

After-Election Charge

Editor of the Herald:
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Sir,—I have struck something pretty rich. It ought to make you and your readers sit up and take notice. It ought to make you exclaim, "A Daniel come to judgement." I know you are all aglow to know what it is. Well here it is:

"In only one polling booth in both cities (Medicine Hat and Lethbridge) did Simmons get a Majority and that was in the mining district of Lethbridge where Poles, Austrians and Italians predominate. In our own district the German settlements mostly favored Simmons, the influence used being known to everyone. In the south the Mormons supported Simmons under similar circumstance."

Now you want to know where I captured that screech, don't you? Well I must confess. I got it from the editorial columns of the Medicine Hat Times, under date of November 3rd. It's a dainty morsel, isn't it? You wouldn't think that the individual responsible for it would be allowed to go abroad without a guard would you? But he is. What can be his intention in writing such a thing, I know not. Whether it is woeful ignorance, willful falsehood or damnable prejudice, I am not prepared to say. I see no reason for it. It rather appeals to me as the nonsensical action of some petty soul who brays like jack ass and thinks he is wafting mellifluous sounds with divine harmony. People unfamiliar with the Mormons might be led to believe that they are some kind of horned nationality instead of a religious body. No one would think of saying "Poles, Hungarians, Italians and Presbyterians." Not for a minute. Yet this blatant fellow doesn't know any better. I am inclined to believe that the Poles, Austrians and Italians will not soon forget this slanderous reference. They are perfectly able to take care of themselves. No Conservative paper was brave enough to condemn them four years ago when "Honest John" Herron captured a majority in the same district. No, oh no! It was their good judgement and honesty that led them to vote for a Conservative four years ago, but now, seeing Mr. Simmons secured the big majority of 30 votes, it is their ignorance that prevails. Very sound logic and remarkable for its cogency! What I wish to discuss is the Mormon phase of the question. The Poles, the Austrians and the Italians are nationalities, it is true, but the Mormons are a religious body of worshippers—90 per cent. of which are British stock whether by birth or descent—that is—the Mormons of Southern Alberta. You didn't know that before, did you Mr. Mad Hatting Times?

Now as concerns the Mormon votes. There are less non-Mormons in the town of Magrath than any of the so called Mormon towns—Cardston has probably the largest percentage of non-Mormons. Of the three large towns, Raymond Magrath and Stirling, C. A. Magrath had a total majority of 5. At Cardston Mr. Simmons tallied a majority of 11 while at Mountain View, the next largest settlement in the Mormon district, Mr. Magrath's majority was 35, so that at these five largest towns Mr. Magrath's total majority was 29 in excess of Simmons'. Mr. Magrath made another gain of 10 at Taylorville and yet the Mad Hat Times says, "In the south the Mormons supported Simmons under similar circumstances." Is the Medicine Hat Times aware of the fact that the man it so highly complimented for his splendid address at the Hat in opposition to Mr. Simmons was one of the leading Mormons of the Alberta colony? This was Mr. James P. Low of Cardston. He appeared at Taber, Gleichen, Iron Springs and Stirling in behalf of Mr. Magrath. These

people voted as Canadian citizens, British subjects, and not as Mormons. They exercise their franchise according to their best judgment and according to their party affiliation as Conservatives and Liberals. Of course it may not have been in keeping with the narrow-mindedness of the editor of the Times. It would indeed be hard for a broad minded people to accommodate themselves to the level of such sickly pukes. Ten thousand such narrow souls could pass in the shadow of a gravestone. Of course the Times would have its readers believe that all those endowed with a goodly degree of intellect and culture voted for Magrath and only the "rag-tag bob-tail" voted for Simmons. All those who were well versed voted for the Conservative candidate; the leading cities were all for Conservatives and so on and so forth. Only the poor ignorant foreigners and Mormons voted for Simmons. How do you like that? It will be a good thing for these poor ignorant foreigners and Mormons to remember. It very nicely reveals the opinion that this Conservative paper has of them. In justice to the Mormon people it is up to the Times to acknowledge the error of its way and thus disabuse its readers of any erroneous impressions they may have received through reading its columns. Of course I do not anticipate such a generous move from such a small soul. Little souls grope in the darkness content with their own shadow.

The Mormons are doing their share to develop Southern Alberta and it might do the Mad Hatting good to take a trip out this way and see what they are doing. I can guarantee him that the "horns" have long since vanished and the "maley" breed prevails. No one will hurt him for they have a great love for children. He will be perfectly safe and it may be that he will find some good mother to foster and care for him and feed him on the milk of human kindness in lieu of the gall of bitterness. As "Mama's pretty boy" the editor of the Times should remove his corsets and expand his chest and brains a little.

Yours truly,
Sartar Rosartus,
Cardston, Oct. 4.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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