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THE MAN BEHIND.

The Toronto Globe, in its report of the shell enquiry now going on at Ottawa before a Royal Commission, pays the following tribute to Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P.:

"Yet amid the maze of technical evidence, the monotonous interchange of questions and answers, the fling of contracts and communications and the discussion of intricacies in manufactures, there were facts that stood out like mountain peaks. Recognition came dramatically to Mr. F. B. Carvell, the stalwart New Brunswick parliamentarian and lawyer. Only those in attendance at the sittings of the Commission realize the tremendous grip that this man has secured upon the whole munitions situation. Agreements, names, places, dates, quantities and prices seem to be at his fingers' ends. He is the man with whom Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., conducting the examination in chief, most frequently confers. He is the man with whom various of the other legal luminaries are in almost constant consultation. He is the man to whom the laymen appeal for the elucidation of the knotty points. He is the 'man behind,' and, in the inquiry room, the man in front of the investigation."

The late Edward Farrar, who died recently in Ottawa, was one of Canada's ablest journalists. He was a native of Ireland and was educated at the Jesuit college for the priesthood, but coming to Canada when a young man he engaged in journalism. He was the chief editorial writer on the Toronto Mail in Sir John A. Macdonald's palmy days, and afterwards served on the Globe staff. In the early nineties he wrote a series of articles in denunciation of the ultra-montanes of Quebec, which attracted general attention throughout Canada. In 1891 Mr. Farrar prepared a pamphlet dealing with the relations between Canada and the United States. The proofs of this pamphlet were stolen from a printing office and furnished the text for Sir John Macdonald's "British subject I was born" speech delivered in Toronto during the heat of a political campaign. One of the legends concerning Mr. Farrar is that on one occasion he wrote the campaign literature for both parties.

In a statement concerning the organization of Canada's forces, Sir Robert Borden stated that "the Minister of Militia has been endeavoring to have recruiting so conducted that necessary industries and agriculture should not be unduly weakened." This is pure bunkum. Everybody knows that so far as the Government is concerned they have done nothing either to aid or to systematize recruiting. As the Tory Toronto Telegram says, Canada's armies were self-recruited. The Government had nothing to do with it. The Telegram adds in its peculiarly sarcastic way: "As soon as the people cease to recruit themselves the truth will be made clear, that there is nobody at Ottawa who knows as much about raising an army as he does about raising a barn."

Ex-Governor McClellan, in a letter to Mr. E. S. Carter, states that he holds a mortgage on a farm recently purchased by the Farm Settlement Board. The Standard quotes Mr. A. W. Bray, barrister, as stating that the farm referred to is free from encumbrances. Those who know both men will without the slightest hesitation accept the statement of the ex-Governor.

When asked in the Legislature several weeks ago if the report of Commissioner Teed had been received, the reply from the Government was "No." Hon. Mr. Baxter now admits that the report was then in the hands of Hon. Dr. Landry, but was unopened. A good story for the marines, but it will not go down with an intelligent public.

It is now stated that the Local Government party of purity had a campaign fund of \$13,000 for the Guthrie-Scott by-election in York. A package sent from Woodstock and supposed to contain \$5,000, was found when opened to contain only \$1,000. It is said to have undergone the shrinking process while in transit.

St. John Telegraph: "The present Provincial Government, as the public realizes, has had a shameful career and has outlasted its usefulness. It will be overthrown by men of all parties, uniting to give the province 'straightforward, progressive and decent government.'"

That letter from John Morrissey in reply to Premier Clarke's request for his resignation was certainly a corker. Nothing equal to it in the way of political literature has been served up to the people of this province in a quarter of a century.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who is now in the city, should have a heart to heart talk with his constitutional advisers. The people expect the chief executive to clean the Augean stables.

The most important matter likely to be considered at the meeting of the Local Government will be Hon. John Morrissey's stinging reply to Premier Clarke's letter calling for his resignation.

Ex-premier J. K. Flemming, who has been sojourning at Clifton Springs, N. Y., becoming tired of waiting for Premier Clarke to join him, has returned home.

Can it be that Premier Clarke advised Mr. Harry Blair to play sick and take a trip south on full salary? Hon. John Morrissey says so, and he ought to know.

Up to date the Hon. John Morrissey seems to have by far the best of the controversy which has arisen over his resignation from the ministry.

In delaying his answer to Hon. John Morrissey's striking epistle, Premier Clarke is keeping up his reputation as a political procrastinator.

ON THE SIDE.

Some of our city fathers could evidently write hymns of hate.

Verdun keeps running on like a "movie" serial in 40 chapters and 120 reels.

It is not what the wife thinks of her husband, but what she says to him, that counts.

Count on the fellow with the poorest ear for music to be ready first to do some howling.

No, Mr. Ivorydome, we can't tell you where to get any patriotic potatoes for seed; try ordinary varieties.

A man who hasn't many friends is a lonely creature, but he usually manages to save a little money.

What's become of the old-fashioned husband who'd get up and go to market every morning before breakfast?

And now we are beginning to see how a man can really resign and be fired from the same job.

A lot of people seem worried about the price of gasoline, when all they know about it is what they learn from smelling it on last year's suit just back from the cleaners.

VANCOUVER CHURCH WANTS REV. DR. SMITH

(Winnipeg Province.)

St. John's Presbyterian church of this city, will extend a call to the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith of St. Paul's church, Fredericton, N.B. This action was decided upon at a large meeting of the congregation held in the church last evening.

Dr. Smith is well known in the Maritime Provinces. He received his early education at Pictou Academy, and is a graduate of Dalhousie, and also of the Presbyterian College at Halifax. He has held pastorates at Zion Church, Ferris, N.S., at Summerside, P.E.I., and Falmouth street church, Sydney, C.B.

He has occupied various offices in the church and has contributed largely to its educational and missionary literature. His most important volume is "The Church and Men," published in 1910. At present he is giving a course on sociology at the Presbyterian College at Halifax.

Many former members of his congregations are now resident in Vancouver, and if he accepts the call of St. John's he will be heartily welcomed by these old friends, who all speak favorably of him. He is considered one of the strongest and best ministers in the eastern provinces.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The Chancery Division of the Supreme Court adjourned Wednesday since die. In the case of Henrietta P. Byrne, wife of Dr. Thomas I. Byrne, formerly of Chatham, who had obtained an injunction order against the Town of Chatham, restraining from the seizure of property for non-payment of taxes, judgment was reserved.

THE CLAIM SETTLED.

The insurance companies interested in the cargo of Ford cars damaged on the Matanuska at St. John, have settled with the owners for the loss. Under the terms of the agreement, the Ford Motor Company will put the cars in a saleable condition and they will then be forwarded to the original consignees in Australia and New Zealand. Absolutely none of the shipment of five hundred cars will remain in Canada.

NEW STRENGTH

IN THE SPRING

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In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order. —that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Eugene Cadarette, Amherstburg, Ont., says: "I suffered for a long time from dizziness, pain in the back and sick headache and nothing I took did me any good until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These cured me after taking six boxes and I now feel better than ever I did in my life. I had fallen off in weight to eighty-two pounds and after taking the Pills I had increased to one hundred pounds."

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PRIVATE E. M. KIRK

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had been at the front for upwards of a year and had never before been injured.

Sapper A. R. Babbitt

Sapper Archibald R. Babbitt of the Canadian Engineers, was, in last night's casualty list, reported as killed in action. This is thought to be incorrect as his mother, Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt of University avenue, yesterday received an official telegram from Ottawa, stating that Sapper Babbitt had received a gunshot wound in the arm. Ottawa was asked this morning for confirmation of the report that he had been killed. Sapper Babbitt is a graduate of the U.N.B. and was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces as an athlete. His brother, Sapper S. William Babbitt, is also with the Engineers.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

Ald. D. J. Shea is reported to be improving steadily. The condition of City Clerk J. W. McCready is also improving.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held at Gagetown on Tuesday. Hon. J. G. Forbes was re-elected president; George Henderson secretary, and R. T. Hayes treasurer. A strong executive was also appointed. At a public meeting following the business session inspiring addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Morrison, Judge Forbes, Rev. H. R. Boyer and Rev. A. F. Newcomb. The reports showed that the work of the society had been energetically carried on.

GOING ON CIRCUIT.

Sydney Record:—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doherty left on Monday night for Fredericton. Mr. Doherty will be away about three months and will take his horses to the Maine and New Brunswick circuit tracks.

RETURNED FROM HONEYMOON.

Lieut. A. H. Tweedie and his bride returned to Fredericton yesterday morning. At Sussex the bride and groom received a hearty welcome from the members of the 104th Battalion, to which he belongs. At the Officers' Mess there was a huge bridal cake and Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie were escorted to the residence of Capt. P. M. Rising by the band and drums of the battalion.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The rump of a provincial government, composed of Premier Clarke, and Hon. Messrs. Baxter, Landry and Murray, is in session here today. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is also here. Others on hand for the meeting included Mr. Harry Woods of \$4000 fame; Mr. B. Frank Smith of patriotic potato fame, and Mr. Donald Munroe, who is anxious to get appointed to the registration of Carleton. Mr. Pinder, M.P.P., is also on hand to advise with the government in regard to reorganization. So far as can be learned there was little done at this morning's meeting.

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