

## The Carleton Sentinel

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## THE VERDICT IN CARLETON.

(Telegraph.)

Carleton county has endorsed Smith—and Fleming—by a majority that is "not so deep as a well nor so wide as a church door," but which, in the words of good Mercutio, is enough. But Mercutio, it is recalled, died of his wound, whereas the opposition will be up and dressed and on the job as usual after the skirmish of yesterday in Carleton county the more determined to beat the government overwhelmingly when the general election comes. For the voice of Carleton County's majority is not the voice of the province. That was heard in Westmorland. The figures of yesterday's polling mean that Carleton county is out of tune with the times, that its benighted partisanship and the size of its circle of electors upon whom money could overcome conviction, combined to make the constituency deaf to the call that has been answered so nobly in British Columbia, in Peel, in Manitoba, in Westmorland, and in many another riding where discredited politicians failed to buy from the people a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The fact that Carleton County endorses Mr. Smith at the bidding of Mr. Fleming, and welcomes Mr. Fleming's proposal to continue as a party leader and bid again for higher honors, will, of course, be regarded as a measure of Carleton county; but it will nowhere be regarded as meaning that the province is of the same mind. In the sober judgment of most men, whatever their politics, the elevation of Mr. Smith to cabinet rank, and the brazen parading of Mr. Fleming as a figure of honor and prominence in the government organization, has done the administration more harm throughout the province than anything since the Dugal exposures. The known exploits of Fleming and of Smith may suit, and evidently do so suit, a considerable majority of the electors who went to the polls yesterday, but when the government's case goes to the larger jury, as soon it must, the Carleton result will be seen in its true perspective. It is a tactical victory for the enemy on a narrow front; its effect on the whole battle line is merely to give the people at large a true view of the government of the day—a government that white washed Fleming after his conviction and that now puts forward Fleming and the Honorable Benjamin Franklin Smith as men of the type that Premier Clark and Attorney-General Baxter and the Hon. James Murray say the people of this province should elevate to and maintain in positions of honor, trust, and emolument. Does anyone suppose the people at large so regard

Messrs. Smith and Fleming, or that they will swallow such medicine on the recommendation of Doctors Clarke and Baxter? To ask the question is to answer it.

The business of bringing about the downfall of the shaken and discredited administration becomes more than ever a pressing public duty in the light of yesterday's vote. The work must be pressed forward without halt, with resolution and the vigilance and public spirit of which the task is worthy. In many a county to-day men will say to themselves and to their neighbors: "Fleming and Smith, and those who defend and support them for reasons we know, cannot continue to rule this province beyond the date of the next general election."

The gross evils that have been exposed will be repeated and perpetuated unless the present regime is wiped out at the first opportunity. The more reckless of the vicious government party will accept yesterday's vote as a new license to hunt in the old preserves. The present regime must be broken and banished from power and influence, not merely for the benefit of any other party, or to satisfy the ambition of individuals, or in order that the spoils may go to the "outs" when they become the "ins", but because this fine province desires and demands a decent and honorable administration of its affairs by men soundly devoted to the public welfare. The loss of a skirmish only means that the opposition must go on with the fight, with fresh vigor and resolution, never halting until the present circle of loot and graft is down and out and a courageous and unfettered Royal Commission is asking some of the big and little boodlers to "give it back."

## THE CASE OF CARVELL.

(Amherst Guardian.)

The abusive attacks upon Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., which are made by the Amherst News and other bitterly partisan newspapers of the Conservative-Nationalist persuasion are due, of course, to his courage and success in uncovering wrong and graft. Mr. Carvell is honored in the enemies he has made.

It was Mr. Carvell who forced the retirement of Hon. A. B. Morine, a commissioner with an unworthy record who was appointed to office by Sir Robert Borden. It was Mr. Carvell who proved graft and corruption against Premier Fleming—whom the News now lauds—and drove him from office and from the New Brunswick Legislature. It was Mr. Carvell who was to the fore in exposing the Garland graft in war supplies and the infamous Foster horse deals. It was Mr. Carvell who uncovered the operations of Colonel J. Wesley Allison and that grafter's American friends whereby Canada and the Empire were bled by the thousands of dollars.

These are reasons why the upholders of graft and corruption are constant in savage attacks upon him.

Mr. Carvell's own record is the best answer to the abuse showered upon him by the grafters' press. He has been in public life for twenty years and through those years he has been a 'clean' politician. There have been no scandal charges against Mr. Carvell, and if there had been ground for charges his opponents would have been quick to make them against a man who was so merciless in his attacks upon the wrong-doing of others. His ability and his industry make him mighty in exposing the wrong of which he finds trace, and the courage which comes in part from the knowledge

that his own record is honorable puts him to the fore in driving the guilty from cover and protecting the interests of the people. It is said of him, and truly said, that he is no chooser of soft words, that he is harsh and sometimes brutal in his speech, he calls a grafter a grafter—and what makes him hated by the Ottawa Government and its subsidized press is that when he applies the term he is always able to prove the description merited.

Canada is the better of Mr. Carvell's services. His own record clean, he has driven influential grafters from the place of plunder and no doubt, the knowledge of his vigilance has been a deterrent to grafting in other instances. This is the explanation of the attacks upon him by representatives of the corrupt elements in public life, and the explanation should be kept in mind.

In a special edition last evening the Standard buried Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. This premature disposal of Mr. Carvell springs mainly from dislike due to his pressing certain well known, not to say notorious, transactions home in the cases of backers of the government newspaper. In looking ahead to a Federal election the Standard should not build too heavily upon vain hope. The complexion of the political sky today seems fairly to indicate that Mr. Carvell and his party will be ruling the Dominion after the next political general engagement. In truth, Mr. Carvell is much more likely to attend the funeral of the Standard than to read his political obituary in that luminous journal of dignity and chaste English.—Telegraph.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Carleton County has preferred to stick by the flesh pots of Egypt though they are corrupt, but happily, Carleton County is a place by itself, standing apart from the life and spirit of the rest of the province.—Moncton Transcript.

## VERILY, BROTHER, HE MIGHT.

(Ottawa Citizen, Ind. Con.)

H. C. Pierce, M. L. A., Sackville has been found guilty of accepting a bribe from the liquor interests. He will be sentenced next week. Down New Brunswick way he might have stood a chance of being nominated for federal honors.

Carleton has spoken and agreed to the degradation and humiliation of our province, to the squandering of its monies and the pilfering of its public possessions. Carleton has spoken,—but she speaks alone.—Sackville Tribune.

His (Smith's) presence in the Government will be a source of weakness rather than strength. He is not the type of public man that people who desire an honest administration of affairs can enthuse over. His public record is against him and while he remains in the Government he will always be an object for suspicion. It would have been far better for the province had Hon. Mr. Mahoney been able to retain the portfolio.

## PATHETIC HOMAGE.

(Chatham World.)

The Gleaner "congratulates the Hon. J. K. Fleming on the splendid endorsement which the people of Carleton gave him in the election yesterday."

Of course, of course. The Gleaner's congratulations were looked for. Mr. Fleming's treasurer has half of the blackmail bag on hand still, and it may be available as a philanthropic fund for the relief of impecunious publishers of party papers.

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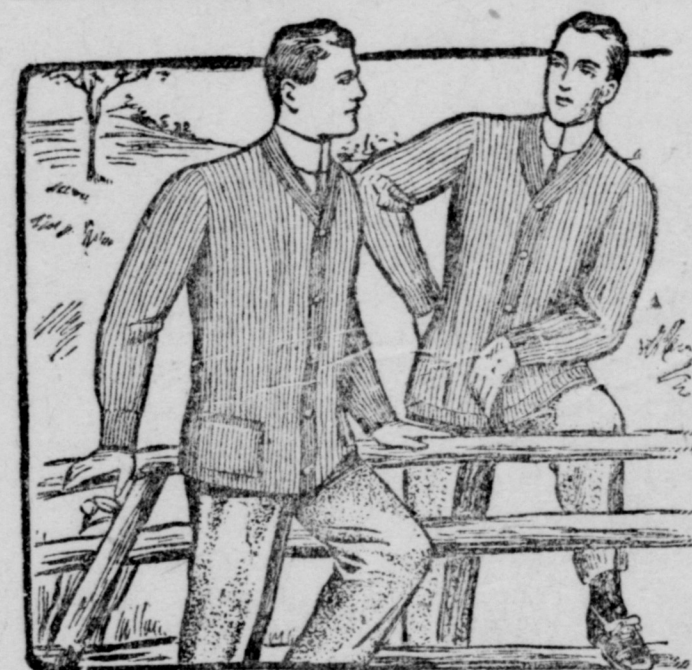
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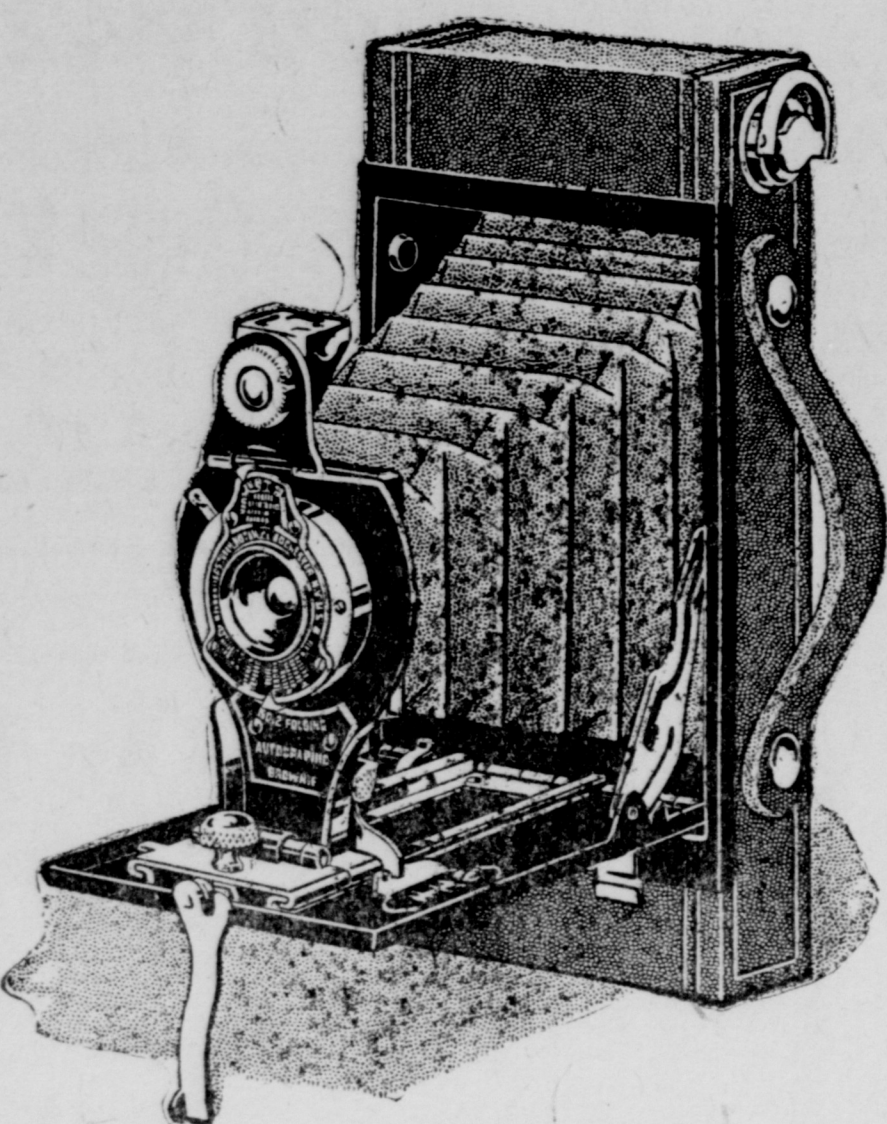
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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel  
Oct. 3rd, 1896.

Miss Jessie Munro sang in Houlton, Sunday at the dedication of the Presbyterian Church.

John Quigley's horse ran away on Sunday, throwing him from his carriage. He was picked up unconscious and Dr. Hand called. Fortunately there were no serious injuries.

Wendell P. Jones has given notice of his intention to apply for admission as attorney and T. C. L. Ketchum of his intention to apply for admission as student at law, at Michaelmas term, 1896. H. D. Foster, of Andover, is to apply for admission as student.

## TO THE WOMEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK

About three months ago Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Osnabrugh was informed that it was the desire of the women of Canada to present to her, on the occasion of her departure, some token of their deep appreciation of her active interest in all that concerns the welfare of this country. Her Royal Highness decided that she could not accept a personal gift under present circumstances.

It was then suggested to Her Royal Highness that in memory of her association with Canada, a fund might be raised for some Patriotic

purpose connected with the war. Her Royal Highness thought it unwise to add to the numerous funds now being raised. The earnest wish of Canadian womanhood to commemorate her departure in some worthy manner having again been brought to the attention of Her Royal Highness, she has consented to allow us to supplement her "Prisoners of War" Fund. It seems to us that this would be a most fitting farewell gift. We all know the generous way in which Her Royal Highness has identified herself with the affairs of the Canadian people and her deep and active interest in our well-being, and the well-being of our men on active service, as well as those in need of the necessities of life in German prisons.

Will the women of New Brunswick kindly make an effort to give as generously as possible to this Fund, as it not only means the comfort of our prisoners, but as well is a parting gift to Her Royal Highness from our Province.

Contributions must be sent in before the 12th of October addressed to—Mrs. Josiah Wood, Government House, Sackville, N. B.  
(Signed) LAURA S. WOOD.

## MARRIED

At the Woodstock Hotel, Sept. 16th, by Rev. S. Howard, Charles E. Porter, of Benton, N. B., to Miss Eva Austin, of Houlton, Maine.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 25th, by Rev. S. Howard, Herbert L. Tompkins, of Lakeville, N. B., to Edith M. Boone of the same place.

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