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Vote for F. B. CARVELL

Carvell of Carleton PLAYS FOWLER IN FINE FASHION.

Sussex, N.B., Oct. 20.—George W. Fowler met his Waterloo in his home town tonight at the hands of Frank B. Carvell in the joint debate in the rink. An immense crowd from all parts of Kings and Albert, some 3,500 people, were present and wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. Carvell, in the greatest speech of his career, flayed his opponent unmercifully, exposing his deal in connection with the Foresters' funds and challenging him in vain to give a satisfactory answer to his questions.

Mr. Fowler who opened the debate, occupied the hour allotted to him in raking up all the scandals that are the features of the Conservative campaign and for want of better material went back to 1893 and wearied the audience with a long review of the planks in the Liberal platform.

When it came to Mr. Carvell to reply, after showing that his opponent had no policy of his own to put forward, he entered upon a masterly defence of the Liberal administration and then dealt in scathing terms with Mr. Fowler's own record.

The audience was with Mr. Carvell from the start and cheered him again and again. In fifteen minutes which remained for him, Mr. Fowler lost his temper. He referred to the hisses which greeted him as emanating from a flock of geese and showed clearly that the shots of his opponent had gone home. He failed utterly to make a good defence to Mr. Carvell's strictures, contenting himself with calling him a "lying slanderer" and the audience "cowards" when they refused to remain after his time was up.

FRANK B. CARVELL.

When Frank B. Carvell arose to speak he was given a magnificent reception. Cheers and applause for some minutes from end to end of the building prevented him from speaking only when he raised his hand and asked for silence did he obtain a hearing. All through the Liberals had given Fowler a most respectful hearing, but there were frequent attempts to make it unpleasant for Carvell. The fact that the chairman or Mr. Fowler, would not attempt to enforce silence on the part of the latter's followers caused an indignant citizen to call upon the chair to enforce order.

In brief terms Mr. Carvell explained that he was present upon the invitation of the Sussex Liberal committee and expressed his pleasure at being able to spare one evening to assist his good friend, Dr. McAllister, the Liberal candidate for Kings Albert. Prolonged cheering greeted the mention of McAllister's name and when it subsided Mr. Carvell pointed out, amid applause, that Mr. Fowler had spoken for an hour and that is all his speech he had said nothing of the Conservative policy. He had not told them anything his party would do for them, if returned to power. He ridiculed Fowler's comparison of the rate of taxation, stating that it was impossible for him to make any such comparison because he could not say how many people were in the country to-day.

The audience was aroused to the greatest enthusiasm as he exposed the statements made by Fowler. He referred to the prosperity of the country, the greater ability of the people to pay to day than twelve years ago to the immigration policy that had brought more than a million of people to the dominion and

then, amid cheers and interruptions he spoke of the one thing the Tories could find fault with in this policy, a few misguided Doukhobors.

He asked if they found fault with the hundred thousand Englishmen and Scotchmen and with the 55,000 Americans who had come into the country in the last year. (Great applause.)

Dealing with the great benefits of the preferential tariff to the Canadian people he asked if Fowler had told what the Conservatives would do if they got in power. "But that's so far in the distant future it will not make any difference," said Mr. Carvell, amid great cheering.

He touched thoroughly upon the Grand Trunk Pacific and he contrasted this magnificent monument to the Liberal party with the extravagant Tory gifts of land and money to aid the construction of the Canadian Pacific.

FOWLER RAKED.

In ringing terms Carvell referred to Fowler's statement about graft and middlemen. "Oh, what a convenient memory he has," he exclaimed, and, amid cheers that seemed to indicate that all the people had gone wild, he pointed him out as the man who could forget the graft and boodling of Foster, the case of Connolly that had been called all over the world. "A blot upon any civilized country," Fowler has talked much about graft, but all the graft charged against the Liberal party would not amount to one half as much as he, Fowler, had made in two or three land deals.

Great applause greeted his exposure of the fact that a Tory lawyer in Moncton was associated with Matthew Lodge in the Moncton land purchase and that the present Tory candidate and Fowler's bosom friend, Fred W. Sumner, was the appraiser of the government.

Mr. Fowler did not tell them that Merwin made his money through the corrupt acts of Tory officials, Gourdeau and Fraser, who were now discredited and dismissed. Great cheering.

When talking of graft from the Sub-Target deals, Fowler did not tell them that the Conservative Whitney government had bought fifty of the targets at the same price (tremendous cheering.)

In scathing terms he showed how false and misleading were the statements regarding the Saskatchewan land deals and the Quebec bridge. The accident to that bridge was greatly to be regretted, but he asked Mr. Fowler if the government had not secured the best engineers and were they responsible for an accident similar to many that had happened to other big bridges.

FOWLER DODGED MAYES SLANDER.

Fowler had not referred to one scandal, and Mr. Carvell laughed—the \$2,000 note Mr. Mayes said he had given Dr. Pugsley. Mr. Hazen had read an affidavit which was false and misleading and what other public man in Canada would have placed such a statement before a large audience without first verifying the contents? (great cheering.)

"Why, that story," continued Mr. Carvell, was brought to Ottawa last June. Bowman Law, M.P., had told it to him and he thought he got it from either Mayes or Dr. Daniel and he had interviewed Dr. Pugsley and George McAvity and heard the facts of how Mayes wanted to force the sale of his dredge and had then asked Mr. Law to tell whoever in-

formed him, for Mr. Mayes to go ahead and tell his story. That story was not half as bad as it was today, for the Conservative party, because then Mayes had not tried to bribe the Minister of Public Works with \$20,000 and yet then the Conservative leaders in Ottawa would not be trapped, but it remained for poor Hazen in New Brunswick to fall into the trap (great cheering.)

In clear cut terms and without gloves, Mr. Carvell proceeded to discuss the land deals of Foster and Fowler. Foster was the real leader of the Conservative party, the man who had been rejected by St. John, and he was then put in as manager of the trust funds of the Widow and Orphan and since that time nowhere in any civilized country have the funds of the Independent Order of Foresters by Foster and his associates. Great cheering followed, which was renewed when he explained how after spending over two millions Foster had appealed again "to turn on the tap."

FOWLER'S LAND DEALS.

The land deals started when R. L. Borden, Geo. W. Fowler, Rufus Pope, Bennett and "my dear Lefurgy" (laughter and applause) went west in their private car. They went all together and there was no doubt in his mind at that time they talked about the purchase of land and there is no doubt that the leader of the Conservative party, R. L. Borden, was in the deal. Mr. Carvell went on, amid cheers, to relate the history of the deal, telling how Foster advanced the money and sold the land at an enormous profit, so that \$300,000 which should have gone into the treasury of the Foresters, went into the pockets of the Conservative party.

He went on to refer to the Campbell deal under which Mr. Foster made a commission of 25 cents an acre, and described it, amid roars of laughter, as a case of Foster wanting the Union Trust Company to "turn on the tap" again.

The next subject Mr. Carvell touched on was Mr. Fowler's deal with Ryan in British Columbia, under which he secured two options, one for \$170,000, and the other for \$225,000. It was a home thrust and Mr. Carvell went on to point out that while Mr. Fowler claimed he bought the land and had the right to sell it, Mr. Foster under oath had stated that Fowler was only an agent. "Mr. Fowler was in the West at the time," remarked Mr. Carvell with a glance at his opponent, "and had no chance to meet Mr. Foster and talk it over. It was most unfortunate." The audience went wild. Fowler's friends yelled. "Fowler's all right," and there were cries of, "Never mind, George," amid much laughter.

SUBSTANTIATED HIS CHARGE.

Mr. Carvell then substantiated the statements from the evidence before the Royal Commission, and read the resolution passed by the directors of the Union Trust Company authorizing an advance of \$100,000. "He took up the big option to the Foresters," continued Mr. Carvell with emphasis, "and paid Ryan the smaller. If he bought in his own right, why did he want two options?"

"Mr. Fowler—says he is going to make me feel mean when he's through, but I want him to tell this audience why he took two options if he bought in his own right. Whether he was deceiving the Union Trust Co., or he and Foster were putting up a job on the I.O.F., the funds of the Foresters were milked to the tune of \$750,000. I want my honest Conservative friends in the Foresters to ask themselves if they had that money in the exchequer, if the rates would now be doubled." The cheer-

ing which greeted Mr. Carvell's remarks showed the temper of the meeting.

Mr. Carvell then went on to speak of the progressive policy of the Liberal government, referring to the expenditures in the harbor of St. John, the development of the railroads and the successful immigration policy.

"Canada," he said "is a different country to what it was when the Liberal government came into power, and we are going to make it during the next five years one of the most prosperous on earth." The audience cheered him again and again.

In closing, when Mr. Carvell made an appeal for the electors to go to the polls and vote for Dr. McAllister, cheer upon cheer swept the rink. "I want you," he said, "to vote for him because he is a man, because he is the representative of the great Liberal party, led by one of the greatest men in the world, and I want you to vote for him to prevent the return to power of the men who looted the funds of the widows and the orphans." Amid a storm of cheering and waving of hats, Mr. Carvell resumed his seat.

After the meeting Mr. Carvell spoke from the balcony of the hotel to three thousand people. On all sides it is admitted that Fowler's star has gone down. The result in Kings-Albert is now a foregone conclusion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Carvell for Carleton.

B. Frank Smith talking of physical force is the richest farce of the campaign.

Anyone who wants to lose his money for sure, should bet on Borden.

Electors of Carleton, Laurier is going to win this election, and Carleton County needs Carvell at Ottawa.

Come now, Mr. Flemming, own up. You did say you wouldn't bet a cent on Smith's election, didn't you?

Mr. Flemming, who didn't vote for Mr. Hale in 1904, will probably get to the ballot box pretty early on Monday.

Premier Hazen got mixed up in a freeze out at Hartland. And how that must have jarred poor Douglas' nerves!

As somebody remarked, Frank Smith seemed quite at ease when the boys carried him to the hotel. It's all in being used to it.

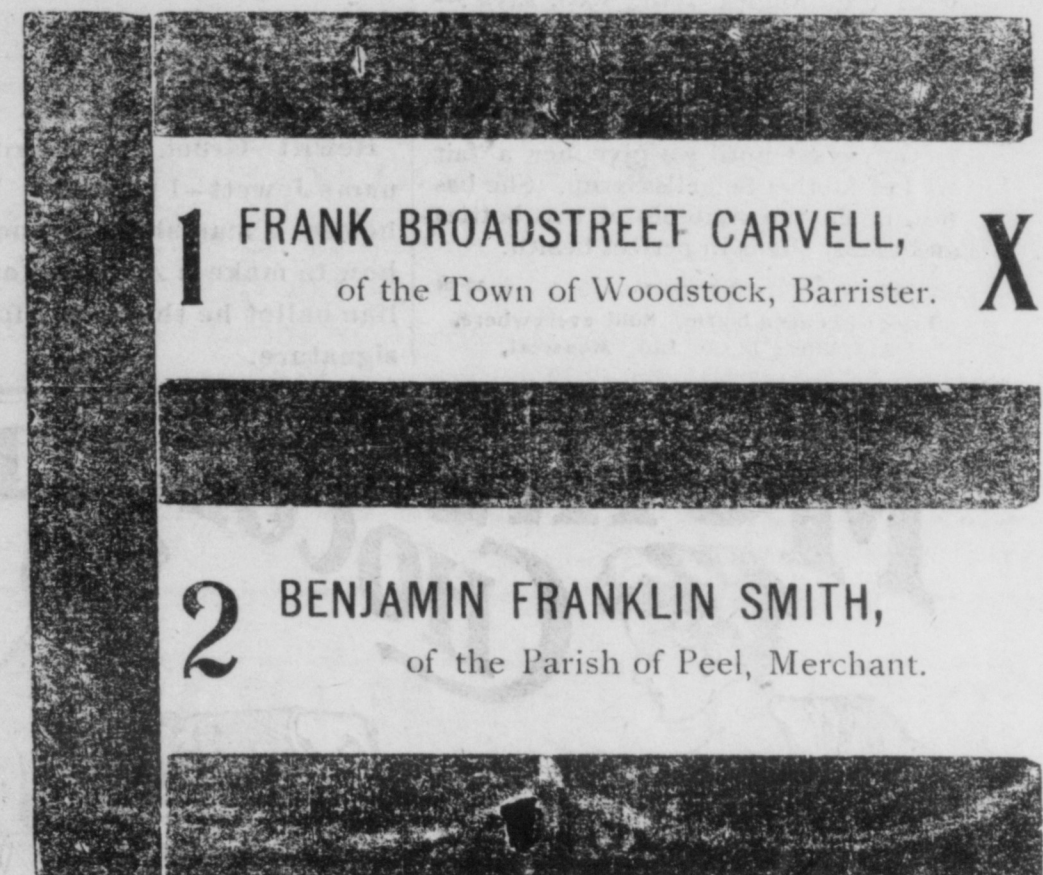
B. Frank Smith's patent adjustable bridge policy is second only as a political curiosity to his great condensed potato barrel idea. What's next?

Electors, don't forget that B. Frank Smith had been at Fredericton only a few weeks before he helped Hazen double your poll tax and increase your property tax from 12 to 20 cents on the hundred.

Direct taxation is never pleasing, but the worst application we have yet had is the new Hazen Highway Act, which Frank Smith helped to fasten upon the people. Remember he's one of the men who did it!

How to Vote.

We give below a fac-simile of the form of ballot which will be used on the twenty-sixth, with the mark X opposite the name of Mr. Carvell, signifying a ballot marked for him. Mark your ballots this way, electors, and you will make no mistake:—



Fred Squires isn't going to have all the notoriety. J. Kidd Flemming has challenged Hon. Wm. Pugsley to an oratorical duel. Next!

A Nova Scotian commercial man told us the other day that three seats will be the high water mark for the Tories in that province.

Mr. Flemming, so far as we have been informed, has not yet told any of his audiences why he did not vote for Mr. Fred Hale four years ago.

Poor Fowler! He got it rubbed in good and hard Tuesday night, and the voters of Kings-Albert will finish the job on Monday. It's all up with George!

Mr. Carvell's nomination papers have been signed by hundreds of the bone and sinew of the county, by scores who never before voted for him, and by very, very many who last March voted for Smith.

"B. Frank Smith's nomination speech sickened me of having anything more to do with him," said a life-long Tory on Monday evening. "I am going to vote for a man who can talk politics, not nonsense." And there are a whole lot more of the same mind.

Aberdeen promises to surprise the Tories by giving Carvell a record Liberal vote, some say a majority. Kent, we are told, is in better shape than in 1904. Peel is in the hardest ground, but even there Smith can't do very much better than Hale did four years ago. Brighton's attachment to Liberalism is historic, and will again be shown on Monday. Northampton is expected to increase its 1904 majority. Wicklow and Wilmot will give Carvell majorities. Wakefield will do the same, Richmond likewise. Woodstock Town and Parish will increase the Carvell majority. Simonds should be pretty even. These predictions are based on reports from careful and reliable men in each parish who should know what they are talking about.

Some of our wordy Tory friends have been bragging about having an Attorney-General who will prosecute, and if that be the case we can inform them that there is plenty of evidence against at least half a dozen leading Tory workers right here in town.

This is going to be a fair and square election. Nobody need place any stock in the dire Tory predictions of crookedness, and Mr. Smith and Mr. Munro's silly talk of using physical force is laughable. The list of deputy returning officers is sufficient guarantee that everything will be on the level.

The Half Million Milch Cow has evidently not yet gone farrow. The Tories seem to have a fair supply of the sinews of war. Of course they wouldn't buy votes! They are the "purists" who in the words of one of the leading members of the Reform Association, not now in the county, tried to hoodwink the clergy.

Just on the eve of polling it looks like a veritable walkover for Michaud, Pugsley, Turgeon and Emmerson. Each will have from 800 to 1200 majority. Carvell, Loggie, McLean and Reid's election is conceded. This gives the Liberals eight safe seats. Pender, Todd, McAllister, Brown and LeBlanc are each putting up a splendid battle. Ten to three seems more likely to be the standing than otherwise.

Although our Attorney General could come to Carleton County on Tuesday to speak for B. Frank Smith at a political meeting, he couldn't find time to take the criminal business that day at the Carleton County Circuit Court, for which he is paid a salary of \$2100 yearly, and has an assistant, the Solicitor General, at \$1200 but he too like his leader is running over the country electioneering, while the crown legal business is being farmed out to high priced Tory lawyers. What do Mr. Munro and Mr. Flemming and Mr. Smith think of this practice? They all severely condemned the old government for doing the like. Come now, Mr. Munro, don't you remember your nomination speech?