

NOMINATION.

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ing power. Down in our County of Queens we are vitally interested in the Central Railway. The Hazen party in opposition used to condemn it as a sink-hole, nothing but two streaks of rust and a right of way, but would you believe it, they have gone ahead this past summer and put from ten to fifteen thousand more on it. Down there, just as they did here and all over, they started a terrible rush prior to the Dominion Election, squandering by-road money to help out the tory candidate, but in spite of it all we trimmed them, and could repeat the dose any day they care to call on a contest. Mr Farris' address was listened to with deep attention, and in this his first public appearance on the platform in Carleton Co, he made a decidedly good impression.

F. B. CARVELL, M. P.

The gathering had been more than enthusiastic prior to the introduction of the member for the county, but his appearance was the signal for one of the most flattering tributes a public man ever got in the county. It was many minutes before the cheering subsided. When quiet had been restored, Mr Carvell spoke in part as follows—

Mr President and Gentlemen, Electors of Carleton County:

You have indeed been very kind in giving me such a marked tribute of esteem. In fact the Liberals of this county have been pretty kind to me lately. I hardly know how to thank you for the great victory you gave me last month. In that contest we had the finest organization the county ever knew, and I tell you after all, it is organization that counts. You can't put much stock in gaining over votes from the enemy in the heat of a campaign. The secret of success rests in getting all our friends to the polls. We did it on Oct 26th, and I don't see why we can't get a like favorable verdict on the first day of December. Last March when we were defeated in the local there were many things against which we had to contend. There was a feeling abroad among our own party that it might not be wrong to try a change. The road law, at that time about the most unpopular measure ever placed upon the statute books, was too heavy a load to carry in face of the popular indignation against it. Now remember I am not saying that the road law was as bad as the majority thought it was. For myself I must confess that I believe that law was not so well appreciated as it might have been. Its principle was excellent, but anyway the majority of the public didn't want the law, so they took the only course open to them, and voted the government out.

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They thought, no doubt, the Hazen party would be pretty nearly as good as their word, and leave the control of the roads with the County Councils, but what have they done? The Hazen party have passed an Act to come in force next year, which as an obnoxious measure easily bears the palm. They have not kept their pledges concerning handing control over to the Councils. Their creation of Highway Boards to run the highways places the patronage almost entirely in the hands of the Chairman, the third member of each Board, who being appointed by the government, is sure to be a red-hot tory. They condemned the old government because they said it tried to use the roads as a means for getting patronage, and now they have gone ahead and swallowed all their nice lofty professions. Their talking of honesty is surely humorous in the light of their acts. They were while in opposition great sticklers for the principle of carrying out public works by contract after public tender, but what have they done? Look at one job, for instance, the filling in at Hartland on the highway. They asked for tenders, and got one at something over \$300, but they didn't accept it. They decided to do the job by days work, and I can tell you the cost has already run up to more than \$400, and the end is not yet. That's a sample of the manner in which they are running affairs. No wonder they are becoming a laughing-stock government. The tory party in this county have had some bitter pills to swallow, and they don't like the medicine. You could rake the whole Dominion from East to West, and you couldn't find the like of the tory party in Carleton County, and if you rake the County over you could not find the like of the tory machine right here in Woodstock. The way they poured out the road money like so much water last Oct. in trying to beat me was almost amusing. They set to work to have nearly every highway in the county skirted out, so that if you were to travel over the county on purpose you could scarcely find a place that had not received attention in this way. And why? Simply to try to gain support for the tory candidate. Mr Munro has been running over the county trying to make the people believe there will be lots of road money laid out, but you'll find they squandered this fall in trying to beat me as much as two years road money. Why in Brighton alone they spent close to \$2000, and since everyone knows the whole share the Co. gets in any year is only a little over \$4000, it's as plain as day they must have used up our share for the next two years at least, so there won't be any by-road money next year at all.

Our friends the enemy have been keeping quiet lately concerning the Central Railway. You remember what terrible stories they used to tell concerning it, but they have learned something. They started to investigate the railway, and after employing a costly commission and a high-priced tory lawyer all summer, at \$50 a day man, the expected scandals haven't been found. Why? Because they never existed. I know what I am talking about. I am one of the counsel before that commission, and I tell you everything has been satisfactorily explained under oath. But the Hazen government, thinking they might be able to get some evidence of scandal to use against the Liberal party, had no scruples about using ten or fifteen thousand dollars of your money in the attempt. That's the kind of men we have running affairs to-day at Fredericton. They have been mighty long on promises, but rather poor in fulfillment. Here in Carleton they promised to appoint about two dozen men as duty sheriff, and to square themselves with two of the disappointed applicants, Melville and Burt, gave them good soft snaps at, people say, \$1000 a year, for running around doing the Lord knows what, having a good time

probably. That's another instance of the way Flemming and Hazen spend the people's money. And the government have no agricultural policy. They frankly confessed that much. They put a country doctor at the head of the department, and then sent him and a couple of other tories over the province to try to find out how to run the department, and your money will pay the bills. These men have not the ability to govern. They will stop at nothing. The tory party will even clean out the jails election day, as they did here, to get the prisoners to go and vote for their candidate.

I tell you we can win this election by hard work. Get your committees together, and bring out the vote. I don't care whom the tories bring out, I'm in this fight until the last minute. They came to me and wanted me to make a deal whereby in return for their agreeing not to protest my election, I would see that no liberal opposition would be given their nominee for the legislature. I wouldn't consider their offer a single minute. I told them to go ahead and protest me just as fast as they wanted to. In the late campaign I knew I was going to be elected, so I made it my business to keep my hands clean, and land the other fellow, and I did it. Let them bring on their protest. We'll make no trades, no deals, no saw-offs. I don't care what man they bring out, we'll try to trim him—Prolonged cheering.

HON W. P. JONES, K. C.

That the Liberals have a warm spot in their hearts for the former Solicitor General was amply demonstrated when he rose to speak. How Mr Jones paid a high tribute to the worth of the candidate. Mr Upham he believed, could be elected, and would prove a fearless and capable representative. In this fight the tories will not have nearly so good a chance as in the late contest. They can't get anybody to run who will be as strong as Mr Smith was last month. We have as our candidate one of the best canvassers in the county, and he is running in a good cause. If we elect the tory candidate it will mean that the Hazen Road Law will be continued. Should we send Mr Upham to the Legislature it will be a warning to the government, and will no doubt result in the repeal of the measure. The people hardly realize the taxation possibilities in this road law. The \$2 poll tax and 20 cents on the \$100 is simply the lowest sum they can ask. These Highway Boards will be able to force the councils to assess any higher sum they please. I tell you this as the opinion of a lawyer who has read and studied the act. They have gone ahead and spent all the road money on hand and largely overdrawn, hoping to elect Smith and other tories in the late campaign. If they spend any money next year on the roads they will have to get it from the banks, borrow it and thus add heavily to the interest charges. Why didn't they show less haste in calling on this election? Why were they afraid to wait another month so as to give the hundreds of young men who went on the new lists this fall a chance to vote? Because the law compels the government to render a financial statement on the 31st day of December, and they were afraid to first tell the people how much money they have squandered on their foolish and useless commissions, and on the highways. Mr Hazen thought too he had made a deal with the North Shore lumber concerns, allowing the timber lords to cut trees in future 16 ft long, nine inches at the top, instead of 18 ft long, ten inches at the top under the previous government. For this privilege no doubt Mr Hazen expects the support of the lumbermen, but will the people approve of the new Nor-thumberland deal? Scarcely.

The policy of the Opposition is to carry out the expressed will of the people. That's good Liberal doctrine. The change of government last March was a fine thing after all. It let the people see what colossal failures the tory party are as rulers. After a few remarks from the President, the meeting dispersed.

For some unexplainable reason His Worship Mayor Balmain failed to appear at the joint meeting with the Board of Trade on Monday evening to discuss the \$50,000 grant for a Dominion Exhibition. Possibly the conception of this immense amount of money makes his heart sick when he reflects on what "might have been had things gone his way on October 26th." If he and his friends only had the handling of this amount of money what a lot of "election bets and legitimate expenses" could have been saved in the manipulation. Of course it is of no consequence to him whether the Town secures the benefit of the grant or not.



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1 He has continued the old Road Act instead of handing it over to the County Councils as he promised to.

2 He has doubled the road tax on every farmer in the Province and is handing the extra money over to his Tory friends to be used for election purposes.

3 He has appointed an "Agricultural Commission" consisting of a Medical Dr and his Tory friends with a tall which was the dog in the shape of Mr W W Hubbard, their Tory organizer which has already cost the Province thousands of dollars.

4 He has created a Commission to investigate the affairs of the "Central Railway" which is wagged by Mr Powell K C to the tune of \$50,000 per day since last May, and which must have already cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and has found that the Province owns a railway line 60 miles long, in good condition, paying running expenses and proving of inestimable value to the Coal fields of Queens Co., all for the cost of \$15,000 per mile, also that the whole transaction was absolutely straight forward and upright.

5 He has squandered more road money in the past two months in a vain endeavour to elect Tory Representatives to Parliament than the Province can provide in two years.

6 He has spent hundreds of dollars of public money to improve the private property of political friends in Woodstock and Hartland.

7 He has violated every pledge made while in opposition to construct Public Works by tender, and in every instance, has done it by days work, farmed out for political advantage.

8 In Carleton Co alone he has appointed two of the disappointed would be Deputy Sheriffs to sinecure positions at salaries of \$1000 and expenses, whose principal business seems to be handling the booze and money at election times.

9 He has sent Peter Clinch to Kentucky to purchase trotting stallions for the purpose of improving the breed of farm horses.

10 He has made a clandestine trade with the big lumbermen by which they are allowed to cut spruce down to 9 inches instead of 11 inches thus allowing them to ruin our forests, our only natural source of revenue.

WHAT DO THE FARMERS OF CARLETON CO SAY? DON'T YOU THINK HE HAS WORKED ABOUT LONG ENOUGH FOR YOUR GOOD?

It is amusing to hear the Local Graft Organ appealing to Liberals to strengthen the hands of Hon Mr Flemming in the coming election. It also says he has "worked ceaselessly" in the interests of the people. Yes, he has worked ceaselessly in the interests of Tory office seekers, Tory bootlickers, Tory candidates and everything else of that ilk. He has been a party to squandering about \$10,000 of their money in the past two months for political purposes. He has worked to improve the property of political friends out of the public funds, and now he is springing an election on at two weeks notice, because he can't secure the heads of the few remaining Liberals in the Town of Woodstock, and dare not tell his hungry followers the truth about it, and he wants this election over before he is compelled to publish his financial statement and show the dishonesty of the whole Tory outfit since they have been in office. LET THE PEOPLE SEE TO IT THAT THE CANDIDATE WHO HAS THE SUPPORT OF THIS FINANCIER IS "TURNED DOWN" GOOD AND HARD, and it may bring him and his friends to some slight conception of what is honest in political life.

This week a young man hailing from Calgary, by the name of Hugh McGillivray, was sent to the County Gaol for three months on a charge of theft from a fellow traveller at Bristol. We wonder if Sheriff Tompkins and the other Tory Gaol officials could not find a Hugh McGillivray in some other County, have his name transferred to Carleton, and vote him when they are giving "Angel" Armstrong another little outing on December 1st.

The Tories of the county are at their old trick in calling a "Government Convention." Why didn't they come out manfully and announce a Conservative Convention. They might just as well as they can't fool the Liberals as they did in March.

Locals.

Coun W J Owens was nominated yesterday by the Conservatives for the legislature.

Miss Annie Turney of Plymouth, for years an invalid, died on the 12th inst.

Edward Churchill of New York is visiting his mother and brother in town.

Don't forget the "Old Dutch Tea" Tuesday night in the Methodist Vestry.

A prescription trade with a steady increase speaks well for Stevens new Drug Store.

Supper, a la carte, but not expensive, in the Methodist Vestry. Tuesday night. Come!

Rev Dr Keirstead, former pastor, will preach in the United Baptist church on Sunday.

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Remember the Sale and Supper to be held by the ladies of St Luke's Church on Thursday the 26th.

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Just a word to Liberals and Conservatives alike, you can see things in a very much better light if you will use Electric Light Oil, for sale at Holyoke's.

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