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THE WEST AROUSED

Insurgency over the question of free wheat has been brewing among the Manitoba Tory members since Thursday last, when Dr. Neely's amendment to the address was voted down. Steam roller methods brought the Western Tory delegation into line against the free wheat amendment, and it is beginning to look as if they had already bitterly regretted their action. The subject was discussed at a caucus of government supporters this week and some pretty plain talk indulged in by Manitoba Tories. They declared that unless the Administration acceded to the demands of Organized Agriculture, and removed the existing duties on wheat and wheat products, they would not guarantee the return of a single Conservative member, between the head of the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains.

Most outspoken in his views was Mr. J. A. M. Aikens, a prominent lawyer and member for Brandon. He emphasized the various conditions which he said made it expedient, and even imperative, on the part of the Government to remove the wheat and flour duties. He declared that the Government had won in Manitoba last election, through an appeal to loyalty, which overcame the desire of the people for the larger market. He very frankly stated however that this appeal could never be used with effect again which is taken to mean that the loyalty cry as a vote getter for the Tory cause is as dead as a door nail. Other Manitoba members strongly endorsed the views given expression to by Mr. Aikens.

There is no doubt but that the people of the three great prairie provinces are almost a unit in favor of free wheat. They produce more than sufficient to supply the home market and want free access to the American market for their surplus product. The Borden Government is so tied up, to the big interests of the country that it is afraid to make the slightest move towards removing the duty on wheat and wheat products. It may however muster up sufficient courage to hand out a sop in the form of agricultural implements. This is the best that Organized Agriculture in the West can expect from the Cabinet of dissolving views now in control of affairs at Ottawa.

Their only hope for relief is in the early return to power of the Liberal party, which is pledged to abolish the duty on wheat and wheat products.

Having secured a first class candidate to espouse their cause, the Electors of York, who are backing Mr. Scott, should take off their coats and work for him from now until the close of the polls. They must bear in mind that a party or a faction of a party that would deliberately pack a convention would not hesitate to steal an election.

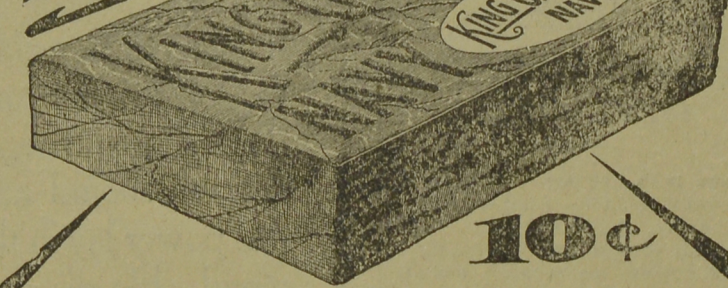
The graft element of the Tory party in York may fume and rage because certain electors in the exercise of their inalienable rights have induced Mr. Jas. M. Scott to take the field, but what are they going to do about it? Mr. Scott is a most worthy citizen and no Grit or Tory can say a word in defamation of his character. No man need be ashamed to go to the polls and cast a ballot for James M. Scott.

"Whom the Gods destroy they first make mad" is an old adage, which seems to fit in just now with the graft element of the Tory party in York. Feb. 19th will see their finish.

Messrs. Pinder and Morehouse M. P.'s for York are heartily supporting the candidature of Mr. Jas. M. Scott. Mr. John Young, M. P. P., on the other hand, who has made for himself a great reputation as a political trimmer, is supporting Mr. Guthrie.

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REV. DR. SMITH'S ADDRESS

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there would be a change of attitude. Orangeism stands for purity in public life. It stands for men who fear God, who love truth and who hate covetousness. This is the fundamental truth of the Orange Order.

HUMILIATED THE ORDER.

It is humiliating to be told that the Orange Order backs up this system, that its vote puts and keeps men in power who defend and work the machine. I do not know how much truth there is in this insinuation but I do know that men whose profession and whose practice are in direct antagonism to the principles of the Christian religion and whose social attitude is directed to overthrowing what the Orange Order stands to build up, manage to get into the Order and use it to get into political power. I fear that some members of the Orange Order have been misled and have supported principles and methods at utter variance with their profession as Orangemen. I feel safe in saying that if throughout this whole country the members of the Orange Order would be true to their principles that the 'system' would be put out of business and a new day dawn in good government.

"We are facing a great issue. This is not a political question. It is a moral, public question. It is the question of democracy. Government by tyrants and the aristocracy has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Government by the people is now on trial. The 'interests' stand for graft, sucking the life blood of society for their own fattening. Truth and righteousness stand for the welfare of humanity. The present tendency if developed or unchecked, will certainly ruin representative government. Indeed, in many cities government by commission has been instituted in order that graft and inefficiency may be eliminated. The battle is one of far-reaching import and it must be waged with wisdom, unselfishness and determination until the interests are weeded out and government according to ability and merit will rule. The man who advocates the use of liquor is just seventy-five years behind the times. The public man who forms a partnership with the liquor business is in league with death and hell. We cannot turn the hands of the clock back. The saloon is doomed by religion, science, business and education. The government which flirts with it will be swept out of power within the next fifty years. No sane people will soon tolerate a system which poisons its manhood and devastates its resources as the liquor business does. Just now our people slumber while the fire burns. Europe is waking up with a rapidity unknown in America. America will soon see its mill make and clean house.

THE FUTURE ORANGEISM.

What of the future? Orangeism has had a chequered history. At times its principles have been dragged in the gutter and the lodges were stained by drunkenness. At times it stood for its ideals and saved society. Today Orangeism is toiling up the hill toward its best service. Today in Ulster the men are facing great issues. The cowards and drunkards are dropping out. Last July fifty thousand Orangemen paraded in Belfast and not one man was under the influence of liquor. In Canada the disreputable element is dropping out, must drop out for it cannot march with the men who march for righteousness. Today people are asking what is Orangeism worth in society? It is worth just what it does. If the Orange Order will live up to its great ideals it will rally to its tide the support of all men who believe in the

necessity of righteousness as the foundation of social institutions. If the Order sacrifices its principles for personal or party considerations, it will inevitably meet the doom of all hypocrites, standing self condemned as a traitor and passing out of the sphere of moral influence into the unhallowed memory of a dishonored name. Yet I feel that the future is bright with promise. The ideal is worthy, the cause is worthy and under a sane leadership its biggest victories are yet to be won in Canada.

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It is said Klaw and Erlanger will lure theatres on the Pacific coast.

establish a big chain of motion pictures. John Hyams and Leila McIntyre are appearing in a vaudeville play written for them by William Collier and Herbert Hall Winslow.

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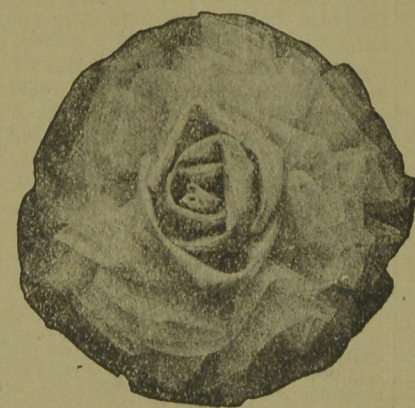
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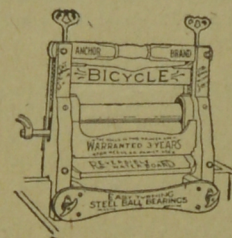
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