

PARENT WILL HOLD ON.

Offers Thorough Investigation Into His Department.

EX-MINISTERS CHARGE HIM WITH A HIGH-HANDED RULE.

Premier Says It Was Only a Misunderstanding.

Quebec, March 7.—The political situation in Quebec has developed into one of bewilderment, and it is hard to prognosticate at present what the result will be.

Premier Parent in the present uncertainty holds the key to the situation, and may continue in power for the balance of the session, and even of Parliament is he so desires.

Hon. Mr. Parent caused much interest when he arose from his seat in the House on Friday and offered a most thorough investigation into his department, saying he had nothing to fear. The Prime Minister must remain in office until the investigation is closed and a verdict rendered by the committee of the House.

In the letter of resignation signed by ex-Ministers Turgeon, Gouin and Weir the Premier is charged with governing the Province without taking the advice of his colleagues. The dissolution of Parliament and refusal to give effect to the land laws act passed last session were cited as instances.

Premier Parent, in a letter of reply, categorically denied the charges. He had always treated his ex-colleagues with confidence and respect. In regard to the public roads act he had proceeded to comply with its provisions with all possible rapidity. As to the statement that he proposed to absent himself from his post during the session, Mr. Parent said that he was ready to remain, and so stated, if his colleagues wished. It would appear, he said, that a misunderstanding rather than a real diversity of opinion on questions of public interest had arisen between him and his ex-colleagues.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon, on giving his reasons to the House for resignation from the Cabinet, admitted that not one of the reasons had been sufficient to justify the resignations of ministers, but they forged a chain of circumstances which seem to show that the Prime Minister wished to humiliate them or force them out.

In his reply Premier Parent said the Conservatives dropped out because they had no charges to make against the government. An enquiry into the affairs of the Crown Lands Department had taken place within the last two years, under the Presidency of Senator Legris, who presented a report under oath exonerating the government. Later in Terrebonne County the same Senator Legris had accused him of malfeasance in office. The Prime Minister had taken action against Senator Legris. He had intended to give up the Premiership, but he would now retain his post until he vindicated himself.

If the worst comes to the worst Premier Parent will ask for a dissolution, and independent constitutional lawyers of both parties in this city say that the Lieutenant Governor cannot refuse the request.

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MORE TELEGRAMS.

(Montreal Herald.)

The Hon. Dave Russell having telegraphed Hon. Mr. Fielding that his St. John papers would support him if he resigned, it only remains now for Dave to peel off something like this:

King Edward, Windsor Castle:
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(The reply.)

Windsor Castle, March 6.
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WERE WRECKED BY WHALE.

London, March 8.—The Daily Mail publishes the following:—Two fishermen, William Fraser and Thomas August, were sailing recently seventeen miles off Dungarra, near Fremantle, in West Australia, Fraser lying asleep and August running the boat under full sail.

Suddenly the craft came into collision with a whale, and the monster, becoming enraged, turned and made a vicious attack upon it, eventually sinking it, and leaving the men, with several spars, masts and oars around them, floating in the water. After doing this damage the whale disappeared.

Fraser, unlike his companion, was unable to swim, but August collected the floating timber and constructed a raft, on which he placed his comrade.

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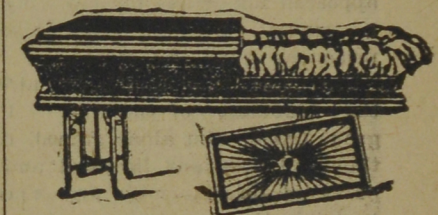
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