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DECEMBER 22, 1899

DISMISSAL OF DR. BLANCHARD.

DR. BLANCHARD follows in the wake of Rev. Donald McNeill and Mr. Harvie. That a change was to be made in the management of our Hospital for the Insane was expected. But a change made before the report of the Commissioners, by a defeated and dying Government, was not expected.

Practically Premier Farquharson is in a minority of the Legislature, and he knows it. Four districts, in various parts of the Province, have, constitutionally voted "No Confidence" in his Administration. He can not, therefore, be justified in dismissing public officials or in making any radical change in the administration of any public department.

About two months ago an investigation was held in regard to the Asylum management. In the course of that investigation Dr. Taylor declared, upon oath, that "he thought the medical man in charge should have a special knowledge of the treatment of insanity and be a good general practitioner besides. He thought it would be better to have a man there all the time, but it might do if he lived outside and was always on hand to answer telephone calls. . . . He thought Dr. Blanchard understood his business well." Shortly after the close of the investigation the Commissioners submitted a preliminary report concerning certain matters requiring immediate attention. They said not one word about the dismissal of the Medical Superintendent; and their final report has not yet been sent in. The clear inference to be drawn from this fact is that they did not, and do not, consider the immediate and summary dismissal of Dr. Blanchard to be essential. But our dying government has, nevertheless, dismissed Dr. Blanchard, over the heads of the Commissioners to whom the case had been submitted. Was this outrageous act done because Dr. Blanchard pointed out in the course of his evidence before the commission that the trustees' visits to the Asylum, numbered by the hundred per year when the Conservatives were in office, had under the Liberals, tapered down to 14?

OPINION IN THE STATES.

If there be any one in this community who still indulges a lingering doubt that the British are in the right in the South Africa struggle, let them read the following from the New York Tribune:

"The British contention of months ago that British paramountcy in South Africa was being challenged, if not imperilled, by the growth of an alien and hostile power within the territorial limits of the Empire is proved to have been true. That is an ample vindication on that one basic principle. For after all, that is the basic principle of the whole case. The question of the franchise, the dynamic monopoly, the distribution of seats, the independence and integrity of the courts, and what not, were secondary. The one supreme and primal question was whether Great Britain was or was not to be the paramount power in South Africa. There are, no doubt, those who contend that she ought not to be; that she ought to surrender the whole region to the Boers. They likewise contend that she ought to surrender Egypt to the Turks, and Canada to France, and India to the Moguls and Mahattas, and New Zealand to the Maoris, and so on through all her empire.

Yes; but why stop there? Surely the Boers should in turn surrender their land to the Kafirs and Hottentots, and Egypt should be given to the Copts, and Canada to the Iroquois. If that principle were carried to its logical conclusion there would be a prodigious remaking of the political maps of the world. If not, if that principle be not applied impartially and in its entirety, there seems to be no satisfactory reason why Great Britain alone should be made subject to it."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—After all, Mr. Greenway has decided to resign forthwith. Good example for Premier Farquharson.

—Another "standard elevator" has fallen. Mr. J. T. Garrow, the Liberal member for West Huron, has been unseated by the courts.

—Le Journal, of Montreal, joins in the chorus of praise that the electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor are receiving from every part of Canada on account of their independence and superiority to corrupt practices.

—Lord Roberts says that he has entire confidence in the British soldier; and it may be remarked that the British soldier has entire confidence in him. Both, with the help of Providence, will, without doubt, settle the matter to the satisfaction of the people of the Empire.

—A Montreal paper finds comfort in the thought that Manitoba and Prince Edward Island are not places of much importance, since they only return twelve members of the house of commons. But the St. John Sun remarks that the two provinces are of great importance to Mr. Sifton and Sir Louis Davies.

—In so far as Mr. George Harvie is concerned, the Patriot seems disposed to add insult to the Governments injury. As to the Patriot's statement that the Government authorized the sheriff to secure for Mr. Harvie "a comfortable home at the public expense," it is deceptive and false. We are authorized to state that the sheriff's notification of 20th November, 1899, contained only an offer to pay the rent of a house for the period of four months from the 1st of December, proximo. It is needless to say that this offer was declined.

—Commenting upon the carping spirit of the Government respecting the second contingent the St. John Sun remarks that no direct punishment would await Canada if she would fall altogether to respond to the call. The only penalty would be the contempt or pity of the sister colonies, and the loss of our own self respect. The Motherland would not on that account withhold from us the protection of her army and her fleet and her mighty name. If Canada sent no men Australia could spare more, and England could call up fresh battalions of her sons at home. If Canada does not pay the soldiers whom she sends, the British treasury will pay them all. If Canada pays them in part the Chancellor of the Exchequer will find the rest of the money. Canada's service is wholly voluntary, and it is her privilege to do as little and pay as she likes. The old country can stand it. The question is whether Canada will stand it.

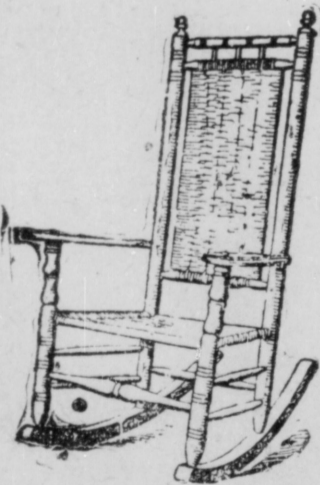
Bowing to the Will of the People.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Premier Greenway and the other ministers are busy clearing back work in the offices preparatory to handing over the reins of power.

Splendid photographs of Rev. T. F. Fullerton may be obtained at Johnson & Johnson's downtown drugstore or The Examiner office. Prices 30 and 45 cents.

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GOT THREE YEARS.—Ferdinand Lemieux, late chief accountant of the Ville Marie Bank, Montreal, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for sending a false statement to the Government. Other charges are pending against him.

Discounts—All discounts have been discontinued by the dry goods merchants. Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

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P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3:00	3:10	lv. Ch'town	9:40	2:00
5:00	3:30	4:44	Royalton	2:30
6:06	4:12	7:16	N. Wiltshire	8:35
5:21	4:26	7:26	Hunter River	8:22
7:03	5:06	7:57	ar. Emerald	12:04
A. M.				6:58
8:20				
6:25	6:10	8:45	ar. Junct	11:00
12:40			lv. 6:40	11:00
1:25	9:32	Wellington	8:02	5:10
2:05	10:01	Port Hill	7:30	4:30
3:18	10:55	O'Leary	6:30	3:18
4:26	11:35	Alberton	5:44	2:20
5:20	12:15	Tignish	5:00	1:15
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
2:00	7:00	lv. Charlottetown	9:00	3:50
3:30	8:05	Mount Stewart	8:00	2:20
4:09	8:33	Morell	7:27	1:31
4:36	8:51	St. Peters	7:05	1:03
6:05	10:00	ar. Souris	6:00	11:35
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3:30	8:05	lv. Mount Stewart	7:50	2:00
4:38	8:54	Cardigan	7:00	12:51
5:00	9:10	ar. Georgetown	6:45	12:30
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7:15	lv. Emerald	7:35		
8:05	ar. Cape Traverse	6:45		

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