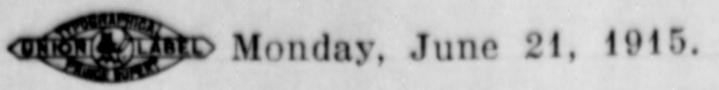
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MANITOBA LOOTING.

The looting of the Treasury of Manitoba, now under investigation by a Royal Commission, was not a one-man job. It was a "plant." The guardians of the vault were either looking the other way when the stealing was going on or they were taking an active part in the crooked operations. How the loot was divided does not yet appear, but it is certain that the contractors who collected vast sums on fraudulent "extras" were not permitted to keep all their ill-gotten gains.

Only a guilty knowledge of what had taken place could have inspired the frantic efforts made to prevent witnesses from appearing before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature. The story told by the architect of the Manitoba Parliament Buildings under oath is one of the most repulsive in Canadian political annals. To cover up their original crime the boodlers seem to have been prepared to authorize wholesale forgery and perjury. When it was shown that Inspector Salt could not doctor his records to conform to the figures of concrete construction upon which payment had been made, Salt was induced to leave the country, and the large sum of \$21,000 was raised as hush money. The messenger conveying the first \$10,000 of this total to Salt was an employee of the Provincial Government. He asserts that he was robbed in Omaha while on the way to pay it over to Salt. The latter, whose evidence should be sufficient to send some of the offenders to the penitentiary, decided to "return to Winnipeg." When this threat became known and was followed up by a strategic movement from Denver to Minneapolis, a little over two weeks ago, Salt was once more advised to go west, and according to his own sworn testimony, when he reached Kansas City he received the sum of \$9,800 in American

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bills. Altogether this former inspector of the concrete work under investigation has been paid \$11,300 for remaining out of the reach of the Royal Commissioin.

Why? That question must

be answered in the criminal courts of the Province of Manitoba. What gigantic peculations lie behind, that the silence of one man is regarded as worth \$11,300? How many reputations are involved besides those of the members of the Roblin Government? The contractors do not appear in the sordid story of the attempt to buy off Inspector Salt. If the REFEREE RAGGING evidence given by Horwood and Salt is to be believed, the men who banded themselves together to defeat the ends of justice were all sworn servants of the people. The Attorney-General of the Province, whose oath of office made him in an especial sense the defender of the public Treasury, is alleged to have been a party to the raising of the money to pay for the silence of a vital witness whose written records showed that Manitoba had been robbed of hundreds of thousands of dol-

The duty of the Norris Government is clear. The small fry like Horwood, Salt, and Hook should be given promises of immunity and induced to return to Canada and testify in open court. The real conspirators -the contractors and the members of the Roblin Government -should be put upon trial on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Province of large sums of money paid out for bogus "extras" on the Parliament Buildings. The debauching of Manitoba has gone far, but not far enough to destroy the sense of justice in the public mind. The case against the looters could be left with safety in the hands of a jury composed entirely of Conservatives. The party of which Sir Rodmond Roblin has so long been the Sundays at 7:30 p.m. leader has been humiliated and

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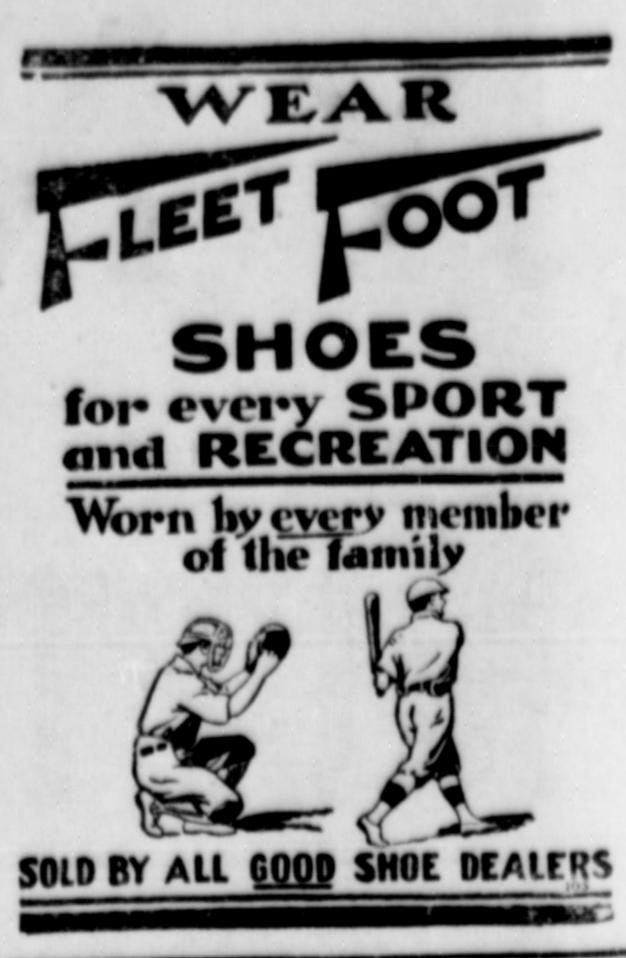
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Lately, the spectators at football games have shown a tendency to instruct the referee as to how the game should be conducted, and, at the Callies-Regiment game on Friday night, this was particularly evi-! dent. The referee, and not the crowd, is the judge of play. If a referee displays incompetence, the league committee is 3 quite capable of dealing with the matter. Loud-tongued abuse, on the part of the spectators, is uncalled for and most unsportsmanlike, and is an annovance to spectators and players alike.

If such conduct continues, it will be hard to get referees of any description. Refereding is a thankless task at the best, as it is impossible to please everybody, and it might be a good spectators is hurling epithets at a man who is doing his best, more or less. to hand the whistle to the loudest voiced member of the gang, and ask him to conduct the re- 112-140 mainder of the game. The experience would undoubtedly do Queen Charlotte Islands Land Districthim a world of good, and alter his views considerably.

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THE WEATHER.

(5 a. m., June 21, 1915.)
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