

opinion on the result, Sir Rodmond made the following statement:

I will read just the part that bears on the point I have placed before the House :

The fact is that the province of Saskatchewan has undertaken to run the Macdonald election, and I warn the electors of Macdonald of the work these men will do or attempt to do, and ask them, Liberals and Conservatives, to co-operate with the Attorney-General's Department and the chief of the Provincial Police in order that honesty and decency may characterize the election.

I have instructed the Provincial Police to arrest these men, and they will be placed in jail at the earliest possible moment when they attempt to do the work they have been sent there to do, and I want to say that because a man is an M.P.P. or ex-M.P.P. in Saskatchewan or of anywhere else, it will not prevent justice being done.

This was followed up by a speech which the Hon. Robert Rogers delivered at St. James on Monday, October 7th, and which appears in the Winnipeg Telegram of October 8th. The Hon. Mr. Rogers said, in part :

I know we have nearly one hundred thugs from Saskatchewan scattered throughout this riding. They are in this very polling division, and we are watching them. One of the ringleaders of that gang, a special and personal friend of Mr. Calder, was arrested to-day in the town of Carman.

In the press of Saturday Mr. MacNutt made the statement that Mr. Richardson was going to succeed. Mr. MacNutt evidently thought he was in Saskatchewan, because he knew he was surrounded by the thugs which Mr. Roblin had described. The thug arrested to-day came into the constituency with Mr. MacNutt. He went to Carman for a week and registered as Sullivan. He spent his time there for a week and then came into Winnipeg with Mr. MacNutt. Mr. Sullivan, of Carman, walked down to another hotel in Winnipeg and registered as Sutherland. He was at this hotel on Sunday and had interviews with Grit election manipulators, and yesterday (Monday) morning went to Carman again and registered as Sullivan, but the moment he started to operate he was nabbed and was now behind the bars. 'There are many others who will follow him,' declared the speaker, amid applause.

This was followed up by a notice in the 'Winnipeg Telegram' on the front page dated October 8th :

First of Arrests in Macdonald is Reported

J. J. Sullivan, said to be of Melville, Sask., and a Liberal organizer in the northeastern part of Saskatchewan, was arrested at Carman, Man., to-day. He was brought into Winnipeg and arraigned before Magistrate McMicken, charged with infractions of the Elections Act. He was remanded to the cells. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of seven other election workers in Macdonald.

Speaking at Roland on October 9 in the presence of the Minister of the Interior,

Mr. OLIVER.

Sir Rodmond Roblin is reported in the 'Winnipeg Telegram' of October 10 as saying :

I have received a telegram this afternoon stating that two notorious crooks from Saskatchewan are now operating in the St. Laurent district. I also have felt it in the public interest to invite the co-operation of the three distinguished Liberals of Winnipeg who were good enough to promise me assistance if I could show them where these political artists were working. To that end I have sent the following message, addressed to Edward Brown, Edward Martin, and Frank O. Fowler, of Winnipeg.

These gentlemen were the executive committee on behalf of Mr. Richardson, the Independent candidate. This is the telegram :

'Two Saskatchewan election manipulators now at St. Laurent. They register as Davidson and Friend. Will you please co-operate with the Attorney's General's Department and assist in punishing two imported election wrongdoers.'

(Signed) 'R. P. Roblin.'

Sir Rodmond Roblin continues :

I sent this message before I have the assurance of these gentlemen that they will not look with favour upon any dishonest or improper conduct on the part of these hordes of political workers that are now in the province. I gladly give whatever weight my assurance carries, and I believe the gentlemen to whom I sent the message I have mentioned, and all other respectable Liberals in this electoral division and the province will protest against the horde of heelers that have been sent in here presumably by the Saskatchewan Government.

I make no vain or foolish statement when I say that they are here for improper purposes.

The Sullivan who travels under an alias has admitted that he is a nephew of the notorious Cap Sullivan, who ruined the Liberal party by his scandalous and outrageous manipulation of elections in Ontario.

When arrested and put in jail there was found in the pocket of Sullivan from Saskatchewan a complete list of all the Metis voters in Carman and district, as well as a list of the German and foreign voters at Brunkild. He had marked opposite the names of these men certain hieroglyphics, which doubtless carry certain information to him, but which we as yet have not been able to interpret.

Now, Mr. Speaker, this was what Sir Rodmond Roblin knew after search of Sullivan, and it was on this that he justified Sullivan's arrest. I ask this House if it is not beyond the bounds of absurdity to say that a citizen of Canada is subject to arrest because he had in his pocket a complete list of all the Metis voters in Carman and district, as well as a list of the German and foreign vote at Brunkhill, and that he had marked certain hieroglyphics after these names.