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## THE MACDONALD ELECTION

After delaying previous by-elections anywhere from six months to nearly a year, the Borden government has suddenly developed such an indecent haste to get the second by-election for Macdonald over that they cannot wait for the voters' lists. The first notorious by-election was voided on November 11th, when the Conservative member, Mr. Alex. Morrison, confessed that he had been elected by corrupt means. On November 24th, the date for the next by-election was fixed for December 13th, with nominations on December 6th, the election to synchronize with that in South Lanark, which had been vacant since March 13th. Macdonald was allowed to remain vacant two days over a month. South Lanark was kept empty nine months.

There are two obvious reasons for this sudden determination to get the Macdonald by-election over without delay. The government wishes to end the matter and try to have the Macdonald infamy forgotten before parliament meets in January to receive the report of the election court which unseated Mr. Morrison by reason of the corruption of the Rogers-Roblin gang.

The second reason for this haste is yet more sinister and makes it evident that the same crooked course which marked the Macdonald by-election number one will be used in by-election number two. THERE ARE NO LEGAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR MACDONALD. It was a knowledge of this which hurried up the by-election and caused Hon. Mr. Rogers to hasten to Winnipeg and take charge of affairs again.

The Dominion lists for federal elections are made from the provincial lists covering the same area as the Dominion riding. Where the Dominion riding overlaps provincial districts, the lists have to be gone over by the county court judges and printed as revised by them. The law demands that this be done before October 1st in each year. THIS YEAR NO SUCH REVISION WAS MADE AND THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT IS THE ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEGLECT.

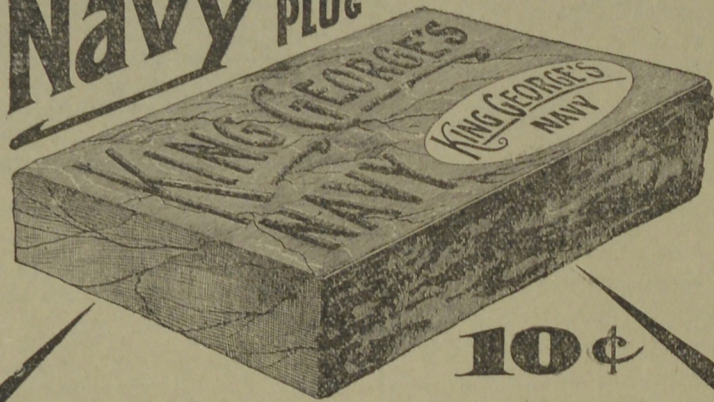
The result is that a rush order has gone out to fix up the Macdonald voters' lists. There not being time to have the work legally done by the county judges, the allocation of names will be made by the returning officer. Then the lists will be printed, with scarcely two weeks for the whole work.

Thus the voters' lists will be prepared by the returning officer appointed by the Rogers-Roblin combination, probably under the indirect supervision of Mr. Rogers himself. The lists can scarcely be ready until polling day or as near that date as they can be withheld. The Tories will thus secure to themselves the direct advantage of the preparation of the voters' lists, a knowledge of what is being done with them and the withholding of such knowledge from the Liberals until it will be too late to do any good. The scheme is so criminally complete in itself as to suggest that it was deliberately hatched by Hon. Mr. Rogers and Sir Edmund Roblin.

In years gone by the Dominion lists were prepared by returning officers from the provincial lists in just manner adopted now, the returning officer running a red line through names of voters outside the Dominion riding. This gave rise to the famous "thin red line" cry of the Conservatives in 1904. Immediately after that election Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Allen Aylesworth, then minister of justice, prepared an act providing that a revision of the voters' lists should be made by county judges each year before October 1st. Mr. Borden, then leader of the opposition, hastened to claim the credit for this Liberal legislation. The law has been observed from that time to the present year. Now, under Mr. Borden's own administration

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for the first time it has been evaded and the county judges' voters' lists are not available when most needed. Mr. Borden demanded credit for what was done by the Liberal government in 1905.

Premier Borden must accept the obloquy of neglecting this act in 1913, apparently for the express purpose that for the second time the second time the Macdonald riding may be bedeviled and debauched.

Lethbridge Herald:—In providing for a free dinner table the Liberal party does not propose to move one step in the direction of hitting at the farmer. As Sir Wilfrid very aptly pointed out in his Hamilton speech, the farmer does not benefit through the advancing cost of living. If he did there would not be so much to complain of. The farmer would then have more money to circulate and the rest of us would as a consequence have more to spend. One of the basic causes for the serious financial depression prevailing in the west today is the low price being paid the farmer for his wheat. Under seventy cents a bushel the farmer can not cover expenses, and because of that fact he is enslaved to the bank, the loan company and machinery. trust. For none of the foodstuffs is the farmer paid anything like a fair proportion to the spread between the farm and the dinner table prices. He is paid six cents for hogs. The consumer pays thirty and thirty five cents for his bacon. Sir Wilfrid therefore very properly contends that some remedy can be found through a revision of the tariff which would place the foodstuffs so that they could be bought in the open markets of the world.

St. Thomas Journal:—Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes has given the Canadian public another poser. In Toronto recently he declared that armories have done more for that city than any other institution, with the possible exception of churches. He might, had he been so disposed, have gone farther and called attention to the fact that these churches were built and are maintained without state aid, except tax exemption and were not erected, either, at points where they were calculated to do the most good for a political party by gathering votes.

Now is the time to get busy and do your Christmas shopping and avoid the rush. The stores of Fredericton are well stocked with seasonable goods and the enterprising merchants and their energetic clerks are ready to meet all demands made upon them.

Premier Flemming says that the relations between himself and his colleagues have always been harmonious. If this is true, it must be assumed that the colleagues do most of their talking when their leader's back is turned.

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Mr. S. A. M. Skinner, barrister of St. John, is a guest at the Queen today.

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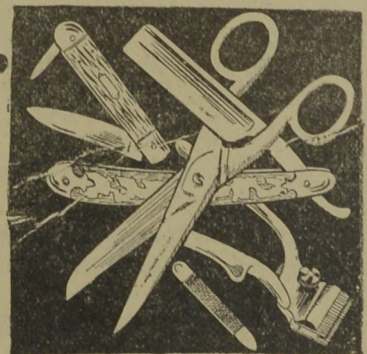
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