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MR. CARVELL MAKES PUBLIC APOLOGY

Made the Ordinary Grit Use of a Statement that Looked Like Foundation for Scandal and Had to Apologize and Admit He had no Ground for Charge.

OTTAWA, April 8.—Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, made a public apology to the Public Accounts Committee for his references at last Friday's session to H. S. Clements, M. P. for Comox Atlin.

GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN ESTIMATED AT NEARLY 300,000

LONDON, April 8.—Hilatre Belloc places the German losses before Verdun at 270,000, probably near 300,000. He is convinced that the struggle for the salient, which has already been waged for six weeks, will be continued for many days.

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the statement of Mr. Carvell. Mr. Mallory, who was the witness at that time, had no right to attempt to make the insinuation against him that he did. He thought it would be a lesson in future to witnesses.

Mr. Carvell said that he was under the impression that there was an attempt being made at the time to block the inquiry which accounted for his making the reference that he did.

is possible, he says, that the enemy believes a mere hammering, no matter at what cost to himself, no matter how small the French losses, compared with his own, will cause the French morale to break.

Sad Fatality At Freeland

A sad fatality occurred at Freeland, Lot 11, on the 6th inst., when a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Murphy, aged 1 year and 10 months, lost his life.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS CLOSES OPPOSITION FULLY EXPOSED

Hon. Leonard Wood, Hon. Murdock Kennedy and Mr. B. D. McLean Prove Conclusively that the Accusations of the Opposition were Entirely Without Foundation in Fact. Mr. Johnston Causes Scene by Interrupting Mr. Kennedy and Attempting to Lecture the Speaker.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7. The House resumed at 10.30 a. m. Mr. Speaker Martin in the Chair. Mr. A. C. Saunders resumed his speech and dealt with the duty of district representatives of the Agricultural Department.

It afforded him much pleasure to join in the congratulations extended to Mr. Speaker, on his elevation to the honorable position of Speaker of this Assembly, the duties of which high office he was sure he would perform with credit to himself and to the House.

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GERMANS STILL BEING REPULSED

German Activity Around Verdun is Slackening and they are Being Driven Back. French Captured More Trenches. Allied Successes All Along the Line.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 9.—The French evacuated the Bethincourt salient Saturday night and the Germans to-day attacked with great violence their new line from Avocourt to Cumieres but were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

DRAINAGE OF THE FARM LAND

The matter of drainage was an interesting question and one that should receive the careful attention and consideration of all. As there appeared to be quite a number of farmers who have suffered severe losses in the drainage of their low lands being overrun with water preventing them from working those lands early enough in the spring, and in some cases their crops destroyed, if a remedy for this hardship has been discovered he was sure any Government who might hold the reins of power would be remiss in their duty if they did not take the matter up.

IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION

Improved transportation facilities now nearing completion would give a great impetus to our trade by the expansion of present industries as well as to open the way for new enterprises.

ROGER MILLER CO. TO RESUME WORK AT SHEDIAC SOON

MONCTON, April 8.—Mr. Roy Miller, of the Roger Miller Co., Shediac, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Toronto where he has been spending the winter.

THE CONFERENCE

The Conference recently held in Charlottetown was in his opinion a step in the right direction and the hearty response given by persons from all parts of the province showed that the calling of such a meeting was approved of.

PROHIBITION

His stand on the temperance question was so well known that he need scarcely refer to it. If a connecting link were required to be supplied by the local Government to give effect to the measures now being enacted at Ottawa, he felt quite sure it would be supplied.

AUTOMOBILES

He very much regretted that the people of this province had taken such a strong antipathy to the running of Automobiles but it was a matter of history repeating itself.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, April 10.—Maritime: North-east to northwest winds, decreasing in force, clearing and cooling.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

They were assured the matter of caring for returned soldiers would receive the most earnest consideration and he was satisfied the Government would have the united support of all in dealing with it.

EDUCATION

It was gratifying to know that the past year's record was one of steady progress. This statement was most admirably borne out by the facts and figures given from the reports by the hon. member for Egmont Bay last week and by the hon. the Commissioner of Agriculture this week.

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MR. A. P. PROWSE

Mr. A. P. PROWSE said that with the permission of L. S. Speer, he proposed to offer a few remarks on the subject now before the House, namely, the reply to the address from the throne.

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