

Newport—Ichabod Dimock.
 Falmouth—Elkanah Young.
 Cornwallis—*Mayhew Beckwith.
 Horton—Perez M. Benjamin.
 Granville—*Stephen S. Thorne.
 Annapolis—Alfred Whitman.
 Digby—*Charles Budd.
 Clare—*Anselm F. Comeau.
 Yarmouth—*Reuben Clements.
 Argyle—*John Ryder.
 Shelburne—*Peter Spearwater.
 Barrington—Paul Crowell.
 Liverpool—*William B. Taylor.
 Lunenburg—*John Heckman.
 Sydney, C. B.—*Hon. Edmund M. Dodd.
 Arichat, C. B.—*Henry Martell.

It is doubtful viewing the names of the men who sat on the red benches in the early forties, whether any House of Assembly, before or since, in a larger degree represented the various features of our province: its intellectual culture, its measure of high statesmanship, and in the knowledge of its material resources from a practical participation in their development—on land and sea.

And yet not alone in the newspapers were they—all of them—most vigorously “hailed over the coals,” but even in the old matter-of-fact almanac their motives were impugned, and their want of zeal in the promotion of the public weal called in question in words that were by no means courteous. One quotation will suffice:

“Did our politicians, including of course our honorable members of the legislature, display half the zeal, and expend a tithe of the money, to enlighten and encourage agriculture, and to render the earth more prolific in the bounties of Providence, that they display and expend in the scramble for power—for office—which many grasp at but few obtain—we should