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NORTHUMBERLAND.

It is not good news that Mr. Hazen hears from Northumberland.

The intelligence, unpleasant as it must be to the local opposition leader, does not come from Liberal sources, but from Mr. Hazen's political friend, Commodore Stewart, of the Chatham World, who tells the Opposition leader that he need not expect a supporter to fill the seat in the legislature vacated by the resignation of Mr. Loggie, now M. P. for the county.

Lest the Herald be accused of putting a wrong construction on the World's article we shall let its Commodore-editor speak for himself. Here is what he says in his issue of Saturday:

"There is a vacancy in the representation of this county in the Legislature, and the prospect is that there would be no Opposition candidate in the field if the election were held now. The Government has a big majority in the House; and its opponents in this county are not inclined, we think, to spend time, money and energy in electing a man who might resign next year if anything with more pay attached to it were offered to him. The field is, therefore clear for a supporter of the Government, or for a fair fight between two Government supporters. Mr. W. B. Snowball, whose excellent platform work during the late campaign showed him to be the stuff of which successful candidates are made, is talked of as Mr. Loggie's successor at Fredericton, and Hon. J. P. Burchill's name is freely used in the same connection. Mr. T. W. Flett is spoken of as an independent candidate, and would have a good fighting chance to win if he could be persuaded to accept a nomination."

Not much comfort in that for Mr. Hazen, is there?

ONE ON HALIFAX.

Evidently the people of England are still comparatively ignorant of Canada, its great resources, progress and civilization, and Mr. Sifton cannot too soon enlarge his field of operations in educating the people of the home land with respect to this great and growing country.

An incident that occurred last summer in England illustrates the point. A well known Halifax clergyman of a leading denomination, an Englishman by birth, was visiting his old home, and attended the church of his youth, taking a seat in one of the pews without thought or intention of assisting in the service. A local preacher shortly entered the pulpit, and having learned of the presence of the Halifax clergyman, informed the congregation of the presence of a visitor from Canada and invited him to come to the pulpit and take part in the service. The visitor finally consented, and spoke to the people among whom as a young man he had dwelt, and was requested also to lead the congregation in prayer. To this he demurred and the local preacher proceeded with the invocation, almost his first words striking on the Halifax clergyman with great peculiarity not to say intense astonishment. "Lord we thank Thee," said the local preacher, with all the earnestness that a Methodist preacher can throw into a public prayer, "for the words of this dear brother who has come from the dark places of the earth to speak to Thy people."

Halifax—the dark places of the earth. The visiting clergyman from the cultured city of Halifax must have been paralyzed by the local preacher's reference to his adopted country of Canada, and on returning home he sufficiently recovered to tell his experience in enlightened England, but up to this moment it has never appeared in print.

There is still a wide field for Canadian educational effort in the old land.

DON'T LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

Some kind-hearted friends should call at the offices of the Halifax Chronicle, Moncton Transcript and Fredericton Herald, and tell the editors that life is short and the Canadian elections took place on Nov. 3rd.—St. John Times.

We can well understand the desire of the Russell organs to forget that there has been an election, and that all their confident predictions of Tory success came to naught. We have heard too that the electors of St. John who made such a foolish exhibition of themselves and the St. John constituencies, are really ashamed of their action, and are blaming the Tory organs for leading them astray. It is believed there is such a revulsion of feeling already in St. John, that if a federal election were called on tomorrow, the erratic city and county would reverse its unwise decision of Nov. 3rd. Possibly this the reason that neither Dr. Daniel nor Dr. Stockton has offered to make way for Mr. Borden.

ONE GALICIAN THEY LIKE.

A Galician is running in MacKenzie, N. W. T. for the House of Commons, and if he should be elected our Tory friends should be greatly shocked. The Galicians, who are proving themselves very efficient settlers in the Northwest, have been much slandered by the Tories, and Mr. Sifton has been abused for bringing them to Canada. This particular Galician, however, is a friend of the Tories. They have nominated him for parliament, not particularly because they love him or his race, but they have put him up to split the Liberal vote and give the Tory candidate a chance of election. The Galician's nomination papers are in the handwriting of the Tory candidate and his money deposit is made up of bank bills of the same description as the Tory candidate's deposit.

OBSERVATIONS.

It is said that the C. P. R. are making an effort to secure control of the Boston and Maine railway.

The recount of the ballots in the London, Ont., election reduces Hon. C. S. Hyman's majority from 23 to 21.

For the first time since Confederation, thirty-seven years ago, the Canadian parliament is without a Tupper.

Toronto Star:—Some people say that good batting won the game in Nova Scotia, but first-class Fielding had a lot to do with it too.

Mr. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, says the road will be constructed as fast as men and money can do it.

It is estimated that the Republican and Democratic parties combined, spent \$22,500,000 in the recent presidential and state elections.

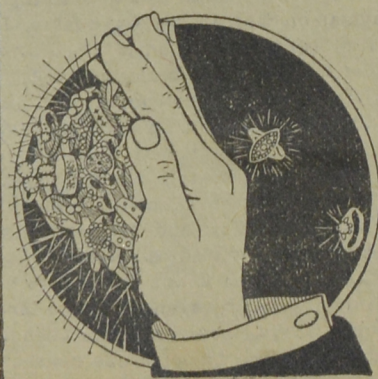
The wheat crop of Manitoba and the North West this year aggregates 65,000,000 bushels, of which 35 per cent. has already been marketed.

A Lunenburg man and his seven sons voted for the Liberal candidate in that constituency Nov. 3rd, all polling their votes at the same booth.

The union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches in the Maritime Provinces is certain. Of the 400 churches, 94 have already voted favorably on the question.

The Anglicans of Halifax are very much pleased with the new head of their church in Nova Scotia. Bishop Worrell preached twice in that city on Sunday and created a very favorable impression.

The Sun is not yet sure that Mr. Loggie, M. P., is a supporter of the local opposition. Perhaps its uncertainty would be banished by asking Mr. Loggie. This course is respectively recommended to the Sun.



It is said that Mr. Alton B. Parker who resigned a judgeship to run for the presidency of the United States and was defeated, will practice law in New York. Mr. R. L. Borden has not yet formulated his plans for the future.

Hon. Mr. Fielding went to Ottawa yesterday, and there will doubtless be warm handshakes for the Nova Scotia hero when he meets his Liberal colleagues at the capital, after the clean up he made in his province Nov. 3rd.

Halifax will have the first look at Lord Grey, the new Governor-General. He will arrive there Dec. 10, and will there be sworn into office. While in Halifax he will be the guest of Lieut.-Governor Jones at Government House.

There is no sign of Dr. Daniel offering his seat in St. John to Mr. Borden, and yet during the campaign the Tory papers in that city represented the opposition leader as a great friend of St. John, whose port he was going to nationalize by the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Our Conservative friends who are asking Liberals to weep because Mr. Borden was defeated in Halifax, would have flung their hats high in the air had such a fate overtaken Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Liberals of course pity the plight in which the Conservative leader finds himself, but they are not sufficiently sorry to weep copious tears.

Doubt is expressed as to the reliability of the report of General Kuroki's death. The news apparently comes from a Russian source, and is not yet confirmed by the Japanese. If Kuroki is really dead, and the friends of Japan may well wish that the report is untrue, the Japanese have lost a great leader, and the Russians a tactful and energetic enemy.

Lord Bury, one of the military aides coming to Canada with Earl Grey, Canada's new governor general, has a connection with Canada. His mother, the Dowager Countess of Albermarle, is a daughter of the late Sir Allen MacNab, of Hamilton, Ont., in his day a prominent politician and at one time speaker of the old parliament of Canada, then composed of Quebec and Ontario.

The New York Times sees in President Roosevelt's declaration that he will not be a candidate for renomination, a great thing for the country. The President's decision will make him absolutely independent of the politicians, campaign managers and grafters during the next few years. He will be under no obligation court their favors, and will thus be able to pursue a course uninfluenced by the hope of further favors from his party.

The Sun's party in St. John was evidently cleaned out financially by the recent election, and it cries out for a pure contest, free from bribery and corruption, when the local bye elections in that constituency are called on. The Tory party never calls for purity when it has funds. We had an example of that in this constituency a few years ago, but the lapse back to the old form was marked when it was discovered that funds were available.

The Tory newspapers have ceased to issue daily bulletins of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health. As a matter of fact the Premier came through the hard campaign in excellent shape, and has been attending to his official duties at Ottawa ever since, and on Saturday evening attended the Canadian Club banquet to Goldwin Smith, and made a speech. It is to be regretted however, that Mr. Borden, as soon as the campaign was over, was compelled to go south to recuperate his health.

William Chisholm, 20 years old, was crushed to death while working in the iron mines at Londonderry, N. S., Monday.

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