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A STRIKING CONTRAST

In a statement issued to the people after he had resigned the premiership of Manitoba, Sir R. P. Roblin, in referring to the graft revelations in connection with the work on the parliament buildings, used these words:

"The government also realized that constitutionally they were responsible for the acts of their officials in matters of this kind."

The local graft organ describes this as the "Conservative method" of doing things. It may be the "Conservative method" in Manitoba, but it is not the Conservative method in New Brunswick. Last year it was proved by sworn evidence before a royal commission that Mr. W. H. Berry, an official of the New Brunswick government, had extorted the sum of \$73,000 from certain holders of crown land timber limits for alleged "party purposes." Did the members of the government accept the responsibility for the acts of this official? Not by a jugful. On the contrary, they stoutly denied all knowledge of the transaction. When the royal commission ultimately reported that Premier Fleming had personal knowledge of the fact that money was being extorted by Berry for "highly improper" purposes, the premier reluctantly handed in his resignation. While political conditions are pretty rotten in Manitoba, that province has very little on New Brunswick. When the Roblin government was caught with the goods it had the decency to resign office. That was the Conservative method in Manitoba. In New Brunswick the Conservative method in a similar situation was to kick Mr. Fleming out, put Mr. Baxter in, cling to the spoils of office and then the legislature whitewashed the man who lost his job. If the New Brunswick Tory outfit, with its hungry horde of grafters and camp followers, were to resign office voluntarily the people would be justified in believing that the millennium was at hand.

SEEING AMERICA

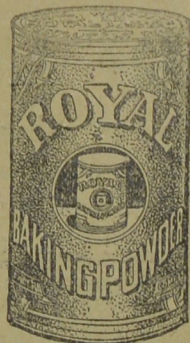
A Chicago newspaper publishes the following editorial:

"An enterprising Canadian newspaper, The Montreal Journal of Commerce, has taken up the suggestion of a friendly American editor to attract the great American tourist northward and thus reap some of the dollars usually spent abroad.

"Certainly the 'See America first' principle ought to cover not merely America in the narrow sense but in the continental sense, including Canada. For the seeker of natural beauty, the camper and sportsman, the vacationist of almost any taste, Canada has riches to offer from the wild shores of Labrador to the wonders of the Canadian Rockies—mountains, lakes, streams and forests of greatest beauty, cities of historic interest and unsurpassed picturesque charm, a summer climate to be envied.

"It is hoped Americans who must travel will see their own country now if they never have before, and a neighboring visit to Canada will repay. There have been evidences at times that Americans are not greatly within the favor of Canadians, but perhaps this is because there has been less intercourse than there should be and might be. A good time to correct that is now."

Fredericton has a distinguished visitor today in the person of Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce in the dominion cabinet. In the matter of ability and experience Sir George is regarded by many as being head and shoulders above his colleagues in the government. He has mellowed considerably with advancing years and is seldom nowadays spoken of harshly by political opponents. The object of his visit to Fredericton is to take part in the ceremony connected with the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of his late cousin and close personal friend, Rev. Dr. McLeod. Sir George has kindly consented to address a patriotic meeting in St. Paul's church this evening and there should be a large attendance. The opportunity to hear one of the most gifted speakers in the British empire is one which does not often present itself to the people of this city.



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The Roblin government of Manitoba seems to be a very accommodating political outfit. It voluntarily turned over the reins of power to its opponents and will allow the members of the new government to be returned unopposed. Then, in order to make the wheels of the new government run smoothly all of the members of the late administration obligingly consented to retire from public life and in order that the new administration shall have a safe majority three private members also stepped down and out. The revelations of graft seem to have knocked all of the fight out of Sir Rodmond Roblin and his colleagues.

Hon. Dr. Montague seems to be the hoodoo of Canadian politics. He joined the old Tupper government in 1896 in time to go out with it and last year he climbed into the Manitoba government as minister of public works. Once more he is out in the cold.

Sir Rodmond Roblin of Manitoba, starred the country during the federal campaign of 1908 as a member of Mr. Borden's travelling combination of provincial premiers. In this capacity he visited Fredericton and delivered a speech in the Opera House.

Considering the fact that a Tory government voluntarily surrendered the spoils of office the general public will conclude that there is something rotten in the Province of Manitoba.

Tory election stock has had a big slump this week as the result of bad news from Manitoba.

As quitters, the Tory politicians of Manitoba are some class.

MEMORIAL HYMN WRITTEN BY REV. DR. J. H. MACDONALD

The following memorial hymn which is to be sung tomorrow evening at the memorial service to the late Rev. Joseph McLeod, D.D., at the George Street Baptist church, was composed by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, chaplain of the Divisional Ammunition Column and former pastor of the Brunswick Baptist church:

Eternal Father, for the dower Of men endowed with grace and power Whom Thou didst send to bless the earth,

For Thy dear servant who didst teach, With tongue and pen in burning speech, The way of life, of truth and light, A valiant champion of right

With vision clear and purpose strong, A dauntless foe of all wrong, A tender lover of his kind, Serving with heart and soul and mind

A patriot with ardent zeal Who labored for his country's weal, Believing that in Empire's stress, Strength is enshrined in righteousness

For pastor, leader, brother, friend, Our grateful thanks to Thee ascend; Give us the grace to follow on Till rest be gained and the crown won

CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Sunday School. 10 a.m., Prayer Meeting. 11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. R. W. Weddall, B.A., of St. Andrews. 2.30 p.m., Open session of the Sunday School. 7 p.m., Addresses on Sunday School Work.

The Sunday School Orchestra and choir will take part in all the services.

ST. PAUL'S.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., Jesus' Attitude Towards the Suffering. 7 p.m., Jesus' Attitude Toward the Sinner. The 28th Battery will attend the morning service.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. H. A. Porter, D.D., of Dallas, Texas, will preach. 2.30 p.m., Bible School with classes of all ages. 7 p.m., Pastor's subject, Christian Science or The Scientific Attitude in Christian Things.

GEORGE STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor. 11 a.m., morning service. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Memorial Service for late Rev. Joseph McLeod, D.D.



AMERICAN ATTITUDE

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fate of his private secretary, Rettiington Pyne, who was to have sailed on the Lusitania,

PEACE DELEGATES ARRIVE.

Mr. Gerard today telegraphed Countess Szechenyi on the loss of her brother, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

To relieve the strain and possibly also to give reassurance that the situation between America and Germany is not critical, Ambassador Gerard played tennis this afternoon after enlivening the routine by ejecting Maurice Somborn of Torrington, Conn., because he abused Secretary Bryan in the embassy.

Almost like irony was the arrival at the embassy today of several American members of the Women's Peace Congress at The Hague, including Angela Morgan of New York, and Rebecca Shelly of Freeport, Ill., on a sight seeing tour.

FOOD QUESTION SERIOUS.

Following closely upon the official announcement in Vienna restricting the sale of meat to five days, stock taking of all potato supplies in Germany has been ordered. Not only must dealers, wholesalers and growers report the quantities on hand, but all families and hotels having more than twenty pounds.

While I, among others, have repeatedly written that Germany is amply supplied with food, such conclusions have been based too much upon first-class hotels and restaurants.

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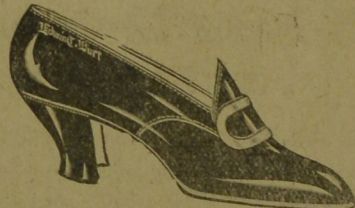
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