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LIBERALS WIN!

The Story of Carleton.

The great fight is over, and the Liberals have won all along the line. Woodstock Town, Carleton Co., the Province of New Brunswick and the Dominion of Canada have gone Liberal by fine majorities. What more could we ask?

Mr Smith put up a hard fight in this County, but he went just a few pounds out of his class, and lost.

Congratulations to the Liberals of Carleton who did so nobly on Monday.

To think that a man who only last March was elected by over five hundred should be beaten by more than a hundred and fifty might almost seem impossible.

But the Liberals of Carleton Co. did it, and they did it well.

Of course there were many independents and some conservatives who marked their ballots for Carvell.

Woodstock Town, Woodstock Parish, Richmond, Northampton, Wakefield, Wilmet, Wicklow and Kent rolled up very gratifying majorities for the Liberal candidate.

Aberdeen cut the conservative majority to 22, Simonds to 17, Brighams gave Smith only 32, while Peel rolled up 104 for its favorite son.

The Liberals were splendidly organized all over the county. There was likewise pretty effective organization on the other side.

A glance at the detailed returns shows that Mr Carvell polled practically a duplicate of his total vote in 1904, while Mr Smith secured about a hundred more than did Mr Hale.

The lower end of the county gave Carvell great support, and the vote up-river was indeed pleasing.

The Liberals worked with a will, and to their hard, persistent efforts, the credit is due.

Mr Carvell spent the day at Bath, where his opponent also stood during the greater portion of the time.

Mr Munro was at Jacksonville, and Mr Fleming at well it doesn't make any difference, he hasn't been seen since polling day.

Comparisons we know are invidious, but one feature of special interest is the vote in Woodstock Parish, which for the first time in the present generation at least, cast a Liberal majority.

Locally events during the day were quiet, save for a preliminary skirmish at the opening.

Talk of using physical force had been made by conservative orators, providing constables were permitted to remain within the booths.

There were some alleged fears that "telegraphing" would be resorted to.

Now for a sentence concerning the physical force. The only display during the day was shortly after nine o'clock, when Mr Allison B Connell K C was rather unceremoniously ejected from one of the polls, by order of the deputy returning officer.

Mr Connell had been strenuously objecting to the presence of a constable in a booth at which Mr Connell was not even a voter.

Mr Connell's objection was not sustained, and his exit was hastened by the arm of the law.

Right here let us say that on the public statements of all the conservative agents, everything in regard to the polling was fairly and squarely conducted. There were no improper practices, the secrecy of the ballot being strictly guarded.

At another poll, that in the Church hill store, at which the conservative agents were Claude M Augherton and Arthur L Stipp, nephew of Donald

Munro and a recent convert to Toryism, things looked threatening for a time, but soon quieted down. Mr Stipp was rather belligerent and even hinted at a riot unless the constable walked but before the poll was opened, but he receded without his host. While not particularly desiring wretched proceedings, there were those of the opposite persuasion close by and willing to take a hand in the game, but the skirmish never materialized.

Incidentally, even Mr Slipp was convinced ere the day had long gone on, that the dreadful constable was no menace to the rights of the public.

Thus was another boomerang exploded.

Five o'clock came all too soon, and then an hour or so of suspense.

Upper Woodstock first reported, quickly followed by Grafton, Jacksonville, Victoria Corner, Woodstock, Debec, and Lower Woodstock, all showing nice majorities for Carvell.

Pretty soon Wilmet rang in its quota to the Liberal lead.

Hartland soon joined the procession with its gratifying vote.

A few minutes more and Peel came in, a cheering vote for the fast drooping spirits of the Smith supporters.

Johnville was in a minute more with its overwhelming Carvell support.

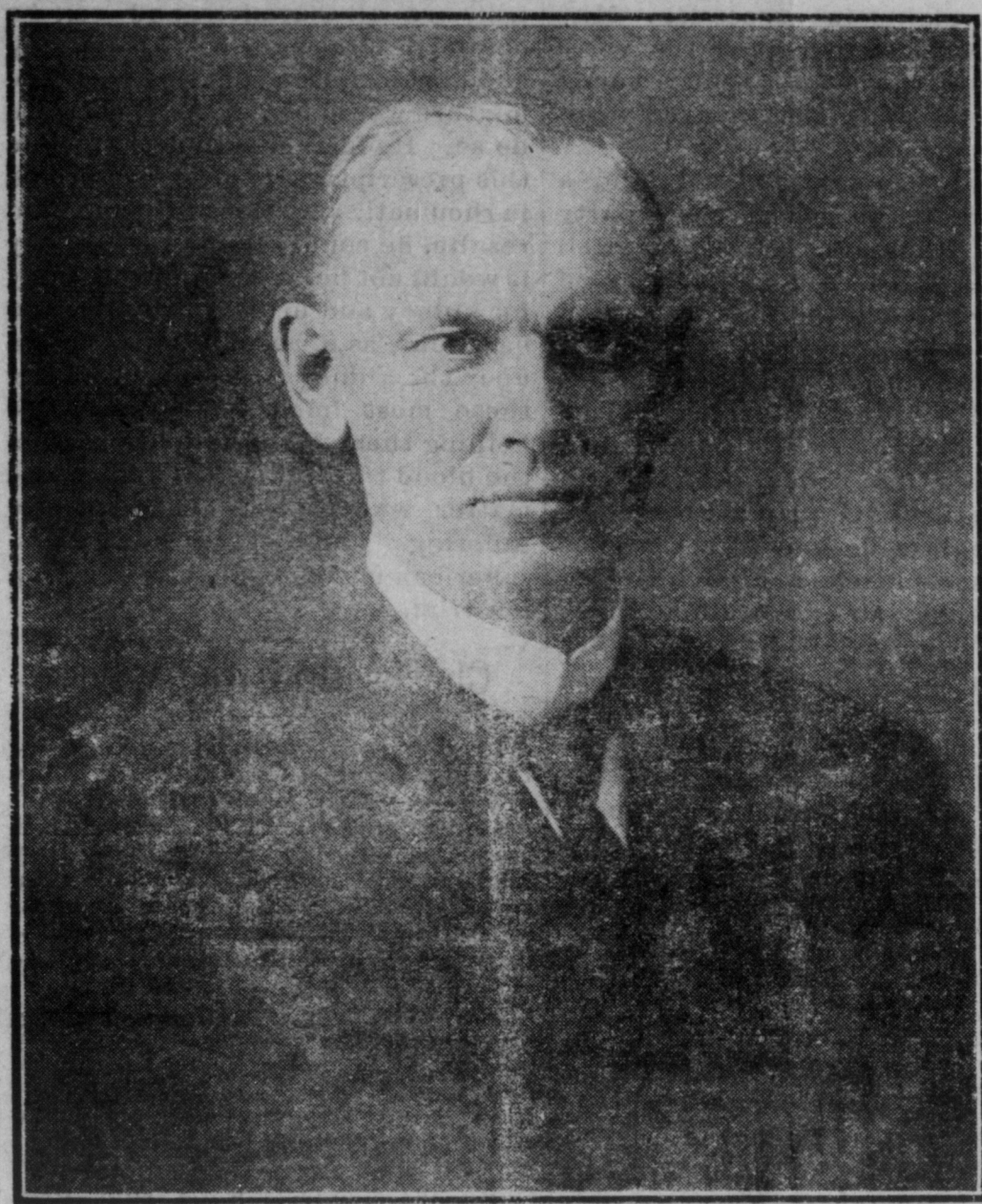
Aberdeen put a chill on the conservative hopes, and reports of the vote in Simonds, Wicklow, Bath and Richmond Corner completed the catastrophe.

Meantime the express had arrived, bearing Mr Carvell. He was met at the train by a vast concourse of cheering supporters and borne to the Committee rooms, where he made a speech thanking his friend for the great victory. He was then accompanied to his home by a great crowd of enthusiasts bearing torches, etc.

At eight o'clock Chairman Gallagher of the Town Committee drove in a barouche to the residence of the member-elect, and with Mr Carvell, Mr Upham and Hon Mr Jones proceeded down town, serenaded by the 67th Regt Band. On the Square a huge bonfire blazed brightly. Mr Carvell again thanked the people for his great victory, and the procession again wound its way up town. In front of Mr Carvell's home the biggest bonfire that ever blazed in Carleton County threw its reflections on the neighboring hills for miles around, the Band serenaded the victorious standard bearer and everyone in the big crowd heartily congratulated the candidate. Inside the house the ladies had provided coffee, cake and sandwiches for all hands. After keeping up the joyous celebration for hours the crowd gradually dispersed. As was quite natural the conservatives went home very early Monday night, eight o'clock seeing most of them out of sight.

To tell the truth they had expected victory, had even planned a great reception for their candidate, had arranged for a huge supper at the home of one enthusiastic worker, and some of the conservative ladies had even spent many weary hours in weaving a crown of victory for the brow of B Frank Smith!

But the fight is over, and the verdict is "Carvell for Carleton."



Messages of Congratulation.

Among the many telegrams received by Mr F B Carvell, the following are given. In addition he received very many other messages of congratulation:-

St John, Oct 26
Accept my hearty congratulations on your splendid victory. New Brunswick has done nobly.

WM PUGSLEY.
Edmundston, Oct 26
Sincerest congratulations on your great victory in Carleton and Kings-Albert.

JOHN COSTIGAN.
Charlo, Oct 26
Heartiest congratulations on splendid victory.

JAMES REID.
Richibucto, Oct 26
Congratulations on victory.

OLIVER J. LEBLANC.
Sussex, Oct 26
Kings-Albert glad because of your victory. Next to our own result in Carleton was most anxiously awaited.

Heartiest congratulations, and thanks for your great assistance to me. DUNCAN H McALLISTER.
Fredericton, Oct 26

Please accept my most hearty congratulations.

J J McCAFFREY.
Sussex, Oct 26
Congratulations on your victory.

We thank you for your great assistance in redeeming Kings-Albert.

KINGS CO LIB ASSOC.
Hartland, Oct 26
Congratulations on victory over campaign of slander and mudslinging.

C H TAYLOR.
FRANK HAGERMAN
I B CURTIS
W R GILLIN
S S MILLER
Bath, Oct 26

Heartiest congratulations on splendid victory.

J W GAINES.
St John, Oct 26
Heartiest congratulations.

GEORGE McARTHUR.
Presque Isle, Oct 26
Accept hearty congratulations.

Wish I could shake with you.

D H BATES.
Fredericton, Oct 26
What's the matter with Carvell?

Congratulations, old man.

R W McLELLAN.
Fredericton, Oct 26
You have won a most notable victory. Shake.

M ATKINSON.
Presque Isle, Oct 26
Congratulations on your majority.

J E ESTEY.
Sussex, Oct 26
Kings county liberals join in congratulations. Your great speech helped us immensely.

E S CARTER.
St John, Oct 26
Congratulations on your own election and the success of your work in Kings-Albert.

A P BARNHILL.
St John, Oct 26
Heartiest congratulations.

F C BEATLEY
G H FLOOD.
Moncton, Oct 27
Carvell is all right.

T C BURPEE.
Chatham, Oct 27
Northumberland congratulates you.

JOHN P BURCHELL
WARREN C WINSLOW.
Fredericton, Oct 27
Heartiest congratulations. All honor to the noble county of Carleton.

W A GIBSON
R P ALLEN.
St John, Oct 27
Carvell's crowning contest one of the most popular features of the campaign.

MICHAEL McDADE.
Fredericton, Oct 27
Accept congratulations upon your victory.

P B HAY.
Amherst, N S, Oct 26
Heartiest congratulations.

HANCE J LOGAN.
Halifax, Oct 26
Heartiest congratulations, not only on your own splendid victory, but on the defeat of Fowler, to which you so materially contributed.

New Brunswick is the banner Liberal Province. Eleven to two.

Mr Simms has got off to an early start. He will probably beat the clock this time anyway, if nothing more.

When Lloyd Harris refused the South Brant nomination for the Assembly last spring he knew what he was doing. By waiting a few months he got bigger game in the person of W F Cockshut.

Prince Edward Island left all its four old members at home. Hon J W Richards, the most popular man on the island, a seasoned warrior, put "Dear" Lafargey on the shelf. The island delegation is small, but particularly able this time.

The Liberal delegation from this province is particularly efficient. Dr Pugsley has in Mr Carvell, Mr Emmerson, Mr Reid, Mr Loggie, Mr Turgeon, Mr LeBlanc and Mr Mich-

and the assistance of seven experienced parliamentarians, while Dr McAllister, Colonel McLean and W F Todd have in them the stuff of which political heroes are made.

Four natives of Carleton County were candidates in the recent election. In addition to Smith and Carvell, the local combatants, Dr Clarence Kirkpatrick ran in Victoria and Dr F H Wheeler in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Both were very decisively beaten. As they ran on the side of the Opposition they couldn't expect much else, and probably didn't.

Sixty five majority isn't to be had in a town that eight years ago went 154 the other way, and in 1904 practically broke even. Woodstock for a long time was looked upon as bound down to the Tories, but the shackles seem to be about all removed. Let the good work continue!

How are the mighty fallen! The former great party which a score of years ago had in its N B representation such men as Tilley, Costigan, Skinner, Wood, Weldon, and Adams, is to-day reduced to only Ossie Crockett and Doctor Daniel! And to think that the little York County political proselyte will probably be seeking to play the role that Tilley once adorned!

Mr Simms has issued his card as an independent conservative candidate for the Assembly. Not so long ago the Press was very anxious to see him elected, or pretended to be anxious at any rate. Soon we shall see what help the Bath barrister is to receive from his quondam friends.

The name of Hon Geo W White is also mentioned as a probable aspirant for parliamentary honors. And there are others.

Here's to Nelson W Brown! He didn't get elected, but he gave the Crocketts and the McLeods a fearful scare. And what was more tangible he put up such a good fight as to keep the York tory legions busy at home, thereby materially aiding the neighboring Liberal candidates. And they had to burn fifteen thousand dollars to beat him. Mr Brown deserves any honor in the gift of the government. We shall look confidently for some recognition of his valiant effort to help the party.

A year or so ago W H Bennett, who had been in parliament ever since 1892, read a severe lecture to A K McLean of Lunenburg. "You are of the political mushroom variety" exclaimed the Simcoe man. "I've seen the like of you come and go for fifteen years. You got here by accident, and you'll not survive a general election." Alas for poor Billy Bennett, the laugh is now on him. McLean is re-elected, and Bennett is badly beaten. What makes it all the harder is the fact that Bennett went under fighting Manley Chew, a dredging contractor whom he unsuccessfully accused of graft last session before the public accounts committee, and who told Bennett right then and there in very plain words just what he thought of him.

Editorial Notes.

Mr Carvell comes back to Ottawa with Mr Fowler's scalp in his belt - Montreal Herald.

The feverish haste to investigate the affairs of the Central Railway will probably abate. The returns didn't quite justify the operating expenses.

What became of the "Crown of Victory" prepared by some of B F Smith's admirers in the Town?

What would the conservative party take for the famous letters for which they paid \$300 nomination day? We are willing to offer 30 cts. Who will make the next bid?

That was a gallant fight that F B Carvell won in Carleton. All the country was interested in it, and Mr Carvell will come back to Ottawa a larger Dominion figure than ever - Montreal Herald.

Notwithstanding the desperate efforts made by the Conservative party of this County, assisted by the rum party and the leading temperance orators of Woodstock, Smith went down to defeat.

This modest journal of the home and fireside can point with pride to the fact that its federal election predictions have come true in a degree almost unparalleled. Those who doubt it will please turn up our issues during October and compare the predictions with the actual results. It's a case of laughing last.

When our Tory friends are working themselves into a rage over Dominion officials assisting Mr Carvell, they seem to forget the fact that Sheriff Tompkins spent the last week of the campaign, including election day, rounding up the boulders in Peel for Smith.

For some unaccountable reason the Tories in this town were so sure of success that they wagered thousands of dollars upon the result of the election and found ready takers wherever the money was offered. The Liberals were not as successful in the country as in the Town although a youth succeeded in decaying \$20 out of a prominent Tory merchant in Lakeville. The boys had considerable sport on Tuesday in gathering up the spoils.

It seems the more the Liberal Government does for the cause of Temperance the more vicious become the attacks made upon its representative by such leading Temperance lights as D McLeod Vince, Donald Munro, David Hipwell, Charles R Watson, Harry Noble and other staunch workers in the Temperance cause in the Town of Woodstock.

It is generally admitted by the Liberal Executive that much of the credit for the phenomenal success in the Town of Woodstock was due to the efforts of the member of the "Young Liberal Club." They were the first to start the fight and their perfect organization showed results from the very beginning. We feel the club should be continued and it cannot help but prove a good factor in making the Town even more pronouncedly Liberal than it is at the present time.

Monday night was a wild one in many portions of Carleton Co. Woodstock was ablaze with bonfires in different parts of the Town with thousands of cheering Liberals on the streets headed by the band. Celebrations were held in every village in the County. Lakeville had both bonfires and electrical displays. Perhaps the heartiest celebration of all took place in the Tory stronghold of Glassville which all but gave a Liberal majority. The most patriotic celebration was that of Gilbert Giberson of Bath who had a bonfire under the folds of the Union Jack which is still waving from the new flag pole in front of his handsome residence. The Conservatives were conspicuous by their absence at all of these celebrations.

JOTTINGS.

Mrs R J Berrie of Malden is visiting her mother at the home of Geo B Jacques.

Charles P Clare, a well known resident of this town, died early Tuesday morning, of heart failure. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. Funeral yesterday afternoon.

Miss Vera Simmons of Woodstock was married on Saturday last to Harley Brown of Queensbury. The ceremony was performed at the Jacksonville parsonage by Rev Dr Phillips.

Ask your dealer for "Wearwell" Pants; quality good; prices low.

Mount Everest of the Himalayas is the highest mountain peak in the world, being over 29,000 feet high. The 18,000,000 packets representing one year's output of "Salada" Tea would, if placed end to end, produce a pyramid 5,600,000 feet in height, or 133 times higher than the highest mountain in the world. Can you grasp the magnitude of the demand for "Salada" Tea?

Lost, somewhere in town, a \$5 bill. Finder will please leave at Post Office.