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AN EXPLODED MYTH.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

One of the chief witnesses during the trial of the libel suit brought against the Conservative organ in this city by Mr. R. E. A. Leech was Mr. H. W. H. Knott, barrister, who it will be remembered, was commissioned by the Attorney-General to conduct all the so-called "thin red line" prosecutions. In the libel suit referred to Mr. Knott was called as a witness by the counsel for the defendant newspaper.

Mr. Knott, under examination and cross-examination, stated that he had conducted the whole investigation, by order of the Attorney-General, in regard to the "thin red line cases" and that he found nothing to lead him to think that Mr. Leech had been guilty of a crime. He stated that the great majority of the names he found struck out of one list were found inserted in another. He stated that after going over all the lists for the constituencies of Provancher, Macdonald and Selkirk, he found twenty-three names erased which he did not find inserted elsewhere. He gave it as his opinion that in those three constituencies there might have been all told, fifty names so struck out.

This evidence by Mr. Knott is both interesting and important. It corresponds with notable closeness to the estimate made by the Free Press of the total number of voters whose names were inadvertently left off in the course of that extensive and unavoidable re-adjustment of the lists to make them fit the polling subdivisions. And in this connection it must be remembered that Liberals as well as Conservatives were thus by error or oversight left off.

But Mr. Knott's figure of fifty as the total number of names of electors left off serves, by way of contrast, to recall the reverberating oratory with which Messrs. Rogers, Campbell and Roblin made the welkin ring when the "thin red line outrages" were their theme. They declared that thousands upon thousands of Conservatives, and Conservatives only, were deliberately disfranchised. The ingenious Mr. Rogers took every name through which a line was drawn, and figured out that 9,339 electors were thus disfranchised. His figures for the three constituencies of Provancher, Macdonald and Selkirk—the only constituencies in which the fake prosecutions were begun, to be at last ignominiously abandoned—were as follows:

Provancher	563
Macdonald	1,721
Selkirk	1,406

Mr. Knott's evidence furnishes an enlightening comment upon these Rogersian figures, which not only were printed in large type and various colors of ink in the government organ, but resounded throughout the province, being repeated over and over by Messrs. Rogers, Campbell and Roblin, and resounded also in the Dominion Parliament, where certain Conservative members called loudly to the whole Canadian people to shudder over the "thin red line outrages," in Manitoba, by which, they declared over nine thousand Conservatives had been disfranchised.

The "thin red line outrages" became an exploded myth long before Mr. Knott's notable testimony in court the other day. Mr. Knott's testimony only serves to revive for a moment the memory of that erstwhile loud resounding myth.

CURRENT COMMENT

Louis Bleriot, a French aeroplaneist, crossed from Calais, France, to Dover, England, on Saturday in an air ship. He crossed the English channel in less than half an hour, showing a speed of forty-five miles an hour. The Mayor of Dover, and other officials, welcomed Bleriot in the name of the city and nation as the pioneer of international flight.

AGAINST THE U. M. W.

Conciliation Board in Glace Bay Dispute Turns Down American Union.

OTTAWA, July 25.—The report of the board of conciliation and investigation to which was referred the dispute between the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company and the members of the local union of the United Mine Workers' Union of America at Sydney Mines, was made public by the minister of labor today.

The main question at issue was the same as the issue underlying the strike at Glace Bay, namely, the recognition of the international as opposed to the provincial union. The majority of the board, viz., Judge Chipman, chairman, and Judge McGillivray, the company's representa-

tive on the board, find in favor of the company's contention that there should be no official recognition of the international union, whose headquarters and head officials are in a foreign country and whose influence and authority in Canada constitute a serious menace to industrial peace and stability in this country.

In the main, their report is in accord with the report of the board which reported last spring on the issue in dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and the U. M. W. and is a significant pronouncement in favor of having Canadian union labor interests subject only to the control of Canadian labor organizations.

A minority report presented by Daniel McDougall, the representative of the U. M. W. on the board, dissents from the majority view and urges that since the members of the international union compose about ninety-five per cent. of the employees of the coal company, as compared with only five per cent. members of the Provincial Workmen's Association, and since the U. M. W. is a joint organization of Canadian and United States workmen, it would be in the interests of industrial peace to give this strong central organization a recognized status and authority to speak for the miners in the company's employ.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, July 26.—There was little change in prices on the stock exchange today from Saturday's closing. Quotations at noon were:

Copper, 84.
Atchison, 116½.
Canadian Pacific, 186.
New York Central, 135½.
Soo, 145.
Reading, 155½.
Pennsylvania, 137½.
Southern Pacific, 132½.
Northern Pacific, 153.
Union Pacific, 198½.
United States Steel, 70½.

Prince Renounces Throne.

Lisbon, July 24.—Prince Miguel of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, yesterday renounced forever his rights to the throne of Portugal in order to marry Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith of New York. The prince's engagement to Miss Stewart was announced on July 9.

Leaves Crutches at Shrine.

Kingston, July 24.—Miss Amelia Ross, aged 20, of Maynooth, returned yesterday morning from the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, leaving behind her a pair of crutches and a plaster paris cast, which she had used since last December. The girl and her friends claim that a miracle has been wrought.

Daughter Goes to Asylum.

Goderich, July 24.—The tragedy at Bayfield, where Mrs. Burns was found dead in bed, still remains a deep mystery. No arrests will be made. Dr. Taylor of Goderich and Dr. Woods of Bayfield examined the daughter on Thursday, and has had Miss Burns sent to the asylum in London.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Assessment roll for the city of Fredericton for the year 1909 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection, and all persons therein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer, at his office in the City Hall, Fredericton. A discount of five per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before the twentieth day of August next, after which execution may issue, and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

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Transformer Station Burned.
Dundas, July 24.—The transformer station of the Cataract Power Co. was fired Thursday night by lightning, and completely gutted. The factories there were all idle yesterday morning as a result of the power being cut off.

The damage to the transformer station is placed at \$45,000, as most of the machinery is irretrievably ruined.

Barns and Crops Burned.

Whitby, July 24.—During the electrical storm early yesterday morning the barns of Pardon Bros. were struck by lightning and together with the season's hay crop and a lot of implements were completely destroyed by fire. The loss is well covered by insurance.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Administration to the estate and efforts of the late Mary A. Fraser has been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of York County. All persons having claims against the Estate will file same, duly attested, with McLellan & Hughes, Barristers, City. Dated July 16th, 1909.

EDWARD MOORE,
Administrator Estate Mary A. Fraser, deceased.
July 16, 1909.

July 26 1909

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