

GRAFTERS REJOICE OVER B. F. SMITH'S ELECTION

Some of Those Who Wired Their Congratulations When It Was Found That the Party Was Saved--Martin Robichaud, M. P. P. Among the Number---Other Royal Commission Celebraties Were Heard From.

(Daily Telegraph.)

Said Seneca: "He has committed the crime who has derived the profits." "This," says one commentator, "as a general maxim is true, but not without some exceptions."

One of the most pleasing exhibits in connection with the Carleton county election was a sheaf of congratulatory telegrams laid at the feet of the Hon. Benjamin Franklin Smith, in the hour of his victory, the victory of Mr. Fleming, the victory of the Rev. Mr. Daggett and of Premier Clarke, the Hon. Mr. Baxter, the Hon. James Murray, and others who had actively to do with the recent "uplift" activities in Carleton county.

Foremost among the eager patriots who wired expressions of delight and relief upon learning that Hon. Mr. Smith had carried the day and that there would be no more royal commissions for the present, was Mr. J. W. Brankley. The name seems familiar, and upon second thought it appears that it was this gentleman who visited the Hon. James K. Fleming on one occasion, which afterwards became famous, in the Premier's room in the Barker House. It was then that Mr. E. R. Teed was introduced to Mr. Brankley by Mr. Fleming, who assured him that anything Mr. Teed said, did or arranged, would be "all right."

The public will be interested in Mr. Brankley's telegram, and in others, because of the light they shed upon the government party's hypocritical pretence that the old and evil days of Fleming are gone and that after his departure all of the Government's transactions were marked by purity and single-hearted devotion to the public interest.

Passing Mr. Brankley by after this identification, we discover a telegram

from Mr. M. J. Robichaud. Presumably this is Mr. Martin J. Robichaud, M. P. P., colleague of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, of Gloucester, who recently lost the number of his political mess through the activities of Mr. Royal Commissioner Chandler. It would perhaps be unfair to introduce here, as a sort of spectre at the feast, Mr. Commissioner Chandler's official opinion regarding Mr. Robichaud. Let us merely identify the author of the telegram and pass on.

"A thousand congratulations to your noble self and Mayor Sutton in your great victory!" These burning words were despatched to the Hon. Benjamin Franklin by Mr. P. J. Mahoney of Westmorland. This glowing pronouncement is of interest merely as showing that Mr. Mahoney learned nothing from the verdict in Westmorland, and prefers to cling to the discredited government in the vain hope that the rest of the province may follow the example of Carleton rather than that of his own county.

"Congratulations; I knew you would do it." Such is the message of Commissioner Rupert N. Wigmore. Do what, Mr. Wigmore?

Done It Artistically.

And high on the list of these luminous company of congratulators is discovered Mr. James H. Crockett, from whom a message in this hour must be peculiarly gratifying to Mr. Smith, because only a few months ago, while the Legislature was in session, the Crockett publication warned Mr. Smith to be silent and to mend his ways as he had "already caused the party trouble enough." Evidently something occurred in the interval to heal the sensitive soul of this journalistic mediator between warring contractors, for he tele-

graphed to the victorious Benjamin words which will excite quick laughter wherever read:

"As usual, you have also this time done it up artistically."

What meaning a sophisticated public is to draw from this sentence, and particularly from the words "as usual," is not precisely clear, but evidently the reference is to many other artistic achievements in the career of the Hon. Mr. Smith which naturally excited the approval and admiration of the Gleaner man. "Birds of a feather."

Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P., of Kings, congratulated Mr. Smith upon winning in spite of the immense corruption fund employed by the vicious Opposition. This is a happy conceit indeed, coming from Mr. Jones. The public will enjoy it.

Mr. Pinder's Message.

Mr. J. K. Pinder, York county, a battered but faithful stalwart, who has been assailed at time by many leaders on his own side of politics, wires his congratulations and adds: "Lies and mudslinging never succeed." By this, Mr. Pinder evidently means that both he and Mr. Smith have both long been victims of slander, and it may be imagined that his mind dwells with particular resentment upon the exposure of transactions in connection with the famous Southampton Railway. He can feel for Mr. Smith. Like Mr. Fleming, Mr. Pinder "intends to remain in public life."

Dr. O. B. Price, Mr. Thomas Nagle, Mr. Phillip Grannan and Mr. Fred Macneil are also included in the list of those who shared Mr. Smith's joy and triumph. Mr. Nagle describes the election as "a great victory for good government." There is a man measured by his own words.

And finally, there comes a warm message from the Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, whose Federal candidate, Mr. James K. Fleming, was the leading figure on the Government side in the Carleton county struggle.

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The generous response which we received last year from all parts of the King's dominions, encourages us to hope that the constantly increasing demand for our help may be met by a corresponding increase of generosity throughout the Empire.

We shall be truly grateful to you if you will assist our work by organizing an appeal and sending the proceeds to us for our sick and wounded at the front. I shall be grateful if you will communicate the contents of this cablegram to your ministers and recommend the proposal to their favorable consideration.

Their Majesties the King and Queen and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are giving us their gracious patronage, and I trust that you will also see your way to help us in the same splendid manner as you did last year, and that we may have the invaluable assistance also of Mrs. Wood.

(Signed) LANSDOWNE,
President British Red Cross Society,
83 Pall Mall, Plymouth.
Sub-Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

His Honor appreciates the generous response that the people of New Brunswick gave on Trafalgar Day last year to this appeal for our wounded soldiers and sailors. He would earnestly request that they will comply with Lord Lansdowne's request to meet the increased demands by a corresponding increase of liberality in their contributions to this most worthy cause on the 19th of October next.

J. BACON DICKSON,
Private Secretary.

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