

uation requires to be clarified. We have an example of that right here in St. John, where there is a bye-election in progress. One party is industriously beseeching the other not to use improper influences to elect its candidate. It would be much more to the point if both parties were to organize vigilance committees to secure evidence to prosecute offenders on opposite sides, pledging themselves in advance, that there would be no saw-off to save the guilty parties. Such actions would go further to convince the common people of the sincerity of political leaders than all the academic editorials that will be printed by party newspapers, the proprietors of which have in the past used every means legal and illegal to elect their candidates.