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WHAT IS CARVELL?

This is a question many people are asking these days. Is Carvell still a Liberal or has he "deserted his friends" and become a Tory? Or is he just a plain conscientious statesman striving to do his duty to his country? The Observer has always taken the last view, and each time the minister comes to the fore our belief in him as a statesman is strengthened.

Many people in doubt will form opinions of Carvell after the discussion over the tariff is ended. But in spite of all The Observer predicts that he will die a Liberal. Mr. Carvell realizes that the country has grown fat, the people rich, because of the war, while the Dominion and the Provinces are near to bankruptcy—also because of the war. There are tremendous revenues to be raised. The money must come from the people—the most from those who have made the most during these past five years.

Tariff for the protection of manufacturers has been the Conservative policy; tariff for revenue for the needs of the country and so judiciously applied as to afford a degree of protection without undue burden on the people has been the Liberal view.

Mr. Carvell has been an advocate, during his whole career, either of unrestricted free trade or for tariff for revenue and the best interest of the most people conserved. These are still his principles no matter what may be his expressed attitude in the forthcoming tariff debate. He may "split" with the government on the tariff issue—he surely will if some measure of relief is not given. But he and his colleagues face the fact—not yet given to the people—that the forthcoming years will require unthinkable sums to carry on the business of the country, and all old methods of raising revenue must be retained or modified and new ways invented. Carvell is a free trader—born so and he will die so. But the stern exigencies of the day may cause him to drop into a state of suspended animation—and if he does we must not say "he has deserted us."

On Tuesday when the house went into committee of supply on the estimates of the public works department Hon. F. B. Carvell stated that there were only two buildings put through in Canada last year which had not been done by contract. These were two buildings which were erected at North Sydney and Dartmouth, for the department of the naval service. In every case where contracts have been let they had been awarded to the lowest tenderer.

Mr. Cope asked about Mr. Carter, a solicitor who had been appointed to the department.

Mr. Carvell replied that the departmental solicitor had been appointed by the civil service commission, but he considered him the best man he knew of for the position in Canada. As to what he intended to do regarding the old employees the minister said he was awaiting the report of the commission, and he would then know what to do.

Mr. McMaster accused the government generally of insincerity in declaring that patronage had been abolished.

Mr. Carvell resented the remarks, declaring that he had never dealt in patronage, but had observed the law.

Mr. Butts inquired of the minister as to contracts which had been given for the building of aeroplane stations.

Mr. Carvell suggested that Mr. Butts knew all about the matter without asking.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Butts, "I know all about it, but I want the house to know also."

He said that a number of Liberals, including Mr. Kyte, a former member of the house, were in a company which had given contracts. There was not one Tory in the outfit.

The work, said Mr. Carvell, had to be performed hurriedly in order to provide accommodation. There was no

THE CENSURE VOTE.

Fredericton Mail:—Because he permitted a few cart-loads of mud to be thrown on his land, B. Frank Smith and his opposition colleagues in the legislature yesterday tried to have passed a vote of censure on John G. Robichaud of Gloucester. Last week, when a motion was before the House to censure four members who had dumped mud on the good name of the province, every member of the opposition voted against it. Their action of yesterday would seem to indicate that already they are showing signs of repentance for the vote cast on the McQueen report.

Mount Allison Memorial Library Campaign April 15

1. A competent landscape architect will select the proper location of the library.
2. It will be designed by the best architectural talent.
3. It will be completely fireproof assuring the permanency of the records.
4. It will fill the acute need of the Institutions.
5. It will be a magnificent monument to the service and sacrifice of Mount Allison men and women everywhere and a splendid tribute to the war service of Methodist men and women throughout the Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland and Bermuda.
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Arthur Smith

Woodstock, N. B., April 6.—(Special)—Word has been received of the death at Flagstaff, Alberta, of Arthur Smith, son of C. L. Smith, ex-M. L. A. He was thirty-four years of age and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Grace Chidsey, and four children, father, mother, two brothers and one sister. Several years ago he went west and has been engaged in farming on an extensive scale. He was a young man of pleasing personality and with brilliant prospects. His death is generally mourned. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing relatives. Except the announcement of his death no particulars have been received.

Bristol Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wharton and children are visiting relatives in Carleton.

Mrs. Tom Danks and Mrs. George Fulton were callers in Bath on Monday.

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Pitt came from St. John on Friday, called here by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. George Boyer.

Mrs. C. M. Shaw and son Cedric arrived home from Upper Kent on Tuesday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Street.

Mrs. S. C. Street has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neville Jensen of Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer spent the week-end at Beechwood the guests of Mrs. Boyer's parents.

Miss Vada Davis of Centreville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

John Shaw went to St. John on Monday Mrs. Shaw accompanied him as far as Woodstock. (Continued on page 8)

BRIDGE NOW IN USE

For the present the work on renewing the river bridge is about completed. All this week heavy teams have been crossing with no apparent danger. It is considered that the bridge today is in as good condition as it was when the present government came into power. The new timbers all through are of much heavier dimensions than the old bridge and it is intended to proceed with the framing of the spans and each span will be roofed, boarded in and painted. Provisions will be made for tying the floor in winter time. At present the weakest span is the second one from the west shore. While there is no danger of the bridge falling under an ordinary team, all rules governing speed and loads will be strictly enforced. It is a certain fact that two heavy loads on one weak span may cause it to collapse; swiftly running automobiles are very severe on the structure, while a horse trotted from one end to the other is almost certain to cause complete collapse of the fabric.

Mrs. Christopher Berkwick

The death occurred last week of Mrs. Christopher Berkwick at the home of George Somers, after a few days illness. On the previous Sunday she had come up to "the corner" to attend divine services, and before ready to go home she stopped at the home of Mr. Somers and complained of illness. She was prevailed upon to remain, but her condition grew rapidly worse until Thursday, when she passed away from pneumonia. She was twice married and is survived by her second husband, now 94 years of age. The funeral, held on Saturday, was in charge of Undertaker Adams. Rev. P. J. Trafton preaching.

Notes from Ashland

B. D. Graham son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, has returned home from overseas. Every body was glad to welcome him back.

Byron Grant has purchased the Frank Pratt farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and family intend moving to Arundel, N. B., soon.

Mrs. Lester Adams and little daughter, has returned to their home in Ligonier, Me., after spending the winter with her

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sealey.

Dean Buchanan who is working on the bridge in Hartland spent Sunday at his home here.

James Sealey is busy making maple sugar and syrup this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hayward were in town Monday.

Burrell Graham was a recent visitor of his sister, Mrs. Knowlton.

Our school is progressing nicely under the care of Miss Nobody.

In Memoriam

In memory of Wendell L. Jones who passed away June 24, 1914. Four years have passed since that day.

When our dear brother was called away, gone in the face we loved so dear, silent the voice we long to hear, too far away for sight or speech, but not too far for our thoughts to reach. We trust he has gone where Angels dwell, but we miss him more than tongue can tell.

Brother and Sister

Percherons for Sale

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We will allow a Discount of 10 Per Cent. off all special Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats, from now until Easter. We can get you a suit in four days.

It will pay you to take advantage of this sale. It would not pay us to fool the public.

Every sale is made with your future business in view.

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Some Specials

Men's Dark Grey Overcoats, Chesterfield style, special, at \$14.75. Sizes 36 to 44.

Heavy Ribbed Black Sock, Cotton and Wool, special, 43c per pair; sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11.

Canvass Gloves, 2 pairs for 25c. Only 280 pairs left.

Kiddies Pin-on Garters, black and white. Babies 15c; Child's 15c; Boy's 17c.

Men's Garters, special value, 19c per pair.

Men's and Boy's Soft Collars, special value, 25c.

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