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COSSACK METHODS IN CANADA

If the reports which are appearing in the Winnipeg newspapers are founded on fact, the methods which the Tories employed in the Macdonald bye-election campaign would shock and disgrace the people of half-civilized Russia. We are told that Liberal workers were arrested on trumped up charges by parasites of the Roblin government, thrown into prison and detained there illegally for several days. They were refused bail and were not even given an opportunity to consult with counsel. They were not arraigned in court for a hearing until after the election was over and then the attorneys for the prosecution, having no evidence to offer against them, they were honorably discharged from custody.

A respectable young man named Walkinslaw, a former resident of Toronto, who was one of the victims of the Roblin-Rogers gang, tells a shocking story of his experience to The Winnipeg Free Press. He said he had only been in Winnipeg a few months and learning of the election in Macdonald he offered his services to the Liberal committee. He was sent to a place called Rathwell where he spent several days canvassing among the farmers on the reciprocity question. Upon returning to his hotel on the evening of October 9th he was arrested by a provincial constable, put on board a train and taken to Winnipeg. Upon arrival in that city he was lodged in a cell in the provincial jail, his money and valuables being first taken from him. He asked to be allowed to communicate with a lawyer but this privilege was denied him. He was compelled to undress in the corridor and place his clothes upon a bench, after which he was locked up in a cell for the night. At six o'clock the next morning he was roughly ordered to get up. He did so, was given his clothes and dressed himself. A tin pan of porridge without milk, a piece of dry bread and a cup of tea were served to him for breakfast. At ten o'clock he was taken to the office, weighed and measured and asked if he had ever been in prison before. He asked to be allowed to consult with a lawyer but this privilege was refused him. A provincial detective took the prisoner in charge and taking a taxi-cab, they were driven to the C.P.R. station, where they boarded a train for Portage la Prairie. Arriving at that place he was again cast into jail. It being now dinner time he was generously served with some greasy soup, a baked potato and a cup of rank tea. After dinner he was arraigned in the police court which seemed to him to be in secret session, and the charge was read over to him. The crown prosecutor stated that the "documents" had not arrived and at his request the accused was remanded to jail until Saturday afternoon. He applied for bail but was told that his case was of too serious a nature to permit of bail. He was taken back to jail and locked up in a cell like an ordinary criminal.

He was again haled to court on Saturday afternoon, only to learn that the witnesses for the prosecution was not ready and that the case would have to be postponed until Wednesday or Thursday. He again asked for bail and this time the prosecuting attorney had previously stated that the case was too serious to admit of bail informed the court that the only information he had was contained in the warrant. The magistrate finally decided that he would accept bail in the sum of \$4000. Being a stranger in the place and unprepared to produce the bondsmen, the accused was taken back to jail. Later in the evening bail was arraigned by friends in the town and he was released from custody.

Now, mark the sequel: On the following Thursday, when the case was called, the prosecuting attorney announced that he had no evidence to offer and Walkinslaw was honorably discharged from custody.

This is the twentieth century and the victim of this travesty on justice is a Canadian and a British subject. He had committed no crime; there was no charge against him; he had done nothing more than to exercise his rights as a Canadian citizen, yet Tory thugs, with the sanction of a government of a British province, deprived him of his liberty for nearly a week. Is it any wonder that the whole country has been shocked by the disclosures made in connection with the Macdonald election. It is a most striking exhibition of the difference between Tory preaching and Tory practice. Tories vigorously wave the old flag at election times and sing the praises of the British constitution and all it signifies, but when party ends are to be served, their record shows that they are ready to go the limit in outraging the law and constitution. Their action in depriving respectable citizens of Manitoba of their liberty on trumped up charges and keeping them in jail without trial is in every way worthy of men whose political forbears burned the parliament buildings in Montreal and rotten-egged a governor general.

A prominent local physician writes to the Tory organ complaining of the wretched condition of the roads on the Nashwaak. He states that while riding in his auto a few days ago he got into a rut and came within an ace of going over an embankment to his death. So long as we have a do nothing government and so long as the County of York elects representatives to support that government who, when they are not quarrelling over the loaves and fishes, are endeavoring by fair means or foul to feather their own nests, so long will we have disgraceful roads.

The Hon. John Morrissey has succeeded in making it so warm for his Tory traducers including the manager of the Royal Bank at Newcastle that they have been obliged to drop out of the fight. This week's Newcastle Advocate makes no reply to the North Shore Leader's violent outburst of last week. The honors of war are easily won by the Chief.

The trial of Police Lieut. Becker, charged with the murder of Gambler Rosenthal who was shot by gangsters in front of the Hotel Metropole New York in July last, was finished yesterday and resulted in a conviction. Able Counsel were employed on both sides, an intelligent jury was selected, and the trial seems to have been conducted in a manner which would have done credit to any British court of Justice. The disclosures made at the trial reveal a shocking condition of affairs in what is known as the New York underworld, and will no doubt be followed by a drastic crusade against the apaches who appear to have such a firm foothold in the great Metropolis.

St. John Times:—The proposal amalgamation of the Bank of New Brunswick with the Bank of Nova Scotia is not regarded with favor by many people. Some are moved by sentiment, and dislike to see a local institution with a record of nearly 100 years of successful business lose its identity. Others fear that the effect of such an amalgamation would be bad in the case of the small customer, and that local business interests would suffer. Some feel that St. John and the Provinces would not benefit by the merger, and that even if the stockholders should make a profitable deal the time when this city is just entering upon a period of growth should not be marked by the only, purely local bank in the Province.

Local Tory politicians are taking great credit to themselves for having induced the Borden government to send several dredges to this city to dig out the river channel. If the Borden government had found the Dominion treasury in the same condition that the Liberals found it when they took office in 1896 there would have been very little dredging done here or elsewhere this season.

Chatham World:—The Fredericton Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is circulating petitions asking for the re-establishment of an official residence for the lieutenant governor. Fredericton society circles would welcome a return to the old order of things, but no public service would be improved thereby. It would cost a large sum to make Government House habitable, and entail a considerable annual outlay for keeping it up. We fear that our Fredericton society friends will have to try to live without this luxury.

Sir Rodolphe Forget is a successful financier but as a political manipulator he has a few things yet to learn.

CHURCH SERVICES

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., Pastor. A service of thanksgiving will be held in the morning. Subject of the sermon, The Profits and Perils of Prosperity. In the evening the pastor will continue his series on Things Most Surely Believed. Sunday School at 2.30. All welcome.

CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Evening psalm and sermon at 7 p.m.

As it is, Mr. J. S. Farrar's last Sunday here there will be an organ recital after the evening service.

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Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

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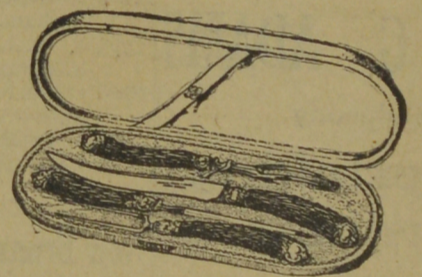


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DENVER MAGNIFICENT CATHEDRAL

Denver, Colo., Oct. 26—Headed by his eminence Cardinal Farley of New York, dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church from all parts of the United States are here to attend the dedication tomorrow of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, said to be the most magnificent church edifice west of the Mississippi. The ceremonies, which are to begin tomorrow morning with the celebration of mass by Archbishop Pitaval of Santa Fe, are to cover two days. Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis will preach the dedication sermon and among the other members of the hierarchy who will assist in the ceremonies are Bishop Lillis of Kansas City, Bishop Scannell of Omaha, Bishop Thelen of Lincoln, Bishop McGovern of Cheyenne and Bishop Hennessey of Wichita. The ceremonies of the second day of the celebration will be combined with an observance of the silver jubilee of the consecration of Bishop Matz, the head of the Denver diocese.

The new Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception represents more than seven years' work of artisans, skilled craftsmen and laborers. The structure cost more than \$200,000, exclusive of furnishings, and was built entirely by voluntary contributions. The ground on which it stands was donated by four of Denver's leading citizens.

The cathedral is a fireproof structure of steel and granite. It is 196 feet long, 62 feet wide at the nave 110 feet in the transept and 60 feet in the sanctuary. The church is surmounted by two magnificent towers having a height of 200 feet each.

COUNTRY MARKET

The heavy rain and the resulting poor condition of the roads there was a small market this morning. Prices were as follows: Geese a piece..... \$1.25 to \$1.50 Butter per lb..... .25 to .30 Eggs per doz..... .33 to .35 Lamb per lb..... .08 to .10 Apples per bbl..... 1.00 to 2.50 Chickens per pr..... .70 to 1.00 Potatoes per bbl..... 1.10 to 1.15