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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### THE VICTORY IN CARLETON.

In yesterday's result in the by-election in Carleton County two features are predominant. One is the complete vindication given by the people of that county to the Government headed by Hon. George J. Clarke, and the other is the equally emphatic answer vouchsafed to the appeals and the ambitions of Frank B. Carvell.

In the case of Mr. Carvell the expression of disapproval of his methods has been most decisive. During his whole public career he has traduced every man in public life who has not been on the same side as himself. He has shown that he knows no mode of warfare but that of the thug and the assassin. Most men in politics have been fair enough to recognize that there are good men affiliated with both parties but Mr. Carvell has never been so generous. He has indiscriminately condemned every one of his opponents and the intolerance and brutality of his attitude have aroused the bitter resentment of all decent men. Thus, while the Carleton County result is a personal triumph for Mr. Smith, it is also a personal condemnation for Frank B. Carvell. For him the voice of the one county is the voice of the province and it constitutes a warning, very like that contained in the handwriting on the wall. Carvell has been weighed in the balance and condemned by the sum of his own brutality.

And although his friends and apologists in the press supporting him may attempt to ascribe the result to other issues, the fact remains that the fight of yesterday was Carvell's own fight and he was just as vitally interested in it as though his name had been substituted on the ballot papers for that of his youthful dupe. By every means known to the political bandit Frank B. Carvell sought to turn the tide against him. Messrs. E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot, the hired servants of the Carvell machine, were prominent in the fight and shared with their chief the responsibility for the misrepresentation, gross distortion of facts, and complete, heartless cruelty which has marked the Carvell course during the past four or five months.

To the efforts of his lieutenants Carvell added his own and even made a personal appeal to his friends on the ground that this was his fight and the result would be his political vindication or ruin. In the issue of the Carleton Sentinel, published in the town of Woodstock on January 1st, Carvell started the New Year with a misstatement of facts and a personal plea to his supporters to rally to young Mr. Simms. He is quoted as follows: "I am deeply interested in this election; I stand by Mr. Simms and I call upon all my friends to stand by him." The last desperate cry of a man sinking into the depths of political oblivion.

Mr. Carvell has had his answer. He knows today that in the minds of fair men in Carleton and in every other county in the province he is completely discredited; that he has, by his brutality and unfairness, overshot the mark and that the shouts of acclaim which greeted Mr. Smith's victory last night also sounded the political death knell of the Dark Lantern Brigadier of Carleton County.

Hon. Mr. Clarke and the Government behind him are to be congratulated upon the splendid expression of public confidence which the election gave to them. Premier Clarke comes to the head of the Government of the province with many years of legislative experience, but only for a short time as a member of the cabinet. He is known to be a man of high principle and absolute integrity. His resolve is fixed to give to the province an administration based upon the very best and very highest principles. The two by-elections, the one in St. John County, uncontested, and the other as the result of a battle at the polls, may be taken as plainly illustrating that the people have unbounded faith in Hon. Mr. Clarke and intend to give him an opportunity to work out his policies. The voice of Carleton will be the voice of New Brunswick at the first opportunity.

Mr. B. Frank Smith is to be heartily congratulated on the result. On the last occasion in which he faced the people of Carleton as a political candidate he was foully robbed of his victory by the man into whose political coffin he has now driven many nails. Yesterday's victory came to him as the result of a clean honest campaign and he is certainly a subject for sincere congratulation.

### A "MORAL VICTORY"

The readers of the Telegraph, this morning, will probably be startled by the announcement that young Mr. Simms has won a "moral victory" in Carleton county. Possibly Mr. Friday Carter, or even the purchaseable Telegraph itself may have supplied the particular brand of morality used, as both are known to have surplus stocks of it. The Telegraph will doubtless announce that Mr. Simms went down before all sorts of corrupt practices and that the election of Mr. Smith was due to "oceans of rum," "quantities of money" and the "grossest sort of political prostitution."

The Telegraph can rave as it will, but it cannot disguise the real fact that the people of Carleton county did not propose to hand over control of provincial affairs to the associates and colleagues of the men who misappropriated hundreds of thousands of dollars in the old Central Railway, who used a public undertaking as an excuse for all sorts of kite-flying and frenzied finance, and who were deeply concerned in the stealing in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway, as the result of which hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken from the public treasury. These men have had their day in New Brunswick as in other provinces in Canada. And we are inclined to the belief that no one realizes this fact better than Mr. Frank B. Carvell, the slanderer of Sir John French. But the Telegraph will certainly tell us that although young Mr. Simms was more than seven hundred votes short of election he achieved a great and outstanding "moral victory."

Young Mr. Simms is entitled to sympathy. But he did not know any better than to entrust his political future to such men as E. B. Carvell, E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot, and then appear as a "good government" candidate. The disguise was too thin.

If he can cast the future from the result of yesterday's contest, the Carleton County Dark Lantern operator will decide that this is a good time for him to reconsider that opportunity to engage in the practice of law in the West. He is a "dead one" at home.

Those strange sounds from Westmorland were merely echoes of gloom from Mr. C. W. Robinson when he heard how Frank Carvell was "bumped." Mr. Robinson was not anxious for a contest but the Carvell brutality prevailed.

Yesterday's event proved that if the Opposition party in St. John County was numerically weak the members were strong on intelligence and political shrewdness. As much cannot be said for the Carvellites in Carleton.

One more session such as that of yesterday and "Man Friday" Carter will be in a position to devote all his time to his Kings County farm and his contributions to the Telegraph.

Mr. Carvell's political weapons include not only the dark lantern but the lead weighted club and the brass knuckles as well. But the Dark Lantern went out yesterday.

"Who killed Young Simms?" "I," said Frank Carvell, "with my poisoned tongue, I killed Young Simms." Not even Mr. Simms will contradict him today.

"I make this fight my own," said Mr. Carvell. Evidently the people of Carleton County realized that.

We are sorry for young Mr. Simms, but, after all, it was Mr. Carvell's fight.

Something dropped in Carleton County yesterday. Mr. Carvell was underneath.

Well, the Opposition candidate in St. John County saved his deposit—he didn't run.

Mr. Carvell probably hears the bells today tolling for his political funeral.

Now watch for a "corruption wall" from the Telegraph and Times.

Sir John French is avenged!

Curtailment C. P. R. Train Service. Sunday train service Halifax-St. John-Montreal has been discontinued for the present. Last Eastbound train No. 16 left Montreal, Saturday, January 2nd. Last Westbound train No. 15 left Halifax, Sunday, January 3rd. Service hereafter will be as follows: Train No. 15 leaves Halifax daily except Sunday at 8:00 a.m. St. John 5:45 p.m. due Montreal 8:30 a.m. following day. Train No. 16 leaves Montreal daily except Saturday 6:35 p.m. due St. John 11:40 p.m. Halifax 10:00 p.m. following day.

## BIBLE SOCIETY DID GOOD WORK DURING YEAR

### Annual meeting of St. John Branch in St. Andrew's church — Old board re-elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the New Brunswick Bible Society was held last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The meeting was open to the public and the service was unusually interesting. His Honor Judge Forbes presided and the addresses were short and to the point. The reports of the various officers of the society showed the organization in good condition. Dr. Helme, who has been working in the interest of the society at Sand Point and among the lumbering camps, told of his work. Many immigrants arriving at Sand Point had never before seen the Bible in their own language and when copies were presented to them they were very grateful. He told several anecdotes of his work and the good resulting from the distribution of bibles.

Judge Forbes told of the work accomplished by the Bible Society during the last year. The Fisher property in German street, near the Orange Hall, had been purchased and when the work was secured about the middle of January and alterations made so that the rooms could be occupied on May 1. His Honor spoke of the good work of the society before the year closed. The secretary of the society, Mr. Boyer, was showing much energy in the work and his efforts had met with general success.

The other speakers were Rev. J. D. MacPherson, Rev. R. P. McKim and Rev. M. E. Conron. There was congregational singing led by the choir and the auditorium was well filled. A silver collection in aid of the society was taken during the evening.

The secretary, A. A. Wilson, and treasurer, R. T. Hayes, were present at the meeting and their reports showed the society to be in a healthy condition. It was hoped that the general public would become more interested in the work and assist wherever possible. Mr. MacPherson had for his subject "The Bible and the Masses." The British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the local society was a branch, was endeavoring to make the Word of God known to all. He went into the details of the printing and distribution of the Bible. While it appeared that many in our country possessed the society would not be satisfied until the Bible was written in their own language or dialect. There were in the world today about 2,000 different languages or dialects, but only 600 of these, and 450 of these were issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society. There were still about 1500 languages to cover and the work of the society would not be completed until this was accomplished.

There was need of a wide distribution in Canada. Here we received about half a million bibles before the year closed. Last year 6,000 Bibles had been distributed to immigrants and about the same number had been given out to those landing at St. John.

Mr. MacPherson referred to the message in the Bible, which lost none of its sweetness and influence by translation. He also spoke of the good work being done by the Bible Society at East St. John among the foreign people employed on the harbor work.

Rev. R. P. McKim was the next speaker. His subject was "The Bible and Missions." In opening he referred to the meeting of the followers of Christ on the Mount of Olives and the Plans of Christ. God was working out a plan for one great purpose. Men did, at times, put their hands on things too great for them, then sometimes men rocked the world till it was almost wrecked in spite of all this God was working according to His own great plan. God's purpose was that Christ should be King and a kingdom would be set up over which Christ would reign.

This was a dark world but God's work was a ray of sunshine and the gospel a ray of light. Some people had said that the world needed political reform and he believed it did. But we needed also the regenerating work of the Word of God. We needed the Word of God preached from our pulpits, taught in our schools and also in our everyday life.

We must get men everywhere to listen to the Word of God in their own tongue and this part of the work was being done by the Bible Society. "The Bible and Its Place in our National Life" was the subject of an address by Rev. M. E. Conron. A nation was something more than a country, empire or people. A nation came to us in the past and was to be in the future. A nation must have a spirit and this spirit must be built on the Word of God. The Bible people had helped to make the Bible more widely known and a nation could not be a nation unless it

## Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Ma gave a yewker party this afternoon, having prizes and stuff to eat, and a wile, and I had to stay down in the hall and open the front door when the ladies rang the bell to get in, and the first wun that rang it was a lawng skinny wun.

My goodnits, are you Mrs. Pottises littel boy, she sed.

Yes ma, go rite up in the setting room, I sed.

Give me a kiss, she sed. And befor I good say wheathir I wood or not she quick leened down and gave me a kiss, me not liking it very much but not saying anything.

Pritty soon the bell rang agen, and it was a littel lady with a vell awn her faso.

Wy, yure Mrs. Pottises littel boy, arent you, give me a kiss, she sed. And she took it without me giving it to her wile I was wundring weathir to dodge or not, not being as bad as the first wun awn alough tot her having a vell awn.

And the next wun was a big fat lady, and I opened the door and saw who it was and sed, Go rite up in the setting room.

I will attir you give me a kiss, you darling littel thing, she sed. And she wretched down and kissed me wile I was wriggling, beeing the worst neer as pritty as wat Mary Watkins is, wich is pritty, pritty, awl rite, and the lady sed, Wat a nice littel boy, Edner, give him a kiss.

Wich the littel girl jest stood there looking at me, and I stood there looking at her without saying anything but hoping sumthing.

Well, go awn, Edner, dont be bashful, sed the lady.

No mam, I dont want to, sed the littel girl. And the lady went up stairs and the littel girl folloed her up, and I stayed down the stairs and opened the door, and about 15 moar ladies calm, and sum of them wanted to kiss me and sum didnt, and evry time wun did I sed I aint aloud to kiss peopl.

Proving that the only time a thing dont happen is libel to be wen you want it to.

possessed a spirit founded on the Word of God.

The board that looked after the destinies of the society last year was re-elected. The meeting closed with the singing of the missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Golden Rule Officers.

Golden Rule Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows installed the following officers at the hall, West St. John, last evening. The new officers are as follows: Harry Robinson, N. G.; W. Carter, V. G.; W. Watson, F. S.; W. W. Allingham, R. S.; S. L. Purdy, C.; A. Griffiths, R. S. N. G.; W. McLeod, R. S. V. G.; J. Amos, L. S. N. G.; George Belyea, S. S.; William Stanley, O. G. The installation ceremony was conducted by Deputy Grand Master C. W. Segee.

Officers of T. and L. Council

At the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. L. Sugrue; Vice-president, J. Howard; recording secretary, F. Hyatt; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Langheim; sergt. atarms, C. H. Stevens, Jr.; auditors, J. Kemp, C. H. Stevens, Sr., A. B. Saunders; committees, legislature, J. L. Sugrue, C. H. Stevens, Sr., W. Howard; municipal, F. Hyatt, J. Sharpe, J. L. Sugrue; hall, J. L. Sugrue, F. Hyatt, C. G. Langheim; label, C. H. Stevens, Jr.; W. Howard, A. B. Saunders; organization, J. E. Tighe, C. E. Harrison, C. H. Stevens, Sr.; arbitration, C. G. Langheim, H. Black, J. Hurley. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means to entertain delegates to New Brunswick Federation of Labor Convention to be held on Jan. 11 and 12, 1915; also a committee to arrange for a skating carnival during the winter.

Frozen Apple Sauce.

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