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BALLOT-STUFFERS BARRED OUT.

On the day before the North Renfrew election the Globe made the interesting announcement that there was to be no ballot-stuffing. It said, to quote its words: "The election will be absolutely clean so far as the ballots are concerned." After the election the assurance was repeated. "The election," said our contemporary, "was absolutely clean so far as the ballots were concerned." The singular announcement and its remarkable verification have an important bearing on our provincial politics. They show that the ballot-stuffing campaign has been entirely controlled from headquarters. Otherwise, how was it known in advance that there was to be no ballot-stuffing in North Renfrew? Mr. Ross has all along maintained that the ballot frauds were the mistakes of overzealous friends who could not be restrained. It appears now that his agents are in a position to advise the public when and where ballot-stuffing is not to be the Government's weapon. We need not, however, grow enthusiastic over the machine, because it was not given full scope in North Renfrew. Nobody suspects that the machine has suddenly developed a conscience. On the contrary, it has taken advantage of the North Renfrew election to show to the hangers-on how necessary its operations are to the continuance of the Ross Government. The machine, and its organs, have since the election been endeavoring to blame the Government's defeat on Mr. Lorne Hale, who made a gallant and clean fight against heavy odds. This is not generous, but we can understand how bitter the Ross Government feel towards Mr. Hale if it is true, as is more than suspected, that he barred the ballot-stuffers out of North Renfrew. If more Liberal candidates would adopt that course our politics would be cleaner.—Mail-Enterprise.

THE GLOBE ON NORTH RENFREW

Our reverend and esteemed contemporary, the Globe, we are pleased to observe, takes a high-minded view of the result in North Renfrew, points out the Guelph Herald. It says:

"The only distinguished feature of the campaign, apart from the personality of the candidates, was the Gagey charges. Both the Provincial Secretary and the member of Manitoulin were active in the campaign and from many platforms the charges against the Minister were discussed with heat and demonstration. The Gagey case was, indeed, made the issue of the Opposition. It is with a sense of shame that one thinks of the degradation of politics, the prostitution of the privileges of our political institutions, which would allow that most disgusting episode in our political history fraught as it is with treason and perjury and the lowest political indecency to be made by the leaders of a political party, the supreme issue in an election, and the discredited man himself the outstanding figure in the campaign. Is there any deeper depth to which our politics can sink or any innermost cell into which the canker of corruption can eat?"

And Echo answers "Is there?" Why—if the Globe will permit us to ask another question—why, in the name of decency, should these Gagey charges be discussed on the public platform? Is it not time "that most disgusting episode in our political history" was forgotten? Why rake to the surface every now and then the "treason and perjury, and lowest political indecency" which were its most prominent characteristics? In other words, can't the Conservative party "forget some things?"

Gagey should never have been permitted to go into North Renfrew. When Ross threw down the gauntlet at Beachburg and virtually challenged Gagey to appear in his own defence the man from Manitoulin should immediately have been placed under arrest for not paying his debts. Then Gagey would have been compelled to keep away from North Renfrew and Ross and Stratton would have been enabled to conduct the discussion of public questions on a high moral plane by calling their arch enemy a liar, a thief, a jail bird and a Judas Iscariot. But shame suffices the Globe's cheek and our own when we turn from what might have been to a contemplation of things as they are. Gagey went into the riding platforms gave the

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We all admit—the Globe, of course, included—that our politics would have been elevated and "the canker of corruption" kept out of "the innermost cell" had Ross and Stratton alone been permitted to discuss "the charges against the Minister." But the "sense of shame" fairly suffices us when we remind ourselves that Gagey was allowed to answer the Ross challenge; that he was even given the privilege of a British subject and permitted to say a word in his own defence and confirm the generally accepted view that his support had been purchased and paid for by the Ministers. Well may the sorely afflicted spirit of the Globe emit the agonizing wail:

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But "the deepest depth" of humiliation was not even reached when the "vulpine trader," Gagey, was allowed to cast reflections on the angelic purity of Mr. Stratton and the sterling integrity of Mr. Ross. Patriots for revenue only, like Dr. McKay, 'tis true, jumped manfully into the breach and tried to break up Gagey's meetings. But in vain. The people insisted on hearing Gagey's story, and, worse still, the people believed him. They heard the "high, clear, ringing notes" of innocence from Mr. Ross; they listened to Stratton in his defence, armed as he was with the whitewashing report of the judges. But they believed Gagey, and when voting day came, they went, hundreds of them good Liberals, to the polls, and by their ballots declared that if it was wrong for Gagey to take the bribe, it was a thousand times worse for Ministers of the Crown to give it.

Not by the disgraceful negotiations between the Ministers and R. R. Gagey is the Globe shamed. The shame comes to our esteemed contemporary in the deplorable circumstance that Ross and Stratton were found out and that the man who exposed the hideous conspiracy is still permitted to tell his awful story to the people. And when he told it in North Renfrew the electors of that riding—mindful though they were of West Elgin and North Waterloo and South Oxford—agreed, and the greater gravity of the invasion by discredited Ministers of the Legislative chamber itself to buy up the people's representatives. And in the language of the Globe they asked themselves:—

"Is there any deeper depth to which our politics can sink or any innermost cell into which the canker of corruption can eat?"

And echo answered through the ballot boxes: "There is none!"

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The alarming increase in this terrible disease is making it evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the full marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "a simple, vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never gave a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessarily his kidneys get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

"Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her back in health was twenty inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health."

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fatal and feared of Kidney Diseases that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible illness is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

"I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me, and I am now a healthy man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above."

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the first box did me more good than I had taken twenty boxes in all, an swell of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts, St. Magloire, Que. DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the result of diseased kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood. Another name for it is Bright's Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to get rid of the water. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

"For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get round to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured."

W. G. Cragg, Ex-Reeve at Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

There are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the first symptoms of Kidney trouble—no man or woman has ever displayed the following notice prominently in his advertising matter:

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