

It remained for the versatile intellect of **Alfred Boulton**, henchman and political shadow of Sir John Macdonald, to bring into existence one of the most interesting of this series in the letter that he wrote to **Judge Morgan** advising him to see **Dalton McCarthy**. **Morgan** was revising barrister for East York. With his assistance the lists for that county were stuffed with "faggot" votes. Who could speak with as great authority as he about Boulton's chances? That "the some assistance" which Boulton expected to receive from Sir John was money for corrupt purposes, no one will doubt.

This is the letter :

"TORONTO, January 9th,
"Sunday A.M.

"DEAR MORGAN,—

"I think it might serve me materially if you were to see McCarthy this a. m., and impress him incidentally that I am likely to carry East York. With his usual habit, politically, of talking authoritatively about what he does not understand, he has been telling Sir John that I have no chance of carrying the riding. Now, Sir John will be here in a day or two, and I want McCarthy loaded up the other way by the time he arrives, as McCarthy's present statement may, to a certain extent, hamper me in getting the assistance which I require.

"A. BOULTON.

"P. S.—Don't let him gather that you have any part in doing this.
E. MORGAN, Esq., Toronto.

This collection would not be complete without a record of the attempt by the Dominion Government to bribe the Liberal Members of the Local Legislature in 1884, the chief actors in this being Sir John Macdonald, Sir David Macpherson, Bunting, Wilkinson and Shields. In order to strengthen Wilkinson's hands in the promises that he was making as to having one of the Liberal members appointed to a Registrarship in the North-West, he produced the accompanying letter from Macpherson as proof that any recommendation that he would make would be acted upon by the Ministry.

"OTTAWA, 1st February, 1884.

"DEAR SIR,—

"I have made up my mind to recommend your appointment as Registrar at Edmonton, N.W.T.

"Yours very truly,

"D. L. Macpherson,
"Minister of the Interior."

More convincing evidence of the means by which the Tories have ruled Canada for so many years could not be required. Their own pens tell the story. The electors have the remedy in their hands at the polls.