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THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

The Conservation Commission appointed by the Govare designated in the bill establishing the commission, are the Ministers of Agriculture, Interior, and Mines. The Minister of Fisheries, who has charge of important natural wealth, seems to have been overlooked in the legislation. Then come the Provincial ministers holding the position of Surveyor General or Commissioner of Crown Lands. These also are statutory. To these are added also by the statute one member of the staff of a university in each province which has a university.

Those mentioned are one of the Dalhousie staff; the president of the University of New Brunswick; the president of Mardonald College; the superior of Laval; profes-sors in the Universities of Toronto, Manitoba, Saskatchesors in the Universities of Toronto, Manitoba, Saskatches and and Alberta. The other members of the commission are chosen by the Government. They include four leading lumbermen, all selected from the ranks of Government supporters. These are Senator Edwards, of Ortawa, W. B. Snowball of this province, Frank Davison, of Nova Scotia, and John Henry of Britisn Columbia. Besides there is a group of members and ex-members of Parliament who have taken an interest in the preservation of natural resources. These are taken from both parties and include Mr. F. B. Monk and E. B. Osler on the Opposition side in Parliament, Mr. Beland fibm the Government side, and Mr. McCall, a former Liberal member. Mr. Ben. Rogers, of Prince Edward Island, former Provincial Secretary, comes in here.

We have omitted the first member named by the Government, who is chairman of the commission. This is Hon. Clifford Sitton, former Minister of the Interior, On the score of his ability, and of his former public position.

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is Hon. Clifford Sifton, former Minister of the Interior. On the score of his ability, and of his former public position, Mr. Sifton would be entitled to consideration in this connection, but his record as the administrator of public resources during some ten years ought to have stood in the way of his appointment. No man in Canada has done more than Mr. Sifton against the public interest in the disposal of the natural wealth of the country. Vast areas of timber far beyond the present requirements of the lumber industry, have been parcelled out among pointical associates and relatives of Mr. Sifton, thus allenating for all time to come the best of the reserve supply for the prairie country. This immense wealth has been distributed without effective competition, so that immense fortunes have been made by individuals at the public cost. Similarly mineral resources have been allotted to favorites in violation of the spirit of the regulations made by the Government itself. Irrigation privileges have been made matters of patronage. Ind.an reserves have been sold to favorites who were not required to adhere to the terms of sale, and thus made much money at the expense of the wards of the country. Fissing monopoles have been created in the west, the lessees acquiring enormous privileges nareatically.

THE FACTORY INSPECTOR.

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tory and discredited machine." A solemn conference is held on matters connected with public patronage. The Minister meets "Dredging influences," "Cankers," "Old men of the soa," "Evil Elementa" and all the rest—including "black disgrace." "Degrading influences" and "selfish greed" are there represented.

This must be distressing to the Sun, at a time when its own course in exposing these enemies of all good has been endorsed by large increases of circulation. It is painful to perceive that Mr. Pugsley cares for none of these things, but clings to all the base elements, with the same confidence and affection that were displayed before the Sun showed them up.

NOT A CAUSE FOR INDIGNATION.

Hot indignation is expressed because a "local Dog-berry" in British Columbia has issued proceedings against an "inoffensive" member of the Governor General's staff who has been killing deer out of season in the far ne thern regions of the province. Earl Grey himself is reported to be highly indignant over the affair. We take leave to doubt whether the Governor General has in any way objected to the enforcement of the law at the expense of one of his party. His Excellency would recognize the fact that he is especially under obligations to respect the law of the land. If by an oversight he, or one of his household, has transgressed and local game officers and local magistrate conclude that the same laws apply to all offenders without regard to rank or office, the representative of His Majesty would probably com-Hot indignation is expressed because a "local Dog the representative of His Majesty would probably commend the authorities for their courage and impartiality ather than condemn their failure to discrim the vice regal party desired to make a collection of trophies for educational purposes or for other rea sufficient to justify the killing, it is possible that the The Conservation Commission appointed by the Government to guard and improve the natural resources of Canada includes strong and representative men. Among those who may be called ex-officio members, since they are designated in the bill establishing the commission, and magistrates are putting into practice the conservation policy in which His Excellency has taken a pitting into practice the conservation policy in which His Excellency has taken a pitting into practice the conservation policy in which His Excellency has taken a pitting into practice the conservation policy in which His Excellency has taken a pitting into practice the conservation policy in which His Excellency has taken a pitting into practice that they improve the natural resources of such permission it would seem that they differ the properties of the properties patriotic interest.

WE MUST DRAW THE LINE.

The Moneton Transcript says:-"Certain Tory jour "nals print all sorts of rumors about the probability of "the premier resigning. One of the latest and most interesting bits of information handed out by Tory scribe "is that Sir Wilfrid may become Governor General of "South Africa. These organs have been saying for years that he was likely to accept various positions, but Sir Wilfrid is working as hard as ever in the in-

lessees acquiring enormous privileges practically without cost. These things have happened under Mr. Sirton's dispensation and should have been obstacles to happointment.

Suject to the impairment that the choice of the chairman is to the commission, the country is to be congratulated on the success of the conservation movement.

The enterprise dates from a conference or convention held at Washington in 1908. At that gathering, the Canadian Government was urged to follow the United States' example and organize a commission on the lines which were ultimately adopted. Before action had been taken in Chnada, Mr. Borden proposed a resolution dealing with the conservation of natural resources and discussed the whole matter in a remarkable speech which attracted much attention. His resolution called for the appointment of standing committees of Parliament to inquire into, and deal with, matters relating to the natural resources of the country. This and the second of the country is the country of the plaintiff.

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Residence And Barn Burnt.
On Monday night about 10 o'cloc the residence and barn of Mr. Isaa Parker at the Devil's Back, were con pletely destroyed by fire. This sun mer the house has been occupied b Mr. Edward Tapley and family, buthe day of the fire Mrs. Parker an the Tapley children were stayin there. No one was in the house at the time of the owners. appointment of standing committees of Parnament to inquire into, and deal with, matters relating to the natural resources of the country. This motion was adopted and the committees were organized and went to work. The establishment of the conservation commission is another step in the same direction.

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The brief statement that Dr. Cook, an American explorer, reached the North Pole in April of last year, will be received with incredulity by many persons. There is a remarkable absence of detail. But the announcement will directly and carriage, were burned excepting a small pet dog, which Miss and Carriage an



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man well thought of by all who new him and the news of his death as heard with great regret. Mrs. P. B. Piper.

Mrs. P. B. Piper.

The death of Mrs. P. B. Piper occurred at her old home, Bay Du Vin, Northumberland county. Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. She was the widow of Mr. Enoch Piper, and has made her home in this city for the past twenty years, residing at 38 Wright street. Mrs. Piper is survived by five brothers—Alexander, Woodbury. Henry. Phineas, and Thomas H., all of Bay Du Vin. She was a regular attendant of St. John's Stone church, and will be greatly missed in church circles. Mr. P. Rae Williston, of the furniture department of M. R. A., Ltd., is a nephew. The funeral will be held at Bay Du Vin on Thursday.

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Visit Postponed.

Owing to the rainfall which set in at noon yesterday the committee appointed to visit Epworth Park and select a suitable site for the tabernacic to be erected there postponed therp. It has not been decided when a visit to the park will be made.

Tournament Postponed.

The tennis tournament yesterday was indefinitely postponed on account.

Mr. Joseph L. Bell.

The death of Joseph L. Bell occurred at his home in Norton on Priday last. He was 82 years of age and is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter. The sons are William Bell of St. John, John E. Bell and Heber W. Bell of Hart-ford, Conn. The daughter is Mrs.

Samuel Allison of Hartford, Conn. The tennis tournament yesterday was indefinitely postponed on account.

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Mr. Daniel Campbell of Norton received a telegram Monday morning that his daughter, Miss Bertha C Campbell of Middlesex Hospital, Connecticut was dead. Miss Jennie Campbell, a sister of the deceased left Middlesex Monday morning with the body. The deceased will be buried in the family church yard in Campbell Settlement.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabelle Johnston was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Richard Farmer, 295 Main street. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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