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THE AGONY IN QUEBEC.

The political agony in Quebec grows daily more intense. What with Federal bye elections, which have been bitterly contested, and the fury of discussion over Mercierism, raging all over the Province, preparatory to the polling on general provincial election day, the interest has been painful, and the anxiety shown deep. It is to be hoped that Wednesday morning next will usher in an era of calm, as on the previous day, Tuesday the 8th, is general election day in Quebec. We fear, however, that it would be rash to be very confident in prediction as to the result. According to the indications, it appears almost certain that a large vote will be cast for Mercier and his following, notwithstanding all that has come and gone adverse to the Count. The best result that could happen would be the smashing defeat of Mercier himself and all his principal supporters going with him to the polls. Such a result would prevent unpleasant complications which might operate badly throughout the Dominion, and that result too would tell mightily in favor of honest economical government hereafter in Quebec.

The next best result would be the defeat of the Mercier party by even a small but working majority. Even such a defeat would render Mercier comparatively powerless for evil in the future.

The worse result possible would be the triumph of Mercier by a decisive majority. That result would be a calamity for Quebec, and a peril for the Dominion. The ground for hoping for the most desirable result has been strengthened since our last issue. The scandal commission has made Mercier's case darker and darker. The number of prominent liberals in Quebec pronouncing against Mercier has increased. According to the reports of joint discussions held in numerous districts in the Province, the Anti-Mercier orators have had the best of the contest almost everywhere. Then the upshot of Federal bye elections held last week in Quebec West and in Two Mountains constituency was encouraging. The seat for Quebec West which seemed likely to be won by an opposition candidate was won for the government by an immense majority. In Two Mountains the government candidate was elected by a majority greatly larger than that given on the government side last spring. The Mercierite leaders did their worst in both districts against the government candidates. The utter defeat their party experienced in those districts seems to warrant the belief that the party is weakening rapidly throughout the Province. Still the decision on Tuesday next may not accord with the expectation.

RESPONDING PROMPTLY.

A Dr. Spohn, a week or so ago, in a stump speech in an Ontario electoral district in which at the time he was posing as an electoral candidate, charged corruption on the Department of Marine, asserting that he had proof on hand showing that its officials had been exacting commissions from vendors of supplies purchased for government vessels in Ontario. The minister of marine replied almost immediately, soliciting the Dr.'s co-operation in an investigation into the facts of the case, and asking for specific charges. The minister also secured the appointment of a judge as commissioner to investigate the business. The Dr. has since been defeated at the polls, and his replies to Mr. Tupper do not evince a consuming anxiety to learn the truth through the medium of a commission.

MONOTONOUS.

A Federal bye election was held in Vaudreuil, Quebec, on Monday. At the moment of writing we have not heard which side won. But up to Saturday night last, the government experience in the bye elections had grown quite monotonous. Day after day, for some time, victory had persistently, like trade, followed the flag. Some of the victories were remarkable. The most so, perhaps, was that won by the new minister, Mr. Patterson, over the gentleman known to his opponents as "Ananias" Cameron. Mr. Cameron is a man of marked force and energy, mighty in elections, daring and resourceful. He apparently had a strong grip on the constituency, having been elected therein last March by a large majority. Mr. Patterson was a stranger to the electorate, and his time for operation therein was short. His attempt to oust Mr. Cameron seemed foolhardy.

Few, indeed, expected him to succeed. But he not only wiped out Mr. Cameron's large majority, but won a fine one for himself.

Mr. Carling's victory in London was rather notable. He had to face a formidable majority on the record, recently given for his opponent. He did it successfully, and obtained a majority of equal size for himself. But many of his votes have been objected to, and the courts may possibly give the seat by and by to his opponent. Mr. Hearn's victory in Quebec west was a striking one under the circumstances. A number of bye-elections have yet to come off. It would be wonderful if the current should still bear the government onward without check. But, as matters now stand, the election protest business has turned out badly for the opposition.

Mr. Hugh McMillan, Conservative, was elected in Vaudreuil, Quebec. Majority over his opponent, Mr. Harwood, Liberal, about 25.

A CHILDISH PUBLICIST.

Gen. Foster, who has lately with Mr. Blaine, been conferring with Canadian statesmen on trade and other matters, made an after dinner speech in New York last week. In this outpouring, he dwelt at some length on reciprocity in trade matters. He spoke approvingly of reciprocity in general. But he made an exception to reciprocity with Canada. He objected in effect that Canada was part of an empire not wholly American, and had no control over its own tariff concerns. His objections were absurd. They were not in harmony with his acts in securing reciprocity with the British West Indian colonies, and they were based on a conviction false to the facts as to Canada's liberty of action in trade affairs. Also they were nonsensical in a commercial point of view. The great question properly at issue for an American is this: To what extent would reciprocity with Canada benefit the people of the United States? Let United States politicians deal honestly with that question, and the best results would speedily be reached.

Dominion Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor General opened the second session of the seventh parliament of the Dominion of Canada on Thursday last with the following speech.

Honorable members of the Senate:
 Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
 It affords me much gratification to meet you at the commencement of the parliamentary session and to be able to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

The lamented and untimely death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale aroused a feeling of profound sorrow. The sympathy with Her Majesty and the Princess of Wales, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion has found its way in respectful messages of condolence from many ministers, from the provincial governments, and from many other representative bodies.

The negotiations with respect to seal fishing in Behring Sea have been continued with a view to the adjustment, by arbitration, of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty's government and that of the United States on that subject. Commissioners have been appointed by both governments to investigate the circumstances of seal life in Behring Sea, and to report thereon; and to suggest the measures, if any, which they deem necessary for its proper protection and preservation. The commissioners are proceeding with their deliberations in Washington and their results will shortly be communicated to Her Majesty's government. I trust their investigations and the determination of the arbitrators who are to be appointed, may lead to a just and equitable settlement of this long pending difficulty.

The meeting, which had been arranged with the United States government for a day in October last, for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed, at their request. But, in compliance with a more recent intimation from that government, three of my ministers proceeded to Washington and conferred with the representatives of the administration of the United States, on those subjects. An amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of Alaska, and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage. Arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an international commission to report on the regulations, which may be adopted by the United States and Canada, for the prevention of destructive methods of fishing, and the pollution of streams and for establishing uniformity of close seasons, and other means for the preservation and increase of fish. A valuable and friendly interchange of views respecting other important matters also took place.

In accordance with the promise given at the close of last session, a commission has been issued to investigate the working of the civil service act, and other matters connected with the civil service generally. The report of this commission

will be laid before you during the present session.

The conclusions of the commission on the manufacture of beet root sugar, will also be laid before you.

It is desirable that the fishery regulations in British Columbia, should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirement of the fisheries in that province. A commission has been issued with that object.

An important measure respecting the criminal law, which was laid before you last session, has been revised and improved, as the result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to parliament, and will be submitted to you.

Your attention will also be directed to measures for the distribution of seats consequent upon the census returns, the establishment of territories, and the amalgamation of the department of marine and fisheries.

Bills will also be presented to you for the amendment of the civil service act, the act relating to real property in the territories and of those respecting the fisheries.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
 The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, as well as the estimates for the ensuing year. These estimates have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate:
 Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
 I commend these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interests, which may be brought before you, to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves with earnestness and assiduity.

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MEETINGS.

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NOTICE!

Public notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Legislature of New Brunswick, a Bill will be introduced for the purpose of having all persons and properties in the unorganized Parish of Huskisson, in the County of Kent, N. B., assessed and rated for municipal purposes by the assessors of the adjoining Parish of Harcourt, in said County, and all rates and taxes so assessed collected by the Collector of Rates and Taxes of the said Parish of Harcourt.
 Dated, Richibucto, 4th January, A. D. 1892.
 By order of the Municipal Council.
 GEO. V. McINERNEY,
 Secretary Municipality of Kent.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

Having received the warrant of assessment on the Parish of Richibucto, Kent Co., for the year 1892, all persons liable to be rated are hereby notified to bring in to the undersigned assessors of this Parish within thirty days from this date true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.
 The valuation list, when completed, will be posted at the Post-office in Richibucto Town, Richibucto Village, Kingston, and at the Post-office at Julien Daigle's, Northwest. Dated at Richibucto, the 24th day of February, 1892.
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