

# GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS WILL SPLIT THEIR BALLOTS

**Flemming Element and Smith's Supporters at Loggerheads---Recent Developments in Campaign Have Had Profound Effect on Carleton County Electorate---Campaign Grows Warmer.**

Woodstock, Sept. 17.—The election campaign has three days to run, and they will be strenuous days for both parties.

The friends of better government are exerting every effort to redeem the fair name of Carleton county and place it in line with those constituencies and provinces throughout Canada that have protested against graft.

The example of Westmorland was not lost upon Carleton county, and the electors are just realizing that some of their political favorites used them to serve their own selfish ends, without regard to the welfare of the province and with the sole idea of enriching themselves and their political friends.

Today these men are against the wall, fighting for the election of Smith and Sutton and to continue the government in power that has favored their schemes and plundered the people.

There is a nervous desperation in their struggle. They realize that if they should lose they would be done, and New Brunswick would be saved, and if they should win they would not last long.

It seems a pity their supporters are

spending such an immense campaign fund for such a result. Their hearts are not in the fight. The party boodlers are working because they are paid, but the honest men who supported the government in 1912 are standing aside and not taking an active part.

Some of them will not vote; others will vote against Smith and Sutton for better things and more opposition; others again will split their ballots; there will be many who will vote McCain and Smith and many Upham and Sutton. These are Conservative splits who will satisfy themselves with giving half of their vote for better government.

A new feature of the campaign has developed. Smith's friends and the outside influence of the government members have demanded the obliteration of James K. Flemming. The outside assistance expected on the platform would not materialize because Flemming was brought to the front.

Smith was never satisfied with Flemming's demand. He wants the Federal nomination himself, and the truce between him and the ex-Premier was only temporary. But the refusal of Attorney General Baxter to come into

the county—the non-appearance of Premier Clarke, who was expected, the absence of Landry since the first days of the campaign, are explained by the Flemming-Smith alliance. The pressure on Smith was too great, and Flemming has been relegated to the back-ground.

Woodstock, Sept. 15.—The unscrupulous government clique, the party boodlers, the men who have tried to make Carleton county a political pariah have got their tails down. They are discouraged. Public sentiment, the highest sentiment of the people, is against them, and they know it.

The candidates feel the strain of hearing refusals of their own followers to support wrongdoing. They are making a separate canvass. Smith's friends are clamoring to save Frank from defeat. The ultra party men are crying: "If Smith is defeated it will mean the defeat of the government." They do not seem to realize that the defeat of Sutton means a defeat for Smith. A minister should prefer defeat rather than acknowledge that he cannot carry his colleague with him. That, however, does not bother Smith. His defeat means not only the defeat of the government, but the upsetting of all personal schemes. That would be a good thing for New Brunswick, but unfortunate for Smith.

The Opposition forces are elated with their success yesterday, and amused at the false reports sent out of their splendid meetings.

Tonight there is a big meeting at Hartland, where P. J. Veniot, Dr. Smith and Mr. Upham will address. Copp and Stevens are also on the stump.

Fred E. Sharpe, one of the Kings county candidates, is doing splendid service in the campaign, and G. H. Adair, the secretary of the Kings county opposition association, is speaking every night.

Hon. Mr. Murray's Position.

Tonight at Waterville E. S. Carter gave a complete answer to Hon. Mr.

Murray's statements yesterday concerning the potato graft. He forced Murray to contradict himself and the Auditor General from the records of the House. Murray and Daggett built a trap for themselves by permitting Smith's transaction in potatoes, and are now paying the penalty.

"I see that Hon. Mr. Murray is much concerned about my charges made at Centreville in connection with the expenditure for patriotic and Belgian potatoes," said Mr. Carter, "and he has fortified himself with letters from the Auditor General and from Mr. Slipp, the potato inspector. These letters are late in coming and they are not as convincing as they might be. We learn from the Auditor General that the money from the sales of potatoes came from A. C. Smith & Co., the business associates of Frank Smith, and that there was an item in the account of \$2,400 refund. Now what does Mr. Murray mean? Does he mean to say that at this date his information is different from what it was when the House was in session? Does he mean

(Continued on page 3.)

## TO TRIFLE WITH CATARRH IS TO RISK CONSUMPTION

Usually it comes with a cold. Being slight, it is neglected—but the seed is sown for a dangerous harvest, perhaps consumption. To cure it once, inhale Catarrhazone. It destroys the germs of Catarrh, clears away mucous, cleanses the passage of the nose and throat. The hacking cough and sneezing cold soon disappear and health is yours again. Nothing known for colds, catarrh and throat trouble that is so curative as Catarrhazone. It cures by a new method that never yet failed. The one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and is guaranteed to cure. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c., sold everywhere.

**MISS MORGAN extends a Cordial Invitation to her many customers to inspect her first showing of Imported Models on Monday, September 11th and following days.**

# KODAKS

Time to think about one for the summer. No la Autographic Kodak Junior, rectangular pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4, price \$11.00 and \$13.00, is worth looking over. Simplicity marks it in every respect. Let us show you one.

**C. Fred. Chestnut** The Quality Drug Store  
572 QUEEN STREET.

Wholesale Dry Goods and Woolens

## Velvet Goods

We have just opened an assortment of Velvet Cords, 21 inch, to retail at 60 cents, in the following shades:

White, Ruby, Laurel, Violet, Olive, Dark Navy, Electric, Fawn, Purple, Emerald, Biscuit, Slate, Saxe.

Also Velvet Cords 21 1/2 inch, to retail at 75 cents, in following shades:

Slate, Pheasant, Viex Rose, Granat, Electric, Tabac, Light Brown, Cardinal, Brown, White, Ruby, Dk. Brown, Regida, Myrtle, Olive.

Drop us a line, or see our travellers.

**VASSIE & COMPANY, LTD.**  
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS and WOOLLENS  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

## WAR LOAN

### DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$100,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st October, 1931.

PAYABLE AT PAR AT

OTTAWA, HALIFAX, ST. JOHN, CHARLOTTETOWN, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY, VICTORIA.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st APRIL, 1st OCTOBER.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

**ISSUE PRICE 97 1/2**

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st APRIL, 1917.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above named Bonds for subscription at 97 1/2, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;  
30 " " 16th October, 1916;  
30 " " 15th November, 1916;  
27 1/2 " " 15th December, 1916.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred million dollars exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of October, 1916, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the October instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as

to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 23rd September, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, September 12th, 1916.

## MOTHER'S FAVORITE FLOUR

is a little better and a little cheaper than any high Grade Bread Flour on the market.

Sold Wholesale by

**G. W. HODGE**

Fredericton, N. B.

## No. 8 FIELD AMBULANCE Want Recruits

A FINE OPPORTUNITY for College and Normal School Graduates, Clerks, Artizans, etc., to do their bit in Khaki. Apply to

W. H. IRVINE, M. D., Major,

86 Carleton Street, Fredericton, N. B.

## WALKER BROS. MERCHANT TAILOR

QUEEN STREET, WEST END.

We have on hand a full range of Winter Overcoatings and Suitings in all the latest patterns. With 25 years' experience in tailoring we are in a position to guarantee entire satisfaction

SUITS - - - from \$18.00 to \$33.00

OVERCOATS - - - \$20.00 to \$35.00