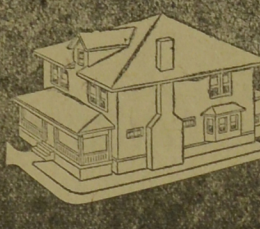


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THE DOWNFALL OF ROGERS INFLUENCE

(Montreal Herald.)

With the downfall of the Roblin government in Manitoba the political crisis which the Hon. Robert Rogers engineered in this country may be said to have passed—for the time being. This downfall throws a great white light on the agitation for a general election for which Mr. Rogers was responsible. He was striving to the utmost of his power to plunge the country into a general election before the royal commission appointed to inquire into the scandals with which the name of the Roblin government is connected had had time to take evidence. If disclosures involving that government were made before an election he knew that the Conservatives in Manitoba would not stand a ghost of a chance of being returned, either to the federal parliament or the provincial one. The one chance, therefore, for getting any kind of support

for Conservative candidates in Manitoba was to bring about the election before the royal commission could get to work.

The notorious election methods with which Mr. Rogers' name was so prominently identified were evolved in the provincial arena of Manitoba before they were transferred to the federal field. For several years Mr. Rogers was known as the man who knew "how to win elections." The history of the election in Manitoba for the past ten years, as carried out by the Conservatives, forms one of the most disgraceful pages in the political history of this or any other country. It reached its culmination in the infamous Macdonald election. The last provincial election showed that the Conservative administration had forfeited the respect of the large proportion of the people. They held out as long as they could and now have fallen from their pinnacle with a crash, unhonored and unmourned.

The downfall of this government is doubly significant. It signifies the downfall of the influence of the Hon. Robert Rogers in Manitoba and it foretells also the downfall of his

opes for a flag-flapping federal election. It means the triumph of the sane and sober judgment of the people. The great outburst of indignation from the Liberal party as a unit from the better element of the Conservative party and from business and labor interests against the traitorous plot to plunge this country into a general election has prevailed—and because it has prevailed the Roblin ministry has fallen, unable to longer hold up its head by hook or by crook till the federal election could be pulled off. The plan for forming a new ministry under the leader of the opposition, in order to avoid an election campaign at this period, is another triumph of good sense and patriotism, as against the machinations of the election-mongers.

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ST. LAWRENCE RIVER OLDEST IN THE WORLD

And Great V-shaped Portion of Canada Was First to Appear Above Surface of Globe-Circling Waters

The St. Lawrence is the oldest river in the world. It is also one of the few rivers that did not have to make its own bed, and has remained unchanged since the very beginning of the American continent.

Try to think of a time when the earth was covered by a mass of white hot, steaming, and often tremendous, disturbed by the throes of a god beneath it that was shrinking, because it was becoming cooler. As the god shrank, every particle of the earth was naturally pulled in toward the centre, and the hardening crust, which could not be packed any more solid than it was, had to wrinkle, sink down here, and bulge up somewhere else. After a time certain of the rising wrinkles, or folds, the thicker or firmer, parts of the earth's crust stood the strain, and became permanent ridges. The oldest of these that geologists know, and apparently the first that buged up above the universal ocean and remained high and dry, was the broad mass on which Canada now rests. It is a part of the original crust of the earth, and we can see it to-day, wherever it is not covered by newer rocks or soil, just as it crystallized and cooled out of the primeval molten material.

"The Canadian Shield"

This mass formed a broad V from Labrador down to Lake Huron, and thence northward to Alaska; and on account of its shape geologists call it the Canadian shield. It is the oldest land known, and apparently the strongest, for there are no signs of any extensive changes in it (except the wearing away of the surface) since it first rolled the ocean off its shoulders.

Off the eastern coast of this primitive continent lay a chain of fifty islands, about on the line of the Bus Ridge, the White Mountains, the Maine coast, and Nova Scotia. Between these islands and the mainland was a trough-like space that ran from eastern Quebec south-westward to Ohio. It was two or three hundred miles wide, and filled with a shallow sea; and just outside the island chain was the great hollow that held the Atlantic Ocean.

Time went on. For ages the straining and cracking of the shrinking globe, earthquakes, sun and frost, pounding surf, running water, blowing gales, ice—all labored to tear down the mountains and carry the wreckage of rocks and dust away into the valleys and seas. In this way vast masses of rock, in layers of shales, sandstones, and what not, were laid down in that narrow, trough-like sea between the chain of islands and the continent. All these "sedimentary" rocks were soft and weak, compared with the solid old granites deeply rooted on either side of them; and the trough itself, a sagging fold, was a line of weakness in the crust. As the load of deposits became heavier and heavier, the floor of this trough slowly yielded, and as it sank toward the heated region below, the under side melted, and grew thinner and thinner.

Gulf Formed at Later Period
That could not go on forever, and soon the continual shrinking of the globe and the enormous pressure of the weight of the ocean became irresistible. The Canadian Shield was immovable, so the rock in the trough began to bulge or crumple all along its length. Gradually, not all at once, but by slow and varying movements, those folds were squeezed up, which in their broken and worn-down form, we know as the Appalachian Mountains.

Toward the south there was room for this action to be rather gentle and regular, but in the far north-east the trough was narrow; and the soft rocks were set on edge, overturning and splintering against the solid continent. Very early in the struggle a great fracture of the earth's crust occurred here along a curving northeast and southwest line. It left a deep and broad trench between the crushed and displaced rocks of the trough and the granite shore of the Canadian Shield. Into this trench rushed all the interior waters of the continent, draining away to the sea, and the St. Lawrence River was born! There, no doubt, it will remain as long as the earth keeps its present form.

At that time there was no Gulf of St. Lawrence. The land extended out to a coast that stretched unbroken from Nova Scotia to Labrador. The present gulf is the result of a sinking of the coast region. Most of it is very shallow, but a chart of soundings shows the ancient river bed as a channel winding out between Newfoundland and Cape Breton to the deep ocean.

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NOTES FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM

Lower Prince William, May 13.—The ground is drying rapidly since our heavy rain, and farming has commenced.

Mr. W. W. Boddy has sold his farm to Mr. Hayward Long of Kingsclear. We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Boddy will still remain in Prince William.

Mr. David Burden is moving to his home at Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith have returned home from visiting friends in Queens County.

Miss Emma Saunders spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ludlow Hoyt.

Mrs. Olive Estabrooks left this morning by train to visit friends in Fredericton.

Mr. Byron Lawrence and Miss Ruby Lawrence of Kingsclear spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Edna Miller.

Mrs. Annie Hoyt has returned from St. George where she spent the winter.

Miss Hazel Dunphy of Kingsclear, was calling on her friends here this week.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

MIDDLE HAINESVILLE

May 11th.

A sudden and severe shock came to the people of this place on Thursday April 25th, when Mr. James Whitehead, an aged and respected resident dropped dead while sitting in his chair just before dinner was served. The deceased was seventy-one years of age and his helpful generous nature led all who knew him to seek his counsel.

In politics he was a life-long Liberal and was a charter member of the United Baptist church.

He leaves a wife, formerly Matilda G. Corcoran, one daughter, Mrs. Hedley Jones of this place, three sons, William of California, Edward of Middle Hainesville and Sterling at home. Also three brothers, Henry, Allan and Isaiah and a half-sister, Mrs. Charles Moore.

A large funeral procession followed the remains to its last resting place in the home cemetery where kind friends had the grave beautifully decorated with evergreens and mosses. The Rev. S. J. Perry a former pastor and personal friend officiated with Rev. C. E. Penco as assistant. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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