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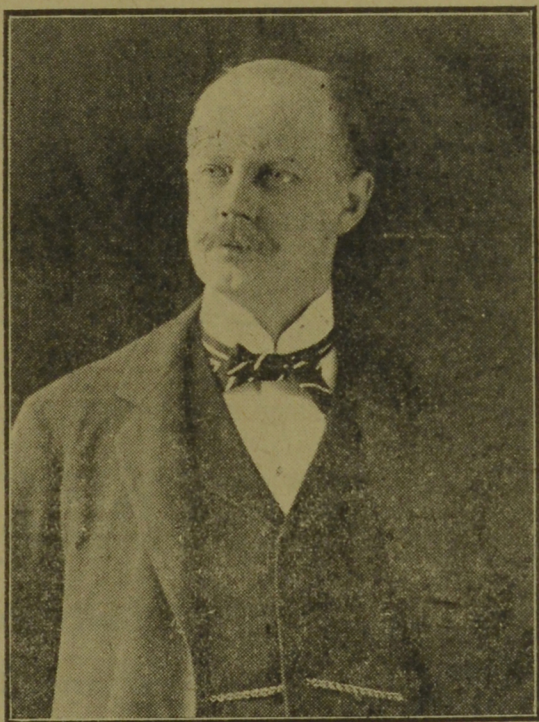
BROCKVILLE NEWSPAPER

PRAISES MR. CARVELL

(Brockville Recorder)

In every assembly there are a few men who become prominent, and whom the galleries are always looking for. One of these in the Canadian House of Commons is Frank Carvell, from Carleton County, N.B. Frank is clean-shaven, keeps his hair combed with exquisite taste, has at least one new suit of clothes each session and never appears in public without a chip on his shoulder. He is one of the most genial chaps on the job, but when he fights, everybody knows what he means and his language is exquisitely terse. He knows a lot too, about most things, and the member who endeavors to drive him from his argument by questionings and interruptions invariably comes out second best. The other day when he was talking about New Brunswick potatoes some member of the Government side ejaculated, a somewhat nasty remark, and Carvell shot this at him: "I may not be able to teach the honorable gentleman anything about potatoes, but his own friends ought to give him a few lessons in manners." His strongest speeches have been made in connection with railway construction for he is most practical and has had no little experience along this line. In talking of overbreak, classifications, and kindred topics, Frank is right at home because he has been on this kind of work time and again and has conducted scores of lawsuits for and against contractors thus becoming expert not only in the technical terms, but in actual construction itself. In talking the other day he charged that a certain railway in New Brunswick was being built ver much below the required standard, and was not at all in accordance with the Act. He said that some sub-contractors had been paid and he knew what the work cost. Again a foolish interrupter questioned this knowledge and Frank remarked: "I know what I am talking about because my brother is a sub-contractor." Mr. Carvell never gets lost, and though the hecklers endeavor to lead him off into bye-paths time after time, occasionally partially succeed, he always finds his way back to the straight road of reasoning. And unlike some horses that break

in a trotting race Carvell never loses, but always gains. This New Brunswick man has been raising some trouble for the Tories in his native Province during the past few weeks, and as a result the Prime Minister of that Province has retired for the time being, awaiting the result of an investigation by a Royal Commission. What will come of this investigation it would be unwise to predict, but Frank seems quite positive that there can be only one result. These men, from down by the sea seem to be naturally fitted for public life, and when one sees them in the House of Commons he is not surprised that so many of them have risen to the highest positions in the Dominion. They are always at their post and seem to never weary no matter how tedious is involved in the work. They never let an opportunity pass to spike an enemy's gun, even if it be in the early hours of the morning,



MR. JUSTICE MCKEOWN.

NATIONALITY OF PRINCE ALEXANDER

(Canadian Courier)

Prince Alexander of Teck, designated as Canada's next Governor-General, is more than half English. His mother was Princess Mary of Cambridge, a grand-daughter of George III. In 1886, the then Duke of Teck, as an Austrian officer, visited England and was present at a great Volunteer Review at Brighton. There he met the Princess Mary. After their marriage, they lived at Kensington Palace, where their four children, including Queen Mary and Prince Alexander, were born. In 1882 the Duke went to Egypt on the staff of General Lord Wolseley, and was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. Subsequently he was gazetted a Colonel and a Major-General in the British army. His death took place at White Lodge, Richmond, on February 14th, 1900. The Duchess of Teck and died two years earlier.

Thus through his father's marriage and adoption of England as his residence, Prince Alexander is English by birth and training. He was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. His marriage with R.H. Duchess Alice of Albany was in line with his complete severance with the Dutch of Wurttemberg.

Food Distribution

Food distribution from terminal markets in New York City to consumer makes up 23 per cent. of total retail cost, says report of Bureau of Food Supply.

When most members are drowsy, if a Maritime Province man makes up his mind that he has a score to settle with any Minister, he stays right on the job, till he meets his opportunity and it has been noted on many occasions that during the last session when few members can be kept in the House those from the Maritime Provinces are always on hand. Carvell is one of the ablest and best of these.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

August 4 is the date for the Kansas primary election.

The field of congressional aspirants in North Carolina this year is unusually large.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, whose term will expire next March, is a candidate for re-election.

Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, is out for the Democratic nomination for the United States senate in Missouri.

Lieutenant Governor Morris of Wisconsin, will open his campaign for the United States senate with an address at Racine June 9.

Oscar S. Straus denies the report that he might accept the Progressive nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Root.

Colonel Roosevelt's formal campaign for the Progressive party this year probably will be opened with an address in Pittsburgh on June 30.

Siever Scrumgard of Devil's Lake, is the choice of the North Dakota Progressives for the seat of Asle J. Gronna in the United States senate.

Connecticut has eight living former governors, which is believed to be a larger number than is possessed by any other state of the union.

Harry E. Sackett, a resident of Beatrice and a former state senator, has been named as the Progressive party choice for governor of Nebraska.

The ballots in the August primaries in Kansas will contain the names of more than one hundred candidates for congressional and state offices.

George L. Wellington is being urged by his political followers to become a candidate for the Progressive nomination for United States senator from Maryland.

Parish Priest's Cattle Driven

A serious disturbance, in the course of which several people were injured in a baton charge, took place near Creggs, Galway, following an attempt by a number of tenants to drive cattle from the lands of Scaphane House, acquired by a Tenants' Committee, of which Canon Geraghty, P.P., Killebegnet, is president. Recently some tenants of the Gortnadleve section passed a resolution calling on the canon to give the land over to the Congested Districts Board or the Estates Commissioners. The Gortnadleve tenants, accompanied by a fife and drum band, cleared the lands of Scaphane of the stock, which was said to belong to Canon Geraghty.

CHARACTER IN THUMBS

The Long, Straight Thumb Shows Good Mental Capacity

Just as the chin gives qualities to the face, so the thumb marks the personality of the hand, and is an unerring index to a man's natural strength or weakness of character.

The man with a long, straight thumb, square at the tip, possesses good mental capacity, and can always be relied upon to carry out successfully any work with which he may be entrusted. His temperament is even and judicial; he is a born governor of men, overcomes difficulties and carries himself with dignity.

If the thumb be long, thick, and heavy at the tip, with the joints prominent, a tyrannical and cruel nature is indicated, everything being judged from an intensely selfish standpoint.

A short, straight thumb shows obstinacy and driving power. If very thick and heavy at the tip, a brutish, unreasoning disposition will be noticed. A short thumb, tapering at the tip, denotes an inconstant, changeable nature, particularly in matters of the affections.

If the thumb lie close to the hand, a cautious, timid, mean nature is indicated. If the thumb curve outward at the tip, adaptability to people and circumstances is shown, accompanied by natural politeness and a tendency to make compliments. The owner is broad-minded, a good conversationalist, impulsive, generous and easy-going. If the curve be very marked and the whole thumb stands away from the hand, extravagance and want of principle in money matters will be found, accompanied by boasting, a desire to "show off" and vain pride in any abilities or accomplishments which may be possessed.

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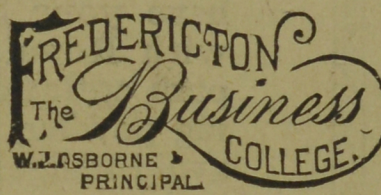
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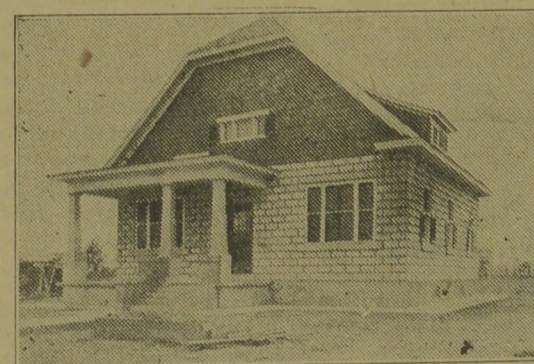
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