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## "MACHINE" IN MANITOBA

In the desperate endeavor to save the Roblin Government from defeat in Manitoba, employees of the Province have been made active instruments in a plot to plug voters' lists of Winnipeg through the preparation of hundreds of bogus naturalization papers. This assertion is no matter of guess work. It is based upon the sworn testimony of John J. Pickersgill, an employee of the Manitoba Liquor License Department who, under oath before the Court of Revision in Winnipeg a few days ago, declared that as a commissioner empowered to administer oaths he had signed many fake naturalization affidavits which had not been sworn to by any applicant appearing before him.

Mr. Pickersgill did more than testify to this. He swore that he had done the work at the direction of one of his superiors in the employ of the Roblin Ministry, that the naturalization fees in connection with each set of bogus papers had been obtained from the License Department and the Provincial Morality officer, and that when the fake naturalization documents were ready he reported the fact to the Assistant Chief License Inspector or the Morality Officer. After that was done, the papers were distributed to the night clubs and some of the hotel men in Winnipeg for use in plugging the lists with bogus names so that persons and repeaters brought in from the United States might vote for Conservative candidates when the election takes place in a few days hence.

Nor was this all. During the sitting of the Revision Court it was shown by the sworn evidence of some of the men concerned that signatures to oaths of allegiance and oaths of residence purporting to have been taken by foreigners in Winnipeg were forgeries pure and simple. Forgery, as well as the preparation of bogus affidavits, was part of the game of the "machine workers" for the Rogers-Roblin machine. Fake affidavits as this comment is, it gives some slight idea of the methods which are being followed by the Rogers-Roblin machine. Fake affidavits, forgery and doubtless perjury have been used. Anything to save Manitoba for the Conservatives is the Rogers-Roblin motto. And Mr. Rogers is a member of the government led by the Premier who used to talk so glibly and earnestly of the need for political purity.

## A TRIPPLE ALLIANCE VICTORY

The defeat of the Liberals in the recent Provincial election in Ontario was a victory for a tripple alliance—the alliance of the Borden and Whitney Government with the organized liquor traffic.

Self-interest had led the liquor men to ally themselves with the Whitney Government against the Liberals and the Liberal policy of progressiveness legislation. Their money and all their influence was thrown into the scale on behalf of the Conservative candidates. As soon as the Dominion Parliament was prorogued, Borden Ministers and Conservative Commons and Senators from Ontario jumped into the fight side by side with the other parties to the alliance. The work of supervising the organization work on behalf of the allies was taken up by the Borden Minister of Railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane though it had been announced that his absence from his departmental offices in Ottawa was due to continued ill health. Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. W. T. White and Hon. A. E. Kemp rushed into the field to further the efforts of the allies. Hon. Sam Hughes, who makes much of his action in professing to bar liquor from militia camps, joined with his colleagues of the Borden Cabinet in lining up with the liquor interests in the alliance. Wherever the Borden Government could exert any influence against the Ontario Liberals and on behalf of the Whitney Government and that Government's liquor allies,

the influence was exerted. Premier Borden himself delayed his vacation trip long enough to permit him to vote for supporters of the alliance in Ottawa.

Against such an alliance with the power and money at its command, the Liberals failed to gain a victory. The Borden and Whitney Governments and the liquor interests were successful in their joint efforts. Whether or not Sir Robert Borden and the other Conservative leaders will profit in the long run from a victory won through such an alliance is another question.

Commissioner Pringle, who has been appointed by the federal government to investigate the Southampton Railway charges, should see to it that Col. McLeod, M.P., is given an opportunity to testify. When the matter was before parliament a few months ago the member for York declared that he was in a position to know that the pay-lists were padded and incorrect and that Mr. Pinder was not a good business man and failed to take advantage of economic conditions when constructing the road. Great authorities on business and finance such as Col. McLeod has shown himself to be, are sometimes apt to be little the efforts of others less liberally endowed by nature, but even making due allowance for this, we believe that it is only right that his criticism should have the careful consideration of Commissioner Pringle.

Mr. F. E. Carvell, M.P., seems to have had a rather busy day of it on Saturday. He had a two hours' conference with Mr. W. H. Berry at Calais, Me., and while en route to his home in Woodstock he ran plump into Mr. A. R. Gould at McAdam Junction. Mr. Gould was en route to Houlton, Me., and when he reached Debec Junction he was accosted by a gentleman who had travelled from Woodstock by auto and presented with a subpoena requiring his attendance before the royal commission at St. John on July 15th. Mr. Gould ignored an "invitation" sent him by the commission some days ago but when served with the subpoena he announced that he would be on hand.

It is reported that at the next meeting of executive Premier Fleming's leave of absence will be extended for an indefinite period. The premier has a great opportunity to "plug up" on such subjects as may have been neglected in his school days.

It is said that Premier Fleming refused point blank to subscribe towards the liquidation of a little seven thousand dollar note left over from the Scott-Guthrie election. This was a trifle rough on the local purists, whose names are on the note, to say the least.

The present local government, which went into power pledged to economy and honest administration, seems to have lost cast during the last few weeks. It seems to be the general impression that it has not delivered the goods.

It is nearly three weeks now since Premier Fleming handed out a denial of the Dugal charges. "Our Liberal-Conservative friends throughout Canada" must be getting a trifle uneasy.

## THREE DIVORCE

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The case of Milton Lemuel Perry vs. Flora G. Perry is from Charlotte county, the defendant residing at L'Estant. It is alleged that she has not lived with her husband for three years and that she gave birth to a female child last March. Deputy Provincial Secretary Tibbitts, the plaintiff and Mary Ann Hinds of L'Estant, were the witnesses. Court considers.

## WAS KNOWN HERE

The following death recently appeared in the Toronto World and Empire:—At her residence, 2 Shawassie Avenue, Centre Island, on Wednesday July 1st, 1914, Charlotte E. Leonard, in her 79th year, widow of the late Charles W. Grigor of Fredericton, New Brunswick, and daughter of the late Captain Henry Carlton Leonard, of the 104th Regiment.

"A. P. air of Sixes" recently passed its one hundredth performance at the Longacre Theatre in New York

## CITY COUNCIL

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at that price.

Ald. Reid presented a report of the Civic Finance Committee on the renewal of twenty-one year leases of city land on King and Queen streets. The committee suggested the renewal of all leases with the exception of Lots 1 and 3 on Queen street and Lots 4, 6, 8 and 10 on King street. These they suggested, should be held over for further consideration of the council.

Ald. Reid reported concerning the matter of taxation of leased land that the committee had received legal advice to the effect that the city could not tax land held from itself in lease but could assess the leaseholder on the value of his equity in the lease.

The members of the committee did not wish any action taken re the report until it should be considered by the whole council.

A report from Ald. Reid was also read regarding the finding of the special committee appointed by the council to look into the complaint of certain hack drivers regarding the hack drivers' bylaw, which they wished repealed.

It was found by the committee that on the judgment of the majority of the hack drivers the bylaw was a protection and they recommended that the bylaw be allowed to remain. The report was signed by Ald. J. H. Reid, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson and Ald. W. J. Osborne.

## AID FOR THE PARK.

A communication from the Wilmot Park Committee asked the City Council to grant them \$300 for improvements which they had in view. The communication stated that the \$400 a year which was the income from the endowment fund was wholly inadequate for the maintenance of the park in proper condition. It stated that the park had been a gift to the city from the late E. H. Wilmot and was really a city park and the city was responsible for its proper maintenance.

It was moved by Ald. Reid and seconded by Ald. McKnight that the council was in favor of rendering financial assistance for improvements made in Wilmot Park and would be glad to hear a delegation from the park committee.

It was brought before the committee that Charles I. Atherton, who had secured an auctioneer's license at \$20 early in the year, was now disabled by illness and no hope was held out for his recovery. His license was therefore useless to him and some of his friends wished that the council would refund the money.

The city treasurer was authorized to do this by a motion from Ald. Reid, seconded by Ald. McKnight.

The matter was also brought up re a Jewish butcher who was intending to open a shop for the sale of meat to the Jews. The \$100 license which is meant to hold transient traders would apply to him and he felt that it should not be so. He wished to make the business a permanent one. The matter was left to the assessor.

Authority of the council was given to the Wilmot Park Committee to appoint Henry Williams, caretaker of the park, a park constable.

Among the communications before the committee was a petition signed by prominent members of the congregation of Father Carney asking that the vacancy on the Board of School Trustees caused by the resignation of James T. Sharkey be filled by the appointment of Peter J. Hughes. The petition was signed by forty-one members of the congregation and was the only one presented.

## GRANITE HILL

Granite Hill, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Morse who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. I. C. Morrison have returned to their home at Central Waterville.

Mr. Alfred Brown is visiting his brother A. J. Brown at Presque Isle, Maine.

Quite a number attended the final examination of our school on Tuesday last and our teacher Miss W. A. Ingraham has returned to her home at Dumfries.

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary were much pleased to have Mrs. Schofield, wife of the Rev. Dean Schofield address their meeting which was held at Mrs. I. C. Morrison's on Friday, June 26th.

It is rumored that we are to have Rural Free Delivery in the near future and some of our neighbors are busy setting new posts as the old ones have rotted away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison and daughter Marion have returned home after a week's visit at Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman are visiting relatives at Woodstock and Houlton.

We notice a number of new wagons being driven in our vicinity which have been purchased from J. F. Vanbuskirk, Fredericton.

Ms. Harold Brown and daughter Sylvia, have returned home from a visit to her home at Dawson, Albert Co.

We see our hustling book agent Wellington Mooers going the rounds delivering books of which he has sold a number in this neighborhood.

# The Things that Count are the Things that Actually Take Place.

Here are Offerings for This Week That Cannot Be Overlooked.

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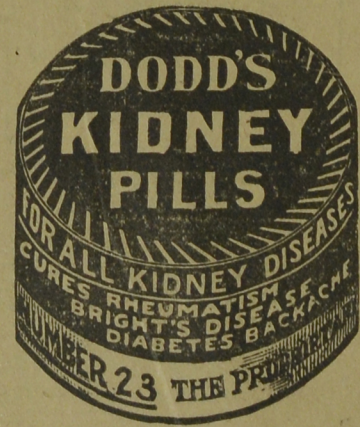
## MR. CORBETT'S ABSENCE.

Chatham World:—James H. Corbett, a Valley Railway contractor, who, Mr. Carvell alleges, paid ten thousand dollars to Mr. Fleming, is absenting himself from the inquiry. His continued absence will be accepted by the public as proof of the charge.

## TWO ROBBERIES.

The stores of H. C. Grant and Eliza Grant at Grand View, York county, were burglarized on Sunday night. From H. C. Grant's store the thieves took a gold watch and chain, some canned goods, boots and shoes, etc. At the other place they stole a barrel of flour and some canned goods. Mr. Grant has written Col. Marsh in regard to the matter and will employ a detective.

Charles Richmond is to have the leading role in "The Trap," a new play by Richard Harding Davis and Jules Eckert Goodman.



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