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REDUCED TORY MAJORITIES IN P. E. I. ELECTION

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 25.—Both Conservatives were elected by reduced majorities in the by-elections in the third district of Prince and the fifth of Kings today. In the former Premier Arsenault was returned for his old seat, defeating Dr. Delaney, Liberal, by ninety-nine votes, the totals being 684 and 585. In the general election of 1915 they were 720 and 598. In the fifth district of Kings which has been Conservative since Confederation, J. D. Stewart was elected over W. W. Jenkins by 87 votes, the totals being 353 and 266. In 1915 ex-Premier Mathieson had 212 majority, his opponent losing his deposit, the totals then being Mathieson 423, Nelson 211.

With the influence of two governments against them, the Liberals need not be ashamed of the result. The Conservatives, knowing that the loss of even one seat would reduce their majority in the House to one, clear of the speaker, and knowing that Dewar, though elected Conservative, could not be depended upon always to support them, left nothing undone to save the government.

There was little change in the third district, Premier Arsenault holding his large majorities made in 1915 in the French polls. The cry that the first Acadian Premier which the island has ever had should not be defeated no doubt had its effect. In the fifth district of Kings, Jenkins gained in every poll but one.

These two seats, with one exception, were the strongest Conservative seats in the province, and had the campaign been of longer duration, the Liberals would have had a better show of winning at least one.

The granting of an extension to lobster fishermen by the Federal government aided the Conservatives in the fishing sections. The parties now remain seventeen to thirteen in the Legislature.

MOTOR TRUCK ALMOST PROVED A DEATH TRAP

St. John, July 24.—George Guthrie and a fellow employee named Leblanc had a narrow escape from death about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a motor truck which they were driving plunged over a bridge and turned turtle in the Marsh Creek at Coldbrook.

While crossing a small bridge, Guthrie pulled to one side to pass a team. There was grass on the side of the bridge and he thought there was more room than there really was. The result was that the truck plunged over sideways into the creek and turned over with the two men underneath.

Mrs. Andrew Stevens, and a Miss Monahan, who saw the accident, rushed to the scene. The women waded into the water and saved Guthrie from drowning by holding his head above water.

Some men also hastened to the scene. The tailboard of the truck was removed and this allowed Leblanc to crawl out uninjured, but badly frightened.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID

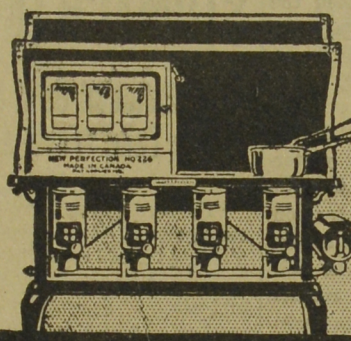
London, July 25.—British troops yesterday made successful raids east of and near Ypres, on the Belgian border, capturing 114 prisoners, including two officers, according to the official statement issued today by the British War Office.

ing to do or what the party is going to do with Mr. Hazen. If he does not get that judgeship, he may want to run again; but at this point the party is liable to pause and wonder whether they could elect him if he does run.

There is another little matter which might engage their attention. In his evidence, Mr. Tennant made some reference to a note floated for political purposes which was not paid and which he did not intend to pay. Possibly the caucus is holding an inquest on that note.

In addition to the little note, there might be some discussion in the caucus on the subject of the sums of \$100,000 and \$20,000 which were paid when the Valley Railway contracts were signed. Mr. Tennant still has the money, he says, and in that case his political friends may be in secret session for the purpose of trying to discover how they can separate him from it painlessly and without too much danger of unpleasant later developments.

Then, again, there is the question of jobs. Mr. Hazen is hoping for a seat on the bench, but there are others who might like to find an equally soft seat before the party's grip on the spoils of office loosens. It is a safe bet that there is not a job for every applicant. Possibly they are busy matching coppers to see who will be the lucky ones.



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TORIES HAVE MANY THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

The Question of Jobs—Many of the Faithful Would Like a Chance to Get In Out of the Rain.

(St. John Times.)

In the absence of an official announcement those who are interested enough to speculate on the subject are entitled to find their own reasons

for the Conservative caucus which opened yesterday.

Of course there is a serious situation at Ottawa and it is quite possible that, after giving the Borden government the once-over, the loyal Tories of New Brunswick decided that the government could go no farther without their advice. Hence their haste to pass resolutions telling the government what to do, with the added proviso that they will stand by the government no matter what it does.

This is an especially valuable contribution to the situation in view of the fact that an election is approaching.

Doubtless, the next subject for consideration was what Mr. Hazen is go-

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MONEY DECLINES IN ITALY

Geneva, July 24.—The Lausanne Gazette, in a financial article published today says: Not since the war of secession has the American dollar fallen so low. It was quoted here today at 4 francs 46 centimes, while before the war it stood at 5.12. One hundred rubles, which were worth 266 francs before the war, are now quoted at 99 francs. One hundred marks are worth less than half value, while 100 Austrian crowns were quoted at 39.80 francs. For the first time in history the Italian lire is worth more than the mark. The steady decline in value of money began a month ago and is continuing.

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