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MR. CARVELL AND HIS CRITICS

The term "peanut politics" is well exemplified in some anonymous correspondence attacking F. B. Carvell, M. P., which has lately been adorning the columns of the St. John Standard. The writer, who is apparently very anxious that his identity should be concealed, is supposed by many to be a government official who parades in sheep's clothing and enjoys quite a reputation as a grafter. One grave charge made against Mr. Carvell by this writer is that some seventeen years ago he purchased a silk hat. We do not know whether Mr. Carvell bought a silk dicer or not at the time mentioned, but if he did it is a safe gamble that he paid for it. Whether he bought one hat seventeen years ago, or a dozen, is a matter of no great concern to any living man today, but the anonymous scribbler in the Standard would have it appear that the member for Carleton had committed some great crime which made him unworthy of public confidence. Another great issued raised by the Standard's scribbler is that Mr. Carvell in his schoolboy days wore boots while other boys had to go barefooted. On one occasion young Carvell, it is alleged, trod on the toes of another boy, thereby causing him great pain. This is a very grave charge, and we would suggest that the Standard correspondent use his influence with the new Minister of Public Works to have the matter thoroughly investigated by a Royal Commission, or some other tribunal. Whether or not Mr. Carvell stepped on the toes of one boy or two is a matter of paramount interest at the present time, and the public will not rest until the matter is thoroughly cleared up.

Concerning the Standard anonymous correspondent and his attacks upon Mr. Carvell the Hartland Observer offers timely comment.

Mr. Carvell has been long in public life and has been opposed by men who would not hesitate to adopt the lowest and most despicable methods if by such means they could injure his reputation. When these men today are telling the public that Mr. Carvell bought a silk hat seventeen years ago and wore boots when attending school, they are unwittingly paying him a great compliment. A discerning public can readily see that if they had any charge to make reflecting on Mr. Carvell as a public man they would not be wasting their time delving into the dim and distant past and discharging bird-shot at him from a blow-pipe at long range. The fact is that Frank B. Carvell is one of the cleanest men today in Canadian public life, and nobody knows this better than the peanut politicians and grafters who bark at his heels.—Mail.

The appointment of B. F. Smith, M. P. P., to the portfolio of Public Works will necessitate a by-election in the County of Carleton.

There is already one vacancy in Carleton and perhaps writs will issue for both. So far as the Opposition is concerned, it should be a fight from the drop of the hat. We have a government in power in this province which needs reforming, and in the words of Commodore Stewart Conservative M. P. P., "the only way to reform it is to kick it out." Every minister of this corrupt administration who shows his head to the electorate should be struck down. The people of Westmorland set the ball rolling when they defeated Mr. P. C. Mahoney. Let the electors of Carleton keep up the good work.

WEST SIDE NOTES

By Nicodemus

Along with the others our West Side farmers are about finished with the largest hay crop ever and a good bit of grain is already out.

Several of our people are enjoying varied scenery as viewed from westward moving railroad cars, a western trip on the harvest excursion affording the opportunity. T. C. Baker and wife, Percy A. Shaw and Oscar Haywood were West Siders who travelled that way. The same night Henry K. York with and numerous kids entrained for Kenora, Ont. This party was accompanied by our friend and neighbor Joseph York, who is the genial grandad to the bunch of bright youngsters with whom he travelled and among whom he will try to be amused and amusing for some two or three months.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the local end of the Red Cross work held an open air seance or "old hen" party on the grounds at Maplewood. There they were free as air to knit and cackle to their hearts, content, with nary a rooster daring to show up 'till about grub time when a lone bird timorously stuck in his bill for a full allowance of the most excellent spread provided.

Miss Etta P. Shaw is a recent arrival at Highland Farm where she will luxuriate in the best of country air country fare.

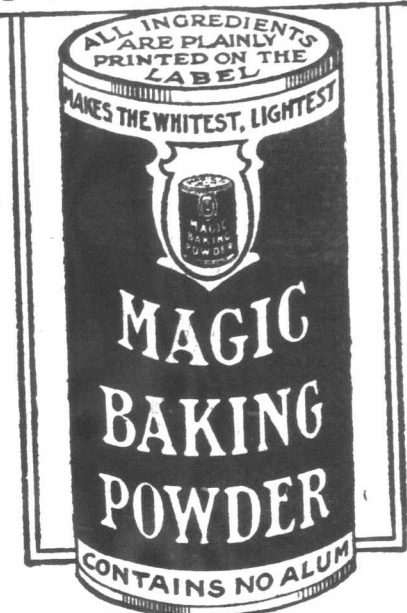
Mrs. William Harraden of Auburn, Maine, is visiting at Stone Fort. Mrs. Harraden is a sister of the Seeley brothers and will visit here some time. Accompanying her is a friend, Mrs. Bachelder, who will also be a guest at Stone Fort while in the West Side.

S. W. Shaw is very ill and the Post Office is being able looked after by Mrs. R. L. Boyer.

Gee—Green

Two popular young people of Summerfield were married at that place on Wednesday last, Aug 9—Merrill T. Gee and Amy M. Green. Almost the entire community laid aside its work for the day to join with the young couple in the celebration of the important event, presenting their hearty good wishes with tangible expressions of the same in the form of beautiful and useful gifts. The marriage took place at the residence of Gideon Green the father of the bride, the festivities terminating in an excellent supper served by Mrs. Green and the friends she had called to assist. Rev. George A. Ross of Florenceville was the officiating clergyman, Sperry Green and Caddie Gee serving as witnesses. The ceremony was performed in the out-of-doors, the assembled guests forming a circle around the spot which had been duly prepared for the bridal party. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mildred Lunn the young bride appeared on the arm of father preceded by two small maidens bearing flowers—Nellie and Ella Gee, sisters of the groom. The bride's gown was a most becoming one of white brocade voile, the effect of which was crowned by the flowing veil intertwined with orange blossoms which fell about her.

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By common consent it was a pretty and impressive wedding. At its conclusion the young couple were showered with congratulations by the assembled guests. They will reside in Summerfield where they will always be at home to their friends.

In Memory of Miss Mildred R. Dow

The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Dow of Lower Brighton on July 30 and took from them their darling daughter Mildred R., in the eighteenth year of her age. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing father and mother, one sister and five brothers, and a large number of friends. She was loving and kind and made many friends wherever she went.

Her funeral was held on August 1 attended by a large number, showing the appreciation in which she was held by all. Rev. P. J. Trafton officiated, preaching from the text she had chosen and these were the words: "In my Father's house are many man-

sions". Her casket was adorned with many beautiful flowers, many beautiful wreaths of sweet peas and pansies, her favorite flower. She was a lover of flowers.

Death of Robert Lee

The death took place at St. John Tuesday afternoon of Robert Lee of Beaufort. In June Mr. Lee had a fall, injuring his head from the effects of which there developed a growth on the brain, which was the immediate cause of death. Last week Mr. Lee went to St. John for treatment, but before entering the hospital the grim reaper claimed his victim. Besides his wife Mr. Lee leaves to mourn his loss three daughters and one son, the latter of whom is now in khaki.

The remains were brought home today and the funeral will be held from the Argyle church on Thursday interment being made in Beaufort. Rev. N. Franchette conducted the services. Much sympathy is felt by a large circle of friends for the bereaved family.

As The Observer goes to press it is learned through a caucus at Hartland that Andrew McCain and Geo. Upham, ex-M. L. A., will contest the county of Carleton in opposition to B. F. Smith M. L. A., and the seat made vacant by the acceptance of the registration by Donald Munro, M. L. A.

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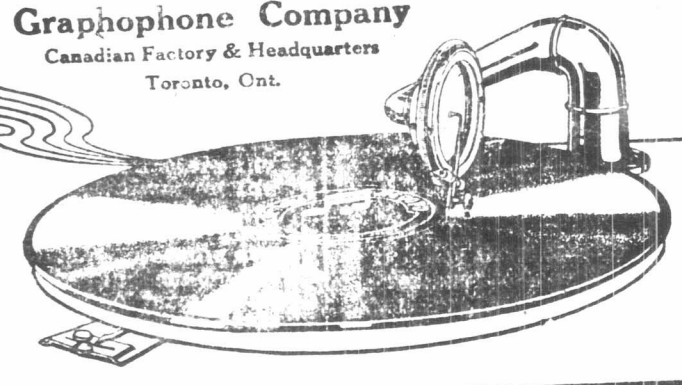
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