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### THE TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

The republican government in France and the Vatican have long been mutually hostile. On the one hand there are complaints of undue interference by the church and church dignitaries in elections and in the affairs of state. On the other side there are complaints of the invasion by the state of sacred rights, the confiscation of the property of the church and direct and cruel persecution of those engaged in the offices of religion. And persecution it undoubtedly is. Not only have the diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican been severed, the salaries of bishops and clergy cut off and they expelled from their residences, and the Papal Nuncio ignominiously deported from France, but religious services in the Catholic churches can now only be held under permission from the police.

This last invasion of religious liberty is what is now creating the most intense excitement and indignation. And yet the law is not a new one, except in its application. Twenty years ago for another purpose, a law was enacted which forbids all public meetings of more than twenty-five persons which have not been previously authorized by the police. This law is now being enforced against assemblies for public worship by a government that is not only godless but apparently hostile to all religion. And we read of Premier Clemenceau riding from church to church in his automobile and personally inspecting the enforcement of this obnoxious ordinance while police are posted at the closed front doors of the churches.

It is true that the permission to hold service can be obtained by the application of the priest or two members of the congregation to the prefect of police, but this application the clergy are forbidden by the Vatican to make. It is in many cases secretly made by private individuals, and such services are held to be legal. The police are on hand to note any infractions of the law. The reason why permission to meet for religious worship cannot be applied for officially by a church pastor or why he is forbidden to ask it, needs no explanation in a land of religious liberty like ours. It is doubly hard to apply for such permission to an infidel Minister of Public Worship who recently made the blasphemous assertion in public that "if God were personally to appear he would claim the right to argue with him."

France is a sad state religiously. Doubtless there have been wrongs on both sides in the long quarrel between the dignitaries of church and state, but we feel assured that in no Protestant country in Christendom will the harsh and arbitrary measures resorted to by the Government of France in the present crisis meet with support or approval. Those measures are not only harsh and cruel. They are not inspired by hostility to the Roman Catholic church alone, but rather by a deep-seated intolerance towards Christianity itself. And the end is not yet in sight.

### THE TUNNEL, IN PARLIAMENT.

On the 13th instant Mr. Lefurgey, M.P., brought up the Tunnel project in the form of an inquiry of the Ministry. He asked in substance whether the Government had made any further investigation into the Tunnel project, if so what was its nature, and what is the attitude of the Government in regard to its construction. "to fulfil the terms of confederation and give continuous communication summer and winter between Prince Edward and the Mainland," and finally whether it is the intention of the Government, as promised by the Minister of Public Works, to get a complete report and survey covering the cost, etc.

In the absence of Hon. Mr. Hyman, who is ill, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Acting Minister of Public Works replied. He said the Department had collected records and reports of surveys already made that the cost of tunnelling had been estimated from information derived from former investigations but no new survey

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has been made. He objected that the second part of the question was out of order, as it was argumentative, but said "it was the intention of the Government to consider the information at their disposal in regard to the matter." There is not much comfort for Islanders in this answer. Mr. Fisher might have made his answer warmer without chawing much ice. This is only the first round however. The Tunnel question cannot be disposed of in a few perfunctory sentences.

Australia has just had a general election with the result that the Liberal-Protectionist party under Premier Deakin has been sustained and retains about its former majority.

This is election day in the first district of Queens to fill the seat in the Legislature vacated by the death of Hon. George Simpson. The Guardian will announce the result tomorrow morning. It is a straight party fight in which the Liberal Government is represented by John T. Cousins and the Opposition by Murdoch Kennedy. What is of more consequence than any party victory is that the election shall be honestly and purely conducted. The credit of the Province and the honor of the constituency are involved in the matter of a pure election.

Two sovereigns are apparently nearing their end, the Shah of Persia and the King of Sweden. Muzaffer ed Din the despotic ruler of Persia, was born in 1853 and succeeded to the crown in 1896. King Oscar of Sweden was born in 1829 and came to the throne in 1872. His closing years are saddened by the loss of one of the two kingdoms to which he succeeded. The secession of Norway was a sad blow. King Oscar has been a ruler of the best type and is greatly beloved by his people. In his prime he stood six feet three, and his personal accomplishments and charm were very great. Before illness laid him aside he was always accessible to visits from the common people with little more ceremony than writing their names in a book and walking into his presence. King Oscar is a grandson of Bernadotte, the Marshal of France who became King of Sweden in 1810.

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