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## A HOT FIGHT.

The Manitoba local election campaign is developing some warm feelings and words among the politicians and newspapers of the prairie province.

Reference has already been made to the charges, which the Winnipeg Free Press made against the Roblin government and Hon. D. H. McFadden in particular and to Editor Dafe's arrest for criminal libel. The Free Press has taken nothing back, but reiterates its charges in a very blunt fashion. It is also after Premier Roblin with a sharp stick and accuses him of deliberate lying. A sample from a recent issue of the Free Press will show the kind of hot stuff that is being handed out by the chief opposition organ. The Free Press says:

"R. P. Roblin—Premier of Manitoba not by the will of the electors, who before many days will cast him out, but as the result of a discreditable party intrigue—stands today convicted before the public of the most deliberate lying. It is no time to mince words. The proofs in Mr. Roblin's own handwriting, reproduced in the photo-engravings which the Free Press prints on the front page of today's issue, are convincing and unanswerable. They brand Mr. Roblin as a man who does not hesitate, when it suits his purpose, to resort to unscrupulous falsehood.

Mr. Roblin's manners on the platform have been sadly degenerating of late. His outbreaks of vociferous abusiveness recur with increasing frequency; and his resort to petulance has also been frequent. This is one of the most extraordinary things about Mr. Roblin's behavior on the platform. In one and the same speech he will be heard robustly roaring like the Nemean lion against his opponent, and later on, when the audience has begun to tangle him up with questions, pettishly complaining that he is not being properly treated and threatening to go away back and sit down."

Political campaigning in New Brunswick is mild in comparison with the outbreaks in Manitoba.

## A CAMBRIDGE SCARE.

Over in Cambridge, England, the doctors seem to have had some difficulty in deciding whether or not a disease that became quite prevalent there was small-pox or chicken-pox.

The London Daily Mail of June 22 says: "The people of Cambridge are reassured by the announcement that the mysterious disease which has appeared in their midst is merely chicken-pox. That at least is the diagnosis of an eminent physician who was called in by the local officer of health to settle the doubts of the local doctors."

For some time past there has been a good deal of this disease among the children at Cambridge, and the attendances at the schools have consequently been small. A week ago, however, an adult was seized with symptoms. In view of the fact that this disease usually attacks children only, the doctors held consultations, but without definite conclusions. Then four similar cases were reported, and the prospect of an epidemic made it essential that a diagnosis should be arrived at.

From a medical point of view the cases presented some interesting difficulties. The patients, all of the artisan class, were between the ages of thirty and forty-five years, a fact which seemed to preclude the possibility of chicken-pox. Each patient, however, was covered with a rash of pimples so virulent that it seemed to indicate the presence of at least small-pox of a mild type, but the absence of

high fever or serious constitutional disorder further complicated matters.

## QUEBEC LANDLORDISM.

A clergyman from the Eastern townships of Quebec says that a sort of absentee landlordism of a particularly objectionable kind is being introduced into that part of the country "There is," says he, "a strong and growing tendency on the part of the comfortably circumstanced people, descendants of families who have been one or two generations in the townships, to sub-let their farms and stock and to settle themselves at some seaside or other favored resort, and live upon the proceeds yielded by the farm and its appurtenances. It really means the beginning of a very insidious form of landlordism, and may lead ultimately to the grouping of the farms into estates and a revival of some of the more objectionable features of feudal tenure, which was never contemplated by the original settlers, who left their homes in the old country largely because they felt the injustice of the system of land tenure."

## A NEW PROPAGANDA.

A scheme to improve the methods of housekeeping, sanitation, dairying, etc., on the farms of Ontario began last week, under the auspices of the Farmer's Institutes Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Sixteen young ladies started out to hold 300 meetings in connection with the Women's Institutes. The meetings are embraced in eight circuits, and it will be the first week in August before they are through. Two meetings will be held at each point visited, one in the afternoon, consisting largely of demonstrations and one in the evening, when the farmers' wives and daughters will be addressed on foods, fruits, hygiene, care and management of the home, dairying and kindred topics.

This is the first time this work has been undertaken in Ontario on a large scale, but the success of the women's institutes has encouraged Superintendent Creelman to extend the field. There are 5,000 paid-up members of the women's institutes now, and last winter 20,000 people attended their meetings.

Rev. Dr. Pitblado, a Winnipeg clergyman, formerly of Halifax, and well known in Eastern Canada, recently returned from a visit to Salt Lake City, recounts some peculiar methods of the Mormons. These people, he says, believe most thoroughly in everything connected with the life of the people being under church control. In every ward of the city there are ward assemble rooms, and here the dances and frolics of all kinds are carried on and they are opened with a prayer and dismissed with the benediction. That seems strange to us, says Dr. Pitblado, but do you know I remember parts of Scotland where that very thing was done by the Presbyterian church; and I do not know that the idea is so far fetched as it seems. If it is right and proper for people to enjoy these amusements it should be right and proper for God to be recognized in them.

The right of a newspaper to publish in its advertising columns the fact that a strike is on is being tested in an action recently heard before Chief Justice Falconbridge in the supreme court of Ontario, John Dixon against the Toronto Globe Printing Co. There was a strike at Dixon's carriage works and he was advertising for men, when the Globe published an announcement signed by Thompson, notifying carriage workers of the strike. Dixon got a temporary injunction from Judge McMahon stopping publication and now seeks to have it made permanent. "This is a mere news item," remarked Chief Justice Falconbridge. "Suppose the Globe had put it on the local page and continued to publish it, would that have been objectionable?" After hearing the argument, judgment was reserved.

They have a summary way of doing things in Kentucky. The other day a newspaper in that state criticized a judge,

and instead of summoning the offender before the court for contempt the judge called at the editor's office, thrashed him, and told the scribe if he ever put the judge's name in the paper he would shoot him. The judge also threatened the typesetter who put the matter in type, and that discreet person, knowing how handy the judge was with his weapons, immediately left for parts unknown.

John Alexander Dowie, of Chicago, who claims to be "Elijah the Restorer," predicts that when the Messiah appears all Mohammedans will perish. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, of Hindostan proclaims himself the "promised Messiah," and he has proposed to Dowie a prayer duel to test who is right in his claim. The petition of the prayer is to be that whoever is the liar is to perish first. It is evident that a couple of liars are in danger.

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E. L. JEWETT,  
Secretary.

July 6—dwtlf

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CHAS. A. SAMPSON,  
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Fredericton, N. B., July 2, 1903.  
July 2—dwtlf

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