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CARVELL AND SMITH MEET

Moncton, N. B., May 28—Carleton county loomed large in the political contest in Westmorland yesterday. The man who led the prosecution in the investigation against Premier Flemming, F. B. Carvell, federal member of parliament for Carleton county, and who had him condemned for taking bribes from railway contractors and lumbermen, and B. Frank Smith, member for Carleton in the provincial legislature and successor to and defender of the deposed premier, met at a huge open-air meeting in the city, and the champion of the wrong-doer and his successor, the present government, found it impossible and did not attempt to answer the unsailable and damning array of facts, presented by Mr. Carvell.

There must have been between 3,000 and 4,000 people in the crowd. The day was cloudless, the weather perfect, and automobiles and fashion, workmen from the government shops and factories, farmers attracted by the Saturday market and the prospect of good speeches, strangers from the trains that stopped half an hour at the station, which was directly opposite the speaking balcony, all hastened to and clustered about the Brunswick hotel, whose manager had placed his balcony at the disposal of the opposition for the Carvell meeting.

An ex-premier, Hon. C. W. Robinson, was in the chair, and that veteran representative of Westmorland, Amasa E. Killam, and Councillor Keith, with Dr. Price and Rev. Captain C. S. Bullock, were on the balcony with the two principal speakers and L. A. Dugal, M. P. P. For nearly three hours—from 1.40 to 4.20—all the crowd stood and listened.

There was splendid order and not an incident to mar the meeting until Mr. Carvell was making his reply to Mr. Smith, when three members of the legislature, W. F. Humphrey, Titus Carter and Hon. Speaker Melanson, who were standing just below the speakers, tried to interrupt Carvell. They got more than they bargained for. When Carvell was ridiculing Smith's assertion that the government had freely given a royal commission to investigate Flemming, instead of a committee of the house, and told how he himself, Carvell, had gone to Lieutenant-governor Wood after Dugal had laid his charges and had given him reasons and evidence why it was in the public interest that the inquiry should be by royal commission, and had even suggested the name of the late Sir Frederic Barker as a fair and impartial man to hold such an inquiry, Humphrey, from his place in the crowd shouted: "That's a lie."

Carvell—"It is the truth, every word. Every word is true!" Humphrey still persisting, Carvell said: "I know you, Bill Humphrey, and I know I have touched you on the raw, but that doesn't alter the facts. You don't know the facts. You never had any chance to know them. If you don't take my word for it ask the lieutenant-governor if what I have stated is not correct."

Humphrey subsided, and it was time, for there were plenty around who did not take his interruptions kindly and there might have been trouble.

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The Editor Takes a Holiday

Yesterday Fred H. Stevens, of The Observer newspapers, and Miss Marion Stevens left for a trip to Montreal, Toronto, and through the Great Lakes to Port Arthur and Fort William. Mr. Stevens goes as a member of the Canadian Press Association, which has its annual convention in the Central Technical School in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of this week. The convention will adjourn to entrain for Port McNichol, there to take one of the C. P. R. lake steamers, which will be their home for five days. The excursion is through the courtesy of the C. P. R., who provides a special train from Toronto and a boat exclusively for the accommodation of the 250 or more members who will go. The Boards of Trade at the Twin Cities will entertain the company of newspaper men for a day, and the Canadian Northern Railway has invited them on an excursion to Kakabeka Falls. On the return trip a stop will be made at the Canadian Soo to accept the hospitality tendered by the civic authorities of that town. Mr. Stevens said on going that he left no apology for his departure, for this is the first purely holiday trip he has taken in the more than 20 years since he opened an office in Hartland. He feels justly entitled to one. In fact, his physician holds out but two alternatives—a period of complete relaxation, or the grave. He was not long in choosing the first, and for ten long days he will revel in the freedom that is not circumscribed by four close stone walls.

Mainstream Notes

The farmers are very busy "sowing their seeds" and wishing for rain.

Mrs. Geo. Prosser is on the sick list, also James Shaw.

Rev. Perley Quigg held service in the school house on Sunday. Albert McLean of Weeks Mills, Me., is a visitor in this place.

Mrs. Joel Sharpe of Fredericton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Caleb Foster.

Basil Clarke had the misfortune to cut his knee last week. Dr. Curtis dressed the wound.

Mrs. T. B. MacNuff, nee Alvor-etta Stockford, little son and daughter of Victoria, B. C., have been visiting her sister for the past few months. Mrs. MacNuff leaves for her home in Victoria about June 1.

Duncan Dickinson is boarding with Mrs. J. M. White.

Morell Richardson of Newburgh Jct. spent last Sunday in this place, the guest of Mrs. T. B. MacNuff.

RALPH COLWELL DIES OF WOUNDS

Private Ralph Colwell, of the 14th battalion, is dead. Thus once again is the dreadful horror of the war brought home to us. On Friday his mother, Mrs. George Colwell of Middle Simonds received the following heart-breaking cablegram:

"Deeply regret to inform you A44116 Private Ralph Colwell, infantry, reported died of wounds, May 19. Signed Officer in Charge of Record Office."

Young Colwell was the only son of his parents who mourn at their home in Middle Simonds. He enlisted with the 55th battalion the day that he was 18 years old—eager to go to share the worst in his country's need. He was with the first draft that was made from the 55th, being transferred to the 14th C. E. F., and within five months from the time of enlistment he was in the trenches. Last autumn he was invalided by rheumatism for a short time, but altogether he put in seven months in the trenches. Ralph was of daring and adventurous spirit and early qualified as a bomb thrower, an exceedingly dangerous part of the game. Still on May 6 he was undaunted and courageous, writing that day to his mother a long letter in which he said: "This is the life for me!" Less than two weeks afterward his life was ended.

The news came as a shock to the whole country-side and in their grief the family do not mourn alone. Middle Simonds is a saddened community.

Of all the young men who went direct from this immediate vicinity, Ralph is the first one slain. Wendell Holmes, who was killed more than a year ago was a Simonds boy, a cousin to Ralph Colwell, but he enlisted with the "Princess Pats" in the west and had been away from here for some time.

A memorial service for the fallen hero will be held after fuller particulars arrive.

Mrs. Joel Ellis has gone to Augusta, Me., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. H. D. Clark who has been sick for some time, her friends glad to know is much better.

Will Swim and family are visiting Mrs. Jas. Bragdon.

Beecher Stockford of Carlisle spent Sunday at H. D. Clark's.

The stork visited the home of J. S. Mangrum May 4 and left a baby girl.

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