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(To the Editor, The West)

Sir,—Now is the time for the farmers to take steps to have the demands of their Board of Trade, "the Grain Growers' Association" to be made good. The inter-provincial council of grain growers asked the premiers of the three prairie provinces for government control of elevators, etc., a short time ago. The premiers proposed that the railway corporations should provide the storage. Now when one wants bread one does not expect to be offered a stone. Now is the time to see that representatives are returned who will make good as far as Saskatchewan is concerned the demands of their organisation, if not done now, good-bye to complete emancipation from the grain combine for the next five years.

Another five years for sure of heavy dockage, queer weights, skinned grades and the hampering of the effort to start an independent export business.

Hon. Walter Scott has the opportunity to free us, but instead practically holds the whole farming community by the throat and incidentally the merchant as well—for with increased profits to us they are the first to benefit. This would cost the country nothing as you will readily perceive, as the storage charges will supply all funds necessary—funds the farmers would supply themselves, therefore, as they pay the piper they have a right to set the tune.

Yours truly,

WALTER SIMPSON.

ELECTION CROOKS WILL TRY TO ELECT SCOTT

Horde of Professional Election Workers Brought in from Quebec to Secure a Majority of the Ballots for the Scott Party--The Government in Dire Straits.

That the Scott party are in terrible straits there is no doubt. What would they not do to win. They have the province over-run with government officials working in their interests. They have election workers of all kinds.

The Winnipeg Telegram contains the following article on Saturday, regarding this matter:

Fifty of them! Election workers, professional political thugs, fifty of them horded together, and being shipped straight through from Quebec to Saskatchewan, passed through Winnipeg yesterday on the Canadian Pacific railway.

They are sent up by Sir Wilfrid Laurier from Quebec to "influence" the result of the provincial campaign this week in the last vain attempt the Ottawa government is making on behalf of Premier Scott and his administration so that they can point to a Liberal victory in the west as the one saving sign of the salvation of the Liberal party in Canada.

By this morning the gang will have arrived in Regina and other points for distribution where men who work their peculiar artifices are required. It was intended that the thugs should slip through quietly, but the story of their departure from the east was wired ahead, and when the train pulled into Winnipeg with the contingent on board, steps were taken to identify the crooks so that they can be well watched and to some extent at least, their nefarious operations traced.

WILL BE WATCHED

The eastern contingent was met at the station by a couple of well known local Grit manipulators who joined the party and are evidently in charge They too will be kept in pretty close observation.

If it is at all possible to prevent these hirelings from voting and interfering with the election, it will be done.

But the grave danger is that under the election law which permits all comers to swear themselves on the lists on election day, these thugs will vote and repeat, and by the very force of their numbers and skill in manipulation with the aid of dishonest election officials, deliberately steal whole constituencies. And they are only a part of the small army of heelers that the Grit machine has been rushing through to Saskatchewan to handle the boodle fund and if possible make the election safe.

INSULT TO SASKATCHEWAN

How do the decent people of Saskatchewan, Liberal as well as Conservative, like this? They are not puppets in the Dominion game Sir Wilfrid Laurier is playing, but they are being foully insulted by having their intelligent expression of opinion swamped by this outside horde of professional thugs from Quebec, sent in at the order of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The audacity, the boldness of this attempted coup, shows more clearly than anything else, the extreme desperation of the conspirators.

They are determined to steal Saskatchewan, and in this determination can only be defeated by the respectable people of Saskatchewan rising en masse, and showing that they are not the slaves of the administration, but the masters, and will not be driven nor sold and will not permit Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Premier Scott to rob them of their rights as free citizens to control their own public affairs.

GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY

If this gigantic conspiracy to steal the Saskatchewan election, is not frustrated, the outrage perpetrated upon the people of the west will stand as a perpetual story of shame and dishonor, rivalled only, but not exceeded by that monstrous iniquity known as the cruise of the Minnie M. when under the Ross regime in Ontario, foreign thugs were imported by the Grit machine for the purpose of winning the Algomas.

TIME TO ACT

The Conservatives only got an inkling of the Minnie M. expedition and were powerless to prevent the outrage being committed. In this case they have warning, let it be hoped, in time to act. Let them take steps to protect themselves and if the laws of Saskatchewan will not prevent, and the law officers refuse to perform their sworn duty, let them institute such independent action as will effectively preclude the possibility of the success of the infamous scheme. They will have behind them the moral support of every right thinking citizen, and every honest man be he Liberal or Conservative, will support them in protecting the sanctity of the ballot.

PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS

It is bad enough in all conscience to have a notorious character like R. E. A. Leech, the author of the thin red line outrage, sent into Saskatchewan from Manitoba at the expense of the Dominion government to take personal charge of the dirty work. It was bad enough to have him pick his tools from the brigade of Dominion civil servants that are over-running the west, and turn them loose to work his mysterious machinery whilst they draw their ill-gotten pay from the pockets of the people. But when it comes to a wholesale importation from Quebec of professional operators whose very ignorance of the country and lack of identity makes them all the greater danger, surely it is time for the electors to assert themselves. If they permit this gang of hired election crooks to steal their right of self-government, what will the people of the rest of Canada think? It will be a distressing blow to the vast majority of Canadians who are already heartsick of the wholesale corruption and grafting that has been exposed, and are looking forward for speedy relief from the oppressors.

PROOF OF ALLIANCE

This importation of election thugs proves beyond question that Premier Scott was playing with the truth when he said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not been consulted about the Saskatchewan election. It was by Wilfrid's order that his pliant servant, Walter Scott, undertook to steal a chance verdict of the people by springing the elections at a most inopportune time, and finding that public sentiment is so much aroused over the exhibition of political chicanery, he proposes to make assurance doubly sure by calling to his aid the whole resources of the Dominion Liberal party in the shape of its professional workers. If he were not acting under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's orders, why should Sir Wilfrid interfere to order the reinforcements from Quebec?

Where does the money come from to pay the immense cost of the importation of these thugs? Is it the personal contribution of the millionaires who have been created by the land and timber and mining deals, by the robbery of the birthright of the people? The duty of the people of Saskatchewan is first to prevent the outrage and afterwards, they will want to know, and the whole of the people of Canada will want to know, who puts up the money, where does the financial genius that can afford to pay these election crooks come from?

In this crisis, not only are the people of Saskatchewan concerned, but the vital interests of Alberta and Manitoba are at stake. To the fullest extent in their power it behooves the honest citizens of the sister provinces to lend the Provincial Rights party in Saskatchewan every aid they can for the purpose of preventing this monstrous outrage. We who value our political liberty are deeply concerned to see that our fellow citizens of the west are not robbed of theirs, and surely if an army of election crooks can be brought in by the Grits from Quebec to overrun one of our western provinces, we are all in equal danger that when it shall suit the purpose of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he will not hesitate to resort to the same tactics with regard to ourselves.

TEACH OTTAWA A LESSON

If by any human effort this iniquity can be prevented, it must be prevented. And if the danger is fully realized before election day it will be prevented, and that by sturdy determined people who have not shirked their duty in the pioneer days of the west, and who place paramount their love of liberty and fair play above party and party politics. Let them teach Sir Wilfrid that he cannot send in a horde of professional political crooks to steal their franchise; let them teach his tool, Scott that they have no place in their government for a man who will prostitute himself to the political lust of oppressors.

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APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Mayor of Fernie Asks Aid from the People of Canada for the Distress which Exists there.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 9—To the people of Canada: "On behalf of the citizens of Fernie, which was almost totally destroyed by fire one week ago, I venture to make a further appeal for financial assistance. The general response to our first appeal for aid has enabled the council and committees to make satisfactory provision for the most urgent needs.

The extent of the distress which has been caused is only now being revealed, however, and the great work of relief lies ahead of us. The sacrifice of the railway companies, and the heroism shown by their employees at the time of the fire were responsible for the saving of hundreds of lives and the fact that 5,000 people have since been kept from starvation can be attributed to the bounty of friends not only in this country but in Spokane and other portions of the United States.

Further supplies will be required before long, and in the meantime money is needed to furnish protection to the people in many ways. Sanitary conditions must be restored shelter must be provided against the coming of inclement weather, medical supplies must be purchased, and every precaution must be taken to prevent an outbreak of disease which is at this time our menace.

Out of 800 dwellings, only 28 remain, which means that about 150 people out of a population of about 6000 have shelter over their heads. The balance are homeless, without furniture, without clothing, without household utensils, without food, without supplies or resources of any kind. A realization of the actual situation is, we consider alone necessary to give the outside world a true idea of the pressing need for financial aid. (Signed) W. W. Tuttle Mayor.

Rifle Shoot

The following are the scores in the Merchant's Match at the recent annual matches of the Saskatchewan Rifle Association, which was omitted from our last issue.

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St.-Sergt. Cumning	33
T. C. Wilson	33
S. Rutherford	33
W. Flaws	32
F. V. Perry	32
H. Prosser	32
Inspector Knight	32
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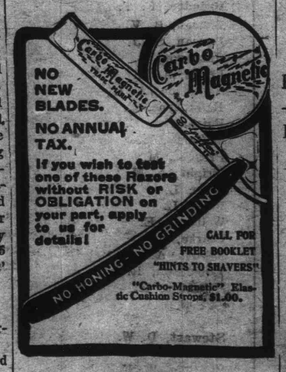

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