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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1900.

**PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.**

THE GUARDIAN learns that a general meeting of the Liberal members elect to the new Legislature will be held on Tuesday next for consultation with the Premier as to the personnel of the new Cabinet. There is one obvious advantage in having delayed the reconstruction until after the election inasmuch as it has happened that something more than half of the elected members of the party are new men. The one disadvantage is that new elections must necessarily be held for those who may accept the position of departmental heads. But in that regard the inconvenience is not likely to be great, as if a judicious selection is made there can be little likelihood of their return being opposed. Under the circumstances opposition to the new Ministers at the polls would hardly seem to be called for, or in any way necessary.

There are various interests to be considered in the formation of a provincial cabinet. There are sectional and personal interests, and the amount of support which a prospective Minister can control. These considerations sometimes receive too much weight.

The most successful leaders in Canadian affairs, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, notably in their first Cabinets, gave the first place to men of undoubted talent and fitness. In that regard the best interests of the party and of the country run on parallel lines. Especially ought the Public Works Department, the principal spending Department—to be placed in able and judicious hands. And we think the Premier ought also to be a Departmental head, as is the case in the other Provinces of the Dominion. It is not reasonable that any man competent to lead the Government should give the time and labor which leadership involves, wholly without remuneration.

In offering these general and entirely gratuitous observations it is needless to say that this journal is not in any way in the council or confidence of the party in power, and neither knows nor has sought to know what may have been already in part decided upon. We have no other interest to serve than that of our readers—the general public. We believe those interests will best be served by a careful selection of the best available men, and the construction of a strong Cabinet made up of men who, can work harmoniously together for years to come for the general good.

The Opposition also needs reorganization and should lose no time in effecting

changes as may be necessary to render its work more efficient. The Opposition has important functions to perform in watching and criticising the general measures and especially the financial course of the Administration. Another point is to be observed. An Opposition can rarely succeed in gaining the confidence of the country by pursuing a policy of mere negation. It must possess initiative. It must show originating and constructive power as well as the power of keen and judicious criticism. Mere fault finding and scolding, and a policy of opposing everything, good or bad which may emanate from the Treasury benches, will neither win party support nor gain the ear of the country. We offer these observations in the most friendly spirit in order that we may obtain for the Island the ablest and best available Cabinet, and the most, alert, active and judicious Opposition. Under such conditions the best working of our free, political institutions would be obtained.

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The financial troubles in Germany are causing some concern to those who apprehend that the recent expansion of industry and trade throughout the world may soon give way to a period of depression. There is a distinct reaction in Germany, and already a very great shrinkage in the value of stocks and bonds has broken two banks. The bicycle industry, which a year ago was capitalised at \$7,250,000 has shrunk to \$2,240,000. Mortgage bonds, of which a billion dollars worth have been in circulation, have shrunken enormously in value, and there is a rush to sell them at almost any price. There are apprehensions of a general panic in Germany, which cannot be without some effect throughout the civilized world.

Eighty years ago 90 per cent of the imports and exports of the United States was carried by ships flying the Stars and Stripes; to-day 91 per cent is carried by foreign ships. The change has largely resulted from the substitution of iron and steel for wood in shipbuilding and the fact that Britain developed metal ship-building on a large scale while almost the only material in use in America was wood. The decline in Canadian shipping came about in a similar way.

In view of the rumor that the Minto might be withdrawn at an early day to go on the route to Georgetown a despatch was sent to Sir Louis Davies setting forth the importance of the direct service to this port being continued. A reply was received from the Minister stating that he had wired Capt. Finlayson to continue running to Charlottetown as long as it may be found safe to do so.

The bishops and clergy of the Methodist Church North in the United States, decided early in the present year to raise a thank offering of \$20,000,000 before the close of the year 1901. The money is to be applied to educational and charitable institutions connected with the church, as well as to paying off church indebtedness. Great progress has been already made in gathering this colossal fund, and it is now believed that by Christmas of this year half the required sum will be secured. This result surpasses all expectations, and leaves no room to doubt that by the close of the New Year the fund will be entirely made up, if not exceeded.

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