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DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of naval affairs, declared in parliament a few days ago that the Canadian cruisers Niobe and Rainbow, were doing excellent service on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. He said that the Niobe was manned by a crew of seven hundred men and the Rainbow by one of three hundred. These cruisers are operating under the Laurier Naval Act of 1910 and are under the control of the British admiralty. If some Tory members of parliament had had their way the Laurier Naval Act would have been repealed. One of the Tory members of the House of Commons who was strong for repeal was Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro. Speaking in the House of Commons on February 24th, Mr. Burnham is reported in Hansard to have said:

"I believe in Canada remaining as she is at the present time, without the Naval Service Act. Repeal the Naval Service Act."

"Mr. Turill—That is what the government promised to do and they did not do it."

"Mr. Burnham—They should have done it. I will concede that at any rate, is my opinion."

"Dr. Michael Clark—Suppose the Naval Service Act had been repealed, what would my hon. friend have done with the Rainbow and Niobe?"

"Mr. Burnham—I would have taken the Rainbow and the Niobe and put them at the end of a toothpick and have presented them to the first passer-by."

This is the opinion of a loyal Tory who represents the riding of West Peterboro in the House of Commons. In striking contrast to it we have the verdict of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of naval affairs, that the Niobe and the Rainbow are now under the control of the British Admiralty, manned by Canadian sailors, and are rendering splendid service to the empire in the present crisis. You pay your money and you take your choice.

Dr. Morehouse did well to raise his voice in the legislature Wednesday evening against the disgraceful manner in which the game law is administered. Being a keen sportsman, Dr. Morehouse spends considerable time in the woods and has practical ideas on the subject of game protection. He knows that game wardens are as a rule, party heelers whose only object is to fill in the time and draw pay for their alleged services. Such a condition of affairs is simply a fraud upon the country. Nobody knows this better than Dr. Morehouse and he is deserving of credit for trying to bring about a reform against heavy odds.

Mr. Hance J. Logan, ex-M.P., was the unanimous choice of a large and most enthusiastic convention of Cumberland Liberals Wednesday as their candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. Logan redeemed Cumberland from the Tories in 1896 and was its representative for twelve years, winning a high place as a parliamentarian. He is one of the ablest platform speakers in Canada.

Mr. Harry Woods, chief government whip in the legislature, is making his boast that he muzzled the local graft organ and prevented it from making reply to Mr. Pinder's savage attack on Col. McLeod, M.P. Mr. Woods has the promise of a federal government job in his pocket and is anxious to preserve harmony in the Tory party until after the next election.

The government paid out the sum of \$270,125 for interest last year. Dr. Landry estimates that \$350,000 will be needed during the coming year. The increase is \$80,000, which, at five per cent., will pay the interest on \$1,600,000. Has the public debt been increased by \$1,600,000 since the fiscal year closed on October 31st?

The proceeds of the long-standing fishery claim, amounting to \$96,000, which the government gathered in last year, was placed in the revenue account. The payment of \$90,000 for a gift of potatoes to Great Britain was put down as capital expenditure. Comment is unnecessary.

The by election for the Legislature in York February, 1914, cost the province \$1600. The total cost to the Local Government party was in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and the bag end of a note is still floating in a local bank.

The new tariff is nothing more than a gold brick for both Canada and Great Britain. It means a horizontal increase of 7½ per cent. in the rate of duty and an increase of 5 per cent. in the British preference.

The new tariff gives an additional protection of twenty-five cents a gallon to Canadian distillers. It will be bad for them should Canada adopt prohibition until the end of the war.

The reputation of made in Canada goods has not been greatly enhanced by the disclosures made before the public accounts committee at Ottawa

DIVORCE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Toronto Paper)

Recently a number of applications for divorce in New Brunswick were disposed of by the Judge of the Divorce Court of that Province. Such cases may come up there at any time and as a matter of fact they do occur with considerable frequency says The Toronto Globe. There is no divorce court in either Ontario or Quebec, and all applications for divorce in either of these Provinces must be made to the Dominion Parliament, which can grant relief only by enacting a private statute dealing with an individual case.

The explanation of this anomalous state of affairs is that New Brunswick had a divorce court in operation before she became part of the Dominion of Canada in 1867. In the British North America Act it was provided that "all laws in force in Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick at the union, and all courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and all legal commissions, powers, and authorities, and all offices, judicial, administrative, and Ministerial, existing therein at the union, shall continue in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, respectively, as if the vision was made also for the repeal of such laws and the abolition or alteration of such courts by either the Dominion Parliament or Provincial Legislature.

LOCAL CHURCHES

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overwhelming majority of the citizens of our beloved province.

Last week the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance passed a resolution to the same effect at a meeting in St. John. Ald. J. M. Lemont, A. C. M. Lawson and Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith were the Fredericton delegates. Premier Clarke has been quoted as saying that the provincial government had such a prohibitory measure in contemplation.

DEATH AT MARYSVILLE

Mrs. Harriet Foreman passed away Saturday at the home of her son-in-law Charles Love, Marysville. The deceased was aged seventy-three years and is survived by two sisters, three brothers, four daughters and one son. The funeral will take place at 1 p.m., Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Pincumb conducting the service. Interment will be made in the Methodist Cemetery, Marysville.

ON THE JOB.

Mr. Robert Biggs, janitor of the new post office building, has removed his household effects from Stanley and has taken up his abode in the comfortable quarters provided for him in the new building. The boxes and fixtures have not yet arrived but are expected in the course of a few days. The building has been taken over by the government and will probably be ready for occupancy by May 1st.

6TH C.M.R. MAY MOVE.

It is possible that the 6th Mounted Rifles may have to move from their present quarters in Amherst. It is said that the district has not been found suitable for training the mounted troops and that the regiment may be shifted either to Sussex or Aldershot for further training.

ICE STILL SOLID.

The ice in the river here is still solid with pedestrians and sleighs still crossing. Reports from downriver are that the ice is solid above Carter's Point.

APPOINTED TO BATTERY.

Lieut. Muirhead of St. John, has been appointed to the 28th Field Battery as subaltern and is expected to join that corps here shortly. The training of the battery is going on quietly.

Dr. A. E. Gardiner of MeAdam, is a guest at the Barker House.

MR. F. B. CARVELL, M. P.
UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN

Will Lead Liberals of Carleton-Victoria to Victory in Coming Election

(Special To The Mail.)

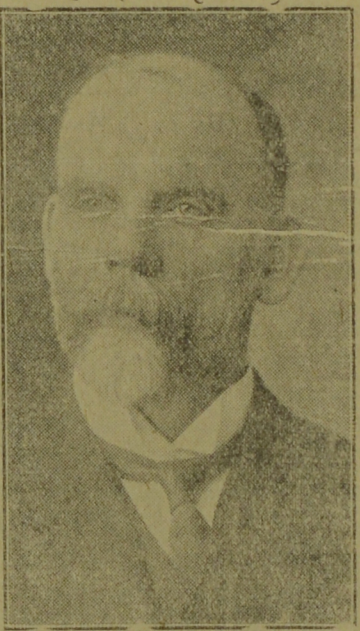
Andover, April 5—Andover is alive with people today, assembled from all sections of the country to attend the Liberal convention to nominate a candidate to represent the united Counties of Carleton and Victoria in



MR. F. B. CARVELL, M.P.

the dominion parliament. A big crowd from Woodstock and adjacent points arrived shortly after noon and specials also brought large numbers from Grand Falls, Plaster Rock and adjacent points. Accompanying the Woodstock contingent were Mr. F. B. Carvell, K.C., M.P.; Dr. Michael Clark, the eloquent member for Red Deer, Alberta, and Mr. E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer.

At the convention this afternoon Mr. F. B. Carvell, who has represent-



DR. MICHAEL CLARK, M.P.

ed Carleton for eleven years, was tendered a unanimous nomination and accepted in a ringing speech.

This evening a public meeting will be held when addresses will be delivered by the candidates, Dr. Clark, M.P., and Mr. Ernest Lapointe, member for Kamouraska, the latter taking the place of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, detained at home by illness.

LATE JAMES PATTERSON.

James Patterson Sr., a well known resident of Fredericton Junction, passed away at his home on Friday last, aged eighty-five years. The deceased had been in good health previous to the last month. He leaves to mourn their loss four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Falconer of Eureka, N.S.; Mrs. A. L. Clark of Fredericton Junction, and the Misses Maggie and Julia, at home; James Patterson, conductor on the C.P.R., and George Patterson, proprietor of the Canadian Hotel, Fredericton Junction. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Orange Order. The officiating clergymen were Rev. E. Hailstone and Rev. J. G. Belyea. The funeral was largely attended and the numerous floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held by his friends.

THE EASTER SERVICES.

Easter Sunday was ushered in by a snowstorm and chilly weather prevailed during the day. On this account the display of Easter finery was not quite up to that of previous years. Weather conditions also interfered with church attendance in the forenoon. The Ammunition Column attended service in St. Paul's church yesterday morning. In all of the churches there was special Easter music and floral displays.

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ON THE FIRING LINE.

Horace G. and Anton R. Hallett, sons of Mr. Josiah Hallett of Millville, are now on the firing line in France with the 14th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. There have been reports in circulation from time to time that one of the Hallett boys was wounded, but they are incorrect. Mr. Hallett Sr., who was in the city last week, said that he had lately received letters from his sons and that both are in good health.

ON CORPS RESERVE.

Major F. P. Day has been placed upon the corps reserve of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. Major Day commanded the York County Squadron of that regiment when it was organized. On resigning from the faculty of the U.N.B. and removing to the United States he severed active connection with the corps.

DRIVING PROSPECTS.

Mr. C. L. Tracy of the New Brunswick Railway Company, has returned from a trip to Grand Falls and other points in Victoria county. He reports considerable snow in the woods and believes that stream driving prospects are good.

COMPLIMENT TO 26TH.

In compliment to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, which has the signal honor of being the first all-New Brunswick force ever to sail from our shores to fight the empire's battles, the War Office has arranged to have the Royal Military School of Music place in the hands of a hundred regimental bands the music of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion March, so that when occasion arises it may be played to greet them.

HOT WATER BOTTLES

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