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WHOLE No. 2980.

MR. CARVELL SPEAKS.

To Editor of Carleton Sentinel:
DEAR SIR,—Monday of this week I sent the enclosed letter to the Editor of *The Despatch*, with a request to have the same published in his paper. As he has not done so, will you kindly publish it in the SENTINEL, and oblige,
Sincerely yours,
F. B. CARVELL.

To the Editor of The Despatch:

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of the 4th inst., under the heading of "The Result of the Elections," you took occasion to make, what I considered, a rather personal reference to myself, to which I decided not to take any notice, and would not have done so, had you not again in your next issue referred to the same subject and by implication to myself, and claimed that because your first statements were not positively contradicted by the SENTINEL, therefore they must have been true.

Permit me to say in the first place that the personal views of yourself and Mr. Appleby toward myself do not concern me very much, and were it not for the erroneous impression which your unjust and unfounded attack might produce upon others, I would not take the trouble to write this letter.

You state in the first article referred to above, that "it is well known that the Convention held in Woodstock on February 12th was packed by Mr. Carvell, and the ticket put in the field, Messrs. Jones, Shaw and Good, was not the free and spontaneous choice of the Liberal party but was Mr. Carvell's ticket"; and, as this statement was practically repeated in the next issue, I take it that this is your principal cause of complaint. Now let us see what actually happened.

On Thursday afternoon, February 5th, I was informed that Mr. Appleby had engaged the Opera House for the 12th, and I presumed that it was for a Government Convention. I immediately caused a statement to that effect to appear in the SENTINEL of that day, but although Mr. Appleby's notice for the Convention was dated the 4th of February, the official notice was not published by him in the SENTINEL of the 6th or the 7th of the 9th; and so far as I have been able to learn, the only notice of the Convention which appeared in the Town, up to your issue of the 11th, one day prior to the Convention, was a small poster inside of Mr. Appleby's office. This may have appeared to Mr. Appleby as a proper manner in which to advertise a party Convention for the purpose of choosing party candidates but, in so, then I venture that he is the only person who entertains such views.

During the next week I wrote to the following gentlemen, that there was to be a government convention on the 12th and requested them to attend if possible, viz:—Dr. A. S. Estey, T. Lynch, A. J. McLean, Thos. Bohan, Allen Bradley, C. E. Gallagher, Gideon Phillips, James White, S. S. Miller and Henry Tedlie, and, while writing on matters of business, mentioned the convention to the following gentlemen, viz, Harrison Rideout, Alfred Murphy, J. W. Bohan and A. S. Estabrooks. Mr. Appleby's name was used in only two of the above letters and the name of either of the three candidates was never mentioned at all. I have a copy of these letters in my letter book, which are open to the inspection of yourself or anybody else at any time.

When the convention met for business there were in the vicinity of 200 present, and I most emphatically deny ever having taken any means towards "packing" the convention, other than writing the letters as above. Now, what had Mr. Appleby been doing all of this time? Was he sitting idly by and doing nothing? On the contrary he was, and had been for five months prior thereto, making the most strenuous effort to "pack" the convention on his own behalf. Before Xmas he approached a prominent Liberal from Avondale, whose name I probably will not be necessary to mention, and wanted him to promise to attend the convention, when it might be called, and vote for him as a candidate. Not long afterward he approached a prominent gentleman from Northampton with the same request. After that his principal business consisted in canvassing Liberals for support at the coming convention, and I think I am safe in stating that nine out of every ten who approached at once came to me to acquaint me of his doings. Moreover he sent dozens of letters to his supposed friends, both in town and county, begging them to attend the convention in his interests, and on the morning of the

convention, in making his arrangements to carry the convention to suit himself, he asked the mayor of Northampton to nominate a certain other gentleman as the member of the nominating committee from Northampton, but, as usual, His Worship was too cautious to be thus caught napping.

What was the result of all this labor on his part? When the question came to a vote on the appointment of committeemen supposed to be friendly to Mr. Appleby's candidature he could only muster 43 out of the 200 delegates. As you forgot to give to your readers the names of the 20 gentlemen who composed that nominating committee, I will give them here. They are as follows: Dr. W. N. Hand, H. Paxton Baird, Jos. Fewer, Reg. R. Dibblee, Solomon Perley, Albert Simonson, Chas. McCormac, John Johnston, J. L. Merrithew, Merrill Tracy, D. N. Estey, John Holmes, Edwin R. Squires, Thos. Bohan, John Farley, T. Lynch, M. Donnelly, Gideon Phillips, Page Rideout and George Sharp—and, sir, I challenge you to name one out of the whole 20 who will say that I ever either directly or indirectly asked them to vote for or against anybody as a candidate, although I was aware that many of them were bitterly opposed to Mr. Appleby as a candidate for various reasons, but all having one cause of complaint in common, viz., that for the two years, during which he was a member of the Legislature, he was willing to turn down a Liberal at any time and place, in order to please a Tory.

Do you think it any compliment to the above gentlemen to say that they have no minds or intelligence of their own? or that I could do with them as I wish? or that I would attempt to "pack" a convention with such men as they?

It was not necessary for me or anybody else to "pack" a convention of Liberals in this county in order to defeat Mr. Appleby as a candidate, and if he will review the events of the past two years, commencing at the time when he told a committee of about twenty prominent Liberals of the town, whose names can be given if necessary in his own office, that he would have made a certain appointment if the whole Liberal Party went to H—, if he will look back to the number of instances in which Tories were given the preference over Liberals in the matter of road money. Look back at the hours spent by him in trying to vilify and besmirch me to my Liberal friends. Look at the numerous attempts made by him to form trades and combines with our opponents, and look at the absolute contempt with which he has for two years treated the Liberals of Woodstock, who worked the oracle for him two years ago, which alone made it possible for him to write M. P. P. after his name, one of the conditions being that he would not be a candidate at the next election, and if he will spend one hour in an honest attempt at reviewing the political events of the past two years I think he will readily understand the action of that convention.

Mr. Appleby and yourself must surely know that the statements made by you in the articles above referred to have no justification in fact. Had Mr. Appleby been nominated at that Convention who would have been his colleagues? Was it my fault that Messrs McCain and Shaw refused to have anything to do with him? Was it my fault that Mr. Appleby could not get a single colleague in the county, excepting possibly Messrs Flemming and Smith? and was it my fault that he had so managed affairs that the liberal party, as a unit, was opposed to his candidature?

Now sir, I am sorry you have made it necessary that I should be compelled to write this letter, and I am sorry to be compelled to state to the public the true condition of affairs regarding Mr. Appleby's course since he became our representative, but am heartily sorry that any gentleman who once occupied the honored position which he did in the Liberal Party of Canada should, through jealousy of younger men, and by the contamination of evil counselors, find himself in the unfortunate position at present occupied by that gentleman.

As to Mr. Jones, I am happy to count him as a trusted friend and proud to follow and support him as a political leader, and I hope and predict that his ability and worth will in a very few months find for him a seat in the Government of the Province.

But sir, out of all this trouble and sorrow comes the gratifying information that you are a supporter of the Liberal Party, and of the Tweedie Government. It was generally rumored around the Town that on election day you and a few of your

boon companions, who previously had been suspected of having Liberal leanings, had voted Tory, but in view of the many way in which you "refer to our party" and "the victory being ours" under certain conditions etc., this must have been a vile slander, and I sincerely trust that in your paper and by your personal efforts you will in the future give the great Liberal Party, which we all so much admire, an open and ardent support, even should it be compelled to count within its ranks such men as "The New Liberal Guard" and "The Carvell Ring."

Sincerely yours,
F. B. CARVELL.
Woodstock, N. B., Mar. 16th, 1903.

Victoria County.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

An English judge once said that if there was anything that the Almighty did not know, it was the verdict of a jury. The verdict in the Turner case, at Andover, shows that the judge was right. Hereafter, no constables or peace officers need look to the law for protection. It makes one seriously ask what good is the law when its provisions are thus evaded. O tempora! O mores!

Our elections are a carnival of drunkenness and corruption, shameful to contemplate; such beastly conduct would disgrace savages. What is the franchise; something to be bartered for rum and money? and again we ask, what good is the law to anyone other than lawyers, when the very men who make it, disregard its provisions? B.

HYMENEAL.

On March 4th, the home of Mr and Mrs Marshall Coburn, of Harvey, York Co., N. B. was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Sarah Graham, youngest daughter of the late Gilbert Graham of Blaney Ridge, was united in marriage to Mr Robert Lister, formerly of Woodstock, but now a resident of Little Settlement. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Ross assisted by Rev. J. A. McLean. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr Patrick Graham of Pokok, N. B. and was attired in a gown of rich black silk made en train with trimmings of silver sequin net, over white silk, and white silk applique. She also wore white, hair ornaments, and as usual looked charming. The costume was designed by an English dressmaker, Mrs Forsyth of Woodstock, N. B., and was artistically and beautifully done.

The presents, which were numerous and costly, attested to the esteem with which the young couple are regarded by their numerous friends, and the SENTINEL joins with them in wishing the married couple a long and happy wedded life.

OBITUARIES.

HUGH G. CRAIG.

After an illness of two years, Hugh G. Craig, youngest son of William and Mary Craig, died at his home in Northampton on Thursday, March 6th, aged 40 years and nine months.

Besides the aged parents, deceased leaves four brothers, John and Wm. of Lower Woodstock, Robert and David of Minnesota.

On account of the infirmity of the parents, the funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. G. D. Ireland of Woodstock.

Nelson and Walter Craig, nephews of deceased and Stewart Grant and Robert Gibson were the pall bearers, the interment was at the Greenbank cemetery.

MISS ANNIE MONTEITH.

A popular young woman, Miss Annie Monteith, of Northampton, died on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of two months from consumption, aged 33 years. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs Wm Monteith, and five sisters: Miss Leota, Northampton; Mrs Wm Jardine, Van Buren, Me; Mrs Geo. Watson, Woodstock; Mrs Elmore Robinson, Northampton; Mrs McBride, Red Bridge. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased, Tuesday, and the burial made in the Kirk cemetery, Northampton.

By the will of William Lysaght, of Monro, Wis., Frank Mackey, a farm hand, receives a bequest of a farm worth \$25,000 on condition that he shall keep the testator's widow's carriage clean and supply her with fresh milk during and remainder of her life.

The best advertising medium in the Northern Counties is SENTINEL.

News From The Country.

Rockland.

March 16.

The ice ran from a short distance above here, to the mouth, on Wednesday, 11th inst. Because of a jam and backing of water the bridge was for a time in a critical condition, ice bearing upon it and breaking some of its timbers.

Preparations making for driving, supplies and all needed tools have gone to such points where most required; wages offering as good as last year; those thoroughly competent can do no better by going to other waters; the Beckagumac is not as dangerous a stream as many and affords as long a job as those require who have farm work, cropping, etc., to attend too. Charles Wright will be in charge of crew on North Branch.

The addition of a bouncing big boy to the family of Rev G W Foster on Friday, 13th inst, calls for congratulations.

The heavy rains threatened damage to Coldstream dam, but it so far stands equal to the pressure.

It looks and feels like opening of spring and a consequent reduction in cost of fuel, and cold feet.

Our prominent dealer in general merchandise, A S Estabrooks, who has been confined to his dwelling with an attack of la grippe, is convalescing under treatment of Dr Curtis of Hartland.

Mr Linus Seeley, of Waterville, has made a few trips here of late, hauling home shingles and other building material from Clark Bros. mill.

The Post Office store, through late arrivals, is well crowded with goods of all kinds needed by the ordinary customer.

Your correspondent is flattered beyond what is deserved by many of our good folk in many parts of the far west, who write to friends and say, "we look for the C. SENTINEL anxiously, and the first search is for Rockland items, which to us is the most interesting;" let me say to the boys, yes, and girls, also, that my only regret is that I have not the ability to make my correspondence of more interest and value to all our friends abroad, as well also as to those at and nearer home. I was 20 years in a foreign country and know what it means to hear from home land.

SELECTED — "Almost there!" said the grand old veteran, as, with tottering form and feeble step, he returned my friendly greeting as we passed. Yes, indeed, methought, you are "almost there." A very little while and the pale boatman will bear you away to "the land of rest," where all your "possessions lie."

How grand it must be to feel that one's work on earth is finished, when it has been well done, and that the time is near at hand when one can lay the old body down, and step forth into the new life! thrice happy day! No more the bent form and feeble step! No more the wrinkled features, nor the dull senses! But from the old tenement of clay steps forth a spirit form, radiant and fresh with the lustre of perpetual youth.

Happy, ye aged one, who can say, "All hail the day of my deliverance."

Died at the residence of Mrs Ann Cook, on the 14th inst, the daughter and youngest child of C. C. and Josephine Carter, aged one year and nine months. Mr Carter is in Colorado and in addition to advices from Mrs C. and friends he will have the sad satisfaction of reading this notice as he is a subscriber to the "Carleton Sentinel."

No more good roads to be relied upon until the wheeling time arrives.

Less than one year ago, Amos, youngest son of Sheriff Hayward, left this place of birth and home, in full health and promise of many years of worldly pleasure; but oh! how little we mortals know, as, on Wednesday of last week, his lifeless body was returned for interment in the yard where remains of relatives have long been sleeping. The parents and members of the family have the fullest sympathy of this entire community; the services including sermon by Rev T D Wetmore, in Baptist church. Deceased was aged 13 years.

Rockland Com. Agency has received a good supply of field, garden and flower seeds, timothy and clover on the way. Lots of overalls, jumpers, pants. Smoked fish, neckties, collars and lots of candy and nuts; five kinds of tea, canned oysters, salmon, tomatoes, etc. The spavin cure is taking the lump out of more than one horse—try it; try it and be satisfied.

Next session of R. S. C. at Deacon Samuel's. ADEON.

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Upper Woodstock.

At last it has come, the great awakening. On Wednesday night of last week the FIREWARDENS of Upper Woodstock awoke with a shock that was felt throughout the length and breadth of the village. The great deed which they performed for the safety of the public was the closing up of the engine house alleging that the boys who frequently resorted there on wet or stormy days, would in all probability grow reckless and set fire to it. But as the firewardens themselves were not averse to dropping in when there happened to be a little wood cut, we cannot help but think that it is a clean case of pig-headed, unreasoning, Tory spitefulness. Moreover instead of speaking a word of warning in private as men would have done, these vigilant officers, like a religious enthusiast after a drink, sneaked up in the night and fastened the door, leaving an imposing notice tacked up, bristling with the importance of its authors and the authority of the law which they so well represent. A truly noble act! and yet we remember not long ago, when the Court House was greatly endangered by a defective stove pipe our patriotic firewardens calmly ignored its very existence, even though it threatened to sweep Upper Woodstock as clean as a poker table after four aces. However the engine house is closed. The question now is, how long will it remain closed?

Mr Lemuel Sherwood of San Francisco who has been visiting at the home of Mr Ben Cowan, returned home Wednesday and with him went Mr Todd C. Brewer of this place, a young man of sterling integrity who has decided to try his luck in the far west.

Mrs Harry Golding held a small party last Saturday evening to celebrate her eighty-fourth birthday. After a seven o'clock tea many of the fashionable games were indulged in, such as whist, ping pong, crokinole, etc, the merry hostess despite her age joining in as heartily as the youngest of her guests.

Miss Annie Foren entertained a few friends last week in her usual capable manner. The number of her guests included friends from Jackstown and Wakefield and had it not been for an Opposition party held at Mrs Fred Black's which drew off most of the available supply of females, a full house would have been the result.

A large and joyous throng gathered at the home of Ben Cowan on Monday evening last partly to say farewell to Mr Sherwood and partly to have a good time and get something to eat. Everything passed off as merrily as a marriage bell, leaving out the bell.

The new factory is almost ready for business. If nothing happens to prevent it will, no doubt, be in running order before cold weather sets in again.

Gillespie.

What beautiful moonlight nights we are having now, and the roads are very good, so there is lots of driving and a few parties.

Everybody seems to be getting pulp wood for the American market, and so many teams hauling gives us good roads.

The young folks enjoyed a straw ride out across the lake Saturday night and spent a very pleasant evening at Mrs Mulherins; all report a good time.

There are several teams hauling across the lakes and it makes a good road but it will soon be gone if the soft weather continues.

Mr and Mrs E Wright called on friends in Carleton, last Friday.

Ernest Weatherhead and Miss Kay, made a business trip to Limestone last week.

Ella Weatherhead has returned from Andover where she was visiting her sister Mrs Hetherington.

J T Malcolm of Minnesota, called on friends here last week.

Jack and Earnest went fishing, then walked across the fields to call on Baby, hope there wasn't anyone ahead of them.

Maggie Underwood was the guest of Mrs Dan Gillespie a few days last week.

Mrs Regan of Grand Falls is the guest of her daughter Mrs F Gillespie.

Mr Regan of Grand Falls called on friends here last week; we were all glad to see him looking so well.

F Gillespie, Sr, visited friends in Limestone, Friday and Saturday.

We are glad to see Mrs Jesse Goe out again after her severe illness.

We are pleased to see Mrs Gillespie around again as she has had poor health all winter.

The many friends of Pat Mulherin of Portage, will be sorry to hear he had his leg broken last week in Limestone, by the falling of a big

load of pulp wood. Dr Damon of Limestone, set the broken leg and Pat is doing as well as can be expected.

Marshall Wright is visiting friends in Andover.

Tress, you better take Pat some Leulu candy some of those bright nights.

Some of the men have returned home from the woods and the rest are expected home soon.

Ernest Weatherhead called on his friend Miss B Mulherin one evening last week.

Mrs Bell Small is home from Boston, on a visit to her father.

Four Falls.

March 16, 1903.

The concert on the 14th inst, given by Prof. H A Mosher, assisted by Prof E Moore and Miss Ethelyn H Barker, was well patronized. The several pieces in the program were rendered in an exceptionally fine manner and the large audience were well pleased. We inclose the program:—

Instrumental music; Devil's Dream violin Solo. Prof Moore; (Stay in your own back-yard) Song medley, violin Prof Moore; Song "Way down yonder in de corn-field" Instrumental music; Song "Kiss yourself goodbye, Instrumental Music. Song, "Mansions of aching hearts. Scotch Medley violin. Lamb, Lamb, Lamb, coon chorus. "Go way back and sit down" Home Sweet Home, Violin Solo.

CANADA'S DEFENCE.

Lord Dundonald has been making some wise and timely observations upon Canada's defending force, and his remarks having been cabled all over the British Empire have called forth comments from others who can speak with authority. Since arriving in Canada Lord Dundonald has evidently been examining closely into the means for defence there, and he considers that the Dominion is not only weak in artillery but that the men are, in many instances, being trained in the use of guns which would be quite ineffective in action. The same thing has been repeatedly said regarding the artillery Volunteer force in Britain, the war Office there is giving attention to the complaint in a slow, piece-meal sort of way, only a few modern guns having been distributed for drill where that branch of the service is to be encouraged. Unless the men are drilled in the use of the modern guns which will be used in action, the Artillery Volunteer force there might as well not be drilled at all. It is the same with the force in Canada. When the present War Office authorities are so very exacting in their demands upon the Volunteer force they should leave nothing undone on their own part tending to render the men efficient; so modern guns should be at once forthcoming, both at home and abroad.

Lord Dundonald's comments formed the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Canada Club in London presided over by Lord Strathcona. Colonel Kitson, formerly British military attaché at Washington, was present, and discussed Canada's military situation. Some feeling has arisen over his exposing the weakness of the Dominion's fortifications, but now is the proper time to do it, so that any evil existing may be remedied forthwith. Colonel Kitson said that trouble never seemed farther off than now, but that if it should come, the American, regular army stationed on the frontier would raid the Canadian lines of communication, seize the Dominion's only arsenal at Quebec, and render Canada helpless. With all deference to Colonel Kitson we cannot for a moment believe that an American army would have just such a "walk over" Canada, but it is to be hoped that his observations will have the effect of rousing up the British authorities to do what ever may be necessary to render it impossible.—S. A. American.

Are You Interested in Politics?

The session of the Dominion Parliament, which opened on March 12th, promises to be one of the most interesting and important since Confederation. Among the subjects likely to be discussed are the revision of the tariff, the Grand Trunk Pacific project, the redistribution of the ridings and the demands of the provinces for larger subsidies. The reports in the Montreal Daily Herald will be impartial, reliable and intelligible.

The publisher of the CARLETON SENTINEL has made arrangements whereby this great daily paper will be sent to new subscribers from the beginning to the end of the session—no matter how long it lasts, and it may run into August—for the small sum of 50 cents. This remarkable offer is made for the sole purpose of enlarging the circle of the Herald readers.

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