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Laurier, Carvell and Victory.

The Government Swept the Country, and will have Seventy Majority.

Frank Broadstreet Carvell will Represent Carleton.

The result of the election on Thursday, 3rd inst., was not a surprise. For some time it had been conceded that the government would be sustained, yet scarcely anybody thought the victory would be so decisive. In our last issue preceding the contest we placed the government majority at 68 and events have proved our prediction to be pretty accurate. There are yet a few constituencies where polling will take place at a later date, but they will doubtless return government supporters. Making all due allowances for recounts and other possible changes, the result is as follows:—

Prov.	Lib.	Cons.
Ontario	39	47
Quebec	54	11
N. S.	18	0
N. B.	7	0
P. E. I.	1	3
Man.	7	3
N. W. T.	8	2
B. C.	7	0
Yukon	1	0
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Thus, with the speaker in the chair, there will be a government majority of exactly two to one. A notable feature of the contest is the result in Nova Scotia, where Hon. R. L. Borden, conservative leader, and all his candidates were badly beaten. Not a single tory standard bearer is left to tell the tale. Prince Edward Island did well for the opposition, as local differences cost the liberals two seats in Queens. With a united front the island verdict would have been reversed.

Our province did well. The Hon. Henry R. Emmerson will go back to parliament with his prestige greatly increased. The withdrawal of Hon. A. G. Blair was expected to greatly harm the party. Of course the loss of that gentleman was severely felt, but the party rallied enthusiastically around his successor, and gave a splendid account of itself in spite of the most serious opposition in the last quarter of a century. Quebec was true to Laurier. Tarte's defection simply cut no ice with the habitants, who will support the Laurier regime so long as it exists. Ontario was a disappointment to both parties. The conservatives hoped for 25 majority, and got only eight. The liberals expected at the worst an even break. Manitoba surprised the wise men of the East who loudly predicted tory success. The same might be said of the Northwest Territories. British Columbia, where ten years ago a man was almost

ostracized if he declared himself a liberal, now sends a solid delegation in favor of the government. Ontario and Prince Edward Island alone favored the opposition. All the other great divisions supported the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues may well feel satisfied at the splendid endorsement they have received. Their great railway policy will now be put through, and the development of the country, unhampered by tory rule, proceed by leaps and bounds under the present wise administration.

Some good men on both sides went down in the struggle. The conservatives in Nova Scotia lost their leader, Mr. Borden, their Dominion Organizer Mr. A. C. Bell, and the famous warrior Mr. Gourley. Quebec relegated Hon. T. Chase Casgrain and Mr. Rufus Pope to private life. Ontario frowned upon James Clancy, and the liberals lost a few good men as well. Col. Thompson in Haldimand, Dr. McDonald in Huron and Mr. Heyd in Brantford might be mentioned as instances of able members of the last house who will not sit in the new one. The recruits of promise are many on the liberal side. Nova Scotia sends several, of whom perhaps Hon. F. A. Laurence and Mr. Ned Macdonald are the most conspicuous. Mr. Carvell of this county will be one of the ablest new members. Ontario sends Mr. Hall of Peterborough, Mr. Telford of Grey, Mr. Stewart of Ottawa, Mr. Derbyshire of Brockville and three or four others of undoubted ability. The West returns Hon. Thomas Greenway, who after an absence of thirty years, once more sits in the house of commons. With him are half a dozen new liberal members so characteristic of the new and strong liberalism of the west that all are brilliant. The opposition have some notable additions as well, Dr. Stockton in St. John, Ald. Ames in Montreal, Hon. G. E. Foster in Toronto, and one or two others will add debating strength, something greatly needed. On the whole, the new house seems quite the equal of any Canada has yet seen. It is not yet a certainty who will lead the opposition. Mr. Borden may not wish to do so any longer, even should his party tender him a seat in Ontario. Hon. George E. Foster, Mr. E. F. Clarke and Mr. W. F. McLean may be considered in the running. Time alone must tell who will take up the almost impossible task.

THE PROVINCE.

New Brunswick, on the whole, did well for the liberal party. True there were disappointments, but also some pleasant surprises, notably the result in Northumberland. Restigouche and Gloucester were true to their former members, Messrs Reid and Targeon. The defeat of Mr. James Robinson in Northumberland is a matter of considerable satisfaction. In the past he had greatly benefited by reason of a large liberal support, which on this occasion he could not command. Northumberland has done itself infinite credit in the selection of Mr. W. S. Loggie. Kent County stood by Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, although Mr. McInerney gave him a close run. The Minister of Railways scored a great victory in Westmorland. Kings-Albert chose the wrong man in the person of Mr. Fowler. Hon. A. S. White, his opponent, would be in every respect a better representative. St. John has gone against the G. T. P. by a great majority. There the liberals had an uphill fight from the start, and under the circumstances did very well. Mr. O'Brien and Hon. Mr. McKeown will yet, we predict, reach the house of Commons. Charlotte is again true to Mr. Ganong. Queens-Sunbury returned Mr. Wilmut mainly because his opponent was practically unknown in the western half of the riding, where the tory candidate has his greatest strength. York, it must be said, gave a strange verdict. Mr. Crockett is a young man of ability, but in sending him to parliament the county lays itself open to the charge of ingratitude. Carleton, of course, witnessed a battle royal, in which the liberal candidate came out on top, despite the prevailing outside

opinion that the seat was fairly safe for his opponent. Victoria-Madawaska simply buried Mr. J. C. Manzer. That of course would have happened to whoever might have been nominated to oppose Mr. Costigan. The province has chosen some particularly able men, none more so than the new member for Carleton. New Brunswick has given Hon. H. R. Emmerson a majority, despite the tory predictions to the contrary.

THAT PORTFOLIO.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel: It seems to me it is about time for some news regarding the filling of those provincial portfolios. We have for some time been minus the services of a surveyor general and a solicitor general. In view of the recent results in the several counties, I would infer that the premier will almost be forced to give a seat in the executive to Mr. Jones of Carleton. That gentleman would be absolutely certain of re-election. Indeed a contest would be highly improbable. On the other hand a government supporter would find hard sledding in St. John, and scarcely a bed of roses in either York or Kent. Put me down as a strong believer in the hope that at last Carleton's claims to recognition will be favorably regarded by the premier. There must surely be something doing in the near future.

Yours, etc.,
LIBERAL.

BENGOUGH.

J W Bengough, the great cartoonist, will appear this evening at the Opera. He is sure to give some local hits that will bring down the house. Everybody should attend.



FRANK BROADSTREET CARVELL, M. P.

To the Liberal Electors of the County of Carleton:

GENTLEMEN,—As it is impossible for me to see you all personally, I take this method of extending to you my gratitude for the loyalty exhibited by you on the 3rd. The result shows that it was not the result of a spasmodic effort in a few places, but that the Liberal workers in every polling district were organized and alert.

I only trust that my course during the next Parliamentary term may be such that you will not regret the diligent and faithful work done by you on my behalf, and I congratulate you that at last you have succeeded in getting in line with the party of honesty and progress, which has given eight years of honest and progressive government to Canada. My only wish is that you may so look after your respective districts that no matter when the next call to arms is sounded, you will be able to respond in the intelligent and hearty manner which you did during the late contest.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. CARVELL.

The Contest in Carleton.

The grand old county of Carleton swung in line with the Dominion on Thursday of last week, and triumphantly returned Frank Broadstreet Carvell by nearly three hundred majority. This result, while not unexpected by liberal workers, came as a huge surprise to the conservatives, who relying upon Mr. Hale's past successes, fondly imagined that gentleman would once more be chosen. But on this occasion the people did some thinking. It was not enough that we should select as our representative one in whom few characteristics of the able parliamentarian can be discovered. The manner in which Mr. Hale had neglected his official duties during the past couple of years was strongly resented. Between the strong and vigorous government policy and the negative character of the opposition alternative there could be little doubt regarding the wiser selection. Then, again, the government candidate was very much superior to his opponent in all that constitutes fitness for a seat in the house of commons. The duty of the electors was plain, and to their credit it must be said the people chose wisely. Many who in 1900 voted for Mr. Hale were this time among the strongest supporters of Mr. Carvell. The independent thinking class, those who weigh the men and the policies they represent, unbiassed by partyism, were almost unanimously for Mr. Carvell. Of course it is not to be wondered at that our conservative friends are sorely tried and almost heartbroken over the result. In such cases it is expected that considerable leeway will be allowed in explaining their defeat. It is one of the prerogatives of the losing side to hurl all sorts of charges at their opponents, so no person was surprised when in this week's Press the usual stock reasons were dished up. The only wonder is that the losers were so mild in their denunciations.

It would seem as if they had little to complain of. With respect to the town it is charged that the location of the different polls favored the winners, but there is no evidence to support that claim. Indeed two of the conservative agents are on record as saying that a fairer poll they never saw held. The truth is that neither party has anything to complain of respecting the manner in which the actual voting took place. Of course we are told that the government party had a huge campaign fund, and a large portion of it was spent in town. We do know, however, that in the very last issue of the Press previous to polling day the statement was gleefully made that the Carleton County liberals were without funds, had in fact been turned down, and would have to fight their own battle. Now we perceive the sudden change of front to suit the circumstances. Consistency is a jewel, but we regret to state it is seldom an ornament of conservative organs. That our defeated friends are sore on their former allies who in this campaign supported Mr. Carvell we have no doubt. But these recent converts to liberalism are well able to take care of themselves. We are glad to think there have been very few personalities indulged in during the struggle. The government has been magnificently sustained, and Carleton County will have a member in sympathy with the powers that be. That he will acquit himself nobly we have no doubt. Scarcely yet in the prime of manhood, still in his profession, able in debate, of commanding presence and not without those little graces that tend in the direction of popularity, the new member for Carleton will make his mark. Some day, and perhaps in the not too distant future we prophesy for him a much wider sphere than that of the ordinary member. That he will be a credit to his county all are agreed.

The Carleton Sentinel is a quick seller for the merchants. Advertise.

MR. HALE.

The former member for Carleton may console himself with the reflection that his leader is in a similar predicament. Had he stuck to his determination not to again contest the county he might yet be known as "the invincible Mr. Hale." Now that he has suffered defeat at the hands of the one man in all the world from whom he would least relish a reverse, his feelings must be indeed bitter. In this contest he had everything to lose, and nothing to gain. It's a long lane that has no turning. The certain revenge for deserting his party has at last been visited upon Mr. Hale. He may as a private citizen meditate upon what might to day have been his position had he remained true to the liberal party.

\$14,000 FARM.

Benjamin A. Churchill has sold his farm to Fred M. Haines and his son-in-law, Fred I. Richardson, for \$14,000. Mr. Churchill bought this same farm 3½ years ago from Frank P. Grant for \$7,400. How is this for making money? And Mr. Churchill has got an immense crop of potatoes and other good things every year since that time, too. Mr. Churchill will soon sell his personal property also. He has not yet decided upon his future course.—Fort Fairfield Review.

Mrs. Hugh Davis and grandson have returned from a pleasant visit to St. John and vicinity.

SOME RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. GEORGE J. COLTER.

The death occurred on Sunday evening of Celia, beloved wife of Hon Geo J Colter, at Keswick, in the 57th year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of Leonard Slipp. A husband and two sons survive. Four brothers, Wesley, Edmund, Whitfield and Frank live in this county. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev Matthew R Knight M. A.

JOHN QUIGLEY.

John Quigley met his death by drowning in the river opposite town on Friday about noon. His hat blew into the water, and in wading after it he lost his footing and was drowned. The body was recovered on Sunday. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon. Deceased was about fifty years of age.

MRS. FRANCIS GOOD.

At her home in Jacksonville, on Sunday afternoon, peacefully passed away Mrs. Francis Good. For many weeks she had been ill, and beyond all hope of recovery, so that her death, while a severe shock to the community, was not unexpected. Three children survive, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Major Wm. C. Good and Chas Good. The daughter is wife of Rev. H. E. Thomas, Methodist clergyman at Campbellton. The funeral services, which were largely attended, took place on Tuesday afternoon.

FORTY THOUSAND DRUG STORES.

There are a few more than forty thousand drug stores in Canada and the United States. If all these stores were so located that you might just as easily avail yourself of the service of any one of them, and if you had a prescription that you were very anxious to have rightly filled, you could do no better than to bring it to us.

Some of these stores may be larger and finer than ours, but their drugs can be no better, nor can their compounding be more accurate. Our stock of prescription goods is composed of the very best quality of everything that doctors prescribe, and no druggist can do more than be exact in his compounding.

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