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TO THE VICTOR THE SPOILS.

During the Laurier rule of Canada much was heard about the appointment of officials to public office and in connection therewith we were wont to hear a great deal from the conservative press and platform speakers in denunciation of the principle that "to the victor belongs the spoils."

That that principle has not been altogether abolished since the conservative party came into power we have had many and striking evidences, and now comes another as significant as any that has gone before. The headman's axe has fallen and the comely top-piece of another adherent to the principles of the liberal party lies gory in the basket.

The Albertan is not surprised nor is it seriously disappointed that the time-honored principle that the spoils of office belong to the victorious party has been again manifested, notwithstanding that Howard Douglas was a most competent and deserving official who was not, as we believe, offensively partisan at any time, for we do not expect to see the principle entirely eradicated while party government obtains.

And the price? Marked Prices. Knives, dowels, heavy straps out. \$6.95

Do not eradicate graft, seemingly.

The startling evidence that has been brought out in the investigation of the gambler murder case in New York, showing that one officer of the police department at least and probably many more were in league with the gamblers and crooks of the city and that the immense sum of two and a half millions of dollars is annually divided among the police of New York, furnishes a striking illustration of the seeming correctness of the claim so often made that one of the impossible things to accomplish in the world is to eradicate graft altogether in the administration of the government of large cities.

Mayor Gaynor was elected on a platform in which his determination to purify the government of New York City was strongly emphasized, and he has achieved substantial reforms. He reorganized the police department and, it has been claimed, put it upon a better footing than had ever been known. We do not think anyone will question the integrity of Mayor Gaynor or the honesty of his intention to give New York a clean government. His elimination of the Tammany element from his councils and his every other official act has afforded evidence of his sincerity and honesty of purpose. Indeed, so successful has his administration been regarded that, more than anything else, it had the effect of placing him among the available candidates for the presidency.

With such a man at the head of a city government, even of so great a city as New York, it would seem impossible that conditions such as have been shown to exist, could obtain, yet the evidence is that with all the reform that has been brought about in New York, the corruption in the police department is as great as ever.

One thing is emphasized by the deplorable condition that has been shown to exist, that is, that it behooves every city, however great or small, to exercise eternal vigilance over its police department.

PREPARE IN ADVANCE.

In the judgment of The Albertan, Calgary will be wise if the preliminary steps are taken at once to make adequate provision for accommodating the people who will come to the city during the Stampede.

Calgary has entertained large crowds in the past and has managed to house the visitors somehow, but in our judgment the city will be called upon in September to take care of many times as many people as have ever come to Calgary at one time in the past.

The Stampede is being advertised as no event in the history of the city has ever been, and the promise for it is that it will be the kind of a show that so many more people will want to see than any ever held, that the attendance will be something enormous. Added to this fact, is the further one that the governor-general is to be here at the

same time, and the two events, coming together, we think fully justifies the expectation that the gates of Calgary will enclose a crowd such as it has never before been considered possible to assemble here.

If this expectation is realized, the hotel accommodation of the city will be able to accommodate no more than a small proportion of the people who will be here. It strikes The Albertan that the people in charge of the arrangements for the Stampede and of the entertainment of the royal visitors, will be wise if they begin to organize at once, a movement to provide for the accommodation of the people from the outside.

In this connection a plan that has been adopted in other places under similar circumstances, has been of much assistance. That is the organization of a committee to take direct charge of housing the crowd. This committee should give wide publicity to a request that all householders who can accommodate one or more persons, register at the headquarters of the committee. The headquarters should be kept constantly open during the affair, with a corps of assistants on hand to direct visitors to the accommodations available.

We think it would also be wise for the "crowd" committee to take steps to get some sort of an estimate of the number of visitors that may be expected, which can be done to some extent at least, by systematic inquiry from the various villages, towns and cities of the province. Then should it be found that the attendance is likely to be so great that hotels and private accommodations would be inadequate, provision could be made for closing the schools and placing cots in them. If this should be found necessary it would have to be known far enough in advance to enable provision for cots to be made.

We think those whose part it is to take care of this matter will be wise if they act early and energetically.

UNCLE WALT THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE REMINDER. A man might forget the heat if he didn't forever meet the sweating and willing boy who mops at his streaming brow, and cries in a fury: "Wow! Gee-whillikens! What a day!" A man might forget the strain of the football and loud campaign, and carry a care-free head, if the chumps with the leather throats didn't threaten to get the goats of Woodrow or Bill or Ted. A man might forget the dames and all of their dippy games, and revel in calm delights, if the girls didn't hold parade, with banners and signs displayed, demanding their silly rights. And ever, my friends, tis thus: there's always some foolish fust recalling the things you hate; there's always some futile noise disturbing your humble joys, and the foolkiller pays the freight. You cannot, alas, forget the warlike things that fret and canker and gnaw and tear; there's always some chump on hand to dig up the grief you've canned, and brandish it in the air. There's always some chump on deck, some pitiful human wreck, to rake up the gloomy past; and never will and the gloom till we croak and pass up the flume, and dodge all the bores at last.

SIDEWALK SKETCHES By HOWARD L. RANN

THE POLITICAL BEE. THE political bee is a sharp-toothed insect which crawls under a man's hat and puts up a loud buzzing just prior to a primary election.

After a man has been stung by this bee two or three times, he isn't good for anything except to hold some office with a salary which has hard work keeping up with his grocery bill.

The political bee seldom attacks anybody twice in the same place. It generally starts with township trustee or member of the board of supervisors and works up by slow and easy stages to the governorship, when it becomes a violent and insurgent movement in the direction of the White House.

Many a man has exchanged a good law practice and clear conscience for the privilege of sitting on the committee for the Pacification of the Deceased Red Man and borrowing large fluent chunks of currency at his home bank.

The young man who can take the political bee firmly between the thumb and forefinger and step on its neck, while clinging to some 30-day-month job, will never be turned out to grass in his old age by an ungrateful and irritated electorate.

This insect has a very debilitating effect upon patriots who are elected to the United States senate, as it renders them so deaf that they are unable to hear anything except the voice of the common people calling them to the presidency. Sometimes they can't even hear vox populi's demand for more action and less action.

The presidential bee is an expensive variety which never lets go until the old-age limit steps in. It is getting so that nobody entertains this bee nowadays without having sources of supply that would choke a geyser.

When the political bee becomes firmly established in a man's headgear, he will sacrifice all the comforts of home and an assured income for the chance to distribute onion sets among his constituents and associate with candidates for the post-office. When the buzzing ceases, all the average victim has left is a Prince Albert coat and the opportunity of beginning all over again.

Ideas of a Plain Man By DR. FRANK CRANE

THE test question is: Are you somebody, or some thing? Or rather, which do you want to be?

All around you is a universe full of forces. Are you one of them? Or are you content with being carried along by them, operated upon by them?

Presumably the difference between the government of America and that of the old regime in Europe is that here the people are somebodies, there they were things.

Hereditary handicaps, inherited weakness and innate perversions might render your case hopeless if you were only something; but you are somebody and hence can triumph in any event.

You are poor, you have no chance, things do not come your way, there is none to help; well, if you are only something, give up; but if you are somebody, what does it matter?

Things can only decay. Nature incessantly works to reduce them back to dust. She sternly grinds things to powder wherewith to make somebodies.

Because you are somebody there is nothing inevitable but yourself.

The world will give way before you. The man who is somebody drives beasts to his wagon. Burns trees in his fireplace, directs the timid hands of cowards, and altogether moves through the world of things as a sickle through the wheat.

Be somebody—not anybody—and above all not merely something.

The Quality Store HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY DURING AUGUST STORE CLOSURE WEDNESDAY AT 1 P. M. The Quality Store

Shapke Motor Cap for Men or Women

You cannot thoroughly enjoy the pleasure of motor travel unless you wear a suitable motor cap. If you do the driving you must concentrate your attention on steering the car properly. You know you cannot do this if your attention is focused on preventing your hat from being blown off. When you wear the "Shapke" Motor Cap you don't have to worry about such things. It is made to stay on and does stay on. It clings firmly and comfortably to the head, no matter what speed you go, or how the wind blows. It is instantly adjustable and completely protects the hair from wind, rain and dust. In fact, it completes your comfort in the car. Better get one today, you cannot do without it any longer. Made of durable silk fabrics, in assorted colors, will fit any head.

Men's, Main Floor \$2.00 Women's, Second Floor \$2.50 and \$3.00

\$1.50 Cheese Dishes 85c

There are only one dozen of these pretty cheese dishes and for as many early shoppers. They are made of German china with beautiful tinted floral design and gold handles. Two pieces. Today, regular \$1.50, 85c special.

Luxeil Lace Collars

These Lace Collars are one of the many charming lines to be seen at the Neckwear Counter. They come in all the newest and most wanted styles, yet are concealing their good qualities under the moderate prices of

\$1.00 to \$3.75

Bar and Beauty Pins--An Exceptional Value

If you need any new beauty or bar pins they can now be supplied from a new assortment that has just arrived and at a special price. You will find them in many pretty styles and sizes, and at prices that are characteristic of Hudson's Bay moderation. Nearly all are of the best gold filled quality and come in bright or Roman finish. Some are in the torpedo shape, etc., others are square. Also black jet and sterling silver pins in various styles. Engraved or plain. Today special. Notion Counter.

90 Sheets of Note Paper for 25c

A shipment of this popular Hudson's Bay Note Paper has just arrived and can now be procured at the stationery counter. This is a medium weight linen Note Paper and is specially suited for social use. Each packet contains one pound or 90 sheets. As a rule this note paper sells quickly at this price, so it is advisable to act promptly. Special pkt. 25c; Envelopes to match, pkt. 7.1-2c

Your Saturday Candy Treat

The candies we sell are pure, wholesome and delicious, and the kind that satisfy that natural craving for sweets. Buy a pound or two of these specials today and you will get them for less.

Cadbury's Assorted Chocolates, reg. 50c lb. Special 40c
Crystallized Ginger Chips, reg. 50c lb. Today 35c
Gavin & Leigh's Fudge, reg. 40c lb. Special 25c
"Saturday Treat" Chocolates-Reg. 40c lb. Today 30c

Received this week--Large shipment of Cadbury's Famous Confectionery. Fancy Boxes from 25c to \$3.50 Package Goods from 5c

Smart Belts 30c

The Norfolk, a ladies' coat style now very popular, needs a suitable belt in order to set it off. These smart patent leather belts are just the kind for this purpose, yet are not expensive. They come in black, blue, white, brown and red and are piped white kid and fitted with leather covered buckles. Price 30c

30c Playing Cards 15c

When you can buy the famous Goodall 30c playing cards for 15c you are getting a good bargain, and should make the most of it. We are a little overstocked with these cards, otherwise you would not be offered such a snap. But take a hand in this game today, for it is a trump value. Regular 30c, for 15c Dry Goods Section

Values in Oilcloths and Linoleums

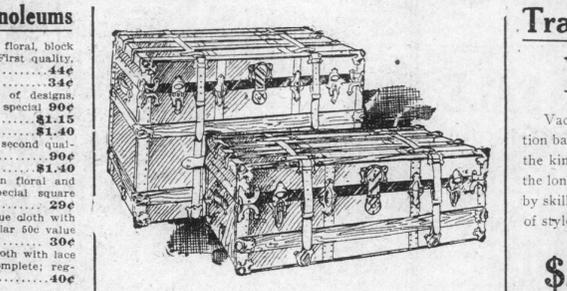
PRINTED LINOLEUMS, in all the newest floral, block and parquet effects; width, 2 yards. First quality, special yard, special 44c
Second quality, square yard, special 34c
INLAIN LINOLEUMS, Wide assortment of designs, two yards wide, Third quality, sq. yd. special 90c
Second quality, square yard, special 81.15
First quality, square yard, special 81.15
PLAIN CORK CARPET, Green or brown second quality, special, per square yard 90c
First quality, special, square yard 1.40
PRINTED OIL CLOTH, New patterns in floral and block designs; Two yards wide. Special square yard 29c
WINDOW SHADES, In plain cream opaque cloth with fittings complete; 36 inch wide, regular 60c value for 30c
WINDOW SHADES, In good plain green cloth with lace trimming or insertion; also fittings complete; regular 75c value for 40c On Sale Today.



SALE OF Dainty Lingerie Dresses

Regular \$6.50 to \$12.50 for \$5.95

This morning you can have the choice of 70 regular \$6.50 to \$12.50 dresses at the low price of \$5.95. This is a most timely offering coming as it does right at the time when these dresses are needed. It comprises a clearing lot of this season's styles, most of which are New York productions. They are mostly made of white all over embroidery, with insertions of torchon laces. Others are shown in champagne, colored India muslins with heavy embroidery and cluny lace trimmings. There are also several in white, pink and blue Egyptian mercerized mulls with elaborate insertions of real linen torchon lace, white marquisettes, with wide file lace trimmings, etc. This is one of the biggest dress inducements we have offered this season. Make the most of it. Good assortment of sizes. Regular \$6.50 to \$12.50. Today, 9 a. m. \$5.95



Travelling Goods For Vacation Jaunts

Vacation time is here and here is your vacation baggage. It is of a good, dependable quality, the kind that satisfies and that it pays to buy in the long run. It is made of the best materials and by skilled workmen. It comes in a wide selection of styles and above all is moderately priced

\$2.00 to \$50.00

AUSTRALIA TO SPEND ONE AND HALF MILLIONS FOR THE NAVY

Sydney, August 1.—The principal feature of the commonwealth budget is the proposal to spend almost 4,000,000 pounds on naval works, including the purchase of a fleet of submarines. Details of expenditure include the following: For fleet construction, 1,137,000 pounds; other naval works, 284,000 pounds. Military works 378,000 pounds. Postoffice, including wireless, 1,055,000 pounds. Other defence expenditures amount to 2,748,000 pounds, including provision for full complements for three cruisers, two submarines and a depot ship for the last four months of the year, ten wireless stations are to be constructed.

REGINA DELEGATION GIVEN NO DEFINITE PROMISE

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Regina delegation, headed by Mayor McAra, which arrived in the capital early in the week to ask the government for a loan of \$1,000,000 at a low rate of interest, to be used in rebuilding the section of the National Transcontinental shops at Regina destroyed by the cyclone June 30, left for home today. While here they saw Acting Premier Peirce, Hon. W.

BOMBARDED HIS SWEETHEART WITH LOVE NOTES; NOW HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Emanuel Abram Lippman, given credit for being the most brilliant young man ever graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, is a prisoner in the Philadelphia hospital tonight, following his bombardment of the home of his sweetheart with love notes, the sequel to an ardent courtship carried on through advertisements in the local newspapers. The last love advertisement, taking sixty square inches of space, appeared in the local newspapers today. This did not have the desired result, so Lippman went to the home of Miss Edith M. Simon and started to throw love notes over the fence. Miss Simon, who is but 18 years old and is the daughter of a wealthy contractor, has been acquainted with the student for some months. The young man declares they are engaged, and that he wished to have an "intellectual marriage" with her immediately. He asserts that had it not been for her father she might have married him. It was the father who caused the arrest of Lippman this afternoon. After he had thrown note after note over the front fence, he printed a tremendous sign reading: "Edith, I love you. Why don't you answer?" The father ordered Lippman away. He refused to go. A policeman dragged him to the nearest station house.

GOVERNMENT MAY OPERATE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Winnipeg, August 2.—That the Dominion government is prepared to operate the Transcontinental section of the National Transcontinental this fall with a view to taking a hand in moving the crop should the G. T. P. persist in refusing to take over the section on an operating basis, was indicated today by Hon. Robert Rogers in answer to a question from the Transcona board of trade. "If the G. T. P. are not going to take it over the government will," he said. "Somebody has got to run the road, that is evident. It is absolutely necessary in order to move the crop this year. I think the opposition is such that something will develop shortly."

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN WILL BE READY TO SAIL BY NEXT TUESDAY

Montreal, August 1.—It was stated at C. P. R. headquarters today that repair work on the Empress of Britain had so far advanced that she would probably be able to sail next Tuesday. She will carry her original cargo and crew. Arriving at Liverpool, she will go into dry dock for permanent repairs. Daughter Gets Entire Estate. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The will of Mrs. Lydia Hellenback of Tully has just been admitted to probate. According to the instrument, drawn in 1877, the estate consists of one Marcellus bedspread. The property is bequeathed to the woman's married daughter, Mrs. Septima M. Kelsey.

The Capital Detective Agency of Canada

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