

Has it forgotten about

Senecal's Commissions?

Amounting, on Printing Bureau Contracts, to.. 50,000
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The Curran Bridge Scandal?

Estimated cost	\$122,000
Government commission estimate of reasonable cost	160,000
Actual cost	430,000
Loss to country and gain to Tory campaign fund	270,000

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The Manitoba Election Frauds of 1896?

It was proved before the Public Accounts Committee that wholesale frauds were perpetrated in Manitoba during the Dominion General Election of 1896. The conspiracy was hatched in Winnipeg. One Freeborn went up from Ontario, stating that he came from Mr. Birmingham, the chief organizer of the Tory party. One of the Conservative candidates to whom Mr. Freeborn offered his services, telegraphed to Mr. Birmingham about the man and received in answer:

"He was a First-Class Man in North Bruce."

Freeborn was thereupon employed in the elections, and his employment was for the express purpose of teaching deputy returning officers how to manipulate ballots. In this nefarious business he was helped by two men named Anderson and Waller. These three worthies went through the Province, and it was proved by incontestible evidence that they instructed many deputy returning officers, through whose crimes hundreds of Tory ballots were substituted for Liberal ballots. Several of the criminals confessed their guilt; prosecutions were entered against others, and some of them were convicted.

In the city of Winnipeg there was fraud of another kind. Whereas 5,000 or 6,000 ballots would have been sufficient in an honest election, there were 10,000 printed, and yet all had been used up at two o'clock and the polls had to be closed while more were printed? Altogether, the Manitoba elections furnish an instance of the boldest and most colossal election fraud in history, under the auspices of the "party of purity."