# WHY THE CARVELL-CARTER CLAN LOST THE BATTLE IN CARLETON

"Anti-Carvell" writes Interesting Analysis of the Result in Carleton County By-election - Opposition's Slander Campaign Alienated Support of Decent People - The Telegraph and its "Rum" Falsehoods - The Political Finish of Andrew McCain.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STANDARD.

Sir,-Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, an examination of the battlefield may not be amiss and a study of the cir stances which led up to the defeat and annihilation of Carvell. Carter Blair & Company, on the 21st, may be of Interest to your readers.

I do not know whether or not Carvell, Carter, Blair & Company ever had any thought that they could carry this county. If they did, they are certainly very poor judges and had but little knowledge of the constituency. The result never was in doubt for a minute. It was from the start solely a matter of majority.

THE VOTE ANALYZED.

An analysis of the vote reveals interesting facts. Smith's majority of 590 over McCain, their highest man, was certainly remarkable under the circumstances. EIGHTY PER CENT. OF THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTY FOR THE BATTLE FRONT ARE CONSERVA TIVES. THIS STATEMENT MAY BE SOMEWHAT STARTLING TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, BUT THE FACTS ARE THAT, UNDER THE INSPIRATION OF CARVELL, WITH HIS DIS LOYAL AND DISREPUTABLE ABUSE OF THE CANADIAN MILITIA OF SIR JOHN FRENCH, OF SIR SAM HUGHES AND HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE AUTHORITIES GENERALLY, HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO REMAIN AT HOME TO VOTE, WHILE THE CONSERVATIVES WENT ACROSS THE SEA TO FIGHT. All honor to the Liberals who have been bigger than their leader, who have not been influenced by his attitude and who are today in the tren ches somewhere in France or Flanders. There were also absent from the county a goodly number who had gone to the West on the harvesters' excursion. When allowance is made for those who are absent from the county and could not get back to vote, it will readily be seen that THE MAJORITY GIVEN TO MESSRS, SMITH AND SUTTON WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH LARGER UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS. The estimate by those who have been working upon the lists is that the majority would have been one thousand strong. A careful check of the lists throughout the county proves conclusively that at least one hun dred Liberals must have voted with the government.

THE REASONS FOR CARVELL'S DEFEAT.

The question naturally arises, "What are the reasons for Carvell's overwhelming defeat?" Due credit must be given to the strong person. ality of the leader of the government ticket, Honorable B. F. Smith, and the weakness of the leader of the opposition ticket, Andrew McCain. For several years the Conservative party in this county have had An drew McCain flaunted before them. He has been talked of as a possible candidate. Again and again we have been told that he was the strong man of the party, if he could but be induced to run. Once he accepted nomination, but before the contest came on retired, because of his eyes We have now come to the conclusion that the trouble was not with his eyes but that his eyes were so good that he could see his own weakness and realize he was sure of defeat. It must have been eye trouble with which caused him to enter this contest.

THE POLITICAL FINISH OF McCAIN.

For some reason, which I have been at a loss to understand the Liberals had the idea that he was a vote getter. Knowing this young man as I do, I have always been of a different opinion. Instead of a strong man he was an exceedingly weak one; but his weakness was ever greater than I had supposed. It is likely to be some time before he is heard from in politics again. The people now have the measure of his hat and it is a pretty small one. McCain has lived all his life in the Par ish of Simonds, and in the village of West Floreenceville. An examination of the returns shows that Mr. Smith beat him both in his parish and in his own village. Crossing the river to East Florenceville, where he has his office within fifty feet of Mr. Smith's office, he was beaten more than three to one. I do not recall that there has ever been, in the history of this province, any candidate so badly whipped in his own door-yard as Andrew McCain was on the 21st. Mr. Smith and he have been in business side by side for twenty years and the striking feature of it is that, when Mr. Smith came to Florenceville, Henry and Andrew McCain about ran everything, and it was a Liberal hot-bod. During the years that Mr. Smith has done business beside them, there has been a complete change of sentiment in these communities. The McCains have grown steadily weaker, while Mr. Smith's popularity among the neighbors has increased year by year. Exit Andrew McCain.

## CARVELL HELPED TO KILL HIMSELF

The second factor contributing to the smashing of the Grit party in this county was Carvell himself. He made the fight his own. He took charge and directed the fighting everywhere, but THE PEOPLE OF CARLETON COUNTY ARE SICK AND DISGUSTED WITH HIS METH-ODS. He has sat in the House of Commons for ten years and in that time he has introduced but one item of legislation, and that upon the suggestion of Honorable B. F. Smith, by which the standard weight of a barrel of potatoes was set at 165 pounds. If Mr. Smith had not suggested this to him, his legislation would have been nil.

During the years the Liberal party was in power, Carvell played the sole part of scavanger for the party. When any of the Liberal follow. ers had succeeded in getting into a dirty mess, he was always set to clean it up. He has always been talking of his prospects of entering the cabinet and his friends have always had him going into that circl mmediately, but he has never got there.

## CARVELL THE SCAVENGER

He was used during the days of the Liberal regime as a servant in the Liberal scullery. Since their defeat and the coming in of the Conservative party, every dirty job that no other Liberal would touch has in the House, he apologized for them, stating that he did not relish the job but had been asked to undertake it by his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laur-Wilfrid would have asked, and I can imagine the contempt and scorn which Sir Wilfrid felt for Carvell when he consented to undertake the work. The people of Carleton county have followed this gentleman throughout these years. They have watched him as he has a sed and vilified his political opponents until HIS VERY NAME NAUSEATES HUNDREDS OF ELECTORS who formerly voted for him.

## CARTER AND BLAIR LOST PARTY MANY VOTES

In voting the government ticket on the 21st, the people of this county expressed their resentment at Carvell bringing such men as E. S. Carter and H. M. Blair before them. They had never met such political blunderers as these two men. The Liberal party in this province is surely at a low ebb when they place a man like E. S. Carter at its head and give him charge of the work of the party. He is running the party along the same lines as he ran Progress of wretched memory. I have recently heard it suggested that the Telegraph should add to its head-tes "Telegraph and Sun" the word "Progress."

THE TELEGRAPH'S UNTRUE RUM STORY.

tarter is generally credited with sending to the Telegraph the sort that the Conservative convention which endorsed Mr.

Smith and nominated Mr. Sutton was gethered together by the lavish use of money and rum. The statement is as false as any ever uttered by mortal man, a statement which was vigorously resented throughout the entire constituency. The false and misleading statements and the misrepresentation of the Conservative party and their work, sent regularly to the Telegraph, were a source of amusement for the entire electorate, which turned to disgust. The climax was reached when the party which was preaching "no rum or money" was caught with a barrel of rum, esized by the inspector at the C.P.R. freight sheds in Hartland. This was on Saturday. On Monday the Telegraph, ir flaming headlines, declared this was government rum. Every man, woman and child in and about Hartland knew the facts and stood amazed at the Telegraph's willful and deliberate lies concerning this incident, with the result that the confidence of the public was completely shaken in the truthfulness of the Telegraph and its correspondent.

BLAIR WAS ANOTHER MISTAKE.

Another great mistake was when they brought H. M. Blair to the county. He travelled with their speakers and workers by auto throughout the county and, by a well staged performance, was given a chance to speak at every one of their meetings, and day by day the Telegraph re-pudiated him and misrepresented the facts. This in itself was sufficient to destroy any effect in their behalf which his work might possibly have had; but the man himself failed to appeal to the people. On the platform he was a failure, having no platform ability, entirely lacking in personal magnetism and, by his own admissions, put himself in the class which could not be trusted. It was thought by Mr. Carter that he would have great force as a personal worker, but in this he failed to understand the spirit of a decent, clean community. In his personal work Blair never failed to strike a vulgar note and his unceasing stream of profanity put him in wrong everywhere. It is a significant fact that wherever Blair's efforts were concentrated the government candidates made

TURRIFF AND "THE WAD."

For a little time the opposition's cry of a clean campaign had some effect, but it was completely changed by the arrival of Mr. Turriff. They ndignantly deny that he brought the "wad," but they have never explain ed his coming. He arrived too late to take any part in the campaign and the question is asked "What was Turiff's mission?" Upon his arrival he went immediately to Mr. Carvell's residence and within two hours after his arrival automobiles with trusted lieutenants were hurrying to the parish headquarters throughout the county. En route they made no stops. All the circumstances are exceedingly suspicious and the public drew only one conclusion, that the cry of purity was hypocritical and was simply used as a blind for their own crooked work. It dismally failed. The facts are, Carleton county could not be, and was not bought. They had the "wad" but could not get it taken. All honor to Carleton county. Carleton county is and always will be

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