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## STEALING THE SOLDIER VOTE.

So the soldier vote was to be manipulated in Carleton county. It was tried in British Columbia also, but the government candidates were not saved. A day or two before the elections in that province the Vancouver Sun exposed the whole scheme. The story is worth reading as an illustration of what the party which professes patriotism and regard for the men who are ready to fight and die for Canada will stoop to do in order to keep itself in power. We quote:—

"Evidence of the disgraceful lengths to which the Bowser gang is willing to go in the manipulation of the soldiers' vote is accumulating hourly. In spite of all the patriotic boasts with which the Soldiers' Vote Act was announced, it was obvious from the beginning that the Act was conceived in fraud, and carefully framed for the black purpose of manipulating the votes of the soldiers for mean partisan advantages. While our soldiers are laying down their lives for the honor of their country, the Bowser gang under the pretence of patriotism is exploiting their votes at the very cannon's mouth to cover up the many acts of criminal dishonesty which would be revealed were they once deprived of the reins of power. The statement of John Hart, Liberal provincial campaign manager, one of the Victoria candidates, which we publish today, gives fresh instances of the tactics which are being employed to steal the soldiers' vote, and prevent the honest expression of considered public opinion. Capt. J. W. Cox, of the 14th battalion, a protégé of R. H. Pooley of Esquimaux, in charge of the soldiers' vote in Canada. Mr. Hart gives two striking instances of the methods resorted to by Cox to manipulate the vote to the disadvantage of the Liberals. The Liberals were notified by the deputy provincial secretary's office that voting at the Sarcee camp would take place on August 15 to 17 inclusive. In the face of this notice Cox arranged to start on the 18th without scrutineers being present. Similar deception took place with regard to the voting at Camp Hughes with the result that the Liberals were unrepresented there during Saturday and until mid-day on Monday. During all this time the bag, ballots and envelopes were in the care of Cox or one of his agents without seal or check of any kind. On August 26 Mr. Hart wrote the provincial secretary's office demanding an explanation in both cases, but received no reply till Sept. 6, when under the instruction of Hon. Mr. McGuire he was told that on receipt of any information with regard to the matter he would be advised. That is the only explanation which has been vouchsafed."

The steady hammering on all fronts was reducing the man-power of the Central Powers at a rapid rate. How long can they succeed in keeping the ranks filled? The strain must be growing almost unbearable.

The Times is not making any predictions about the Carleton county election, further than to say that if the people of that county elect Smith and Sutton they would lose the respect of the people of the other counties of the province, and of the other provinces of Canada, wherever the record of the government is known. And that is a perfectly safe prediction.

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The Russians have resumed the offensive in the north. The Russian and Roumanian armies have halted in their retreat in the Dobruja region, and will endeavor to check the enemy's advance. The Allies are making further gains on the Macedonian front, and the Roumanians are still unchecked in Transylvania. The Italians are successfully holding ground recently gained. The British have dealt what is described as their most effective blow in the west since the war began. The French have made further important gains. The tide is everywhere setting more strongly against the enemy.

Mr. Irving R. Todd says the Clarke government was not consulted in the matter of the settlement of the claim of Smith & Merrithew, in the course of which \$2,500 found its way into the pockets of Mr. James H. Crockett of the Gleaner. Mr. Andriell, in his affidavit, declares that members of the government knew all about the transaction. If Mr. Andriell has made a false affidavit, why is he not prosecuted? And why was \$2,500 given to the proprietor of the government organ at Fredericton? The people are asked to believe that this was an act of pure philanthropy. Do they believe anything of the sort? Their credulity is being put to a severe strain by defenders of the government, not only in regard to this but many other matters.

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