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CARLETON-VICTORIA

Thomas Caldwell, who has been nominated as a farmer candidate in Carleton-Victoria, seems to be going strong, and at this distance looks like a sure winner. B. Frank Smith, M.P.P., is very anxious to go to Ottawa as a Unionist, but as the water is rather chilly these dull September days, he hesitates to take the plunge. Mr. Smith thinks that he might stand some show in a three-cornered contest, and in an effort to bring about a situation of that kind he has employed a graft newspaper to hand out bouquets to George W. Upham, ex-M.P.P., with the hope that he might be persuaded to enter the field a Liberal candidate. It is a nice little game, but a very old one, and altogether too transparent to deceive anybody. The Liberals of Carleton-Victoria owe nothing to B. Frank Smith and they have no intention of assisting him to secure a seat in Parliament.—Fredericton Mail.

WHY NOT?

It is rather singular that up to the present moment nobody, not even the Fredericton graft organ, has urged the claims of Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P. for York-Sunbury, for the vacant portfolio in the Federal cabinet caused by the resignation of Hon. F. B. Carvell. Mr. McLeod has been in public life for eleven years, and before going to Ottawa was a member of the provincial cabinet. In addition to his long service to the Conservative party, he has to his credit four years of overseas service, which ought to count for something. Mr. McLeod is still on the shady side of fifty, and with a cabinet vacancy existing at Ottawa, there are many people who would like to know why his name is only mentioned in connection with a county court judgeship which is not vacant.—Fredericton Mail.

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tributed to the victory that has sustained the principles of liberty, justice, freedom, democracy and the constitution under which we live and are governed.

The Canadian Soldiers have assisted in sustaining British Institutions and brought honor and glory to themselves and Canada. We see reactionary movements rising up in all of the countries overseas, as well as with our neighbors to the South of us where life and property are being destroyed and it is splendid utterance coming from our returned soldiers' organizations in Canada, that they will not tolerate Bolshevism in this country.

The great problem now confronting us is, to settle this spirit

of unrest. To restore matters to normal conditions will tax the greatest minds of the age. Commissions are being appointed, both in Canada and the United States, to reduce the high cost of living, a procedure well taken to prevent excessive profits. Along with this, we will next have the great problem of the liquidation of the tremendous war debt that Canada has assumed in the prosecution and as a consequence of the war.

Both of these great problems are answered by the same remedy and that is, Production. We read in the public press and hear theories enunciated by public men as a remedy for those two great problems. But this should be the slogan of all governments, Imperial, Federal, Provincial, Municipal and Civic, as well as every loyal citizen.—Production, Production, Production.

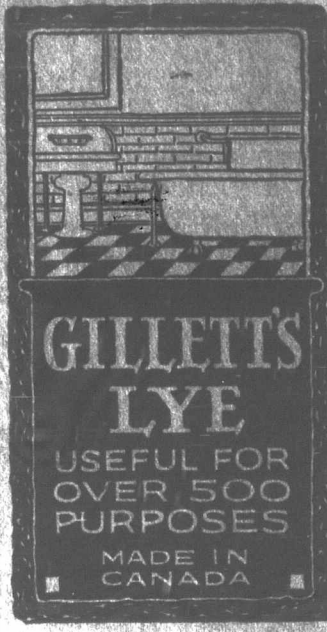
I don't think I am pessimistic when I say that, at the present time, while money is plentiful, we are living in a period of false prosperity. Money is plentiful and we are glad it is so, and we can't afford to stop until we are tired over this period of unrest. We cannot stop; we must carry on. The industrial life of the country must be kept going, even at a loss; but the money in circulation is largely from our country's borrowings, being expended in the legitimate expenses of the war, and our apparent prosperity is of a kind to a man who has mortgaged his farm, ceases work and spends the proceeds freely, living in the enjoyment of all the luxuries that money will buy; his obligation will some day have to be met.

The most positive evidence of our position is seen in the fact that our money is discounted in the United States. The balance of trade is against us.

I had a fear that the Americans would put an embargo against our potatoes going into their market, but a survey of the potato production in the United States has satisfied them that, on account of failure in the large potato-growing States, their supply will not be equal to their requirements, and, in view of the high cost of living, it would not be wise to shut out our potatoes. The large amount of money coming from the United States for our potatoes will assist in restoring the balance of trade.

Coming down to the activities of the Dept. of Agriculture:

In 1918, when it was not known how long the war would continue, word was passed from the Imperial to the Federal, and along to the Provincial Governments, that, by reason of the scarcity of shipping, the long voyage to the Argentine, together with the submarine dangers, the scarcity of the food supply, presented a serious aspect to the fighting forces



at the front, as well as for the sustenance of the civil population overseas; as fast as bottoms could be obtained the wheat was shipped from the elevators of Canada and the United States, which greatly reduced the quantities in the elevators of both countries.

As a result of a conference held at Ottawa of all the Provinces, the Department put on a campaign for Increased Production; we were assisted in the work by the Municipalities, favored by Divine Providence and raised a million bushels of wheat in New Brunswick.

In order to encourage the continuance of wheat production, I recommended an increase of the amount of bonus to be paid to encourage wheat mills from \$1000 for a 35 bbl. mill to \$2000 for a 50 bbl. mill. This increase was granted and six new mills will have been erected by next year, which will thoroughly equip the Province with modern flour mills.

To relieve the high cost of wool and meat, a campaign to place sheep on every hillside was started, and the first line of credit given to farmers by the Government was provided, to assist these farmers to finance new flocks. As a result, this Province is carrying 10,000 more sheep to-day than it did three years ago, and we want to see this increase continue until our export will be not ear loads but train-loads, as they are profitable stock and increase, with proper care, rapidly.

We have also made marked improvements in our dairy products. Three years ago local dealers would not buy New Brunswick cheese, except from one or two factories. To-day, with proper supervision, we have brought the standard up to that of Ontario product and our dealers are giving prices for New Brunswick cheese equal to that obtained for the product of other provinces.

Our fruit crop this year is more abundant than for a number of years past.

The Honey crop, a sample of which will be seen in our Department Exhibit, has been increased over a hundred per cent under the skillful and scientific management of our staff.

I announced at the Opening of the Woodstock Exhibition what I believe to be a very important policy of the Government, to be inaugurated, and want to repeat it here:

The farmers of this Province are paying out enormous monies for the purchase of Fertilizer, necessary for the potato industry. We propose to utilize our natural resources, purchase and put in operation three or four Limestone Grinding Plants on the lime deposits in different parts of the Province, which will, to a great extent, substitute and relieve the large expenditure now being made for commercial fertilizer. Last year I had an expert procure sample of soil in the different counties and find an acidity, that will be able to give to the farmers for actual cost, saving, in many localities the present cost of transportation, which lime amounts to nearly as much as

the original cost.

Last year a large delegation of your citizens waited on the Government, requesting a grant to your Exhibition, and at the time I suppose placed the responsibility of refusal upon me; but I am sure in looking back you will feel that I was justified as there was then an uncertainty as to how the war would terminate and we were busy with our Production Movement.

Your Exhibition has through the efficient management of your staff, together with the business methods of your Secretary, already established a reputation as one of the best Provincial Exhibitions, especially from the standpoint of an Agricultural Show. St. Stephen has put on a particularly good agricultural show; weather conditions have been against both Woodstock and St. Stephen; and Chatham, coming after yours, will, no doubt, have a splendid exhibit, as the stock will go from here, there, to compete for their prizes.

You are starting under very favorable prospects of the best of weather, and I am sure the success of this first after the war Provincial Exhibition will be the best ever, from every point of view, and the thing we are most proud of is the war is over and the Union Jack is flying at your mast-head.

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