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THE MANITOBA OUTRAGE

The last has not yet been heard of the thug methods employed by the Tories to win the Federal bye-election in the constituency of MacDonal, Manitoba. The facts have been widely published and are familiar to newspaper readers throughout Canada. It will be remembered that Liberal election workers were thrown into prison and kept there for days without trial and when finally brought into court were honorably discharged because the prosecution had no evidence to offer in support of the charges made against them. Such outrages against the liberty of the subject would not be tolerated in any country in the world outside of Russia. A great public meeting was held in Winnipeg a few nights ago to enter a protest against this abuse of the administration of justice. Strong speeches in condemnation of the Roblin Government, which in primarily responsible for the outrages, were made by representative citizens and the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Canadian citizens here assembled regard with abhorrence and alarm the conduct of the Manitoba authorities charged with the administration of justice, in arresting, by executive order, British citizens, holding them in prison by refusal of bail, and finally abandoning the case without the preferment of charges to which they might make answer according to the law.

"That this action, for which the Prime Minister and Government of this Province are responsible, was subversive of freedom, was an exercise of absolutism repugnant to the letter and the spirit of British law and constituted such an offence against the lawful rights of the individual as to impose upon the people as their first duty the obligation of vindicating the law and establishing in this Province the liberty of the subject."

Referring to the meeting and the resolution adopted by the meeting the Toronto Globe hands out the following:

"It is a serious matter, serious for all citizens in all parts of Canada, when the liberty of the subject in a civilized Province is at the mercy of a Government that through a series of years had debauched the public service, made perjury its servant, and used the processes of the law to defy the law and to make justice itself a thing of tyranny and wrong. The people of Manitoba do well to give alarmed public voice to their protest. But they must do more. They must push this case to the last limit and restore civil liberty to its rightful place as the inalienable heritage of Canadian citizenship. Punishment must be meted out to the offending officials—the detectives and jail officers who were the tools of the Attorney-General's Department and of the Government. Too much is at stake, not for Manitoba's reputation alone, but for the authority of justice in Canada, for public opinion to be allowed to expend its righteous indignation in public protest. The Prime Minister of the Province, himself the chief offender against political decency and common honesty in public life, having made Knighthood a degradation in Canada, deserves public repudiation by every law-abiding Conservative. He once disgraced Liberalism. Now he disgraces Conservatism. Always he has been ready to barter the sacred rights of truth and freedom to promote his own political ambitions. Surely in this crime against the State, for which his fellow-citizens hold him and his Government directly responsible, he has at last struck the bottom. The arrogance of his conduct is Toryism at its worst. If the free people of Manitoba submit to it, for them the battles for British liberty were fought in vain."

The matter was brought up in Parliament on Monday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver and was made the subject of an amendment to the address in reply

to the speech from the throne. The Liberals who have always been the champions of the cause of Liberty should insist on this matter being probed to the bottom, (and they should see to it that steps are taken to make impossible a recurrence of the vile outrages which have disgraced Manitoba and shocked the whole of Canada.

During the debate on the address in parliament on Monday, Hon. Frank Oliver in discussing the Macdonald election outrages, drew attention to the action of the Presbyterian Synod of Brandon, when Mr. Shaffner, Hon. Mr. White and Mr. Marshall broke into laughter. Mr. Oliver very probably resented the sneer at the mention of the Presbyterian church. "Whatever you may say against that religious body," said he, "the Presbyterian body has always stood for human liberty and free speech."

Woodstock lost a most worthy citizen on Monday in the death of Col. D. McLeod Vince. He was a lawyer by profession and has for several years been chairman of the Public Utilities Commission. He was prominent in military circles, having commanded the Brighton Engineers for many years and afterwards served on the brigade staff. He was regarded by those competent to judge as one of the best informed militia officers in Canada.

The partners of a gambling house at Calgary who were recently relieved of some \$2000 in cash by masked bandits, are deserving of about as much sympathy as is being extended to certain Tory politicians and office holders in Fredericton who permitted themselves to be held up and robbed by the gunmen of their party.

The motto recently adopted by Tory lawyers and patronage dispensers in York is as follows:

NO ENDORSEMENTS.

If you don't like it you can go to —

Supt. Hubbard should follow the example of the Tory patronage dispensers and post a sign containing the words "No Endorsements" at the gateway of the new experimental farm.

It is said that the two Tory lawyers who have the words "No Endorsements" conspicuously displayed in their offices decided on this plan after a comparison of notes.

Some of the Tory grafters in York County have been beaten at their own game and they are afraid to squeal.

We don't like to say harsh things about the Provincial Secretary during his illness but it does look as if he was the victim of a system which he assisted in creating himself.

NATIONAL BATTING

FIGURES ARE PUZZLE

The weird performances of baseball dope are wonderfully illustrated in some of the figures in the club batting of the National League. Brooklyn finished in a tie with St. Louis for fifth place in batting, each having a mark of .268. That was one point better than Philadelphia, which finished fifth in the race, and twelve points better than Cincinnati, which finished fourth, games won, yet Brooklyn finished seventh and St. Louis sixth in the pennant race for all. But, worse than that, the Boston Nationals, who were a rank last in the season's strife for the world's series divvy, batted .273, making them the undisputed fourth placers in the matter of hitting the ball safely. All of which proves what? You can't prove it by us.

Fritz Williams is considering going into vaudeville with his wife, Katherine Florence.

Eva Tanguay's place in "The Sun Dodgers" is to be taken by Bessie Wynn, also a light of vaudeville.

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Chicago, Nov. 26—There's a woman in a hospital here whose flayed arm is bound tightly to a living puppy—open flesh against open flesh. Woman and puppy are literally growing together, the blood of each circulating in the veins of the other. When the woman is given morphine for instance, to quiet her pain, the puppy also feels its soothing influence. All this comprises one of the most remarkable surgical efforts to save human life—not an ordinary skin-grafting case but a startling new departure in the annals of wonderful modern surgery.

The patient is Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Wis.

The other patient is Nellie, a pretty sky-terrier puppy.

ULCER NOT CURABLE.

Mrs. Johnson came to Chicago for treatment for a rosent ulcer, which covered a space of several inches square on her left elbow and upper arm. Rodent ulcer is a very ancient disease, said to have been one of those prevalent when Jesus healed the sick of Palestine. It usually attacks the arms or legs and while not as frequently fatal as cancer is not curable by medicine.

"What can you do for me?" asked Mrs. Johnson, when Dr. Anderson told her how serious was her malady. "Nothing," he answered, "unless you will submit to having the skin of an animal grafted on your arm."

"Go ahead," she said. Two healthy puppies were taken and kept on a diet until their condition was ideal. Then one of them, Nellie, the sky-terrier, was called upon to give her life to save a human being. Nellie did not choose to be a heroine but she played her part bravely.

SKIN FROM THE DOG.

Mrs. Johnson was placed upon the dog's body and the other three were stitched to the woman's arm. Dog and woman were strapped together by hands of gauze and then encased in a plaster cast, as it is impossible for them to move.

The operation took only a short while and Dr. Anderson says that unless there is infection the wound will heal rapidly and the dog can be cut away from the woman in a week, when the fourth side of the flap will be stitched to its place on the woman's arm.

"Will hair grow out on the skin that was grafted?"

Probably, for a while, the doctors say, but they hope in time it will take on the characteristic of the skin about it.

And what about Nellie?

Dr. Anderson says he will try to save her, too.

INSPECTING CATHEDRAL TOWER.

Mr. Robert Warner of the firm of John Warner & Sons, London, England, bell-founders, is registered at the Queen, having arrived here today. This afternoon he accompanied Rev. Dean Schofield to Christchurch Cathedral, where he inspected the tower with a view toward ascertaining how many bells can be added to the eight now being cast by his firm. These additions will be to furnish semi-tones.

Members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance, at Minneapolis, Minn., are advocating the formation of a separate local, to be composed only of the waitresses.

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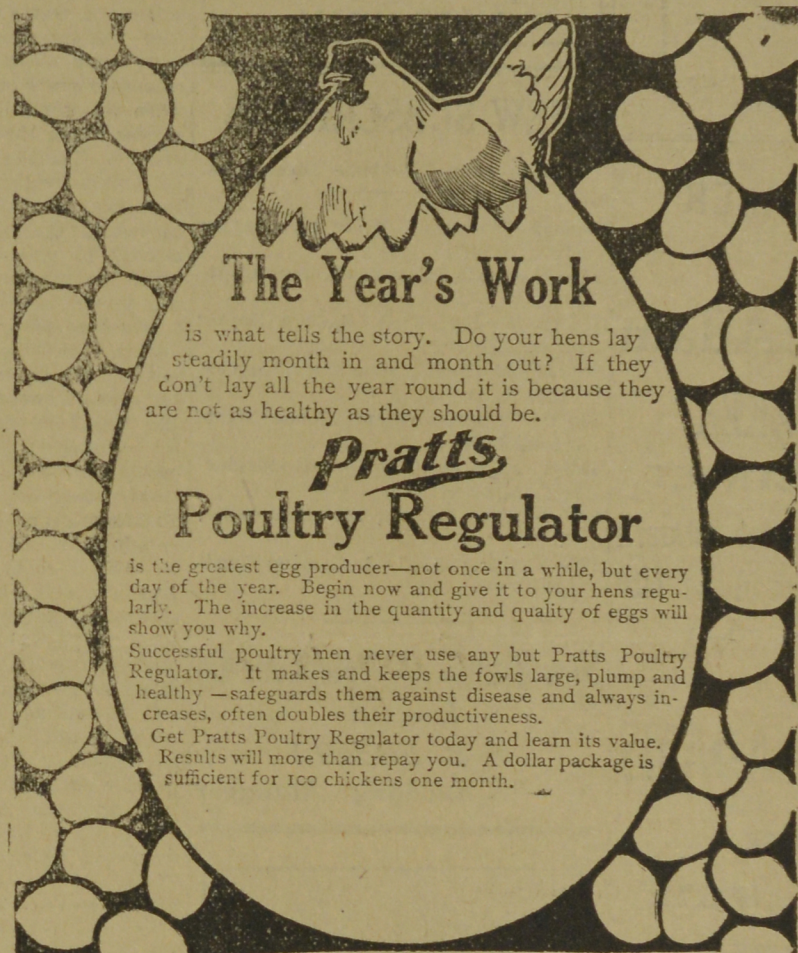
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