

DEMONSTRATION FOR CARVELL

Carleton Co. Electors Heard Interesting Speeches

Their Representative in Commons Reviewed His Political Career, Paying High Tributes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 30.—The demonstration in honor of F. B. Carvell, M. P., in Graham's Opera House tonight proved a great success. W. W. Hay presided and eulogistic addresses to which Mr. Carvell responded in a speech of nearly two hours. Hon. Frank J. Sweeney followed, making his first bow to a Carleton county audience. Hon. W. P. Jones also spoke. All the speakers were in good form and received a very attentive hearing.

Mr. Carvell reviewed his career in parliament and went fully into the North Atlantic Trading Co., the Saskatchewan land deal, the tariff, immigration, political corruption and the national transcontinental railway. He said that a report was presented nearly two years ago, favoring the back route, but after hearing the representations of those favoring the valley, new surveys were ordered, and the results, while not yet officially given out may be depended upon to prove the superiority of the valley, as although some twenty miles greater length, it may be utilized at a saving of a million and a half dollars in construction and with respect to grading, is far superior. Mr. Carvell claimed that the premier is determined that the national highway shall follow the best route. He also said the present commission is composed of fair and honorable men, who will do their duty. Within ten years he felt it almost a certainty that the Canadian Northern will be pouring western produce into the port of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Foster was given considerable attention and handled without gloves. Mr. Carvell concluded his masterly address with an eloquent tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom he styled head and shoulders above any other Canadian statesman.

Hon. Frank Sweeney spoke at some length and made a splendid impression. He paid a tribute to Carleton county's federal member, and also defended the record of the local administration.

Solicitor General Jones was the last speaker. His address was an excellent one. Electors were present from every parish in the county, and the gathering was a magnificent success.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO ST. MARTIN'S PASTOR

ST. MARTIN'S, Nov. 28.—A large number of the members of the First Baptist church and about two hundred of the citizens of the village and the vicinities assembled at the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, the 28th inst., and presented the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Townsend, with a purse containing the magnificent sum of \$150 and an address.

Before the presentation a lengthy programme consisting of music, readings and recitations was carried out, and after the presentation was made by James D. Long short speeches were made by A. T. Bentley, Wm. T. McLeod of St. John, N. B., Councilors Conroy, Black and Cochran and Dr. Gilmore, E. W. McCumber, Wm. McL. Barker, Fred Barnes, Arthur Pritchard, A. E. Lowe, Geo. W. Vaughan and Joseph Kennedy of Rothesay, an old St. Martins boy.

Mr. Townsend made an able reply to the address on behalf of himself and his wife, and must have shown conclusively to the audience that he appreciated to the fullest extent the kindness and thoughtfulness of his parishioners.

Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies of the congregation for the part they took in providing a magnificent banquet for the whole audience at the close of the entertainment and of their indefatigable efforts in seeing to it that every person in the audience was amply and promptly supplied.

The address was as follows:—
Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor of the St. Martin's First Baptist Church, St. Martins, N. B.:

Reverend and Dear Sir.—We the undersigned residents of the village of St. Martins and vicinity, who have enjoyed the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you for the past three or four years and who have had the privilege of knowing much of you both in your private and public life among us as a citizen, beg leave to take this opportunity of manifesting to you in an humble manner our appreciation of the many excellencies of character and ministry we have noted in your life during all the time you have been a resident with us. We remember well when, as a stranger, you came to our village as our pastor, and of the respect and confidence which were accorded to you by the people of this place, and in retrospect when reviewing your work and life among us for the past three or four years we are grateful for the character and ministry which you have sustained and supported by His grace in your work to the extent that you have not only merited all the reputation as a pastor that you brought with you, but have by your good work added to it in measure incalculable.

We are not unmindful at this time especially of the many words and acts of kindness and mercy which you as a pastor have shown to the people here, and of the many duties which have been done or caused to be done in order to bring comfort and consolation to the sorrowing and distressed under all circumstances whether they were or were not members or adherents of your own particular church, following out as we believe you always at heart have desired to do the direction of our Divine Master, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, ye do it even so to them."

We cannot, therefore, but feel that the good work done by your esteemed wife in the building up and furtherance of the work of your mission, and desire especially that we should live long and happy lives, and that you and your friends and co-workers with both herself as well as you in all the good works that you may or shall continue to do and that her health and life may be long spared to you as a comfort and blessing to you in your work and in your home.

Now, and with our best wishes for your future, and hoping that we may long enjoy the comfort and consolation of your ministrations, beg of you to accept this small offering taken as an earnest expression of our confidence and trust in you as a Christian minister and a citizen.

Signed by members of the congregation and citizens generally.

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SUSSEX TO HAVE OPERA HOUSE

Institute Plans for Much Needed Structure

Restaurant on Ground Floor—Successful Bazaar—Agricultural Society Elects Officers

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 1.—Another forward movement in the interests of the town of Sussex has now assumed definite shape. About nine months ago the Sussex Institute, an outgrowth of a social club started by the Sussex Rifle Association, was organized with a view to the erection of a building for the purpose of promoting good clean amusement and social intercourse among the young men of the town. For some time the executive committee have been carrying on the work in view as regards the erection of a building. The idea has been advanced that a structure be provided which will not only meet the needs of the institute, but will at the same time afford accommodation for a public hall or opera house. A prospectus has just been issued, setting forth the details of this plan.

The proposed building will be of brick and stone, about 50 by 80 feet in size, consisting of two stories and a basement. The detailed plan of the structure has not been fully worked out, but the idea is to provide accommodation for the purposes of an opera house, fuel rooms, kitchen and storage rooms. On the ground floor will be situated the rooms of the institute, also a restaurant which is intended to be leased for public use, and on the second floor will be the theatre and public hall, with a seating capacity of about 600.

For the location of this building the promoters have purchased from James Byrne the lot 75 by 100 feet in size, situated on the corner of Broad and Queen streets near the I. C. R. station. A preliminary estimate shows that the amount required for the completion of the whole work will be about \$12,000. The method of raising this amount will be by the formation of a joint stock company, capitalized at \$100,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. A number of the citizens have already pledged generous financial assistance to the enterprise, and it is mentioned by the spring the whole amount will have been subscribed.

The bazaar and entertainment held last evening in the Medley Memorial hall by the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church, was a most successful one, and the proceeds amounting to \$110.

The annual meeting of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society was held this afternoon in the Medley Hall. The president, Mr. Campbell, presided, and in his opening address congratulated the society on being in a better financial condition than for several years past. Though the exhibition had shown a deficit, on account of a small amount of rain, the proceeds of the government grant was paid Jan. 1st there would be a balance on the right side of the ledger, R. E. Arnold read his report of the exhibition accounts, showing an expenditure of \$3,084.17, and receipts amounting to \$2,913.42, leaving a deficit of \$170.75. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell was re-elected president of the society, E. O. McDevitt vice-president, and F. W. Davidson, secretary. Byrd, and F. W. Davidson were elected delegates to the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association. Directors were elected as follows for the ensuing year: S. J. Goodfellow, J. T. Prescott, W. McCann, S. H. White, Dr. Manthorpe, M. W. address, F. McCully, W. F. Mosher, W. W. Stockton, W. A. Jeffries, J. D. McKenna, J. A. Murray, J. F. Roach. The desirability of holding an exhibition next year was discussed, and decision withheld for the present.

The Sussex Institute is about to vacate its present quarters in the Fowler building and will take up its abode for the winter in the new building of Odd-fellows' Hall. The housewarming will be celebrated by a smoker and entertainment on the evening of the 16th inst. It is understood that the Alhambra rink has been leased for the winter by the institute, which will be a strong team in the N. B. Hockey League. An effort will be made also to revive the game of curling, which has been dormant here for many years. All this portends some good sport in Sussex this winter. The musical and dramatic side of the institute's activities is being developed, and when the curtain goes up on the Sussex minstrels some evening next month it will be an eye-opener to the audience.

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GLEE CLUB BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE

Moncton Fire Well Under Way When Discovered

Occupants of Building Got Out With Difficulty—Tennyson Smith Still at the Front—I.C.R. Train Ditched

MONCTON, Dec. 2.—Twelve or fifteen members of the Apollo Glee Club, of rooms of which are on the third floor of the Minto sample room building, were caught this afternoon by a fire which originated on the first floor around the furnace pipes. The building was densely packed with smoke when the fire was discovered by one of the club members, and the others were obliged to grope their way down two flights of stairs to an exit below, all getting out safely through with a good deal of difficulty. The fire was extinguished without doing any great damage. The Spencer cup, the emblematic hockey championship of New Brunswick, and other athletic trophies in the room, were brought out by members of the club in case the building should be destroyed.

Tennyson Smith drew big crowds today. He lectured Saturday night in the First Baptist church, this afternoon in the Opera House and again tonight in the Baptist Church. At the latter the lecturer said that tomorrow night he would have something to say in regard to the local situation and more serious matters were looked for. Already quite a stir in temperance circles has begun. J. H. Smith, of St. John, who acted as counsel for the defence in the trial of alcohol in St. John, will act in the same capacity at the trial here.

In a slight accident this evening to a freight train at River Phillip three cars were derailed. No particulars have been received here. The steam crane at the station is being repaired.

Winter weather prevailed here today, the mercury hovering around the zero mark for early morning. Three or four degrees above is the coldest reported in this vicinity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—William H. Libby, of the foreign department of the Standard Oil Company, has made a statement yesterday concerning the great foreign combinations against the Standard. Mr. Libby points out that the Royal Dutch Company of the Netherlands, the Shell Transport and Trading Company of London have recently announced their amalgamation, one of their principal objects being to control the petroleum industry of the Dutch Indies, and that in Germany a holding company has recently been organized for the purchase of dominating Russian and Rumanian petroleum. In Galicia a prominent industrial concern, Mr. Libby says, has practically combined about 90 per cent. of the production of the oil fields of Galicia with other combines of capital in the petroleum industry and then says: "The amalgamations cited (created and administered by some of the best industrial brains and most prominent capitalists existing) so far as they concern the opposition of government's press or communities, are regarded abroad as being in the natural path of legitimate, economic and progressive commerce and are especially to be commended. The Standard Oil Company has created at such enormous expenditure, and through such unremitting efforts. The successful maintenance of the supremacy of American petroleum in the competitive markets abroad must carry the penalty of a constant commercial battle in the outcome of which not only the Standard Oil Company itself is concerned, but also the entire producing industry of the United States, the great labor classes and a host of associations, directly or indirectly dependent upon its ramified operations. The valuation of its exports constitutes a highly important factor in the adjustment of the balance of trade of the nation. In the prosecution of its outside industrial policy the Standard Oil Company believes itself to be fairly entitled to the encouragement that other governments are giving to similar business interests."

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