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THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS

The Boers seem to be determined to fight now. Well, perhaps they are right, for the case will be the sooner settled. They are, it appears, all ready for the fray. The British, sincerely desirous and hopeful of maintaining peace, will probably be taken at some disadvantage in the beginning. If, however, the British forces should be well and carefully directed the end of the difficulty will soon be arrived at. Lord Salisbury said recently: "I am quite sure if this country has to make exertions in order to secure the most elementary justice for British subjects it will not restate a state of things which will bring back the old difficulties in all their formidable character." The existing conditions which a former British Government admitted of and the faithlessness and perversity of the Boers imposed, will be non est after the war.

BAD POLICY.

The policy adopted by our Liberal government of paying the passages of foreigners of a doubtful and more than doubtful class who may desire to emigrate to Canada, and conferring upon them lands and political privileges, has been strongly criticized. Under it the quantity of the population will be increased, but its quality will be sadly lowered. The Montreal Star well remarks:

"Let us be satisfied to bring in immigrants from the same stock from which we ourselves are descended, and if any foreigners are to come, let it be only at such a rate and under such conditions that they must become heart and soul Canadians, not for even aliens settled in Canada; that their coming may tend to elevate themselves and not to degrade our own people. This country is not the property of the Government; the Government are but the trustees of the people, and when the Ministers, for sentimental or other considerations, confer upon Chinese or Slavs the ownership of Dominion lands together with all the rights of Canadian citizenship, they are giving away what does not belong to them to give. Whether they realize it or not their first duty is to Canada, and their policy should be directed to the development of a nation worthy of this grand heritage."

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Government organs announce that a definite understanding has been arrived at between the Federal and Provincial Governments, and the matter of details satisfactory arranged: The Patriot adds:

"The widths and other details of the bridge for traffic purposes were also agreed upon and all arrangements completed for the immediate procedure with the work. Specifications will be requested with a view to calling for tenders at once. The Premier also informed us that tenders will be immediately called for the construction of a portion of the branch railway to Belfast and Murray Harbor. The work will be commenced without delay."

After this, we shall soon hear about the election in the Belfast district! In the meantime, it will be interesting to know at what part of the river the bridge is to be?

It was stated at the Berlin congress, as important for all people to know that, tuberculous disease of the bones, joints, skin and abdomen is not incurable, that phthisis or consumption is frequently cured, that abundant food and life in the open air, are no less valuable in the treatment of the disease than in its prevention, and that hospitals for the care of consumptives are of essential value.

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CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.

The Mail and Empire says: "Canada's wheat crop is now all but reaped, and the question, 'How many bushels shall we have?' is giving way to this next one of the capital importance: 'How much shall we get for it?' It is pretty well settled that on the whole the quantity will not be less than it was in either of the two last banner years, though the plenty will be differently distributed, the North-West having a greater, and Ontario a smaller, total yield than they had respectively last year. Together Manitoba and the Territories, whose wheat harvest is practically over, have probably 45,000,000, or 15,000,000 bushels more than they had in 1898. Ontario's wheat crop, if the Government's July statistics are right, is upwards of 10,000,000 short of what it was last year. Last year the Bureau of Statistics showed the fall wheat yield of this province to be 25,158,713 bushels, and its spring wheat yield to be 6,873,785 bushels, making a total of both kinds of 32,032,498 bushels. For this year the Bureau's figures are only 14,261,314 bushels and 7,087,976 bushels respectively, or altogether 21,289,291 bushels. Taking over Ontario and the North West together, however, this year's wheat harvest will probably exceed last year's magnificent one by 5,000,000 bushels. In quality, too, the average throughout will be higher than was that of the wheat harvested in 1898. Manitoba escaped frost and drought, and a very large proportion of its crop will rank as No. 1 hard."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In the matter of the missing mail bag, it appears that THE EXAMINER was misinformed as to the intended arrest of Mr. W. S. Tait, purser of the steamer St. Olaf, who was acting purser of the Lunenburg on the trip on which the bag was lost. We, therefore, withdraw the report, based upon such misinformation published by THE EXAMINER on the 31st August last, and any reflection upon the character of Mr. Tait which may therein be contained. It is needless to say that we greatly regret the publication of the report.

The following members of Parliament have been provided for by the Laurier Government:

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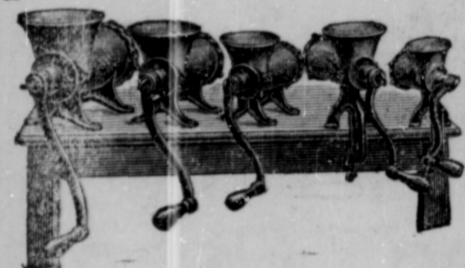
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