

The Carleton Sentinel.

VOL. 60.—No. 2

WOODSTOCK, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908.

WHOLE No. 3163

THANKS!

We wish to thank every one of our patrons for their kind patronage during the year ending 1907; and hope for all their business during the New Year 1908.

We also wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

H. V. DALLING

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL, \$14,400,000
REST, \$11,000,000

General Banking Business Transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, Interest Compounded Quarterly.

LOCAL OFFICE, - KING STREET.

G. A. WHITE, Manager.

CARLETON LIBERALS WELCOME THE PREMIER.

STRONG CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

Saturday was a day that will go down in history as one of the red-letter periods of Carleton County Liberalism. At only five days notice one of the largest conventions ever held in the County assembled in Graham's Opera House for the purpose of choosing a standard bearer to replace Mr. Andrew D. McCain, who for good and sufficient reasons saw fit to decline the nomination tendered last winter. Without a single dissenting voice, and with unbounded enthusiasm, the choice fell upon Mr. George W. Upham, who with Hon. W. P. Jones and ex-Warden Harry Carvell, will carry the party colors in the coming campaign.

Sharp at half past two, the respected President of the Liberal Association, Mr. James A. Barter of Avon Dale, called the gathering to order. Seated beside him were Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, Premier of the Province, F. B. Carvell M. P., Hon. W. P. Jones, ex-Warden Harry Carvell and Andrew D. McCain. After a few words of greetings the President called upon Mr. McCain to address the Convention.

That gentleman, upon coming forward, was given a very hearty reception. He spoke in part as follows:—"I am sorry that an unfortunate accident last spring practically ruined the sight of one of my eyes. This and the pressure of business leads me to the belief that I cannot in justice to the party continue as your candidate. I have no lack of faith in our cause, and no fear of defeat. We have a Premier of whom the Province is proud, and good men associated with him. I will do everything in my power for the whole ticket, and my father will likewise exert himself to the utmost. Some future time I may be able to be your candidate. If the party should ever need me in that capacity I shall be glad to give you my best services, providing health and business do not interfere." (Applause.)

At this stage the secretary, N. Foster Thorne, called the roll of delegates, the following responding:—Woodstock Town.—W. W. Hay, N. F. Thorne, W. B. Nicholson, Albert Fields, M. Ryan.

Woodstock Parish.—Reginald Diblee, Walter Estabrooks, J. J. Speer, Solomon Perley.

Richmond.—W. V. Benn, Oliver Hemphill, Wilmot Watson, George Gartley.

Northampton.—Henry Phillips, Chas. F. Rogers.

Wakefield.—Byron Robinson, Fred Dickinson, John B. Mallory, Brock Vail.

Kent.—John Farley, M. Bohan, Frank Doherty, Pat Gorey, W. J. Gallagher.

Aberdeen.—Thomas Somerville, James E. Bartar.

Simonds.—Andrew McCain, J. W. Palmer.

Wilmot.—Merrill Tracy, Wm. Page.

Wicklow.—Zebedee Sloat, H. Peterson, Frank Green, Beverley Kinney.

Brighton.—Allen Bradley, C. H. Taylor, A. L. Baird, Odbur Orser, Armand Henderson.

Peel.—W. J. Smalley.

These retired, and while they were out, speechmaking went on. F. B. Carvell M. P. received a hearty greeting. He proceeded to discuss federal and provincial issues, praising the local government for securing an increase of \$130,000 in the Dominion subsidy, and also for their careful handling of the crown lands, in striking contrast to the old Conservative government, which gave away land now worth many millions. He touched upon the opposition charge that the debt is piling up. "How," said Mr. Carvell, "could we build bridges and other great public works without borrowing money? We can't do it out of our practically fixed current revenue. We must add to capital account. The only question is regarding the honest expenditure. All this opposition talk about running in debt is pure nonsense, for the purpose of hoodwinking the electors." Mr. Carvell in discussing the statements of Hazen and Fleming pointed out that they are utterly unfair. These men in order to make the debt loom large put in items such as the Bath Bridge, not yet started, the St. John Valley Railway, and other things of the future. Concerning the Central Railway, Mr. Carvell expressed the conviction that this road, by the Opposition designated a mere sink-hole, will within a very short time be sold, thus relieving the province of all liability on that head. In the present fight he took occasion to say the issue is a straight one between the two parties. Mr. Hazen is perambulating over the country calling upon Liberals to aid him in driving Premier Robinson from power, but his assertions of there being no party politics in the struggle must be taken with a large degree of skepticism.

"Why," said Mr. Carvell, "what use will Mr. Hazen have for any Liberals who may be so misguided as to join him, in the event of Conservative victory? I can tell you that every justice of the peace, every sheriff, every registrar, every officeholder under any administration Mr. Hazen might form will be a dyed in the wool Tory, and already in this county the Chickens have been counted before the hatching, the plums have been parcelled out, some of them to at least half a dozen hungry applicants. (Laughter and Applause) What chance would any Liberal have under circumstances such as these?" In closing the speaker urged his hearers to settle down to work for the victory of the whole ticket.

At this time Mr. Nicholson, chairman of the nominating committee, appeared and announced that the committee had without a single dissenting voice selected George W. Upham. This was received with tremendous applause, and the nominee upon coming to the platform was given a great reception. Mr. Upham in accepting said he was no orator, but something of a worker, and would do his best to justify the confidence placed in him. From now until the last ballot is polled he would work with a will, determined to secure the return of the whole ticket. (Cheers.)

Premier Robinson was next introduced, and in making his first bow to a Carleton County audience received a most cordial greeting, three cheers and a tiger being his portion. It gave him, he said, the greatest possible pleasure to be present and meet the bone and sinew of Carleton Liberalism. He cordially congratulated the county on its choice of candidates.—Solicitor General Jones, a very able lawyer who has made his mark already in the Assembly and in the law courts.—Mr. Harry Carvell, a gentleman of whom the county is justly proud, and lastly his good friend Mr. Upham, whom he must congratulate upon being chosen as running mate. Speaking

for himself he had always been a Liberal, and could be nothing else. He would step down from the premiership any day rather than desert his Liberal principles. Mr. Hazen, his opponent, travels over the country telling Liberals this is a corrupt and moribund government, alleging that he is conducting his campaign apart from party politics, and using John Morrissey as a sort of Liberal decoy duck. Mr. Hazen asks the support of Liberals, but if by any possibility he should become premier, the conservatives would herald the event all over Canada as a great party victory, and use the prestige thus gained against the Laurier administration. Despite Mr. Hazen's course, very very few Liberals are not supporting the government while on the contrary scores of prominent Conservatives and independents in many constituencies, hitherto opponents, will in the coming battle line up with the friends of the administration. While he regretted the causes which led to Mr. McCain's withdrawal, the premier took comfort in the fact that in Mr. Upham the county has a worthy colleague for the active, energetic and able Solicitor General and his good friend Mr. Harry Carvell. In so far as Carleton County is concerned Hon. Mr. Robinson said he had not had much opportunity to see it for himself, but he was not ignorant of the fact that in this county more hay, oats and potatoes are produced than in any other, and there is also a greater acreage of cleared land. The government has a progressive agricultural policy, which to a county like Carleton must be particularly attractive.

Concerning the finances of the province, of which a great deal has lately been said in the press and from the platform, the Opposition allege that we are on the verge of bankruptcy. Last summer a Montreal paper had falsely accused the speaker of saying the province was unable to borrow money. A greater falsehood had never been circulated. In striking contrast to the statement that our province was at the end of its financial tether, the Bank of Montreal had offered to loan on favorable terms all the money we needed, and this at a time when great cities such as Winnipeg and New York could not get a dollar save at ruinous rates. Our four per cent bonds last

summer sold at 96.60, when the city of Fredericton, a well-managed city, could get but \$5. The Bank of Montreal when approached said "we know all about your finances. Your great timber assets are a sufficient guarantee for all the money your province needs." When we borrowed money to pay for the land in Victoria County these very favorable conditions were obtained. In this connection the public had lately been amused with the alleged astounding discovery made by one of the York County Opposition candidates, Mayor McLeod, who declared that these lands were bought while under mortgage, which had never been discharged, and that any person securing a home there would find himself living under a mortgage. This was a first rate campaign cry, but it didn't last long, for Mr. McLeod either did not know or was not fair enough to state that at the last session of the Assembly an Act had been passed declaring that these lands are absolutely free from any incumbrance. No mortgage can hold against an Act of Parliament, so Mr. McLeod's bubble burst very quickly. This, the premier said, was but a sample of the Opposition canards. Could the people, he asked, trust the destinies of the province to men who are either absolutely ignorant or else deliberately inaccurate? Even in their financial jumbles the Opposition are at variance. Mr. Hazen went up to Bathurst and in the reports of his speech handed out by the Organizer he was made to say that the debt of the province is nearly nine millions. At the St. John banquet Mr. Fleming reduced this to a little over three million. These men, said the Premier, should get together and frame a common statement. Mr. Fleming has sought the limelight recently through the medium of an article in the St. John Telegraph, in which he declares the debt of the province has been increased \$1,500,000 in the past year and followed this up with a challenge to meet the speaker in St. John to discuss the matter. "If Mr. Fleming is correct in his statement we deserve to be turned out," declared the Premier, "but he has multiplied by five. In order to make up this big deficit he has added one item which is for the taking care of bonds floated away back in 1874. He also puts

(Continued on eighth page.)

The Great Clearance and Annual January SLAUGHTER SALE

IS NOW ON

At MANZER'S.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED

Never before have the public had such an opportunity to purchase winter goods at such low prices.

The balance of our Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, Astrachan Coats, Cloth Coats, Neck Furs, Caps and Muffs, will be sold at less than the actual cost.

We have an over stock and they must be sacrificed.

Men's and Youths' Overcoats, Reefers, Fur Coats, Caps, etc., will be sold at a Great Sacrifice.

Come Early and Secure a Bargain.

3 ENTRANCES:

Main, King and Wellington Streets.

Oak Hall. MANZER.

Keeps the Chaps Away.

Gardens Cold Cream

Ponds Extract Cream

Ingram Milk Weed Cream

Gardens Witch Hazel Cream

Mealeys Toilet Cream

GARDEN BROS.

Prescription Store

Main St., Woodstock, N. B.