

CONSERVATIVE LANDSLIDE IN CARLETON COUNTY; B. FRANK SMITH ELECTED BY 719 MAJORITY

POLITICAL DEATH KNELL OF F. B. CARVELL PAINLY SOUNDED WITH SIMMS' DEFEAT

Truth and Fair Mindedness Victorious in Campaign Against Gross Misrepresentation, Distortion of Facts and Shameful Abuse—Splendid Vindication for Government Led by Hon. George J. Clarke — Men of Carleton Refused to Trust Associates of Central Railway Grafters — Will Carvell Quit Now?

Woodstock, Jan. 7.—Frank B. Carvell was overlastingly repudiated by the decent people of Carleton county today, when his candidature for the provincial legislature, Robert L. Simms, was defeated by B. Frank Smith by a vote of 2,594 to 1,875, giving Mr. Smith the splendid majority of 719 votes.

This result was obtained in the face of disagreeable weather conditions, making it difficult to get the vote out. Had the normal vote been polled there is every indication that Mr. Smith's majority would have been 1,000.

In the election of 1912 the vote was as follows: Flemming, 2,977; Munro, 2,931; White, 2,883; Upham, 2,729; Smith, 2,170; Shaw, 2,147. In that election the highest candidate had a majority of 669 over his highest opponent. In today's election the total vote cast was 746 less than in 1912 yet Mr. Smith secured a majority of 719, a splendid showing.

The result shows the approval of the Clarke Government and the strength of the Conservatives as well as the support of fair minded men who did not approve of the Carvell brutalities. A heavy rain storm prevailed all day, which made it disagreeable. The fight was kept in town, although the voting was held at the school.

Mr. Carvell, who generally stands at Bath, was a worker in town all day. The poll "B to K" in town, was the first to report with a majority of 46 for Smith. Carvell turned pale, pulled his hat over his eyes, and took a back street for home. He has not been seen since. John S. Leighton, Jr., Tim Flinders, C. P. Johnson, Jas. W. Gallacher and all the members of the "Old Guard" worked their heads off for Carvell, but it was of no avail. J. K. Flemming, E. R. Teed, W. S. Sutton, Dr. Rankin, Donald Munro, Stephen Green, Marcelus Ryan, W. Herb Flemming, R. S. Welch, Ed Clark and many others led the fight for Mr. Smith.

A Typical Carvell Trick. Much disgust was expressed at the Liberals' challenge. Wm. Hendon, an overseas soldier in uniform from Fredericton, and forcing him to take the bribery oath, but they had no respect for anybody who is going to fight under a man by the name of French.

The Landslide in Carleton County

The following is the result in each of the polls in Carleton County yesterday:

PARISH OF ABERDEEN—	SMITH.	SIMMS.
Foreston	47	27
Glassville	97	65
PARISH OF BRIGHTON—		
Hartland	147	128
Rockland	118	86
PARISH OF KENT—		
Bath	294	153
Johnville	24	63
PARISH OF NORTHAMPTON—		
Northampton	195	96
PARISH OF PEEL—		
Harmon School House	95	29
East Florenceville	143	30
PARISH OF RICHMOND—		
Richmond Corner	56	69
Debec	76	87
PARISH OF SIMONDS—		
Simonds	73	78
PARISH OF WAKEFIELD—		
Cantonsville	113	113
Victoria	60	55
PARISH OF WICKLOW—		
Front	100	63
Greenfield	46	38
Tracy Mills	86	78
PARISH OF WILMOT—		
Cantonsville	109	76
Lakerville	135	96
PARISH OF WOODSTOCK—		
North	47	47
South	73	54
Mouth of Benton Road	74	38
Town of Woodstock	428	366
Totals	2,594	1,875

Majority for Smith—719.

ARMENIAN VOLUNTEERS FROM AMERICA TO HELP RUSSIANS AGAINST TURKS

London, Jan. 7.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent transmits a message from Tiflis stating that a detachment of Armenian volunteers have arrived there from America. The volunteers received an enthusiastic reception. The Armenian volunteers evidently are to serve with the Russian army in the campaign against Turkey. The volunteers were advancing in the direction of Tiflis, until, as reported in Petrograd two days ago, they were defeated disastrously. This is a Russian city in the trans-Caucasian region. The territory known as the Armenia, which is not a political unit, including part of the trans-Caucasian region, Berlin, Jan. 7.—The German press bureau this afternoon gave out a statement to the effect that the activity of Austrian submarines in the Adriatic Sea is being withdrawn from the Straits of Otranto, at the entrance of the Adriatic.

NOMINATION FOR PRINCE ALBERT RIDING FEB. 1

Writ Issued Last Night — No Contest and Understood Mayor Baker of City of Prince Albert Will be New Member.

Local Liberals are much downcast over the outcome of today's polling for they realize that it is the worst political black-eye that could be administered to Frank B. Carvell. Predictions were freely made in Liberal circles this evening that the ex-leader of the Dark Lantern Brigade will not run for Carleton-Victoria in the next Federal election against Hon. J. K. Flemming.

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION IS REFUSED

Secretary Bryan's Reply to German Ambassador Concerning Alleged Export of Dum-dums for Use of Allies.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The letter of Secretary of State Bryan to Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, refusing the latter's request that the United States investigate charges of export of dum-dum bullets for use of the Allies is in part, as follows:

Your Excellency states that the British government has ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company twenty thousand "riot" cartridges model 1897, and fifty million "buckshot" cartridges for use in such guns. This Department saw a published statement of the Winchester Company, the correctness of which the company has confirmed to the Department by telegraph. In this statement the company categorically denies that it has received an order for such guns and cartridges from, or made any sales of such material, to the British government, or to any other government engaged in the present war.

RUSSIAN VICTORY MAY CHANGE WHOLE SITUATION IN THE EAST

May Force Turks to Abandon All Efforts to Invade Russian Territory and Concentrate Strength on Defence of Their Own Country — Heavy Fighting in Alsace With French Making Headway Towards Altkirch.

London, Jan. 7.—A complete change in the situation in the near East may be brought about by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. If the Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported — the virtual destruction of two and the repulses of a third Turkish army corps — the Turkish menace against the Russians in Trans-Caucasia has been removed, and the loss of so many of their best trained officers and men, it is believed, here, will compel the Turks to give up any ambitions they had of invading their enemy's territory and concentrate on the defence of their own country.

Military men, however, are taking even greater interest in the Russian invasion of Hungary through Uzsook Pass in the Carpathians and their rapid advance on Transylvania through Bukovina simultaneously with their movement toward Cra-cow. These combined operations are the most gigantic undertaken in the war.

In the meantime the Russians are held by the Austro-Germans in Western Galicia, and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander-in-chief in Northern Poland, can move but slowly, because of the mud, in his offensive operations against Warsaw.

CAPTAIN OF FORMIDABLE WENT TO DEATH RATHER THAN ENDANGER SHIPS

Signalled Them Not to Stand by For Fear They Meet Fate of His Own Ship.

London, Jan. 7.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the House of Lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British Admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR CANADA

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 7.—The appointment received by J. J. Carrick, M. P., from the Militia Department on volunteering for active service, is General Intelligence Officer for Canada.

ONTARIO MINISTERS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 7.—Hon. G. H. Ferguson, new provincial minister of mines, was declared elected by acclamation for Grenville today.

WELL KNOWN HALIFAX PILOT DIED AT THE AGE OF 81

Halifax, Jan. 7.—William Baker, aged 81 years, who was one of the best known pilots in the east, died tonight. He was a pilot out of this port for fifty-two years, retiring from active duty three years ago. He was a remarkably smart man for his age.

DEATH OF W. H. GROVES, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PREMIER ROBLIN
Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—W. H. Groves, private secretary to Premier Roblin, and former well known newspaper man, died last night, aged sixty.