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A NEW PAPER IS ANNOUNCED

Dissatisfied with The Press Tories
Propose a New Organ

During the past few weeks there has been a good deal of talk concerning a new paper, to be established, or, at least, started in Hartland. The chief promoter is said to be A. D. Colwell, who while drawing regular pay as an employee of The Observer, has at various times during the past year sought to secure support for a paper to not only compete with but "to put The Observer out of business." Things did not, however, develop far until Sept. 14, when, in the course of his usual duties in the back office of The Observer, Mr. Colwell took pitifully ill. With his hands pressing the pit of his stomach and a doleful look on his countenance he stated his condition at the business office and received prompt permission to go home until the spasm passed. He went instead to a local livery stable and declared he had "put one over on 'the boss,'" and asked for a rig to drive to Woodstock to partake of the Nomination Day festivities. He thereupon "put over another one" on "the boss," for he told the livery-man to charge the rig up to The Observer. Arrived at Woodstock Mr. Colwell threw off all restraint and proceeded to engage the attention of the street throng whom he called to witness the ignominious failure of The Observer to press home the claims of the Opposition candidates—a failure for that he, the Chief Factotum and Mainstay of the business, had left the office on a busy day to go to the shiretown to confess his fealty to the Conservative party. Mr. Colwell also outlined his own newspaper project and spent much of the remaining portion of the week in Woodstock soliciting support for his enterprise. But he returned to the office on the following Monday morning as confident and as amiable as ever.

So much of the details of the early formative period of the new paper are here given because certain Conservative newspapers stated that Mr. Colwell was dismissed from The Observer for his political activities. We here endeavor to show, in part, and in only one instance, just how far his activities went, and how deep was his loyalty to his employer.

The Standard last week contained announcement of "the new paper" and the announcement should be considered authoritative since it was penned by Mr. Colwell. He says: Ever since the by-election there has been an insistent demand for a newspaper in Carleton and Victoria counties that would handle the news without personal bias, and at the same time deal with political questions in a clean, manly manner. The people want less mud-slinging and to this end a movement is on foot to establish a good clean weekly paper which will support the present administrations at Fredericton and Ottawa.

This is a hard slap at the old

and faithful Woodstock Press, whose managing director, although differing in matters of politics, has The Observer's admiration for loyal devotion to the duties he is called to perform.

The Standard also says a company is practically completed to finance the project, while it is currently rumored that those who are putting up the cash are a score of young Conservatives, any one of whom could run a newspaper, while the combination possesses capability for putting the Calgary Eye-Opener back with the pikers.

It is interesting to newspaper men in general to know that conditions are such in a village of 700 people at the starting of a second newspaper is warranted. Especially is this so in view of the fact that because of wartime conditions a score of Canadian weeklies have ceased publication, more than 200 have been compelled to raise their subscription price, the price of news print has doubled in three months, and printers' materials have advanced 50 per cent in cost since the existing county papers installed their plants.

The new paper is announced to appear Dec. 1.

WEST SIDE NOTES

Victoria school held its Children's Day entertainment on the evening of the 15th and a well packed hall greeted their efforts at entertainment. Door receipts and the sale of quantities of excellent fudge produced a fairly satisfactory amount for the Belgian course and this augmented by the sale of some thirty-five or forty baskets ran the receipts up to \$82. Miss Page and her scholars spared no pains in their efforts to make the affair a success that it was and much deserved praise was freely accorded for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seeley, who have been here for several weeks packing their worldly possessions preparatory to removing to St. John, where they will reside in future, left for that city on Friday last. During the year or more of residence in this community both Mr. and Mrs. Seeley became very popular, Claude being an off hand good fellow while Mrs. Seeley was active in social and church circle being connected with the local Womens Aid and Red Cross organizations. Quite recently the United Baptist parish was opened for a social evening where Mr. and Mrs. Seeley were the honor guests and during the evening Mrs. Seeley was presented with a very beautiful memento of her short sojourn at Victoria in the form of a gold mounted cameo brooch for which mark of esteem the recipient is very grateful to those who were interested in procuring and making the presentation which latter act was gracefully performed by genial host of the evening Rev. J. D. Wetmore.

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SIR SAM NO WORSE THAN GOVERNMENT

F. B. Carvell, M. P., Says Whole
Scheme Was to make Political
Capital Out of War

That the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, was the result of a combination of difficulties in which the present government found itself, was the analysis placed on the present political situation at Ottawa by F. B. Carvell, M. P., who was interviewed by The Telegraph.

"I don't think that Sir Sam Hughes is any worse than his government," he said. "There is no way for the government to get rid of the unpleasant fact that the scheme of the Conservative party from the beginning of the war was to make political capital out of it, so far as possible. Every person who sold goods had to sell through the middleman and so be run through the political machine."

"Sir Sam only happened to be the man in the lime-light," he continued. "When we started after the militia department they voted everything down by brute force, but it reached a point in the end when public sentiment became so strong that something had to be done and the government picked out this militia council scheme in London as a sort of way out of it."

"While Sir Sam played his own game in the war every toy politician in Canada was playing the game too, for all he was worth except on a smaller scale, and in no place in Canada has it been played so viciously as in the province of New Brunswick."

Asked whom he thought would likely fill Sir Sam's shoes, Mr. Carvell said that he believed A. E. Kemp was the man who would probably be given the position. He expressed the opinion that Mr. Kemp would make a bid for the appointment, and in all probability land it.

"This is a government of the big interests," he added by the way of explanation, "and the man who has lots of money and belongs to the monied aristocracy is the man who Borden wants with him. It is the high tariff wing of the government that sways it, and that is the reason I believe that Kemp will get the appointment as minister of militia."

Asked if he thought the government would take any action in the matter of the high cost of living, Mr. Carvell replied: "The appointment of a commission to investigate would from the experience of the past few months with commissions, show us plainly that the government does not mean business."

"Supposing the government did take action in the matter, where would it land them?" he continued. "For instance, the price of canned goods is today one of the things which is an important factor in the high cost of living."

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