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FARQUHARSON'S POLICY

RE THE DEBT.

"Meanwhile the taxes, Castlereagh and debt, Are hints as good as sermons or as rhymes; And if these don't move you, don't forget What your fate may be in after times." BYRON.

By substituting Farquharson for Castlereagh in the above quotation it may point a moral regarding our present position. In 1890 the debt of \$128,000, created by the Conservatives during their twelve years of office, was held by Mr. Farquharson as being a most alarming state of affairs. It mattered little to Mr. Farquharson that the Conservatives could point to past success in dealing with much more serious financial difficulties. Nothing would suffice but a change of administration and the installation of a Liberal government in office which would make revenue and expenditure meet. That was brought about, as far as a change of men was concerned, and Messrs Peters and Farquharson assumed office in April, 1891.

What is the position today? Has revenue and expenditure been made to meet? Has the financial situation been relieved? It is unnecessary to answer these questions. It is well known that the deficit of one year, 1893, nearly equalled the entire debt left by the Conservatives as the result of twelve years administration. Nearly, if not altogether, \$500,000 have been added to the debt, and this, too, notwithstanding that in round figures \$225,000 have been collected from the people in direct taxation during the eight years of Liberal rule.

With the knowledge that they were making a deficit of \$119,000 in the year 1893, Peters and Farquharson went to the country about the end of that year with the mendacious claim that they had almost paid off the Conservative debt, that direct taxation was unnecessary and would not be imposed until the people were consulted at the polls.

In 1894, when the true state of the finances could no longer be concealed, a scheme of taxation was introduced, accompanied with a solemn declaration in the form of a resolution as follows:

"Whereas, the expectation which the Government of this province has heretofore held, that this province would receive from the Government of Canada such an increased amount of subsidy as would make it unnecessary to supplement the revenue of this province by any mode of taxation, has not been realized, although the Government looked forward to its realization in future, and it is therefore, necessary, for the time being, by some measure of taxation to add to the revenue of the province."

Then came taxes on lands, income, commercial travellers, banks, insurance companies, etc. From these sources, as we have said, about \$225,000 have been raised. Yet the actual debt is now about \$600,000.

In 1897 everybody could see whither we were drifting, and a general election was imminent. Mr. F. Peters, who had already arranged to leave the province and did not care anything for the future of Prince Edward Island, then announced his famous arbitration scheme by which he claimed that millions of dollars in cash would flow into the Provincial Treasury. Messrs. Farquharson and McKinnon, who gained their elections in 1897 on this arbitration cry, have now repudiated it. In fact they have been forced to repudiate it, because the Conservative policy of securing public works for the Island has been partially adopted by the Laurier Administration, who have thus emphatically rejected the arbitration proposal.

With their promises regarding equalizing revenue and expenditure completely violated; their arbitration scheme abandoned and repudiated; almost every expedient in the way of direct taxation already utilized, and a debt of \$600,000 created, which is still growing larger by leaps and bounds,—the worst enemy of the Local Government could scarcely desire that they should be placed in a more deplorable situation.

Mr. Farquharson cannot meet his opponents successfully in a discussion of the finances of the Province. His whole hope is in boodling, road operations and Sir Louis Davises' threats to have the railway "stopped" or "hindered" if the men of Belfast and Murray Harbor vote against the Government.

Farquharson's road jobbery and Davises' threats will both recoil on their own heads. In the course of a few months we shall have honest Conservative administrations in power at Ottawa and Charlottetown. The Southern Railway, with a cross line

touching at Montague, will be pushed to completion as well as other branches on the Island, and Mr. Gordon and his friends will extricate the province from the financial ruin which now threatens it.

When pressed closely by Messrs. Martin and McLean during the recent meetings in Belfast, Mr. Farquharson declared that he would continue issuing debentures in order to cover his extravagant outlays and regularly recurring deficits. This proposition is enough to take the breath away. The interest on the debt will after this year be about \$24,000 yearly. The Land Office receipts are rapidly diminishing, and when the Bridge is constructed it is likely that \$12,000 per annum will drop from our annual subsidy from Ottawa. We ask how is the interest on the accumulating indebtedness to be met? It cannot be met except by the most crushing application of direct taxation and the end will be the swamping of our Provincial autonomy.

Premier Farquharson's debenture policy to meet current expenditures is purely Spanish financing. We want an able and courageous Provincial Government to deal skillfully with the situation which is becoming more and more desperate in the hands of reckless and incompetent men.

THE ASYLUM REPORT.

The public are very anxious to have the report of the Asylum Commission, which should have been published long ago. It is strongly suspected that it is withheld because of its damaging condemnation of the Government. Premier Farquharson dares not have it published while the Belfast and Murray Harbor election contests are in progress.

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