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Scandalous Bargain Repudiated.

A few weeks ago, as our readers will remember, we referred to the scandalous condition in which the public affairs of Manitoba when they were kicked out of office. The evidences of political immorality are so abundant in all the public departments that the McDonald Government have appointed a royal commission to investigate the whole business. Mean time, Hon. Hugh John McDonald, the new Premier, has made a pronouncement regarding Greenway's infamous conduct in the railway subsidy.

It will be remembered that the recent Provincial elections were going on in Manitoba, Greenway and his colleagues declared that the C. P. R. Company were building certain branch lines, without a dollar of subsidy from the Province. Prior to the elections, Hugh John had been Solicitor for the C. P. R., and Mr. Greenway took much pains to warn the people that if they put Mr. McDonald in power, whenever the interests of the Province and of the C. P. R. would clash Mr. McDonald would be sure to favor the C. P. R. as against the Province.

But a plank of Hugh John's platform advocated government ownership of Railways and abolition of the bonus system. Hugh John carried the elections, and as soon as he took office he unearthed abundant evidence that Greenway had attempted to carry the elections by most egregious lying; that while he publicly announced that the Province was not called upon to pay one cent of railway subsidies, he had secretly agreed to pay the C. P. R. over \$184,000 of the Provincial funds. For a portion of this money Mr. Greenway had endeavored to bind the Province by letters written after he had been defeated at the polls. These letters embodied the verbal agreement arrived at between the Railway Company and the Government.

But for a certain attempt had been made by Greenway to bind the Province in a still more formal manner—by passing an order in council. This order in council was passed while the Legislature was in session; but the matter was never submitted to the Legislature, and the payment of the money was never ratified by the people through their representatives.

After giving the matter serious attention he considers the Provincial credit is not pledged to carry out the agreement by which Greenway promised this money to the Railway Company. He therefore declares that his Government is under no legal or moral obligation to assume responsibility in the matter. Hon. Hugh John's declaration, that he repudiates this whole scheme, is received with the greatest satisfaction throughout the Province of Manitoba, and entrenches him deeper still in the affections of the people. It was a deep laid scheme on the part of Greenway to entrap Hugh John, in consequence of his former intimate connection with the affairs of the C. P. R. But it failed, and its only effect is to bury Greenway deeper than ever in political degradation and immorality. Hugh John promised to give the people of Manitoba clean and economical government, something to which they had long been strangers, and he is carrying out his pledges. The exposure of these scandals of the Greenway Government may reasonably be regarded as a fact, and it is what will happen when other Grit Governments, not as far distant as Manitoba, will have to walk the plank.

On Thursday last a large and representative gathering of delegates from the third district of Prince County assembled in Compton's Hall, Summerdale, for the purpose of nominating candidates in the Liberal-Conservative interest, to contest the district at the next general election. The utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed. The two old candidates, Messrs. John A. McDonald and Joseph F. Avenault, were unanimously chosen as standard bearers. Rousing speeches were made by the candidates and others, and the meeting was brought to a close by cheers for the Queen and for the candidates. At a large and enthusiastic convention of Liberal-Conservatives held at Eldon on Saturday last, Messrs. A. McLean and Henry Wood were unanimously chosen as the Liberal-Conservative candidates for the Belfast district at the forthcoming general election. The candidates and others delivered eloquent and convincing speeches, and the enthusiasm manifested indicates that the Belfast district will give a splendid account of itself when the day of battle arrives. Thus the good work goes on.

PREMIER Farquharson who, together with Messrs. Rogers and

Dominion Parliament.

In consequence of the winter communication with the mainland via Picton, mail matter from New Brunswick and the upper Provinces reaches here twenty-four hours later than the summer arrangement. For this reason our Ottawa letter of Saturday's date did not reach us in time for publication in this issue. We are trying to arrange matters in such a way that the letters will be dispatched earlier from the Capital.

During the past week, the principal questions under discussion were the vote of two million dollars to cover the expenses of the Canadian contingents to South Africa, and the resignation of General Hutton from the command of the Canadian militia forces. The debate on the money vote of the contingents elicited a number of speeches, and the many changes in the Government's attitude relative to the sending of troops were most thoroughly enquired into. Bourassa and Monnet, both of whom were known to be opposed to the sending of troops, were heard from. Although Bourassa expressed himself as opposed to the sending of Canadian

troops, he was not so categorical as to be elliptical, as it does not tell us on what particular part of the House he was "accorded the privilege of a seat," whether it was on the floor of the House or on the roof of the House. But beyond eliciting the above mentioned courtesies, and securing this "privileged seat," the delegates evidently accomplished nothing. We are told they talked with the two maritime ministers about the bridge over the Hillsborough. No doubt the members of the Provincial Government are getting uneasy about their conduct in the matter of this bridge in view of the day of reckoning that is fast approaching. Then again "the Island's claim in the Fishery Award," which appears to be Mr. McKinnon's peculiar hobby, was talked of, we are informed. So also was "the decision of the Privy Council in regard to fishery matters." It does not appear that the transit of Venus or the report of the United States Commission on the Philippines was taken into consideration; although a discussion of either of these subjects would likely be productive of as much benefit to this Province as anything the delegates did during their visit to Ottawa. Even the arbitration case does not appear to have come over the coals, and there is not a word about the millions" so flippantly talked about during the elections of 1897. The fact of the matter is the delegates seem to have accomplished absolutely nothing of advantage to the Province. It is not likely that they intended or expected to do anything except to initiate some new battle cry in the hope of deceiving the electorate. Even in this they seem to have failed. Failure seems now to be staring the Government in the face, and over way they turn. Notwithstanding this complete failure, we are told by the Patriot that the papers in connection with the mission of the delegates will be presented to the Legislature when the House meets, as it says, in March.

Off to the Wars.

Lieutenant John A. McDonald, Barrister of this city left here on Friday evening last, to join the steamer at Halifax, bound for South Africa to fight for his country. Lieut. McDonald is a member of the Caledonian Club and on Thursday evening a large number of fellow clansmen assembled at the Club Room, when Mr. McDonald was presented with a complimentary address and a valuable ring. After the reading of the address and the presentation by the President of the Club, Lieut. McDonald made a very feeling and appropriate reply, sincerely thanking his fellow clansmen for their kind remembrance and valuable present. Short patriotic addresses were then delivered by Messrs. John A. McLaren, Alex. McDonald, David Small, James McLennan, John McSwain, John McSachern, John S. McDonald, Donald Nicholson and Charles McGregor. Lieut. McDonald was afterwards escorted to the city council chamber where his brother officers of the military as well as many of the rank and file and a number of citizens awaited him. Lt. Col. Moore, D. O. C. presided, and on behalf of himself and brother officers presented Mr. McDonald with an address, a watch, revolver, field glasses and a purse of fifty dollars. Mr. McDonald in rising to reply could scarcely find words to express his appreciation of the kindness and valuable gifts of his brother officers. He was also presented with a purse of one hundred and sixty dollars, on behalf of the bar and citizens. On Friday evening Lieut. McDonald was escorted to the train by the boys brigade of St. James' church, whom he had been instructing in military manoeuvres, and the Caledonian Club headed by Piper Ferguson. The members of the brigade and of the club drew up in double column on the platform, when Lieut. McDonald bade all good bye. As the train moved out rousing cheers were given for the gallant Lieutenant, by his fellow clansmen, the brigade and the immense throng of people present. Bon voyage.

A disease resembling pneumonia is reported to be very prevalent in Cape Breton, and many persons have succumbed to it. It is said that young children are especially subject to it. A man named Stephens, of Sydney, has suffered the loss of his three children, who all died within a given space of time. When the order to make the forward movement were given the Canadians, who were brigaded in the ninth division, moved out from Wedgeford on the right flank of the force to attack the position of the Boers. Preparatory to the occupation of Jacobsdale, General French arrived at Wedgeford on the 15th, and the 7th division advanced upon Jacobsdale from the East. On the afternoon of the same day, after the junction of forces at Wedgeford and the decision to advance upon Jacobsdale, it was seen that a sharp fight was in store. The City of London Volunteers formed the advance guard,

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