

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

Sir,—Some very loquacious "Independent" asks the following question of the Editor of the Journal, who does not answer it:—

"Would you be good enough to inform your readers what Charles Connell or Charles Perley has ever done in his Legislative capacity for the benefit of the Province, or of this County?"

Mr. Perley's Legislative experience is, of course, limited; but doubtless from his long and intimate acquaintance with the people and business of the County, he will make a good member.

As to Mr. Connell, whatever difference of opinion may exist with reference to him on other matters, the people of this County are very generally agreed that he is as good a County Member as was ever sent to the Assembly by any constituency.—He don't waste the time of the country in many and lengthy speeches, but he manages to have the County business done; which is more important.

I am not prepared to review the Journals for the past dozen years in order to ascertain all the measures which Mr. Connell has originated or advocated; but the people of Carleton know—they have often testified their appreciation of—his services, as they will at the coming election; and if there were no other, his valuable and indefatigable exertions in behalf of Municipal Incorporations; the establishment of a Railway up the St. John; the extending equal right to Clergymen of all denominations to celebrate marriage; the extension of the franchise, and the vote by ballot; and last, but not least, his persevering effort in the face of the most pitiless and perpetual storm of calumny and abuse, to stop the enormous waste of money, on that unfortunate institution—KING'S COLLEGE.

But why enlarge? My fellow electors know these things as well as I; and feel towards Mr. Connell as does
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Simonds, 28th April, 1857.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

Sir,—I was somewhat disappointed at first with the brief manner in which you noticed the proceedings at the Richmond public meeting, although perhaps, your alleged reasons were valid.

The meeting, I am happy to inform you, gave good satisfaction, and a very general impression is that our two old Members, Messrs. Connell and Purley, by their honest and explicit statement of facts, very much increased their popularity, and lessened the Government in the estimation of the people.

Mr. Tupper delivered his speech very well indeed; although on some points he was not as clear, to use his own elegant expression, as a "pike-staff." It was, I thought, as clear as "mud." There was some considerable "dust" about it, but happily it did not blind the people.

Mr. Tupper is for giving every Government a trial; why did he not add that the present Government had been tried and condemned. He is for Railroads. Why? His reasoning is this; Because I have stock in Steamboats, ergo, I would not oppose Railroads! "What can't be cured must be endured."

Mr. T. has not, that I am aware of, done anything to establish steamers, if in self-defence he has, after their establishment, bought stock in them. In fact, everybody knows that Mr. Tupper is just as selfish as other men, and he did not remind his hearers that being a Contractor under Government, he would be bound to support the Government for the time being.

Mr. T. certainly had a good deal of assurance to tell the people that if they wished the County to progress, they must elect him. Perhaps the people know as much about men and things as does he; and it were quite sufficient for the candidates to display their claims to the confidence of the electors, without peremptorily dictating as to whom they should vote for.

I was much pleased with Mr. Perley's denial of having made any private pledges. In a most mean and unenviable position are the "Independents" placed. Mr. Perley would not prove a liar for them; has their present candidate consented to? We were disappointed in not hearing from Fisher, as we were surprised that Tupper could not find a friend to assist him.

Lindsay's speech took well, and will do good. Hoping that Richmond will prove at the approaching election, that CONNELL and PERLEY are the men,

I subscribe myself, yours truly,
A RICHMONDER.
Richmond, April 27th, 1857.

While having been circulated here that a travestie of the votes thrown for Mr. Harding had been made with, and that that gentleman had lost his seat for St. John, we have not doubted authority for contradicting the for Newid declaring it false and unfounded in WILL of Carle

LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

CARLETON.
CHARLES CONNELL, CHARLES PERLEY.

YORK.
CHARLES FISHER, THOS. PICKARD,
GEO. L. HATHEWAY, B. C. FRIEL.

QUEEN'S.
JOHN ROBERTSON, JOHN FERRIS.

The Carleton Sentinel.

WOODSTOCK, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1857.

[From our Extra of Wednesday last.]

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED—LIBERALISM IN THE ASCENDANT.

"The Tory host to the Wars have gone, In the ranks of death you'll find them."

As all the Elections ordered to take place previous to the 5th May have been held, we issue an extra, in order to lay before our readers the result, which will prove, we doubt not, to a large majority of them, very satisfactory.

In four Counties viz., ST. JOHN, ALBERT, VICTORIA and WESTMORLAND, the question, *Shall the present Government be sustained?* has been submitted to the people. With all the facts, with an entire acquaintance with the men and their measures, as likewise with the men and their antecedents composing the Opposition, the people in those Counties have, in most unmistakable terms, and by overwhelming majorities, decided against the Government; in fact, the people of the Province, so far as the elections have taken place, never on any former occasion seemed so generally united to carry out a great principle, as they have in this.

Every liberal candidate offered has been returned, and that, too, by a majority which shows plainly that, had the Liberals chosen, they might have carried a complete ticket, to the exclusion of every Government candidate. It is gratifying beyond measure to notice how handsomely the various members of the old Government have been returned, TILLEY! SMITH! WATTERS!

We are not disappointed: the result we anticipated; and it only remains for our hopes with reference to the other counties to be realized, to convince us that we have not formed too high an estimate of the people of this Province.

CARLETON.

While she does her duty equally now as then, will not, as at the last election, stand alone in having returned a Liberal Ticket; but her sons will feel proud as they learn that other Counties have followed the bright example she then set them.

YORK.

What shall we say of her? There are those who now defame her: who point to the last Election and say, As then, so now! who say she will again return the men who have tarnished her fair character, and drawn a picture of her at which representatives of other Counties shudder, and say, Such is not our County! who have quietly submitted to the invasion of her rights in the withholding of the Railroad operations; who have rather squandered money in other sections of the country. What of York? We say those who speculate as above are fools or dotards; they talk not as wise men. Even now the spirit of Freedom is abroad in York! her sons are awake! her sun is rising! she will next elect four Liberals to represent her interests.

The result in the County and City of

ST. JOHN,

is strangely significant, and worthy of consideration. There the people have peculiar opportunities of understanding the whole matter,—a large portion of the press; some of the most intelligent politicians on both sides; and every opportunity of reading and discussing the pros and cons;—and further, upon a point which has been largely discussed, and in which it is important we should be informed, viz., the nature of the Railroad operations at St. John, they are fully posted,—therefore when that people so loudly declare in favour of the opposition, their testimony is weighty, and will have its effect.

WESTMORLAND

Too, the seat of the Shediac and Moncton Railway, whose people see the work, feel its benefit, know how it has been carried on. What a testimony against the Government is theirs.

How indisputably does the above confirm the statement made by Messrs. Connell and Perley at Richmond, as to the ruinous policy of the present Government, particularly with reference to Railroads.

READ! MARK! LEARN!

ST. JOHN COUNTY.

LIBERALS.
Wright, 1,252
Cudlip, 1,176
TORIES.
Wilmot, 1,149
Gray, 1,136
Simonds, 1,123
Godard, 1,103

ST. JOHN CITY

LIBERALS.
Tilley, 1,332
Harding, 1,259
TORIES.
Deveber, 1,212
Lawrence, 1,108

By a Telegraph Despatch we learn that Messrs. Lewis and McClelan, Liberals, have been returned in Albert by a handsome majority.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

LIBERALS.
Tibbitts, 597
Watters, 527
TORIES.
Crock, 223
Curran, 67

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

LIBERALS.
Smith 2094
Steadman, 1940
Gilbert, 1605
TORIES.
Botsford, 1438
Landry, 1295
Munroe, 679

It will be remembered that members of the Government stated positively that Mr. Earle had not been appointed to the Legislative Council. Will it be believed that in making that statement they made a deliberate misstatement. Yet so it was, for Mr. Earle has been Gazetted in London.

"Every Government should be tried by its measures."

All the point of this very orthodox proposition, laid down by Major Tupper and his party, is lost so far as relates to the present Government at this time, inasmuch as the Government condemned by the people in '54, was composed principally of the same men in the present; and since their last usurpation of power, their measures have condemned them.

Their Emigration scheme condemns them.

Their violation of the Railway Law condemns them.

Their failure to prosecute the Valley of the St. John Railway, condemns them.

Their waste of money at St. John and Westmorland condemns them.

Their extravagance—£50 PER THOUSAND FOR SERVICE BOARDS—condemns them.

Their utterances against Responsible Government condemns them.

Their attempt to revive the old Election Law, and to disfranchise several thousand voters, condemns them.

Their refusal to furnish accounts of public expenditure, when requested, condemns them.

Their deliberate mis-statement with reference to the appointment of John Earle to the Legislative Council, condemns them.

Their attempt to revive the old School Law condemns them.

Their failure to bring in any measures condemns them.

Their incompetency condemns them; their imbecility condemns them; their stubbornness condemns them.

Finally, the people of Victoria, Albert, Westmorland, and St. John, have passed sentence of condemnation; and before our next issue, other Counties will have taken up the "tone," and joined the thundering of their condemnation, and the Government will be a wreck—a thing of the past, surviving only in the ruin it has created, while in power.

We beg our friends to beware, and not be led astray by electioneering stories, which are being created and circulated very extensively.

Don't believe that Mr. Tupper is on the Liberal ticket. Don't believe that Mr. Connell and Mr. Perley's interests are divided in this election.—Don't believe that Mr. Perley doesn't stand the shadow of a chance. In a word, weigh and consider with caution, what the canvassers tell you! Keep before you the momentous importance which attaches to your vote. Thrown on one side it may perpetuate the prolific evils of Toryism; on the other it advances progress, Responsible Government, peace and prosperity. Are the principles advocated by Connell and Perley, yours? Then vote for them?

To TRADERS.—Read the advertisements of St. John and Fredericton merchants.

In the last Journal, over the signature of Voice from York," appears the following:

"Previous to the prorogation Mr. Smith (from Westmorland) moved a resolution that the seat of Government should be removed to St. John, which (alas! Poor—not York, but York!) was seconded by that celebrated falsifier of political pledges, Mr. George L. Hatheway, and supported by Mr. Fisher."

And in a postscript, this:

"P. S.—It is positively asserted that your representatives, Messrs. Connell and Perley, voted for the removal of the seat of Government to St. John.

Now, to these charges and statements referring to Messrs. Hatheway, Fisher, Connell, and Perley, we give an unqualified denial. The statements are not only false, but bear an amount of absurdity on their face, that few will be found "green" enough to believe them. Just think: the value of Mr. Hatheway's and Mr. Fisher's property would decrease seventy-five per cent. through the removal of the Seat of Government; and what worthy reason could Messrs. Connell and Perley have for wishing it removed? The statements are false!

Mr. Perley, at Richmond, stated that the principal duty a certain clique required of him was to oppose Charles Connell, which he had not done, because he had seen no reason for it as yet. Mr. Tupper said that, if the electors wished the County to progress, and its interests to be advanced, they should send their choice of the other two, and him (Mr. T.)

The conclusion we draw from this is, that disagreement between our Members will better insure our "interests" than agreement. Mr. T., as the Independent candidate, is bound to oppose Mr. Connell. Is this really a recommendation?

WHAT THE LIBERAL OFFICE-HOLDERS MAY EXPECT IF THE GOVERNMENT ARE SUSTAINED.—Mr. Wilmot used the following significant language at St. John, indicating the views of the present Government, and their intentions in case they retain power.

"Mr. Wilmot gave them to understand that if elected he as one member of the Government WOULD NOT BE AFRAID TO MAKE SOME OFFICIAL CHANGES."

Vote for us or take the consequence! This is the sentiment of the present Government. It is but right that the people of Carleton should know that the Government have proscribed those Counties whose Members, during the late Session, have opposed them. Thus, in other words, two of the leading members of the Government have declared that Carleton County won't receive much favor at their hands, and don't deserve it, as Connell and Perley dared to go with the Opposition. Will the Government receive much favor at the hands of Carleton? Maybe so.

VERY SATISFACTORY!—WHAT A MODEL GOVERNMENT!—At the Hustings in Saint John, we learn from city papers, the following occurred:

"Mr. Wilmot again made an effort to defend himself and the stand he had taken on Prohibition and his Railway policy. In reference to the latter he was asked a question as to the over expenditure of money between Shediac and the Bend. He replied that he did not know how the money had been expended."

"Mr. Tilley followed defending his position admirably, when the Secretary seeing that he was far in the back-ground, called loud for Gray! but Gray was either "nowhere" or did not choose to respond to the call. The result was that Mr. Wilmot was obliged to "cave in" while his opponent (Mr. Tilley) maintained his position and left the platform with three hearty cheers from the crowd."

And again, from a correspondent of the Reporter, we clip the following, being part of an account of a meeting held at Mr. Howe's, Dumfries. Very satisfactory, this having our money spent in boring ice, &c., in order to be prepared to give information to the Home Government should they at any future time need it! Many of our readers may not be aware of the fact that men have been employed boring ice and making explorations at Crook's Point, 30 miles above Fredericton. This is the point where Mr. MacPherson's road is to cross the river;—this is the Government of the "Independents; this the Government which Messrs. Connell and Perley should have supported; this the Government which Mr. Tupper is to "give a fair trial." (?) Read and ponder.

"Some reference had been made by the Opposition to the boring of the ice at Crook's Point, in connection with the survey of the "Crow-line."

"Mr. Allen arose to explain. He said that that exploration had nothing to do with the railroad matters at present, but was made so that at any future time, if the Home Government should undertake to build a line through the Province, they would be able to give them information with regard to that route. I wonder if the people in Douglas and Queensbury would believe that, when some of them are actually looking for the "Iron-horse" now."

"Mr. Fisher said he never believed that anything of the kind had been done at Crook's Point, but that it was only a hoax on the Government, until