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Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions thereon on questions of public interest.

Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper, as I would like to know if there is any commissioner for the road through Nowlanville Settlement and if there is, is he at home or fishing this winter?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for space I remain, B. A. ALWARD, Barnaby River, March 26, 1917.

JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES!

"The Tribune says that the Graphic has slandered too many of our best citizens. We would like to know who they are. At all events we have not yet had our faces slapped by any of 'the prominent citizens' and then cried baby and gone to court to get satisfaction.

Widely Told Tales of N. B. Coalition Governments

(Lucian in Vancouver News Advertiser.) Recent events in New Brunswick recall some interesting episodes in the political history of that province. The ministry which is about to disappear is the successor of the administration established by Mr. Hazen in 1908, and continued with certain changes by Mr. Fleming, Mr. Clark and Mr. Murray.

From 1883 to 1908 ministries led by Mr. Blair, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Puzley and Robinson were, with successive phases, the cabinet organized by Mr. Blair in 1883. Mr. Blair had been leader of a small opposition to the ministry led by Mr. Fraser.

the election that Mr. Blair was left without an adequate majority.

The premier did not resign. He said to have repeated the remark of an eminent character: "The resources of civilization are not yet exhausted." There was no shaking the St. John group, which had carried the riding by a large majority.

The arrangement is historically known in New Brunswick as "The Northumberland Deal." It is one of the illustrations of the possibilities of a no-party government. As the participants were not in favor of politics it could not be charged that they had changed their politics.

Hon. Mr. Blondin's Act Silences His Traducers

The news of Hon. Mr. Blondin's courageous and patriotic action in resigning his portfolio to fight for his country overseas has aroused extraordinary interest and enthusiasm from one end of Canada to the other.

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