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THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

A QUARTER of the new year has (all but) passed away; and the Provincial accounts of the old year are not yet before the public. We are still in ignorance concerning the amounts of the revenue, expenditure and deficit of 1899. This is the first point to be noted.

Farmers are beginning their spring work and talking about sowing wheat. But the Legislature of the Province has not yet been called for dispatch of business. Representatives of the people must now either neglect their personal interests at the beginning of the sowing and planting season, or neglect the interests of the Province. This is point number two.

In going on with the public business without the authorization of the people's representatives, the present government is acting according to the principles upon which it was formed. Premier Farquharson is the third of a series. Mr. Fred Peters, Q. C., was elected to be Premier upon the clear understanding that his government would bring about an arbitration by means of which Prince Edward Island should receive at least a million of dollars from the exchequer of Canada. Mr. Peters left the Province and Mr. Warburton succeeded him. At the time of the general election, it was not thought or imagined that Mr. Donald Farquharson would be Premier. He was then only a member of the government, without office. He is still without office. The people have never had an opportunity to elect or reject him, as a Premier. He is Premier as the result, merely, of a private arrangement with his colleague, under which he is permitted, personally, to "run the government." Point number three.

The chief member of his cabinet is not a representative of the people. Mr. McKinnon's appeal to the people, while in the office of Attorney General, was rejected. Yet he, unrepresentative and irresponsible as he is, continues to transact the legal business of the country and to advise the representative of the Governor General and of the Crown. In some cases he even takes ground in opposition to the Premier. We have seen how, in a recent highly important case, he advised that if the proposed Hillsborough bridge—to-

wards the construction of which, for the purposes of ordinary traffic, the Province is to pay \$400,000—were not at once accepted as located by the railway officials of the Dominion Government, it would not, probably, be constructed at all. Here we have point number four.

It is beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the Government, so constructed, does not enjoy the confidence of the people. Results of bye-elections in Tignish, St. Eleanor's and Summerside, New London, Belfast and Murray Harbor prove this fact. In this we have the fifth point to be noted.

Fort Augustus district continues to be practically unrepresented. Mr. Wise resigned his seat in the legislature, conditionally, several weeks ago; but no step has yet been taken towards an election in the second district of Queens. Picaeu, too, has been spirited away by means of influences that are corrupt and in the highest degree dishonorable. In these facts we have the sixth point to be noted.

By reference to these facts, the present political situation of Prince Edward Island may now be easily understood. We ask for them the attention of a people jealous of their political independence, enjoying (theoretically) the blessings of responsible Government, anxious that the province shall be well governed, desiring that the public business shall be promptly and economically and honorably transacted.

We ask, particularly, that the old Liberals, those who fought for free, representative, responsible Government, shall make a note of the facts here enumerated.

THE BOER WAR.

THE news of General Joubert's death, received with some incredulity yesterday, is confirmed today. A less determined, stolid and stubborn race than the Boers would see in this last calamity a sign that the further prosecution of the war by them was wrong and useless; and would save additional loss of life by surrendering. With Joubert in his grave, Cronje in a British prison, and their forces considerably disorganized, the Boers' hopes of success must have vanished in this air. It is not to be supposed that either Kruger or Botha—both of whom are named as likely to succeed to the chief command—will conquer after Cronje and Joubert, capable and tried warriors, have been beaten. Of course there yet remains some of the European officers who practically planned and directed in a general way the Boer operations. Much as we desire peace, we must confess to a wholesome desire that Lord Roberts may whole some crack that Vord-bois. It would be a cause for truly British gratification and pleasure to have that fellow sent to keep company with Albricht and the rest. But Lord Roberts continues to play a waiting game, clearing up and settling matters as far as he has gone. The wisdom of this course is evident—particularly while the British are waiting for the turn of events in the East. If Mafeking were but out of danger, the British might, for some time, rest entirely content, in respect to the Boers.

MILLS vs MILLS.

SENATOR FERGUSON seems to have brought the Minister of Justice to the right of his former argument on the ringbolt of Parliament to legislate for a distribution of seats in the House of Commons—except after the taking of the decennial census, as the constitution provides—in fine style. In 1892 Mr. Mills brought all his constitutional knowledge and critical acumen to bear upon the question, and decided that the Parliament had no power to re-distribute seats by virtue of the clause 51 in the Act of the union. Mr. Mills then contended that there was no power to re-distribute constituencies except as given by this clause, and the clause directs when and how the re-arrangements shall take place. It is to be done directly after the census is taken and at no other time. Now, this same Mr. Mills, as Minister of Justice, in the Tarte-Laurier cabinet is striving to persuade the Senate to pass a distribution bill in the year before which the decennial census will be taken! Liberal members of the Tarte-Laurier Cabinet, like a certain class of persons, should have good memories.

—On Tuesday morning the Minto left Georgetown at 7 o'clock a. m. and the Stanley left Charlottetown at the same hour. The Stanley arrived at Pictou just fifteen minutes later than the Minto.

—It is stated that Messrs Siegel, Cooper & Company, of New York and Chicago, proprietors of the great departmental stores in those cities, are the parties interested in the erection of the buildings now being constructed in Montreal and that they will open a monster departmental store in that city.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

THE resignation of Mr. Pottinger as General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway is reported, and it is said that he will be succeeded by Mr. Mitchell of the Drummond Counties Railway. It is believed the report is well founded, though denied in some quarters. Thirty Quebec members of Parliament signed a "Round Robin," some months ago, demanding the dismissal of Mr. Pottinger and two other railway officials at Moncton, threatening to revolt unless their demand was complied with. It is understood that the Government has consented, in view of the nearness of the general election, to let Pottinger go. The fate of the other two is still in doubt. But when the Rouges of Quebec put down their feet, somebody must give way.

SUMMER CONNECTIONS.

THE managers of our railways and steamships are soon to make their summer arrangements. We sincerely hope that the four or five hour stoppage at Pictou on the way to Halifax, etc., may be avoided this year, and that heed will be taken of Mr. F. G. Boyer's suggestions regarding the transportation of stock, etc. Perhaps the Councils of the Charlottetown, Summerside and Souris Boards of Trade will use their influence to obtain close connections between this Province and the mainland for both passengers and freight.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is reported in French-Canadian circles that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is likely to be raised to the British peerage as a reward for the services (sic) he has rendered in respect to the South African war. How true 'tis is that some men "have greatness thrust upon them!"

—It is said that Dr. Saunders and Professor Robertson disagree upon some points. But they are in complete agreement as to the manual value of clover. Dr. Saunders says that it will pay to buy clover seed and sow it in all the land. The Alsike variety is, he says, the best on moist land.

—In the Presbyterian College Journal for March, we note, with a great deal of pleasure, an exceedingly well written paper by Mr. J. A. Nicholson, M. A. Principal of Westmount Academy, Montreal, son of our esteemed friend, James Nicholson, Esq., of Eldon. The paper is on "The Merchant of Venice," of which it is proof of careful study and a nice appreciation.

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