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THE CANDIDATES

At the Conservative convention in Woodstock on Dec. 3 ex-Premier Fleming was nominated to be the Conservative candidate for the Commons, and B. F. Smith was chosen a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Smith was reluctant to relinquish to the down-and-out premier his candidacy and it was late on the day of convention when an "arrangement" was finally made. It is said that besides a splendid financial consideration, Smith got the promise of Fleming's portfolio, although he would have preferred to be surveyor-general. His experience in lumbering on reserves may be such as to help him to qualify for the latter job. He might also qualify as minister of agriculture through experience with that gigantic fraud, The Canada West India Co.

A PRESBYTERIAN OPINION

It is no use kicking a man when he is down, but the following from the Toronto Presbyterian, one of the leading church organs of the country, is worthy of notice:

"It was expected that Premier Flemming of New Brunswick, who by a Royal Commission of investigation was found guilty of grossly improper conduct in using his position to obtain money from people having dealings with the Province, would resign or be dismissed. Instead of that he has accepted a nomination for the constituency of Victoria and Carleton as candidate in the Federal election. This will carry with it resignation of his seat in Legislature and the Premier'ship; but that a convention should nominate a man in Mr. Flemming's position for Parliament, and that he should accept the nomination constitutes an exhibition of shamelessness and audacity almost without a parallel."

THE WOODSTOCK CONVENTION

"The nomination of Hon. J. K. Fleming puts it up to Mr. Carvell and it will be impossible for him to dodge the issue," says the Woodstock Press. It is plain to every one that Mr. Carvell has not been dodging Mr. Fleming to any real extent, but has been after him with the rod that made his retirement from public life necessary as it is actual. That Carvell will be the Liberal candidate at the next election is quite certain and he is willing and able to go up against whoever may be the opposing candidate. That the man who has already shown up ex-Premier Fleming as the rankest grafter in Canada, and who compelled his retirement, should "dodge" him in a political campaign is absurd.

NOT ELECTED YET

Our contemporaries, the Liberal press, report a squabble in Tory circles over B. F. Smith's claim for a place in the government, while Conservative papers speak of Mr. Smith's candidacy with an

assurance as though he were already elected. We would point out that he is not yet elected, and he was defeated in his last attempt. The Observer does not want to be obtrusive but it arises to predict that the president of the defunct Canada-West India Co. and the man who was penalized for lumbering on the Tobique Indian Reserve will not so much as have a seat in the next Legislature, let alone the possibility of holding a portfolio.

NEW OPPOSITION LEADER

Hon. C. W. Robinson, who became premier of the province upon Hon. Wm. Fugsley's entry into federal politics, was defeated at his first election afterward. He has a stainless political career, is a man of unblemished character and sound intelligence. He has been chosen to lead the Opposition party when a general provincial election comes round, and he will lead his party to victory.

Why did J. K. Fleming, arch hypocrite and prince of hoodlars, resign the premiership?

The Potato Situation

Hay at \$10 as it lies loose in the barn, oats at 50 cents, butter and eggs, pork and beef, poultry and all kinds at high prices, the farmers should enjoy a merry Christmas. Potatoes, alone of all the farmer raises, are low, and the prevailing price does not yield nearly the cost of production. This is a worse calamity to the Valley Peaceful than the European war, and this glutting of the market is one thing that cannot be attributed to the war. It is the result of greed. It is the result of trying out a "get-rich-quick" scheme. During the past year, particularly in New Brunswick the potato acreage was greatly increased, and the perfect weather brought forth the biggest crop ever known. In such a case there is only one result—and the farmers have it before them. Again and again have the farmers been warned of the danger of over-doing the potato market. This year they have trimmed it to a finish, and there is no hope for any material increase in price, until present stocks rot and potatoes grow again.

As regards other lines of agriculture the prices are so high as to increase the hardship of keeping together body and soul among the poor who have to buy. Farmers are urged to produce more, for the war demands an increased food supply. Raise more of everything next year—except potatoes—for prices of grain, hay, live stock, poultry, butter, eggs will next year and the year after surely be higher than ever before. Further than this if more food is not produced, thousands will actually starve to death.

Hartland Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Keswick on Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock.

A program will be rendered as follows: Opening ode, "O Canada"; address by the president explaining the nature of the Institute and what it stands for; roll call; Christmas suggestions; instrumental solo by Miss Helena Adams; discussion, Is it right to teach Children Santa Claus?—opened by Mrs. Murdoch; paper on Christmas giving by Mrs. Carr; National Anthem.

Card of Thanks

We here wish to thank our kind neighbours and friends for their help and many kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved Husband and Father. May God bless them all.

Mrs. Annie L. Green
E. Winfield Green.

GERMAN SCARE IN CARLETON

The people in and around Lakeville, near the Valley Railway line, are in a state of excitement because of the presence there of a number of men whom they claim are Germans. One party wrote in to Mr. Carr here that since the work on the railway has stopped a few Germans have been camping in the vicinity and cutting wood, which it is claimed is of no merchantable value, and that as the days go by their number is increased until now there are about fifty men in the camp. No hostile move has been made, but the residents are alarmed lest there is some sinister motive in the quiet gathering of so many aliens with no apparent commercial or industrial object. Of course the story lost nothing in being passed from one to another, but like a snowball, the numbers have increased with the telling, until on Saturday there were supposed to be no less than 1,000 Germans mobilized along the line of railway in the Lakeville district. No investigation of the matter has been made, but Major Taylor, of the 67th Battalion, has been notified and may look into the matter.

The military officers of this district have received orders to fill all vacancies in their units, and put each man of the units in possession of a rifle. Ammunition will be furnished later. The idea advanced for this move is that it is safer to have the arms scattered among the homes of the district than in the armories, which in most cases are isolated, and could easily become the prey of a small party of the enemy during one night's raid. Most of the armories are but small shacks which might easily be carried away bodily by a few able-bodied men during the hours when the populace is wrapped in slumber. Major Taylor is making strenuous efforts to comply with his instructions and will probably enroll several of the young men of the local home guards in order to have as many rifles as possible kept in Hartland. He is also working hard to have the home guards furnished with rifles as a separate civilian unit, but as yet has received no definite assurance that his efforts will be successful. —Standard corr.

[The Observer has learned there is absolutely no truth in the report of German invasion as above.]

EMBARGO LIFTED

The United States embargo on Canadian potatoes has been lifted, and first grade potatoes may now be shipped to the American Republic.

Official announcement of the raising of the embargo was received from Ottawa at the provincial Department of Agriculture in a telegram from George F. O'Halloran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Canada. The telegram read: "Officially advised today of raising of potato embargo by the United States. All regulations therefore hereafter must be enforced."

The regulations, referred to by Mr. O'Halloran were adopted at a conference held in Ottawa early in November, at which Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. A. G. Turney, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, were present in the interests of the Province of New Brunswick. At this conference it was decided that a rigid inspection should be made of all potatoes shipped from what is known as the diseased area in Canada—New Brunswick being in this area—and that only first grade potatoes should be sent from this country into the United States. While an inspection will be made at all points of shipment from Canada, the United States Government will have an inspection made at points of entry as well.

When the United States Government consented to lift their embargo they asked that an inspection be made of all potatoes shipped from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, which district is considered by them as diseased—to all points in Canada west of Quebec. An inspection will therefore be made of potatoes being shipped to points west of Quebec, but this inspection will take place only at the points of shipment, and a staff of inspectors have already been organized from Ottawa and the men have been preparing to start work for some days past in this province. —Gleaner

BATH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stapleford of Winnipeg are visiting Miss S. H. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Several travelers spent Sunday at Day's hotel and pronounced their dinner one of the best they had ever eaten. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Day who try to make their hotel as home-like as possible. Their Menu for Sunday's dinner was as follows:

Assorted Nuts.
Celery.
Chicken Broth.
Boiled Fresh Cod with White Sauce.
Boiled Heart with Tomato Sauce.
Stewed Chicken with Giblet Gravy.
Roast Beef with Brown Gravy.
Squash, Parsnips and Fried Carrots.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.
Mince, Apple and Whipped Cream Pie.
Fruit Pudding with Lemon Sauce.
Tea.
Coffee.
Milk.
Cheese.
Cranberry Jelly.

Miss Mingo, on account of illness, was obliged to return to her home.

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The members of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tracy on Thursday afternoon.

Dudley Day, J. W. and M. L. thew Bohan and C. F. Gallagher were among those who attended the banquet in Fredericton last week.

J. W. Bohan made a trip to St. John last week.

Miss Paynter, Bohan & Company's pleasant little Milliner, returned to her home in Fredericton on Wednesday.



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