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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1904.

CHOOSING A GOVERNOR.

After saying so much in regard to the office of Lieutenant Governor on Saturday we come back, with some trepidation, to a matter very closely related thereto. But as the people have now no direct voice in the choice of their Chief Magistrate it is fitting that their views should be fully made known for the guidance of those upon whom falls the making of the appointment. And in this as to other matters The Guardian speaks for the people.

Of course the people want an ideal man with an ideal wife, to fill the position. And first of all on behalf of the people, we altogether object to the notion that the choice should be limited to those who have served in federal public life. Any man who has served the public well in our provincial affairs and is otherwise possessed of the requisite ability, character and fitness may have an equal claim to one who has sat in the Senate or Commons. And the same may be said of others who have not been in political life at all, but have well served their country in a professional or mercantile calling, or in agricultural or industrial life.

The choice ought to be made, not on grounds of political influence, or because of wealth, or on denominational grounds, but wholly on the grounds of personal fitness. The office ought not to be cheapened. A man is wanted who will do honor to the office, and not one whom the office may temporarily exalt to honor. These are of course mere truisms, but still they may be worth repeating in order that those who are to make the appointment and become responsible for it may not want for plenty of wise counsel.

But how and by whom is the choice to be made? Officially by the Governor General in Council. Really by the majority of those representative public men of the Liberal party in this Province by whom the Government is guided in such matters. To be more explicit, by the Liberal representatives in the Commons, or party candidates for the Commons, and the Liberal Senators. These are Hon. D. A. McKinnon, J. J. Hughes and Horace Hazard, M. P.s. and Hon. James Richards, the party candidate for Prince, together with Hon. Senators Yeo and Robertson. It is to be also observed that among these six the sitting

members of the Commons may be expected to have a more influential voice than the Senators or a candidate not yet elected.

If these six men should agree, or have already agreed upon a man to be appointed Governor his appointment is assured. It seems to be taken for granted that if Senator Yeo will accept the position he would get the office and also that the choice would be received with general favor. Failing that, if Messrs McKinnon, Hazard and Hughes were to agree upon a choice, possibly one of themselves, or if two of them and, say, Senator Yeo were to jointly make a recommendation, the person selected by such three would be fairly sure of the place. The Guardian anticipates that Senator Yeo, or a Queens County man will be our next Governor.

We reach this conclusion by analysing the chances of any candidate outside of Queen's County getting a majority of the really potential votes that are to decide the appointment. Kings and Prince have had their innings since Queens was thus honored. And we think it also probable that a majority of the Representatives and Senators who have this matter in hand will be very likely to make their choice from within the circle of those who are serving or have served in the Ottawa Parliament. By so doing they will keep open the way to their own preferment now or hereafter. This is not a limitation which we can commend, but it is practical politics. If we are correct in our analysis the choice is limited to a very few—Senator Yeo or some Queen's County Liberal who has held a seat at Ottawa. We shall see what we shall see.

THE WAR MOVEMENT.

We have to consider the Russian position in Manchuria as now cut in two by the isolation of Port Arthur. The railway line from Dalny northward to Haicheng, a distance of about 150 miles is practically abandoned, or not defended in force by the Russians. Their main army possibly 150,000 strong, rests on the railway with its right wing at Haicheng, its centre at Liao Yang, where General Kuropatkin has his headquarters 30 miles from Haicheng, and the left wing at Mukden, 40 miles above Liao Yang. This gives a front of 70 miles, facing a mountainous country, while behind the position, to the west and north lies a great plain.

The Japanese plan is designed to surround and capture both Kuropatkin's army and Port Arthur. These ambitious projects may fail but they are at least bold and daring. Against Kuropatkin's position the Japanese are advancing from the southeast and the southwest. First we have Kuroki's victorious army from the Yalu moving in two columns. The right column is moving up the valley of the Ai, a tributary of the Yalu, with the apparent object of getting in the rear of Kuropatkin's force at or beyond Mukden and cutting off his retreat. The left column advanced from Feng Wang Cheng westward toward Liao Yang, but meeting a superior force in the mountain passes retreated to its base at Feng Wang Shan, is moving up the Dayan valley in the direction of Haicheng.

To the above forces moving against General Kuropatkin from the southeast is now added another army landed at the head of the Liao Tang Gulf near New Chwang, and moving against his right flank from the southwest. These combined movements, it will be seen are throwing a net around the Russians. The latter, if the railway line is cut above Mukden, will be in a perilous position as they cannot retreat to the west without violating the neutral territory of Mongolia. In a comprehensive view of the situation it is easy to see why Kuroki's left column did not choose to fight a superior Russian force in the mountain passes until the other necessary movements are sufficiently advanced for a simultaneous attack from three or four points at once.

Kuropatkin's safety depends upon defeating the several Japanese armies one after the other, as their combined force is considerably greater than his own, and much superior in artillery. Both combatants are taking serious chances. As to Port Arthur that is a separate proposition and can wait now that it is entirely out of from succor. Preparations are making to besiege it, but these will take a very considerable time, during which many things may happen to affect the fortunes of the war.

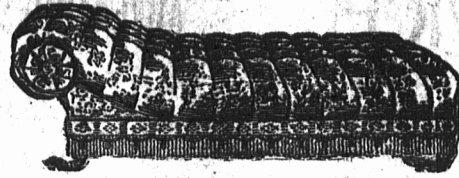
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