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THE POTATO QUESTION

A writer in the Berwick, N.S., Register, makes a comparison between the farmers of the Annapolis Valley and those of New Brunswick, which may give our farmers food for thought. Referring to a speech delivered in Kentville recently by Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., he says:

"Fortunately, the farmers of this valley are commencing to think. Their organization along co-operative lines is one evidence of this activity. Now, in New Brunswick, where Mr. Carvell comes from, the thought tanks of the farmers are still congealed. Let me give you a conclusive proof of this statement. (New Brunswick papers please copy.) New Brunswick farmers, unorganized, have been receiving forty cents per bushel for their potatoes this season. Nova Scotia farmers have been receiving sixty cents per bushel for potatoes not quite as good. The co-operatives of Nova Scotia, to meet the demand, have been going into New Brunswick, buying thousands of bushels of potatoes, bringing them to Halifax for shipment and realizing a neat profit. These are facts and I can produce the proofs."

Potatoes undoubtedly bring a higher price in Nova Scotia than in New Brunswick. The population is greater and the production of potatoes is not so great. New Brunswick is a potato growing province while in Nova Scotia the farming population is not as large in proportion to the total. Consequently large quantities of potatoes are imported each year from P. E. Island and New Brunswick. The statement that New Brunswick potatoes are taken to Halifax and shipped away at a profit is interesting. If they are shipped to the United States it is a little difficult to see how they can bring a price greater than that obtained for potatoes shipped to the same market from a border county in New Brunswick, such as York. Still, as The St. John Times suggests, it is a matter which should engage the attention of the Farmers' and Druggists' Association.

POLITICS AND THE BENCH

Discussing the appointment of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., to the Supreme Court bench, the London, Ont., Free Press, a Conservative paper, makes the following terse comment:

"Should members of parliament be translated to the Bench, to the Senate, or to other offices in the gift of the government? Has the government the right to take Mr. Crockett out of the office to which he was elected and to place him in another branch of the public service? There does not appear to be any question as to the fitness of Mr. Crockett to serve on the bench but is the practise one which may be advocated in the interests of good political morals? It is charged that Judge-Jack Crockett has had the promise of a judgeship in his pocket for several months. One may easily conceive that members of parliament may be made the unwilling servants of a government with coveted offices and favors in its control. It is for this reason that the appointment of a member of parliament to office is continually objected to and objectionable."

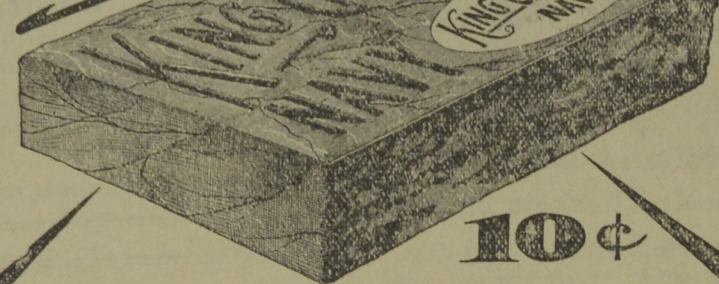
The Free Press indulged in grim when it used the phrase "good morals" with

who smiled at the caugay and He cheered his follower, twisted the law to baulk its efforts to punish electioneering; Mr. Borden, and his government, which connived at the Prince Albert land steal, and the Prescott Starch Works deal what have such political tricksters to do with "good political morals"?

It will be remembered that it was "semi-officially" intimated after the government reverses in the Ontario by-elections that no more constituencies would be opened. This proved a bitter disappointment to a number of earnest patriots who had promises of judgeships and other party rewards in their pockets. Mr. Crockett was more fortunate. He represented a

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riding which gave the government a majority of 1,600 last election and which had supported him with large majorities ever since 1904.

"Naturally," says a contemporary, "these large votes were given because the people of York wanted Mr. Crockett to serve them in parliament, not to serve himself by securing a comfortable life position. Undoubtedly Mr. Crockett will make an excellent judge. It may, however, properly be asked if such an appointment can be taken as harmonizing with Mr. Borden's pre-election demand that politics should have nothing to do with appointments to the bench or any other department of the public service."

SLUMP IN POTATOES

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those of the United States. The intended action of the U.S. Agriculture Department is greeted with pleasure by the United States growers because it will interfere with foreign imports.

Unfair reports of disease among Canadian potatoes are circulated generally in the States. An instance is the publication in The Produce News of New York, of a letter from a produce firm of Princeton, Me., which says that disease is widespread among New Brunswick potatoes. As a matter of fact, the firm in question knows conditions in Charlotte county only and that county produces a very small proportion of the potato-crop of the province.

TURKEY SLUMPED

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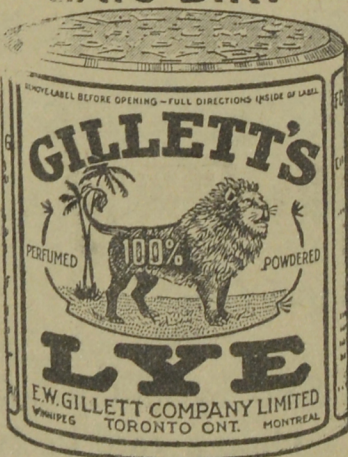
tirely cleaned before shipping. Prices in the country market this morning were as follows:—Turkeys per lb. .25 to .35. Chickens per lb. .16 to .22. Beef per lb. .06 to .10. Pork per lb. (cass) .11 to .12. Pork per lb. (quarter) .12 to .14. Potatoes per barrel \$1.25. Geese each \$1.50 to \$2.00.

NO CHRISTMAS PARDONS IN GEORGIA

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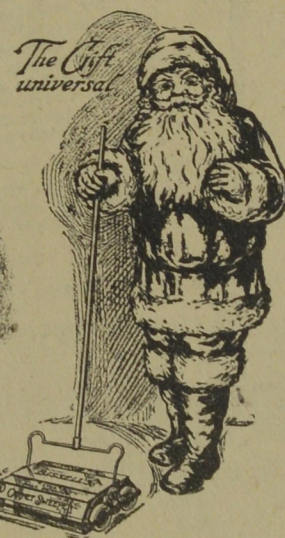
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