

21-0, 80-1, 54-0, 59-0, 58-1, 68-1, 4-1, 42-0, 62-1, 43-0, 33-0, 56-0. In sixteen polls out of 188, 811 votes were cast for Mr. Neely and only 9 votes for his opponent. In order to show you how distinctly German and foreign the names are, let me read the names of some of these polling places: Mozart, Natika, Mueller, Ponnas, Carmel, Leofeld, Forner, Florek, Galicia. "Why do the heathen rage?" That is why the hon. member for St. John (Mr. Pugsley) loses his temper; that is why, when any reference is made to any political crime that has ever been committed in the calander of the Grits, he jumps up and says: you must not refer to me. The hon. gentleman lost his temper, lost his head altogether. That is why the heathen rage, because they know that kind of vote is to be cut out. Corresponding figures and names for Mackenzie are: Clova, 47-2; Calder, 65-13, 126-8, 47-10, 30-5; Phein, 71-4 35-3, 79-1, 52-3, 60-2; Insinger, 119-22; Shebo, 119-35; Tuffnell, 83-10; Drobot, 92-5; Gourality, 80-13; Janson, 73-16; Veregin, 105-12; Canora, 113-46; Buchanan, 156-39—Deniss, 73-8; 88-13, 75-3, 62-5, 51-6. In 24 polls out of 86, Dr. Cash received 1,881 votes and his opponent 284.

The Minister of the Interior in the late Government used to go around among these people, and although he had denounced them as being such a wild and corrupt people that, as to the Galicians, the only thing you could leave in safety in their sight was a red hot kettle; times change; he became Minister of the Interior and went in among these people and said: "these are the sheep of my hand," let them all have votes. Let us come to Saltcoats. Corresponding figures for that constituency are: 64-2, 57-8, 35-8, 43-4, 28-7, 52-4, 75-4, 65-6, 53-11, 43-5, 40-2, 40-9, 30-9, 113-36, 58-19, 49-8, 36-1. In 17 polls out of 71 Mr. MacNutt received 781 votes and his opponent 143.

These hon. gentlemen know how they carried elections in that country for years, and the best proof as to the illiteracy of a number of these people is that in the records of the polls where these enormous votes were made, 120 to 0, you will never find a spoiled ballot. Why? Because, owing to their ignorance, the deputy returning officer had to mark their ballots. There is the truth of it. Were they at the Winnipeg convention? I was not there, but I will say one thing to my hon. friend, that those who were at the Toronto convention are mighty sorry they ever were there. I have

this to say about the Winnipeg convention, that I think there is a spirit of uneasiness in hon. gentlemen ever since it took place. These gentlemen talk about their being a loyal party, about their being the party behind the war, the party who have been doing all they could for the country, with the approval of their leader. They have been conducting in this country for the last two years a campaign for election purposes and election purposes alone. On the 31st of March, after this House adjourned, where were to be found two of the lieutenants of this party opposite? In the far West, setting the heather afire to give their friends the idea that there was a prospect for them to win in an election. They had a meeting at Edmonton. I have an extract from that great family journal, the Edmonton Bulletin, owned by the hon. member for Edmonton, a truthful journal. Here is the report from that paper:

E. M. Macdonald received an ovation. He devoted himself to an exposure of the mistakes and errors of the Federal Government. He said in its conduct of the war it had lost the trust of the people and that in its extravagance, its waste of public money, in its support of the profiteers and of the makers of rotten boots and rifles which were a positive source of peril to our soldiers at the front, it was no longer entitled to the respect of Canadians.

Mr. OLIVER: That is a reliable paper.

Mr. W. H. BENNETT: That is a reliable paper. Fancy the hon. gentleman from Pictou (Mr. Macdonald) denouncing the Ross rifle. The hon. gentleman from Edmonton (Mr. Oliver) says that is a truthful paper. Picture the member for Pictou standing up in this House, by the hour to champion the Ross rifle, but when he gets off in the west, in Alberta, he denounces it as an instrument that was murdering the Canadian soldiers at the front. Let us have an end to this humbug forever.

Mr. J. W. EDWARDS (Frontenac): I had not intended to take part in this debate this evening, but being, naturally, of a kindly disposition, and recognizing that hon. gentlemen opposite are in somewhat of a quandary as to who shall speak next—

Mr. D. D. McKENZIE: About twenty men on this side want to speak.

Mr. J. E. ARMSTRONG: Why do they not speak?

Mr. EDWARDS: They will get the opportunity. If there are that many members to speak, I am surprised at the lack of consideration shown by the hon. member for