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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

LORD STRATHCONA.

It is stated in the papers that Lord Strathcona is seriously ill and it is quite possible that his illness may prove fatal. When Peter the Great visited France early in the 18th century he went to see the widow of Louis XIV, Madame de Maintenon, who was lying bed ridden in the convent which he had founded. "What is your malady?" inquired the czar. "A great age," replied the lady. The same malady that afflicted the woman who did so much to control the destinies of France is the one from which Lord Strathcona is suffering. He is now upwards of 80 years of age, and as he has been a great worker in his day he is older in constitution than he is in years. We trust that Lord Strathcona may recover from his present illness, but the chances are heavily against him. Should he die at the present time Canada will have suffered a serious loss and it will not be easy to fill his place.

The position of High Commissioner, which has been held by Lord Strathcona under two administrations, is one of such delicacy and importance as to call for a man of rare ability and of remarkable requirements. Lord Strathcona has had one advantage, which but few Canadians can claim in the fact, that he is a man of great wealth and able to entertain on a liberal scale without suffering any financial inconvenience. There has always been an intimate connection between diplomacy and good living, and where the duties of the office are more social than diplomatic, as is the case with our High Commissioner, the necessity of entertaining liberally is accentuated. It would be difficult to find a man capable of filling Lord Strathcona's place as an entertainer; yet at this time it is very necessary that Canada should continue to stand well with the mother country and should be represented by a person able to dispense hospitality to those to whom it is necessary to be friendly and gracious. A small and niggardly policy on the part of the High Commissioner would be certain to produce reflections on the good name of Canada.

BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

That casual remark made by Lord Rosebery recently, that he would like to see what sort of government business men, such as Lipton and Carnegie, would give the empire, has set people busy writing, speaking and thinking. One of the writers is Mr. Edmund Robertson, who, under the heading, "Wanted—a Business Government," deals with the matter somewhat exhaustively in *The Nineteenth Century*. Mr. Robertson claims to have taken as his text and inspiration, however, not Lord Rosebery's remark, but the state of affairs in South Africa, as to which he entertains an exceedingly pessimistic view. Matters, he says, are no better now, with the recess more than half over, than they were when Parliament was in session. The country is pouring out treasure at the rate of £1,250,000 per week, and he fears more, in addition to continually sacrificing many lives. He does not reproach the partisans of the war, but seeks to fasten on the government responsibility for its duration and the fact that it has seemingly become chronic. Dissatisfaction, he says, is general, not only among Liberals, but also among Conservatives. "Nor is the feeling confined to the war department. It extends to other branches of the administration also. In normal times," Mr. Robertson adds, "we might trust to the party system, but now the nation is bleeding away its strength and the peril of the empire increases daily."

Mr. Robertson, having described the situation, exclaims, "We want the introduction of new men, who can approach the solution of these great difficulties with an open mind and a free hand." Between the thing that is wanted and the thing that is obtainable, says an exchange, there is great difference and insurmountable difficulty. Mr. Robertson assumes the decidedly improbable collapse of the present government and says its successor must be (1) reconstructed out of the majority in Parliament, (2) the Liberal minority, or (3) a non-party government formed

to meet the unexampled difficulties of the situation—in other words, a business government or Ministry of Affairs. Mr. Robertson believes the last mentioned would be the most effective. But he does not essay the task of explaining how the desirable change could be effected and entirely overlooks the fact that even now the only obstacle in the way of settlement is the obstinacy of the Boers, who have shown, by continuing the war after their capital had fallen, that they did not recognize the usages and customs of civilized nations. They might be more amenable to reason if a so-called "business government" were at the helm in Great Britain, but then again, they might not. And Mr. Robertson himself dares not advocate an entire reversal of policy and a repudiation of the Gladstonian blunder. Our author evidently recognizes the extreme difficulty of this part of the question, for he temporarily abandons it to enlarge upon the scope of a "business government" would have in the general administration. Returning to the South African dilemma later, he asks, "Is there no via media between the irreconcilable positions at present maintained by Boer and British?" He believes that an answer in the negative implies a misunderstanding of the true nature of the British Empire. Nevertheless, it looks as if the answer must be so given, unless, as we have said, England can be brought to such a pitch of discontent that a movement that will be virtually a revolution can be carried to a successful issue. Mr. Robertson affects to believe such a thing is possible, and that the government, in spite of its 130 majority, is so internally weak that at any time it is likely to meet with disaster.

Last session, it will be remembered, it did meet with defeat on a question of some importance, but that was a snap judgment, resulting more from the carelessness of the party whips than from mature consideration. Other such defeats would certainly be disastrous but that was hardly likely to occur. If they did a general election would have to be held, and where is the ground for belief, that the country would consent to terms that would virtually be capitulation after all the sacrifices that have been made, or would even decide in favor of the new "business" party, which would necessarily have to be formed as distinct from the Conservative-Unionist combination on the one hand and the Liberal Radical Home Rule aggregation on the other?

It may be, as the Nineteenth Century writer concludes, that "The unbusiness now finding expression everywhere is not to be scathed by the programme sketched out for the next session of Parliament—the formulation of new rules of procedure, the reduction of Irish representation—and the coronation," but it is to be doubted if a party with such chimerical views as are set forth in his article will prove instrumental in bringing about any great change for the better. If Lord Rosebery were to step down into practical politics from the empyrean height on which he is transporting himself, he might, in conjunction with Mr. Asquith, be able to effect something, but with such a rump behind him as the present opposition it is extremely doubtful. One thing may result from the continued fault-finding and criticism of the dissentients, namely, a concert of the observing nations and a joint representation that will either succeed in humiliating England, or in provoking her to a pitch of uncontrollable frenzy, either of which would be bailed with unfeigned delight equally by Krugerites and Redmondites, and both of which would be disastrous in result. While on one side of the government, liberty of speech is being strained to the limit in the British Empire, on the other the privilege of grumbling is being exercised to the utmost. But there is still ground for implicit faith in the majority.

QUEBEC NEWS

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The missing light-house keeper and his assistant from Brandyville have succeeded in reaching the pilgrims from the ice floe in which they were imprisoned.

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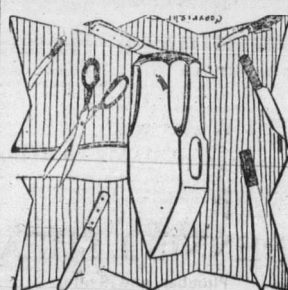
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