive Council and Attorney General—Hon. Arthur Peters.

Commissioner of Public Works—Hon. James H. Cummiskey.

Provincial Secretary, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture—Hon. Samuel E. Reid.

Hon. Peter McNutt.
Hon. Geo. Simpson.
Hon. Geo. E. Hughes.
Hon. Francis L. Haszard.
Hon. George Godkin.
Hon. Benjamin Gallant.

The new members take the place of Hon. Benjamin Rogers, Hon. R. C. McLeod, Hon. James Richards, Hon. Joseph Read and Hon. George Forbes, who at various times have resigned.

Hon. S. E. Reid, who is deservedly popular with his party, and who, we are glad to know, has regained his old-time health and vigor, ought to make a capable and satisfactory Provincial Secretary and Commissioner of Agriculture. It is understood that Dr. Douglas, Deputy Speaker in the late House, will succeed Mr. Reid as Speaker. With the experience already gained and the spirit of fairness he has hitherto evidenced he should fill the chair to the satisfaction of both parties. Some good new material has been brought into the Cabinet. Without making invidious distinctions it may be mentioned that the accession of Hon. F. L. Haszard adds materially to the weight of the reconstructed Administration, and we believe that generally the new appointments will be favorably received by the country.

We notice that the agreement with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company to give night and day service at reduced rates has been the subject of inquiry and explanation in Parliament. It may not therefore be amiss to state that the new arrangement is accepted as a boom, and with great satisfaction by the business community, the press and the general public.

The despatches tell that 400 lawyers in St. Petersburg have passed a resolution of sympathy with the strikers and protesting against the action of the Government in causing bloodshed. This is not the first time in history that the lawyers have stood out as the champions of liberty. It is also a significant fact that the professional and educated classes in Russia are largely opposed to the continuance of absolutism. There is a mighty upheaving from beneath in Russia these days, and the end is not yet.

Col. Sam Hughes has given notice of a motion in favor of an Imperial Parliament in which the Colonies should be represented and which should be empowered to deal with inter-imperial, international commercial, financial and other national problems, but leaving to the present Parliaments their existing powers, functions and control of tariffs and other matters necessary for their own purposes. This promises to give rise to an interesting discussion in which our great men will have an opportunity to air their views on the reorganization of the Empire.

The troubles in Russia are apparently by no means over. Although yesterday was quiet in St. Petersburg the calm gives indication of being brief if not deceitful. Nothing has been done to remove the cause. Martial law has been proclaimed and enforced. Moscow with its million inhabitants is also in a greatly disturbed condition, and the great strike at Vilna, a city of 150,000 adds another disquieting feature. Russia is evidently seething with discontent, with a present prospect that the trouble will increase rather than diminish in the near future. These conditions must greatly weaken the conduct of the war in the East in the future.

Referring to a statement in The Guardian's Ottawa despatch to the effect that the legal expenses in connection with the Hillsboro bridge and the Murray Harbor Railway were $26,130, divided between F. L. Haszard, S. Blanchard and G. S. Inman, we are now reliably informed that the statement as made is incorrect and misleading. First that the amount for legal expenses was by no means so large, and secondly that the expenses were not divided between the three gentlemen above named, but were participated in by almost every member of the bar, several of whom, not named, received larger sums than either of the three above mentioned. It is understood that Mr. McLean, M. P. himself received quite a large amount of costs incurred in connection with the railway as counsel for claimants.

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ELECTION PETITIONS.

It seems that the general impression, as stated in the newspapers, that Friday, January 20, was the last day for filing petitions against members recently elected to the Legislature was an error. The law limits the time within which petitions must be filed to twenty-one days after the return of the writ has been received at the office of the Provincial Secretary. But this is exclusive of Sundays. The writs for King's County were returned on the 29th of December and for Queen's on the 30th of the same month. Prince was some days earlier. The mistake seems to have occurred by counting the twenty-one days without excluding Sundays. As a matter of fact the day before yesterday was the last date for petitions in King's County and yesterday the last day for Queen's.

The alert Opposition, the bulk of whose supporters come from Kings, feeling that they were safe by the lapse of time so far as that county is concerned, yesterday filed petitions against Hon. James Cummiskey and Hon. F. L. Haszard, who respectively represent the Fort Augustus and Belfast districts. The petitions in both cases are entered by the defeated candidates, Messrs McCourt and Wood, both of whom claim the seats in question. It remains to be seen whether or not these petitions can be brought to trial before the meeting of the Legislature which is expected to be called together at an early date. As it turns out no Opposition seats have been attacked, and the only members who will be called to defend their return are the two Government members named above. We are still of opinion that the general public would have been well content to have the entire body of members who were elected retain their seats unchallenged.

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FOR MOUNTED POLICE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—A resolution to increase the pay by some $50,000 in all of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was adopted in the House today. Sir Wilfrid said that the Police now cost about one million dollars. The intention was to gradually increase the force, as necessities required them, until the number reached one thousand. There was power to do this.

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An early meeting of the Legislature is foreshadowed. It will, we think, be found convenient and advantageous to hold the sitting earlier than has hitherto been the rule, in order that prorogation may be reached in time for members to return to their regular callings before the opening of navigation and the activities of spring business.

The fossil remains of a giant lizard, known to science as a brontosaur were discovered some years ago and have recently been set up in the Museum of af Natural History, New York. The total length of the animal was 66 feet and its height at the hips 15 feet. The savans say that it existed on the earth some seven millions of years ago. But the average reader may have his doubts whether or not the scientists have yet learned how much to know and how not to know too much. Seven millions of years is a pretty long term.

There are widely different estimates of the numbers and present condition of Kuropatkin's army. A Belgian newspaper says they number about 400,000 men. The Echo de Paris says that by spring when the forward movement begins Kuropatkin will have 600,000 men and these will be increased if necessary to 800,000. The Petite Parisien says his forces are now 650,000. The London Times says these figures should be received with caution. One account says the Russian forces are ragged and hungry. Russian accounts say that they are well clothed in high felt boots and fur cloaks and fed with abundant, well cooked food, hot bread and meat rations, with tea and sugar. The reader may take his choice of these contradictory reports.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

ELECTRIC LIGHTING HISTORY.

SIR,—In the matter of electric lighting I think it right to point out that there are circumstances which entitle the present Light & Power Company to grateful consideration at the hands of the citizens of Charlottetown. I am not now a shareholder and have no interest in that Company, and I am strongly in favour of city ownership, for which I might give some very good reasons.

I am confident that to the present Company is largely due the fact that we are not under the powerful monopoly of the Royal Electric Co. of Montreal, and I will give my reasons for so stating.

It will be remembered that at one time the old Gas Company had the lighting of the streets as well as stores, churches and dwellings. Then came along the Royal Electric Co. and placed in an electric plant. They obtained an Act of Incorporation as the P. E. Island Electric Co. but no P. E. Islander had any share in it. No doubt this was obtained to give people the impression that it was a local concern.

Time went on and after a while the Full Electric Company was started in opposition. Meantime the old Gas Company was being run off the track by the two electric companies, and the gas shareholders were obliged to sell out; their plant falling into other hands at about one-fifth the original cost. Very soon the Full Electric Co., succumbed to the reckless opposition of the Royal, and it changed hands, some new blood and money being added. After a year or two, during which time the Full Electric Co., managed to run along, but paid no dividends, the shareholders saw there was no possibility of keeping it afloat, and they set to work to secure an amalgamation of the Royal, Full and Gas Companies. The Royal was approached with that object in view, but all the satisfaction they could get from the Manager was that he did not know whether they made $10,000, or lost $10,000 a year, but that it was only a matter of a short time when both the Full Company and the Gas Company would have to give in, and then they would have their own way and make money in Charlottetown.

Seeing that the Royal's idea of the situation was about right, the Full Directors set to work determined to effect an amalgamation, in order to prevent a monopoly being secured by the Royal, for they knew very well that as soon as that was consummated, the Royal would hold it against all comers, and Charlottetown would have to pay dearly for its experience.

It was found the only way out of the difficulty was to secure the amalgamation of the Royal at any cost, and after considerable correspondence that Company agreed to accept for its plant, what has been commonly called "old junk" a price about double its value, which in order to finally close the matter up was agreed to, and then the three Companies united under the charter of the successor to the old Gas Company—the present Light & Power Co.

Now I consider the fact that this sacrifice had to be made to prevent the Royal obtaining its much desired monopoly, is a matter which citizens should take into consideration if it should be decided by the people to own their own lighting plant. The present Company has had its difficulties to contend with, mostly owing to the old Royal Plant, and to my mind it would be most unfair and unjust to the Light & Power Company (without compensation) for the citizens to step in and undertake their own lighting to the great loss and detriment of the people whose timely action saved them from the Royal monopoly for all time, which, had it succeeded in obtaining, not even the City itself could have competed with.

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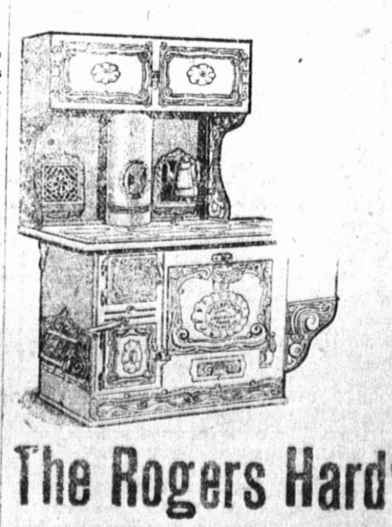

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