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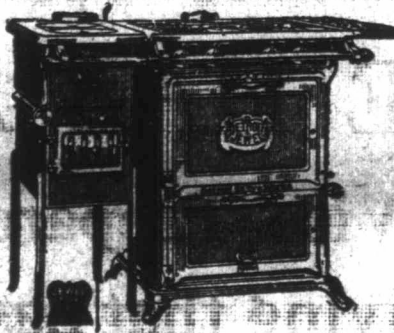
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the charges made by T. H. Johnson are true.

It is now an admitted fact that hundreds of bogus naturalizations have been put through the County Court as the result of an illegal conspiracy engineered by the officials of the Liquor License Department and the keepers of hotels and night clubs, the moving spirit of this conspiracy was Michael J. Johnstone, Chief License Inspector for the Province of Manitoba, and the man in charge of the Roblin organization in Winnipeg.

This matter, of course, cannot stop at this point. A foul, illegal conspiracy of this nature for the purpose of swamping the votes of honest men by the ballots of pluggers and thugs, calls for exemplary punishment. Although at the moment the machinery of justice is under the control of Mr. Johnstone's political patrons, men who are still higher up, it is to be hoped that some effective means will be found shortly to deal with these parties in the manner called for by the circumstances.

Manitoba will not much longer be a paradise for political crooks.

## WHAT THE MACHINE IS DOING IN MANITOBA

In the building up of its political machine the Roblin government has had neither respect nor consideration for educational progress or efficiency. In the hope of strengthening itself with the Ruthenian population, the Roblin government appointed last summer as teacher in the Brandon Ruthenian training school, one Professor P. Karmansky. When he received his job Karmansky had been in Manitoba, and in fact in Canada, only a few weeks and he was unable to speak English.

Almost simultaneously with the engagement of Karmansky there appeared in Winnipeg a new Roblin organ, printed in Ruthenian, and called "Canada." It was and is still published in the Charles H. Forrester block, in which building he also housed the provincial police department and the provincial liquor license department as well as many other offices of the provincial government.

The first issue of "Canada" came out with a large picture of Sir Rodmond Roblin on the front page, and a biography of the Premier was promised for the next issue. Advertisements of the Roblin government held prominent position in the Conservative Organiser. Stefanik appeared as the president of the publishing company, and Paul Gigezsek appeared as vice-president. Both Stefanik and Gigezsek have been for years Roblin workers amongst the Ruthenian population.

From the very beginning, Karmansky, from the sheltered position of a government job, has contributed political articles to "Canada," and in these articles he has abused Canadians in violent and vulgar language. A complete stranger to the province, he bounded at once into the political arena, raising a fiery cross and preaching loudly and wildly that certain Canadians were the inveterate and impetuous foes of the Ruthenian population and that the Roblin government was the savior and protector of his people. Here are some samples of Karmansky's attack upon the Liberals in the Roblin organ "Canada."

"The Ukrainian people withstood numerous hordes of Mongolian races, Magyars, Tartars, Turks, etc. They remained intact from the physical and linguistic points of view. Despite all the century-long efforts of Russians, Poles and Magyars to assimilate the Ruthenians, they did not succeed."

"Even such measures to achieve it as jails, deportations to Siberia and bayonets did not bring about the desired results. What was for centuries and is impossible for those guard ans of ours to achieve in Europe will sure be impossible for the Canadian Liberals."

"The Liberals may proclaim a crusade on all the non-English nationalities especially on the Galicians. They may speak ill of our girls, and even give them into the hands of cowboys' appointed as teachers in our schools, to satisfy their animal passions—all this disappears under the catching and beautiful name: Liberals."

The writings of Karmansky in the organ "Canada," if they have not been actually seditions, have been subversive and destructive of Canadian citizenship and Canadian nationality. More than once in his writings Karmansky has referred to English-speaking Canadians as "foreigners." So, for instance, in the following:

"Foreigners are spitting in our eyes are doing with us as they please, shutting our children out of our schools, doing away with our mother tongue and we have to submit to it in silence."

On one occasion Karmansky declared that the destiny of the Ruthenians of Canada was to found an independent nation, and he threatened that if the Ruthenians were interfered with in fulfilling that destiny there would be war. Karmansky wrote:

"We came to Canada not for the purpose of being the dirt beneath the feet of other nations or to be slaves to the ruling nationality and to be submerged in the English sea. We look for an opportunity to live like one of the many independent Canadian nations, united by the idea of a common all-Canadian welfare. We can Canadianize ourselves only to that point. Beyond that we will not move one step."

"We will find in free Canada either that which is refused to us by the Poles, Russians and Hungarians; either we will be sincere Canadians and help to build the temple of all-Canadian welfare, or we proclaim war for the purpose of preserving our life. One or the other."

Hon. George R. Caldwell, Minister of Education, speaking in Brandon, in April, 1914, at a meeting of Ruthenian electors, called together by Organize, Stefanik, gave Karmansky a certificate of character. He said:

"With great pleasure I have appointed this year as a teacher of the Ruthenian language and history Mr. Karmansky, and I am sure that the students will

greatly benefit from this teacher's lessons, who is working with self-sacrifice. The 'noise-makers' from the opposition attacked Mr. Karmansky in parliament, accusing him of supposed inflammatory actions, and demanded his removal.

"I was glad to have defended Mr. Karmansky, whose sacrifices for the school I appreciate, and would like to see Canada getting more men of his type. I am sure that you appreciate any good intentions to serve the Ruthenians, and will help me to be elected during the coming elections. I assure you that I will work for you the same in the future as I have done in the past."

"And some people wonder at the inefficiency of schools in districts where the children speak a foreign tongue." Tribune.

## SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The picnic Wednesday to Souris of some of the Sunday schools of the city was an unqualified success. The weather was ideal for the occasion, except perhaps that it was rather too hot for sports, but the two trains starting in the morning and at noon were packed with enthusiasts of all ages, who were bent on an enjoyable celebration of Dominion Day. So full was the first train that further tickets would not be issued, and several who wished to go had to defer their departure till one week. It was estimated that in the 20 coaches some 2000 men, women and children must have taken part in the excursion apart from many who motored down.

Five Sunday Schools were represented: Intermediate of St. Paul's, Victoria Avenue Methodist, Knox Presbyterian, Assiniboine Avenue Methodist, and the Congregational Church. The whole day's proceedings passed off well.



NEW HEIR TO AUSTRIAN THRONE

Archduke Charles Joseph of Austria and his wife. By the murder of Archduke Frederick, the former, a man of moderate views, will replace the victim as the next Emperor and contribute to Europe's peace. There may be complications between Serbia and Austria as a Serbian student was the assassin.

## EUROPEAN BANKS AND GOLD RESERVE

LEADING FINANCIAL CENTRES OF EUROPE ARE STRENGTHENING THE METAL

Ghent, Belgium, July 3.—A noticeable feature in connection with the present monetary situation is what appears to be the strenuous rivalry of the leading financial centres of Europe to strengthen their gold reserve.

Efforts to accomplish this result have not been lacking in Belgium and the National Bank of the country in its weekly balances, especially of recent date, has shown a marked tendency to strengthen its reserves of gold.

At the end of May last the gold reserves in the National Bank of Belgium

reached a figure of £259,000,000, while at the end of December 1913, they amounted to but £227,000,000. At the end of 1912 to £214,000,000 and at the end of 1911 to £160,000,000, thus registering in the space of three years a total increase of £69,000,000.

An important factor which assisted in strengthening these reserves was the importation of gold from the Congo, which facilitated the coinage of a considerable quantity of 20 franc gold pieces, thus replenishing the stock on hand, these pieces being the only gold coinage issued in Belgium for the past 32 years.

The total value of Congo gold coined for Belgium is stated to be only about £5,000,000. Fresh issues are, however, shortly to be made, as the Belgium National Bank has taken steps to secure in future, for its exclusive use, the products of the Congo mines.

## THE CONSPIRACY TO PLUG THE LISTS

Hundreds of Fraudulent Naturalizations Were Put Through by Civil Servants Under Instructions From Mike Johnstone, Chief License Inspector—This is Now Admitted—Government Lawyer Disowns Them, but Wants to Profit by the Frauds, Nevertheless.

The facts about the astounding conspiracy to plug the voters' lists in Winnipeg, with names of parties fraudulently naturalized so far as they have been made known to date are as follows:

On June 12 three days before the opening of registration, Thomas H. Johnson, at a public meeting in Centre Winnipeg, declared that civil servants, working under instructions from M. J. Johnstone, Chief License Inspector, had put through the County Court bogus naturalizations to the number of many hundreds. Among these bogus naturalizations were 285 which were supposed to be of colored men. Mr. Johnson made the charge that none of these names were bona fide and that the persons supposed to bear these names were non-existent. The whole list had been concocted in the offices of the Chief License Inspector; imaginary names had been affixed to the oaths of residence and allegiance, and the certificates necessary to complete the naturalizations had been signed by a subordinate of M. J. Johnstone's, under orders from his chief.

It has been further charged that there had also been fraudulent naturalizations of Italians to the number of about 300. The list of Italians thus naturalized was at that time in the possession of the Liberal organization for Winnipeg. A check of the names showed that, unlike the colored list, which was purely imaginary, the list of Italians included a considerable number of names of Italians who were resident in the city, or had been resident within the last few months. Nevertheless there were so many suspicious features in this naturalization that it was decided to challenge any of these parties who registered.

It is also charged that a very extensive list of fraudulent naturalizations of Ruthenians had also been put through the County Court by still another subordinate of the Liquor License Department, acting under orders from those higher up.

Mr. Johnson, in making his charges, declared his willingness to substantiate them before any competent authority.

The Roblin organ met the situation by declaring that the Liberal organization had also been guilty of fraudulent naturalization.

Mr. Johnson thereupon invited the Conservative organization to join with him in demanding from the Provincial Government an investigation by Royal Commission into all naturalizations secured by both parties during the last year.

This proposition has not been accepted by the Conservative organization.

The Liberals compiled a list of the naturalizations which they deemed fraudulent, and put this document into the hands of every registration scrutineer in Winnipeg, with instructions that if any person on the list appeared at the booths and registered his name as an elector a protest should be made to the registering judge.

So effective was this precaution, that of the hundreds of bogus naturalizations of which the Liberals had record, only 42 persons appeared at the registration booths and claimed the right to the franchise.

Not one of the 285 names of mythical colored gentlemen appeared on the voters' lists. The intention had been to have these names registered by pluggers and, afterwards, have them voted by repeaters on election day. So complete was the scare thrown into the Government camp that no one had the nerve to face arrest by attempting to register a single name.

Of the 300 Italians on the list only 42 presented themselves at the registration booths. These were, apparently, the only ones but of the 300 who had a corporeal existence and lived in Winnipeg.

These men were under the control of Frank Cancilla, of the Churchill Club, who was instrumental in having them register apparently because he believed that, seeing that he could produce them in person, he was safe in doing so.

These 42 names were protested and the matter of their eligibility as electors has been engaging the attention of the Court of Revision in Centre Winnipeg for the past three days.

John J. Pickersgill, an employee of the Liquor License Department, was the commissioner who had certified to the County Court that these men had appeared before him and had taken the necessary oaths of residence and allegiance, and had also declared them fit persons to be naturalized.

Under examination, Pickersgill confessed in open court that not one of these men had ever appeared before him to make the necessary affidavits. He said that not only in the case of the 42 names under review by the Court, but also with respect to the remainder of the 300 names which he had put through the County Court, not a single man had appeared before him, although in the certificate which he had signed in each case he declared that this had been done.

Pickersgill admitted that he knew that this was wrong. He had protested, he said, against being called upon to do this work, but had been ordered to do it by Richard Power, Assistant Chief License Inspector, who was his superior officer.

The individual Italians in question, being called upon to give evidence at the Court of Revision, testified one after the other that they had never appeared before a commissioner and taken the oaths of allegiance and residence, as required by the Act. In some cases they had signed the papers, but without taking an oath in the presence and at the solicitation of Frank Cancilla. In other cases, the men declared that they had nothing to do with the papers, and knew nothing about the matter until they were placed in their hands. In these cases it is clear that some person, as yet unknown, signed their names to the documents, thus committing forgery.

The illegality of these naturalizations is not in dispute. It has been admitted by the Roblin agent at the Court of Revision for Winnipeg Centre. He had denounced the action of Richard Power and J. J. Pickersgill as improper and unwarranted. He has tried to dissociate himself and the Government from their action. He has disowned them and cast them out.

But he seeks nevertheless, to keep these 42 names on the voters' list of Centre Winnipeg on the technical contention that, even though the naturalization is fraudulent, the possession of the certificate must be accepted by the Court as conclusive legal evidence of their right to vote.

If this contention is supported by the Court it will simply mean that in the Election Law put on the Statutes by the Roblin Government, these people who have never taken an oath of allegiance, nor an oath of residence, nor been legally naturalized, and who hold their naturalization papers as the result of a criminal conspiracy, for which officials of the Government are directly responsible, are, despite all these things, to have the right to cast their ballots in the coming election.

Meanwhile, whatever may be the decision on this technical point raised by the Roblin Government's lawyer, the fact has been established by sworn testimony that

## Doctor Fraser Goes To 'Peg

After Many Years Residence Here Goes to Winnipeg On Saturday

Many citizens of Brandon will regret to hear that it is the intention of Dr. M. S. Fraser to sever his long connection with this city almost immediately, and will leave on Saturday for Winnipeg where he will henceforth make his future home.

Dr. Fraser is one of the old timers of Brandon and has practiced very successfully here for many years. He has been for a long time connected with the Brandon Hospital and his opinion on any matter in connection with his profession was highly regarded by his colleagues.

In politics, Dr. Fraser has accorded the Liberal party and his unwavering support. He was closely identified with the Presbyterian church and was in many respects one of Brandon's most useful citizens. His departure will be much regretted by a large circle of friends.

## SELLS FLOTO CIRCUS COMING

WILL BE HERE ON JULY 15, AND GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES

Here y'are, every-y y bodie-e-e-e here y'are. The South American entertainer is about to eat his uncle! Step closer-r-r-r now, step closer-r-r-r!

All of which is by the way of saying that soon again there will come the smell of the sawdust ring. The circus is coming, with all its romance and all its attractiveness. On Wednesday, July 15, there will arrive the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill (himself), which will exhibit in this city for two performances, afternoon and evening.

One of the important features of the circus in this city is the personal appearance of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who will present a new spectacle entitled "Warpath," in which Indians, cowboys, ropers and riders will appear. And in addition to this the circus itself is larger this year than ever before.

Naturally there will be a parade the morning of the show, with all the cages open, with the clowns tumbling about through the line of march, with the Vocalina and Bern's Giant Serenading, the greatest in the world, playing themselves hoarse.

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