

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## POLITICAL NOTES.

Borden, Bayne and Boose won the Colchester election for Purty Stanfield. We wonder if Smith will employ the same trio?

If B F Smith the tory candidate could have made all office seekers Justices of the Peace, there would not have been so many people looking for his scalp during this campaign.

We suppose that each of the Sabbath Schools in the county will receive a visit from the Purty Tory Candidate before election day, but look out for Choice Tomatoes between the visits.

How is Smith going to square himself with the hundreds of people to whom he promised government position previous to last local election? Never mind, Boys, he is full of promises, but how much reliance can you put in them?

If all the people to whom Mr B F Smith promised the office of Deputy Sheriff had received the appointment, this county would have by actual count the magnificent total of twenty four deputies, but by some reason or other twenty three had to skidoo.

It's easy enough to be pleasant When life goes along with a song, But the man worth while is the man who, an smile, When everything goes dead wrong.

The above beautiful lines are reproduced for the future comfort and edification of Mr B Frank Smith.

Mr R L Borden sent the following congratulatory telegram to Honest John Stanfield after he stole the election in Colchester Co.

"A VICTORY FOR THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT."

(Sgd) R. L. BORDEN. Don't forget electors that Borden, Bayne and Boose figured in the election of Honest John Stanfield.

By way of explanation we might say that we have been informed that the reason Hon J K Flemming and Hon H F McLeod did not reach the Bath meeting at which Mr Smith's bridge at Clearview was to be built, was due to the fact that they started to drive from Hartland the day before and up to a late hour on night of meeting had not reached Peel. We suppose it would be mean to insinuate that the roads were in bad condition since the new road law has not come into effect yet accompanied by a double tax.

We are informed that Mr B Frank Smith has arranged with the manager of the most unreliable paper published in Canada to forward to the electors of the County daily copies of his sheet with a view of influencing them in the coming election. We can readily understand that Mr Smith would find it a very difficult matter to secure any reliable paper to publish the lying statements which have been appearing in his Fredericton organ or to defend him during the campaign. The electors, however, are not so easily fooled, and are treating the matter as a joke.

According to the Halifax Chronicle the people of Canada need to be on their guard when R L Borden starts

on his campaign, as his last tour brought with it a series of calamities:—The Quebec bridge fell when he reached the ancient capital, the wheat froze when he struck the prairies, riots broke out on his reaching Vancouver. Now forest fires have coincidentally started with his appearance in the Eastern Townships, and dear knows what may happen before he recites that Arena speech for the last time. It certainly is an awful handicap to have such "luck" attached to a public leader.

The Local Young Conservative Club organized in this town last week, experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining enough members to hold down the few offices available. Only 33 men and boys were present including the several speakers, and at least 10 of these were liberals who dropped in to look over the situation. We venture to say that if an age limit had been made at say 35 years, not ten members could have signed the roll. If the lying Gleaner called the Liberal Club of 50 members organized at Fredericton a frost, the Woodstock Conservative Club has certainly experienced a severe snow storm. Still the Conservative organization are preparing for a cold day on Oct 26th anyway.

## The Dilemma of Leader Borden.

Mr R L Borden is in a dilemma and he has no precedent for a guide. He is the first man to go to the country as an officially-recognized and salaried party leader. The Prime Minister has no salary as a leader of a political party, but only as President of the Cabinet. Mr Borden's predecessors were leaders in fact, but were not officially recognized as leaders and paid a salary for their services in the leadership of the Opposition. Being without a precedent, and not being bold enough to make one, Mr Borden is in a dilemma.

The trouble is that although recognized and salaried as leader he cannot command his following. The personal antagonisms of his followers give him trouble. Last week he was constrained to give a certificate of character—of "public character"—only—to Hon Geo E Foster, and, while everybody admits that Mr Foster is sorely in need of the certificate, Mr Borden had trouble over it three nights after when he had Sir Mackenzie Bowell for his Chairman. It is well known that Sir Mackenzie will not speak to Mr Foster, refuses even to recognize him or to sit on the same platform with him. And in the Senate not long ago he told Parliament and the whole country that in his personal experience with Mr Foster he found that gentleman seriously lacking in honor and truthfulness. Now what possible good can a certificate of character do a man of that sort? Not all the spices of Arabia will make him sweet, nor all the drowsy syrups of the world made Sir Mackenzie Bowell or any others who have suffered at his hands forget his cold deal. Mr Borden knows that Mr Foster is a deadweight, and yet he dare not let him go.

Then, too, the scandal mongers and slanderers among his followers give Mr Borden great pain. He is a man with the habits of a scholar and the instincts of a gentleman, with little liking and almost no aptitudes for the hurly-burly of politics. Nature never made him for a leader of men, so when the more riotous among those whom he is paid to lead became rebellious and insisted on obstruction and scandal-talk the best Mr Borden could do was to absent himself from the House. This was his fatal mistake. He proved himself not master of the situation, and ever

since he has been trying to catch their rude accent and learn their base language. Scandal talk ill becomes any leader, but from Mr Borden it is sad, so badly does he play the part. The pity of it all is that he has not the courage to down the noisy brood nor the strength to raise some worthy issue that will sweep them and all his party up and out of their present low estate.

The worst aspect of Mr Borden's dilemma is the lack it suggests in his equipment for leadership. If he cannot master the situation in the narrow paths and virtuous places of Opposition what would he do had he portfolios to distribute and the spoils of office to divide? No, Mr Borden must prove his strength in the few things of Opposition before it would seem prudent for the country to put into his charge the great things of Government.



## LIBERAL MEETINGS.

The great issues of the campaign will be discussed fully and well at meetings as follows:—

Monday, Oct 5th.

## PEMBROKE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Hon W P Jones, Dr N P Grant, Partelow Watson, Geo W Upham, Dr E S Kirkpatrick and others.

## WATSON SETTLEMENT.

F B Carvell M P, Ald Coles Dugan and others.

Tuesday, Oct 6th.

## HALL, LOWER BRIGHTON.

Messrs Jones, Grant, Kirkpatrick, Upham and Watson.

## BLOOMFIELD.

F B Carvell M P and others.

Wednesday, Oct 7th.

LOWER WOODSTOCK, SCHOOL HOUSE. Messrs Jones, Thorne, Grant and others.

## AVONDALE.

F B Carvell M P and others.

Thursday, Oct 8th.

## JACKSONVILLE.

Messrs Jones, Grant, Kirkpatrick, Upham, Watson and others.

Friday, Oct 9th.

NORTHAMPTON, BROWN'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Messrs Jones, Grant, Watson and others.

## CLMARVIEW.

F B Carvell M P and others.

Saturday, Oct 10th.

AT BATH—F B Carvell M P and others. AT WOODSTOCK—Grand Rally in Liberal Committee Rooms.

Mrs R B Jones and Mrs Wm C Good attended the Berrie-Thorne wedding in St John this week.

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## The Liberal Club.

There was a great rally Wednesday night in the Liberal Club. Dr Grant was in the Chair. The Speakers were Frank Hagerman of Hartland, Hon W P Jones, Partelow Watson, Dr Kirkpatrick and others.

## Metting at Debec.

There will be a grand Liberal Rally Saturday night, 3rd inst, at Debec, to which everyone is invited. The candidate, Mr F B Carvell, will be present, as well as Hon W P Jones, Dr Kirkpatrick and other able speakers.

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## Marriages.

GEROW-GHANT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Northampton, Oct Co. N B. Elvin L Gerow of Woodstock, N B. to Mabel A Grant daughter of Henry Grant. A number of guests were present. Ceremony was performed by Rev G B Macdonald.

ROLSTON-GIBSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Sept 23rd, by the Rev E C Turner. Thos A Rolston of Northampton, and May E. daughter of Alexander Gibson of Green Bush Southamptn, N. B.

COOPER-HULL.—On Tuesday, Sept 9th by Ven. Archdeacon Newham, Walter J. Cooper and Catherine Maude Hull, both of Woodstock, N. B.

## Deaths.

VANDINE.—At Bellville, on Sept 21st of paralysis, John T. Vandine in the 61st year of his age, leaving a widow, son, and many relatives to mourn their loss.

COCHRANE.—At Upper Woodstock Sept 17th, George Cochrane aged 15 yrs.

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