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THE CITY'S FINANCES.

There is no doubt of the ability of the Bank of Montreal to finance this city satisfactorily; and there are, or would be, many advantages to the city in having an agreement with such an agent to float its issues on the London market.

But so far, with the exception of several transactions of relatively small dimensions, the advantages have existed in theory only. If the agreement between the Bank of Montreal and the city is to be continued with any degree of satisfaction to the city, a clearer and more definite understanding of the situation on both sides is necessary.

It appears now, that after three months' of misunderstanding and quibbling the bank is finally ready to consent to the city's original request. If the sale of treasury notes is advisable now, it was quite as advisable eight weeks ago; and there is no excuse for the bank's dilatoriness. The manager of the local branch had in his possession as much information as to the city's standing, indebtedness and commitment then, as he has now, and was in a position to communicate this to London, early in March, had he desired to do so. If it is good business for the city to sell treasury bills now, it would have been better business to sell them in March; the city would have been in a position to go on with necessary work, which is being delayed at great expense, at present, and the cost and worry of the mayor's trip to New York would have been avoided.

The reiteration of the complaint that the city's bonds were not ready in January, is a waste of words. The Bank of Montreal insisted that all the city's bonds be validated by the legislature, and the local manager knows as well as any one else, that the house did not sit until February, and that the bank refused to accept the validation of the minister of municipalities. While the bank insists on this form of validation the city will never be able to hasten the flotation of an issue, under any circumstances. Unless the bank adopts the alterative method of validation, the May bylaws amounting to over $1,000,000 which the city council intends to consolidate immediately, cannot be placed on the market until late in December or early in January of next year.

The attitudes of the bank manager and the mayor, in the last few weeks seem to indicate a widely different interpretation of the relations of the city and the bank under the agreement, and a complete lack of understanding. That the bank should question the financial policy of the city outlined in January, and hold up the business of the city until the first of May without making any effort either to understand or advise its client during all that time is hardly businesslike. A closer understanding is necessary if the advantages of the agreement, are to be practically apparent. If the bank assumes to be the financial adviser of the city, the time to give advice is in January when the work of the year is being laid out, not in the last week of April when the program of public improvements has been completed, and the city hall is beseiged with hundreds of workmen looking for employment on the city's streets and sewers, and watermains.

The city's fiscal agent, knew last January that the city's bonds could not be validated in time for an early issue, and it knew, too, that this was not the fault of the city's representatives. To harp on that is futile. Had the bank had advice to offer, it would have been of immeasurably great advantage to have offered it then.

If the bank does not assume to be the city's financial advisor, then its attitude for the past two months has

THE CR OF "WOLF!"

The patriotic Calgary Herald has worked itself up into a state of real anger over the result of the election in Medicine Hat and Clear Water ridings. The ground of complaint seems to be that the returning officer in Medicine Hat counted certain ballots for Hon. C. R. Mitchell that were tied up, and thus the election is being stolen from Mr. Spencer.

In the Clearwater case the returning officer refused to count certain ballots because Joe Clark and A. Williamson Taylor told him to and thus the election is being stolen. There seems to be no pleasing the Southam understudy in election matters. If the ballots are counted the election is stolen and if they are not counted it is stolen and there you are. Then the organ, despite its somewhat humiliating experience in the Claresholm election last May, again pins its faith to certain election affidavits. The opposition on that occasion was going to do dire things to the late Hon. Malcolm McKenzie relying on the affidavits of former voters who alleged they had voted for Dr. McMillan but when the time for trial arrived, notwithstanding the fact that R. B. Bennett had made his local cannon reverberate at Saskatoon over the election crookedness in Claresholm, the affidavits were not produced and not one tittle of evidence was brought forward to justify The Herald's conception fits or Bennetts characteristic bluffs.

For several days the Herald has been crying "Wolf" over the election counts but when calm is restored and it becomes resigned to its fate and realizes in some measure how ridiculous it has made itself throughout the whole election campaign, especially in its prophecies on the results, even The Herald will find that the election was a particularly clean one.

Editorial Notes

In a newspaper office there is no place like home, even if you have to kick over a platen press to get to a desk to write a new item.

Lest the city might feel distressed, we might explain that there are citizens who also have their troubles in financing their businesses or borrowing a couple of millions in these days of tight money.

Despite the outcome of the city's experiment with the labor bureau we are still convinced that the policy of a labor bureau operated by the city should be satisfactory.

The Calgary Herald still is very timid about the emergency that threatens the mother country. It is more than fidgety about it. It more than worries about it. It not only is certain that the emergency exists but it suggests that any person who does not believe that there is an emergency, is a disloyal and dangerous person.

If Premier Borden makes good his mandate to dismiss any dominion official taking part in politics there would be few vacancies in the service in Alberta right now.

It all depends upon who is elected, or in the words of the poet, on whose maverick gets the prod. As the final count in Edmonton showed a mistake which favored the Conservatives by over one hundred, that election was quite all right. But as the final count in Medicine Hat showed a difference from the first count of less than fifty, why, that was very irregular. If the election officials are to satisfy Mr. Southam's papers that they are honest they must show all the difference in favor of the Southam candidates.

Once upon a time there was a wise and enterprising editor who lived in our midst who doped it out that the opposition would have sixteen members in the coming election and he tipped off the hunch to his friends. And they of the opposition rebuked him, saying that if he couldn't hunch it out better than that he should hold his peace. And he, being of the opposition, did hold his peace, or when he broke silence stretched up the number to the near thirties. And when the election was held and the votes counted, behold, the opposition gathered in just sixteen seats as the wise editor said. But as he had held his peace and made no demonstration about it, he got no credit for the prophesy. Moral—If you want to be a success at the prophesy business, you should cut away from the party machine.

and just about two years ago he said in this very city that as soon as he returned to office he would get the new condition under way,—and he has been in office since October 11, 1911.

Another week of ordinary existence and then the baseball season will begin in real earnest. To some very desirable and enlightened citizens there are just two seasons of the year, the baseball season and the non-baseball season. It will soon be it.

OUR ANCESTORS; "MISSING LINK" NOT SO UGLY AS HAS BEEN THOUGHT.

London, April 26.—Delivering the first two lectures on "Recent Discoveries of Early Man" at the Royal Institution, Dr. Arthur Smith Woodward, keeper of the geological department, British Museum, said:

"The home of ancestral man is to be found in the old world. No ancient man has hitherto been traced in America."

Dealing at length with the skull of the skeleton of Mousterien (or Neanderthal) man found last year in a cave at La Chapelle, the lecturer said there was actually a larger brain capacity than in the average modern man. There were, however, indications that the brain was, in many respects, low in quality.

By diagram Mr. Woodward indicated the many points in which its owner seemed to hold an intermediate position between modern man and the chimpanzee. He was, however, essentially a man.

Past discoveries were liable to give a false impression of the physiognomy of the "missing link." The general idea was a ferocious appearance, prominent brow ridges and low forehead. Apes only got this appearance as they grew up. There were no brow ridges in the newly-born ape, and brow ridges were not to be expected in either ancestral ape or man.

KRUGER RELICS TO BE TRANSPORTED FROM HOLLAND TO A TRANSVAAL MUSEUM.

The Hague, April 26.—Certain relics of Paul Kruger are to have a resting place in a Transvaal museum by virtue of a court of appeal's decision just rendered.

Judgment was given in the appeal brought by M. Hidde Nyland, the defendant in the action instituted by Dr. Leyds and various Boer leaders for the restoration of certain South African relics, and other objects of interest, lent by Oom Paul, which formed the nucleus of the South African museum established by M. Nyland at Dordrecht.

The court upheld the provision decision of the Dordrecht court, which rejected the application of the Boer leaders, but found Dr. Leyds' application to be admissible. The objects will now be transported to South Africa.

THE KAISER BEATEN; FARMER OPPONENT GETS $30,000 AND A DECORATION

Berlin, April 30.—After having beaten the German Emperor in the law courts, Herr Sohst, the Kaiser's former tenant, has now agreed to settle with his imperial landlord, presumably on his own terms. He has consented to give up his farm, the lease of which had still five years to run, on payment of $30,000 from the Kaiser's agent. Herr Sohst has also received a letter from the Kaiser's civil cabinet, the contents of which are not divulged, but in which, presumably, regret is expressed that his majesty had been misinformed.

Finally, and this has made a deep impression in Berlin, Herr Sohst has had conferred on him the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown, probably as a sort of salve for his wounded feelings.

It will be remembered that last February, at a meeting of the German Agricultural association, the Kaiser addressed this body, giving his experiences on his estate at Cadinen. In the course of his observations he remarked that one of his tenants, whom he described as "no good," had been "thrown out" by him. This tenant was Herr Sohst, who is regarded in the neighborhood as a most capable farmer. The courts declared that his eviction was illegal.

Raphael's Colt Wins Stake Race.

London, April 30.—The Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, the first of the five classic races for three year olds, run over the Rowley mile at Newmarket, was won today by W. Raphael's bay colt, Louvers, by Isinglass—St. Louvaire, who was an outsider in the betting, starting at 25 to 1. The favorite, C. Bower Ismay's Craganour, by Desmond—Veneration II., starting at 5 to 1, was second, and E. P. Whitney's Meeting House, by Voter—Noonday, 50 to 1, was third. Lord Roseberry's Sanquhar was fourth. The field numbered fourteen, the also rans including the second favorite, Shegan, Fairy King, Roseworthy, Radiant, Bachelors Wedding, Mouthpiece, Ramsgate, Nassau, Day Comet and Kingsborough.

The winner was trained by R. Waugh and his best performances as a two-year-old was his victory in the Dewhurst Plate. His Majesty's Amner did not start.

Though the favorite was beaten the race was well fought out, Louvers just scoring by a head, being admirably ridden by Johnny Reiff, while W. Saxby had the mount on Craganour and F. O'Neil piloted the American.

"Comin' Through the Rye"

Probably very few persons understand the expression "Comin' Through the Rye." There is in Scotland a small stream called the Rye. The girls forded it going to church, school and to market, and as the water was a foot or two deep they had to hold their skirts up. The boys would meet them in mid-stream and kiss them without any difficulty, as the girls couldn't drop their skirts to make any resistance. That's what the poet meant when he wrote, "Comin' Through the Rye," but most people think he meant a field of rye.

British Home Office Starts Campaign To Suppress All Militant Suffragism

London, April 30.—The British home office today inaugurated its active campaign to put an end to suffragette militancy. The headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union, where many outrages are said to have been planned, was occupied by the police and all the active leaders taken into custody. Even "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who was out on bail, was arrested on a fresh charge of conspiring with the members of the Pankhurst family to commit malicious damage.

More than 100 policemen and detectives from Scotland Yard were engaged in the capture of the militant officers. They had scarcely taken possession of the place when "General" Drummond, apparently ignorant of what had passed, arrived and was admitted, not realizing that she had voluntarily entered the lions' den.

She found herself under arrest and on the way to Bow street police station, where she met Miss Annie Kenney and five other active officials of the society.

Miss Barbara Kerr, the secretary of the Women's Social and Political union; Misses Lake, Lennox and Barret and Mrs. Saunders, the officials of the society who were in charge of the offices at the time of the raid, were arrested and a large quantity of documents were seized.

Several typists and clerks were ordered to leave the premises, which were then closed and policemen left on guard. The women arrested were charged with conspiracy or with violations of the malicious damages act.

There will be no issue of the official newspaper of the militant suffragettes tomorrow. Not content with arresting the two women editors, the police today raided the printing office and carried off all the type set up for tomorrow's number. The women workers in the office who escaped arrest assumed an indifferent attitude, but stood gazing forlornly at the doors and at the bare flagstaff, from which the great purple, white and green flag had flown day and night for months.

The women say the raid was expected and they had removed most of their valuable belongings to empty houses they had in reserve in case of emergency.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont made a trip around the suffragette centres today. She reached the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union too late to be included among those arrested. When she arrived she found policemen in possession.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., April 30.—A violent attack was made today by a party of anti-suffragettes on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union here. Bricks were hurled through the windows and all the desks in the place were broken open. Quantities of suffragette literature and banners were destroyed.

Seismograph Makes Record

Washington, April 30.—An earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University early today, the main displacement being east and west, the disturbances appearing to be outside the 5,000 miles zone from Washington. The record of the disturbances began at 6.51 a.m., and continued until after 8 o'clock, the intensity being moderate.

Y. M. C. A.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

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Social Games

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CANADA'S GREATEST SUMMER RESORT

On the Western Coast of Vancouver Island, the great Canadian tourist paradise, will be a tent city this summer. Development is sufficiently advanced to enable the Company to grant the request of scores of purchasers of lots, and arrangements are complete now for a summer colony. What a boon it will be to the kiddies! A month or so in this delightful climate, where disease is unknown, will give them a new lease of life.

Nine miles of white sand beaches on the wide open Pacific; glorious scenery of sea, woods, and hills; the very best of swimming, paddling, boating, fishing, shooting. Salmon and trout in shoals; all kinds of duck, deer, etc. A regular Eden for a holiday.

Lots are all approximate quarter acres and guaranteed all good building sites. Improvements now under way include modern hotel, beach bath-houses, water supply, steel pleasure pier, utilization of sulphur springs, golf links, tennis courts, boardwalk, etc.

Lots are offered now at present prices and terms, and make one of the best investments open to the public. Fortunes were made by property owners at Atlantic City, Coney Island, Bar Harbor, etc. This will be Canada's greatest resort bar none. No risk because the company guarantees return of money to all dissatisfied after inspecting lots.

Send right now for complete details; $10,000 offered for the best name for resort. Ask for testimonial from those who have inspected property. Get the views of this place. Costs nothing to find out.

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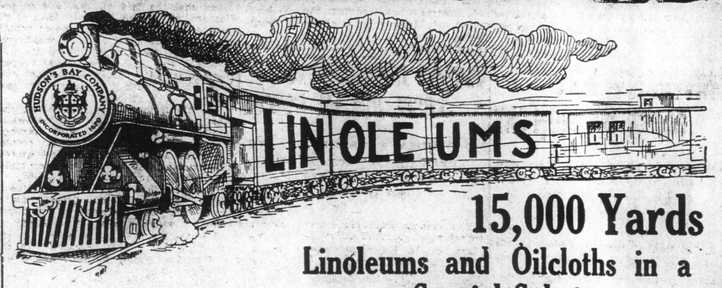
Get Your Hat at "The Bay"

Whether her hats later on be few or many, the average lady usually likes to start the season with at least one thoroughly becoming and suitable, but rather modest in price. For her special delight this showing of beautiful, many-hued and fashionable hats on the second floor. The more thoroughly you have absorbed the beauties of these creations, the more instantly you will recognize the millinery leadership of this store.

We have just received a shipment of smart untrimmed hats in the very newest ideas as well as a quantity of beautifully trimmed Panama Hats, that are the newest creations to be seen anywhere. We've marked them all extremely low for such lovely hats. Ask to see these early in the week, for they're sure to be in demand.



15,000 Yards Linoleums and Oilcloths in a Special Sale! Thursday, Friday, Saturday

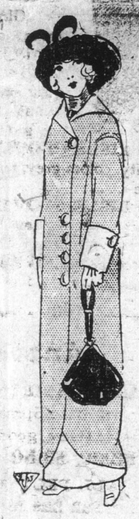
ONE of the most important bits of economy news announced from this store in months, comes from the popular Housefurnishing section of a sale of 15,000 yards of English Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums. Housekeepers and others who have planned new floor coverings can count this to their great good fortune, for floor cloths and linoleums of such splendid make were never sold for so little.

It's a "Special Purchase," the result of the vigilance of our London office in ever keeping an open eye for just such opportunities as this. A most liberal price-concession was given us. These Floor Cloths and Linoleums are perfect in every detail and the patterns most desirable.

Good, sound Floor Oilcloths, heavily printed and fully matured, assuring splendid wear. Standard value 35c square yard. Sale Price .... **25¢**

With this lot comes a range of about 20 rolls of extra heavy Printed Floor Cloth, with a block printed surface and very heavily backed; will wear like leather, and outlive many linoleums which sell at 55c and 60c a yard. Sale Price ..... **32¢**

Linoleums that are remarkably well seasoned, being made up from last year's patterns, discontinued by the makers, and hence, with greater wear-resisting qualities. Linoleums that would sell regularly at 50c a square yard. Sale Price ..... **40¢**



Every Ladies' Cloth Coat Values up to $15.00 for $7.50

A TWO DAYS' SALE

THE fortune of war! We find ourselves too plentifully provided, and so have planned to reduce stock by offering a number of fashionable models at a fraction of their original worth. Not merely a dozen or so that would be snapped up by the early shoppers, but as many as 108, and as long as they last there should be the briskest sort of selling.

This sale will involve every cloth coat in the department which sold regularly up to $15.00 and including $15.00 coats. All are this season's models in stylishly cut creations, well finished throughout. We will partially describe a few chosen at random:

Red Diagonal Serge Coats in the new 32 inch length, very suitable for young girls' wear. Grey worsted diagonal serge coats, very popular for elderly ladies. Then there are whipcord coats in greys and tans in the smart ¾ length Jonny Coats with rounded front corners. There are also plain, fawn coverts, beautifully man-tailored and plain tailored navy blue worsted serges, cream diagonal serge coats and tweeds. A wide selection in the season's best colors, newest styles and fancy mixtures. All sizes; regular values up to $15.00. On Sale Wednesday and Thursday **$7.50**

Grocery Snaps

A CONCISE list from this Purchase Food Grocery that brings savings of an unusual character, and that are not to be had elsewhere.

Make comparison, if you will.

Sugar—B. C., 20-lb sack $1.05
Quantity limited; one sack only to each customer.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes — 4 pcts. 30c
Per dozen 85c

Tomatoes—Finest, large tins, 7 tins 90c

Wagstaff's Jams—All flavors, 5 lb. pail, per tin 75c

All Gold Fruits — Peaches, pears and apricots, per large tin 25c

A Sale of Tweeds and Cashmeres

Splendid 50c Qualities at **35¢**

Thursday, and Thursday only. Remember that fact, for this is an important sale and one that women will appreciate for more reasons than one. They are much wanted materials, which at their regular price represent splendid values. Here is a saving of fifteen cents a yard on them for Thursday. Make the most of the opportunity for a certain quantity must go to make room for other goods.

Tweeds in fawn, green and grey mixtures; a splendid cloth of good weight and 42 inches wide. The Cashmere's come in light, grey, tan, medium brown, navy, rose and helio. All good desirable colors, and fast dye. Regular good values at 50c a yard.
On Sale Thursday ..... **35¢**

THE SIGN OF A HBC GOOD TEA

We wish to call particular attention to the excellency of Hudson's Bay Company Teas. They are decidedly superior to any tea we know of in purity and flavor, are bought and blended under our own supervision and sold under the "Seal of Quality" of the Hudson's Bay Company. And when we make such claims you may be sure we will back them up with qualities that do credit to such.

To those of fastidious taste these will appeal in particular. Test their goodness at the demonstration booth.

H. B. Co's. No. 2 Blend—A choice tea of fine aroma and smooth drinking qualities. Per 1-lb. tin 50c
3-lb. tin $1.40

H. B. Co's. No. 3 Blend—Fine hill grown Ceylon and Indian. A blend unsurpassed in delicacy of flavor. ½-lb. pkge 25c
1-lb. pkge 50c

H. B. Co's. No. 4 Blend—Exceptional value. A tea we can recommend for it's fine flavor and aroma. ½-lb. pkge ... 20c
1-lb. pkge 40c

H. B. Co's. No. 5 Blend—A popular blend; flavory and pungent. ½-lb. pkge 15c
1-lb. pkge 30c

H. B. Co's. No. 6 Blend—A fine, family tea. 3-lb. tin $1.00
5-lb. tin $1.60

A Six Days Offer to Housekeepers

ANY ROOM IN YOUR HOME CLEANED FREE

PURELY and simply because we value the opinion of the dainty and careful housewife on the wonderful little Royal Vacuum Cleaner, and, because we are confident of its many advantages over all other vacuum cleaners, for six days only, commencing Thursday, May 1st, we are placing the services of an operator and a **Royal Vacuum Cleaner** entirely at the command of patrons of this store. To make a long story short, we will send a Royal machine and an operator to your house and clean one room for you entirely free of charge.

And please remember, that this places you under no obligation to purchase. As we said before, we value the opinion of housekeepers. This offer is made solely and purely to demonstrate the wonderful efficiency and power of this machine to our customers in their own homes. THE ROYAL VACUUM CLEANER is made throughout, of Aluminum; it is fully guaranteed for one year; it weighs but ten pounds; it costs less than one cent per hour to operate; it will clean effectually, carpets, hardwood floors, walls, furniture, curtains, clothes and so on; it's price is **$55.00**, which includes all fittings—no extras whatever. Sold exclusively at "The Bay."

NOTE:—All orders will be taken strictly in the order which they are received. Don't delay.