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A RARE EXHIBITION.

During the recent contest for the Brandon seat in the Manitoba legislature several cards were circulated among the electors bearing appeals to them to vote for Mr. Adams, the government candidate, on the ground that they would thus be more likely to secure the expenditure of public money in their city.

No man who has any regard for the welfare of his country can hesitate in condemning the tactics of those who employed this means of influencing the electors of Brandon.

If the Liberal party were to be properly held responsible for the Brandon bribery, and if that case were one of a series instead of being an isolated instance, it would then be sufficiently startling to find organs of the Dominion government moralizing upon it and lecturing to their opponents on the subject of political purity.

So much for the Ottawa friends of those newspapers that have been preaching about Brandon. But the Colonist carries a double load of hypocrisy, for its local masters are even worse than the Ottawa men in this respect.

been a most unfortunate one for the province, inasmuch as quite unnecessary work has been done in some places to reward the "faithful," while other settlements have been sorely retarded by the lack of much-needed improvements.

SIR ALEXANDER GALT'S VIEWS.

The Tory Halifax Herald having insinuated that the late Sir Alexander Galt was a protectionist, the Chronicle administers a crushing rebuke by quoting from some of the deceased statesman's speeches.

"If we are ever to succeed in getting immigrants into Canada we must not lose sight of the fact that it must be made attractive to them. It must be a cheap country; immigrants must not find that it is as dear as other countries, which perhaps offer more advantages."

No stronger arraignment of the protectionist doctrine than this could have come from any Liberal source. The second quotation offered by the Chronicle is equally strong in favor of free trade with our nearest neighbors.

"In his Southampton speech Sir John Thompson said he thought there was a probability of the franchise being extended to women on the same property qualifications as men, though not perhaps immediately."

tion measure if the royal commission now sitting reported in favor of that policy. The premier is evidently desirous of gaining a reputation as an "advanced" legislator.

SECESSION MOVEMENT DEAD.

The Winnipeg Free Press "sizes up" the secession movement in this province as follows: "At this distance the agitation to cleave British Columbia into two parts, one the island and the other the mainland, seems to be the extreme of absurdity."

Sir John Thompson and Minister Foster are trying to make the Ontario people believe that the N. P. has done great things for the country and that it is immeasurably superior to the policy which the Liberals offer.

In this pursuit what you have related came to pass with parties connected with the Canadian Pacific railway; and it is exactly as you say, I had the assurance that I was to be left absolutely to myself as to the policy of the paper.

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It seems that we are to have a new code for politicians who wish to appear gentlemanly and dignified. At least the Vancouver World makes the matter appear in this light when it says: "Mr. John C. Brown, M.P.P., has reinforced Mr. T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., and the two have gone to Clinton to meet the premier and the members for Lillooet in debate."

platform. They should have known better than to go anywhere without the premier's and the World's consent.

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C.P.R. it having been proven, at terrible expense to me, that no other sort of case is possible than the fact that my secretary-editor-in-chief is Mr. Molyneux St. John a gentleman, by the way, for whom I have always had the highest respect, directly from the C.P.R. general offices in Montreal.

When the board of directors deposited me, it was all so sudden and unexpected that I could scarcely collect my thoughts, as I had been despoiled of my life, work, all of which had gone as a sacrifice to my manhood—the only capital left me. If I added, they or their principals had hired an assassin to slaughter the dependent members of my family and myself, whatever in law their conduct would have been less cruel.

It has been a costly one to me, but, incidental to the complete demonstration of two charges that have been levelled at the Free Press for years, no doubt with some effect. One of these was that the Catholic hierarchy had advanced the \$40,000 to the Free Press for the purchase of the Sun, and that the Free Press was the organ of the Catholic church, and for that reason the expose that has taken place has completely knocked out that story.

Canadian Banks. Pride in our banking system is a sentiment not unbecoming to Canadians just now. It is justified by the praise that system has received from American financiers, particularly in the latter-end days of their own country's monetary affairs.

Notwithstanding the assurance that I alone was to control the editorial policy of the paper, when the Dominion general elections came on, as you mention, the parties referred to undertook to dictate the course the Free Press should pursue; and that was one which would certainly have defeated the end aimed at, and as well, have properly reduced the paper to a position beneath public contempt.

Shortly after the provincial government granted a bonus of some \$160,000 to the Canadian Pacific railway for the Pacific extension, and then began the friendship of the C.P.R. for the government, which has been ever since manifested. Subsequently some \$70,000 has been given that company as a provincial bonus on the Pipestone extension; and what is presently under consideration is a bonus for a Dalhousie extension.

Then there has been constant friction between the C.P.R. management and the Free Press on the question of freight rates. The former was very much irritated by the insistence of the Free Press that transportation rates on grain are a terrible burden to the farmers and that there has been no competition between the C.P.R. and the N.P.R.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 30.—Erwin Reagle, a butcher of Fort Leavenworth, is missing, and when last seen he was heading for Canada. Reagle's wife some time ago inherited \$13,000 and gave him control of it. She is now the last in order of Reagle's judgment creditors, and will receive little or nothing of her money. It is said Reagle has recently been borrowing money right and left.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and used Hood's Olive Ointment: Soon she was completely cured, and says, "I enjoy health as I have not for many years." "We are personally acquainted with Mrs. GRIZZARD of Lowell, Mass., who writes: "Hood's Pills cured my habitual Constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal."

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