

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.
SACKVILLE, N. B., JUNE 22, 1882.

The Fallen.

The defeat along the whole Grit line has been nowhere more complete and overwhelming than that of Sir Albert Smith in this County on Tuesday. In congratulating Westmorland in falling into line with the party of Progress and adopting a policy that will have an important and beneficial influence on her future, we have nothing to say in disparagement of the defeated. We are not the one to vaunt in the moment of victory over the prostrate form of the vanquished. We have to do with the future; not with the past. Sir Albert Smith already, we believe, belongs to the past and gone, in active politics. In his defeat, he can find consolation in the records of the thirty years in which he enjoyed the ungrudging trust of this constituency, to such evidences as he can find of having left marks upon the country of his usefulness. The man whose sun goes down in defence of some political principle—some cherished right—often carries with him the cordial sympathies of his opponents. It is unfortunate for Sir Albert, that he is relegated to private life without the consolation of having left in defence of some principle and without carrying with him the personal good will of the great majority of the people, a result owing to the growth year after year of personal resentments, gathered up and treasured through many conflicts. The people of Westmorland have not for more than a quarter of a century divided on any political principle or issue, so much as in the party lines of Smith and Axtell Smith, the consequence of which bitter partisan feuds have been engendered. Whether Sir Albert is to blame for this state of things or his opponents, it would be ungenerous for us to say, but we do affirm that he could never retain friends amongst his political opponents; on the contrary, he has not been unwilling to treat them as personal enemies, and as such to be driven to the wall and crushed. Men who feel they have been persecuted, are alive to past injuries and whose flesh yet quivers with the iron hoof of the victor trampling over them, are not likely to-day to look down with kindly eyes on their fallen foe.

The folly of raising personal issues instead of political ones was demonstrated on Tuesday and we trust that in the political battles in the future of this constituency, the public issues of the day will be tried out on their merits, irrespective of the personal animosity of the individuals who stand for them. In that higher and purer region of political warfare, men representing all shades of belief can still be cordially friends, the triumphant candidate will have no reason for shame and heart burn.

As one misdeed, an old land mark that has long met the eye, and regrets the necessity that leads to its removal as a landmark of the soil so we feel the loss of our late representative. Sir Albert's place in the face will be missed in the House. Those who know him as a genial, pleasant man, dear to his friends and not dangerous to his enemies, will feel sorry that the needs of the country demanded his removal from public life. It is not for the first time in this strife to assume a tone of triumph. Sir Albert had the influence of all that was progressive in the county against him. He was fighting everything that was valuable to the country. The interest of the rich, the poor, of the capitalists and the laborer, of the manufacturer and the mechanic, of farmer and farm laborer, were against him. In the face of this it is only surprising that Sir Albert got the number of votes he did, and it speaks well for his personal popularity and the skill in canvassing of himself and his agents. It is, of course, true that not all the methods employed by Sir Albert are such as should meet with approval. It is always a pity that other considerations than public interest should be held before voters. Still, it is doubtful if so many electors were purchased by Sir Albert's agents this year as in 1878. It could not be done. The people are getting wiser and in the main better, and they will not for a few dollars sell the privileges which are worth many dollars to them. We congratulate Sir Albert on his restoration to private life and are sure that the village of Dorchester and his own family in keeping him among them will gain more than the State will lose. And we cannot help thinking that the defeated gentleman himself will be by and by that the County of Westmorland has done a wise thing, and so instead of airing his ungrateful county, as some fallen statesmen do, will cultivate the grace of cheerful resignation. It is not we, we think, for a grown man, a man of wealth and influence, to complain of persecutions and cherish feelings of bitterness over the criticism of public speakers or the press. Sir Albert has, at times, given way in a somewhat childish manner to this pettishness. But all are not sterner, and Sir Albert, even with his experience, having now more leisure for philosophic contemplation, may learn much, and may in time become in disposition, as he is now in many other respects a model old gentleman.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The N. P. Sustained!

The Government Vindicated!

WHERE IS ONDERDONK?

Government Majority Probably 90!

Cartwright to the Wall!

HON. T. ANGLIN DEFEATED!

Sir Albert Smith Remains at Home!

The Returns.

KENT COUNTY, RICHMOND, June 20.

Giroud's majority is over five hundred so far—his principal strong hold, Dundas, still to be heard from. His majority will be fully seven hundred as anticipated.

Great rejoicing here at Tilley's, Burns, and Moffat's victories and Anglin's defeat. Kent has proved true to her colors.

Giroud, McInerney.

Wellington, 242 57

Richmond, No. 1, 76 57

No. 2, 17 58

St. Mary's, 27 58

Wellford, North, 276 43

St. Mary's, 145 43

Acadianville, 82 17

Carlisle, 26 43

St. Louis, 145 43

Harcourt, 87 17

Village, 84 37

Wellford, South, 105 37

St. Sabin, 21 18

Dundas to hear from, 1,087 564

WESTMORLAND.

Moncton, No. 1 (Town), 95 32

No. 2, 122 50

No. 3, 81 26

No. 4, 75 31

No. 5, 138 24

No. 6 (Parish), 146 37

No. 7, 90 104

No. 8, 80 64

Majority for Wood, 352.

Sackville, 46 72

No. 1, Westwood, 64 97

No. 2, Lower Sackville, 76 55

No. 3, Middle Sackville, 64 40

No. 4, Four Corners, 98 67

No. 5, Midgie, 348 301

Majority for Wood, 42.

Sackville, No. 1, 81 98

No. 2, 140 109

No. 3, 173 331

Majority for Smith, 158.

Shediac, No. 1, 67 85

No. 2, 49 60

No. 3, 69 60

Majority for Wood, 63.

Dorchester, No. 1, 72 111

No. 2, 76 74

Majority for Wood, 63.

Westmorland, No. 1, 89 48

No. 2, 59 36

No. 3, 14 58

Majority for Smith, 20.

Botsford, No. 1, 99 47

No. 2, 140 68

Majority for Wood, 90.

ALBERT.

Wallace, Rogers, 131 51

Hillabro, 137 138

Hopewell Hill, 140 144

Harvey, 190 67

Coverdale, 192 44

New North, 100 100

Bear Brook, 127 273

Elgin, 796 817

Alma, 1,288 1,151

Majority, 137.

ST. JOHN.

Tilley, 1,288 1,151

McLeod, 137.

Majority, 137.

CARLETON.

Irvine, Lindsay, 1,812 1,646

Majority, 166.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Government. Opposition.

Albert, A. Rogers, 1,812 1,646

Carleton, Irving, 1,812 1,646

Gilmour, Gilmour, 1,812 1,646

King, Burns, 1,812 1,646

King, Foster, 1,812 1,646

King, G. A. Giroud, 1,812 1,646

King, Northumberland, Hon. P. Mitchell, 1,812 1,646

King, St. John City, Hon. J. Weldon, 1,812 1,646

King, County, Hon. Isaac Burpee, 1,812 1,646

King, Sunbury, Hon. C. Burpee, 1,812 1,646

King, Westmorland, J. Wood, 1,812 1,646

King, York, J. Pickard, 1,812 1,646

King, Victoria, Hon. J. Costigan, 1,812 1,646

King, Nova Scotia, 1,812 1,646

King, Antigonish, A. C. McLean, 1,812 1,646

King, Cape Breton, W. McDonald, 1,812 1,646

King, Colchester, M. D. D. 1,812 1,646

King, Cumberland, Sir C. Tupper, 1,812 1,646

King, Digby, W. B. Yall, 1,812 1,646

King, Guysboro, J. A. Kirk, 1,812 1,646

King, Halifax, J. S. Richey, 1,812 1,646

King, Inverness, A. Allison, 1,812 1,646

King, King's, Dr. Cameron, 1,812 1,646

King, Lunenburg, Dr. B. Woodworth, 1,812 1,646

King, Pictou, C. H. Tupper, 1,812 1,646

King, Queen's, Dr. Forbes, 1,812 1,646

King, Richmond, Robertson, 1,812 1,646

King, Shelburne, Campbell, 1,812 1,646

King, Victoria, J. R. Kinney (Ind), 1,812 1,646

King, Yarmouth, P. M. Island, 1,812 1,646

King, King's, McIntyre, 1,812 1,646

King, Prince, Hackett, 1,812 1,646

King, Queens, Jenkins, 1,812 1,646

The following Liberal-Conservative

have been returned without op-

position, and afford an additional

evidence of "the tremendous re-

action" that is "sweeping" over

the Dominion with "irresistible

fury."

Name of Member. Constituency.

Sir Charles Tupper, Cumberland, N. B.

Hon. John Costigan, Victoria, N. B.

Hon. Mr. Mousens, Bagot, N. B.

Hon. J. C. Abbott, St. John's, N. B.

Hon. P. Mitchell, Northumberland, N. B.

Alonso Wright, Richmond, N. B.

Hon. J. Weldon, St. John's, N. B.

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