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DECEMBER 5, 1900.

WRONG HAS BEEN DONE

WHENEVER a wrong is done, those who are its victims are angry, and those who profit by it feel shame This was so last evening in Charlottetown when it was announced that Mr. Martin, who has the majority of the votes polled in East Queen's, had been counted out by Judge McDonald. Opponents of the Government of all classes were fierce in their denunciations of those who did the wrong; and supporters of the Government "felt mean" and had little or nothing to say. What Mr. McKinnon may have thought we know not. At all events, he delivered no speech of triumph. Nor is it said that he even thanked those to whom he is indebted for his rereturn. Having already occupied a highly responsible office in our "Responsible Government" and drawn a salary in opposition to the constitutionally expressed will of his constituents, it is not to be supposed that he will scruple to take a seat in the House of Commons,—even though the majority of the electors of East Queen's voted that his opponent should have it. In spite of all the legitimate and corrupt influences that both Federal and Provincial Governments, and their supporters, could bring to bear upon the electorate, in spite of the distribution of whiskey and money by wholesale, though the ballots were short at one poll at which the majority was in his favor, and though polling did not begin until late in the day at another, notwithstanding all the "human devices" that unscrupulous cunning could devise,—Mr. Martin obtained a majority of the votes polled. He is justly entitled [illegible] his constituents are [illegible] entitled to his representation [illegible] in the House of Commons. But he and his constituents have been robbed.

[illegible]cerning Judge McDonald's [illegible] on the reserved ballots we say nothing, except this [illegible] he would, in our opinion, stand [illegible]tter advantage, in the light of [illegible] n, if he had either ruled out [illegible] counted in ALL the ballots at the [illegible]ay Harbor North poll. He admitted, he declared publicly, that [illegible] had been improperly made [illegible] the backs of ALL these ballots and that an attempt had been made to erase ALL the marks. He might, with reason have ruled that the marks and erasures were made merely in error, and have counted all the ballots upon which they were found. He might, with equal reason, have decided that all the ballots had been tampered with for the purpose of discovering how the electors voted, and ruled all out. But how he could, in reason, have counted the ballots upon which the work of erasure had been thoroughly done and rejected those upon which the work of erasure had not been thoroughly done, is beyond the comprehension of any reasonable and unsophisticated layman, unversed in in the mysteries of law and precedent and merely desiring to see the right prevail.

But the root of the wrong undoubtedly lies in the partizanship which governs the appointment of the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning officers. The first consideration in respect to these officials, is not their ability, impartiality and honesty. But, it is asked, how will the appointment of this or that man affect the party? Can any votes be gained if this applicant is selected or that elector preferred? And there is reason to believe that the nomination for appointments lies practically with the government candidate for election. In some cases there is doubt as to which of two or three persons "will bring most strength to the party," and then there is delay in the appointment. We are informed that this is true in respect to at least two deputy returning officers in East Queen's neither receiving their ballot boxes and papers until the night before the polling day, although the law expressly directs that all deputy returning officers shall be supplied with these essentials to an election at least two days before that on which the election is to be held.

The result of this vicious practice of the Government is seen in the numerous blunders out of which pretexts are found for defeating the will of a majority of the electors. It was pleasing to hear Judge McDonald say that little difficulty was found in respect to the manner in which the electors had marked their ballots. All the trouble arose from the mistakes of the officials, men who were allowed no time in which to study the law and prepare themselvez for their work—even if desirous of doing it fairly and properly. Besides Murray Harbor North, Glen William and other polls were presided over by men who did not know how to do their duty. At Glen William, we are told, Mr. McKinnon, the Government candidate, himself, had to interfere. It is said that the ballots were sealed up by him—two more ballots being found in the box than there were names on the list. It is significant, too, that the return made up by Mr. McKinnon showing the number of votes polled at this place was found in the box on declaration day, but was not to be found at the recount.

Scandals, blunders, tampering with ballots, failures of justice, proceed from the Governments partisan, and rascally system of administration in respect to the appointment of the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers in elections. Mr. Martin and his majority in East Queen's are, to-day, the victims of a system from which honor and honesty, ability and impartiality are excluded in the interests of the Government party.

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—Messrs P J Train[illegible] W S Stew[illegible] are on the programme [illegible] eral-Conservative me[illegible] Lyceum tonight.

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—The social at Auburn [illegible] Fort Augustus Church [illegible] one of the most success[illegible] kind held this season. From the sale of 27 baskets was realized the handsome sum of $86.

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—The Steam Navigation Company have agreed to the proposition of the Board of Trade and on Friday morning the Princess will take up the new time table. She will leave Charlottetown at ten o'clock in the morning, and returning will leave Pictou as soon as possible after midnight, reaching Charlottetown about six o'clock.

—For the past eighteen years Mr. B. F. Keith, the well known theatical man, has made a practice of distributing turkeys to the employes of all his theatres on Thanksgiving Eve. This year has been no exception to the rule. A statistician in connection with the Boston theater estimates than in the eighteen years Mr. Keith has given away in this manner very nearly 100,000 pounds of turkeys.

—The candidates for the city have signed the pledge of the Temperance Alliance, to which reference was made yesterday. Here is the pledge and the signatures :—

We, the undersigned, candidates for the City of Charlottetown in the coming local election, do hereby pledge ourselves, if elected, to do all in our power to secure the faithful and prompt enforcement of the Provincial Prohibitory Law, which comes into effect June 1st, 1901.

(Signed) JOHN F. WHEAR.
GEORGE E. HUGHES,
S. R. JENKINS,
JAMES PATON.

Charlottetown, Dec. 4.

—The Facts of Farmer Riley's Mediumship, setting forth the "materializations" of spooks and phantoms, occupies the whole of the December number of The Journal of Suggestive Therapeutics (The Psychic Research Company, Times-Herald Bldg., Chicago). The account is written by the editor of The Journal who thus gives his readers the benefit of his two weeks' visit to Farmer Riley's home in Marcellus, Mich., with the results of his investigations into the genuineness of the alleged spirit phenomena. After publication in The Journal the matter will be put into book form with additional chapters.

—The reception given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening to Mr. A. W. Robb, the new secretary, should be taken as a good omen for the Association. President J D. Seaman was in the chair, and on the platform were several ministers and the executive. A short programme had been prepared. A piano duet was rendered by the Misses Holbrook, and solos were given by Messrs Stanley and Hawley. In a short address Rev. D. B. McLeod welcomed Mr. Robb, and submitted a cheque of $50 from Mr. Aubrey Mutch, Southport. The President read a letter enclosing $15 from Mr. Fraser Marshall. Revs. G. M. Young, R. F. Whiston and J. W. McConnell gave addresses of encouragement for the work. Mr. Robb outlined the work to be done. The building will be cleaned and gymnasium work is to begin at once. A boys' branch will be formed. The parlor of the building will be made into a recreation room. Mr. Robb is a young man and will doubtless receive the assistance of young men for the institution which has done so much for our city.

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