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### DIRECT LEGISLATION

Finance gives a very interesting ac- and attend those suburban indignation statement of reasons for the introduction of the initiative and the referendum. The article is writen by Mr. Robert L. Scott, treasurer of the Manitoba Direct Legislation League, who claims that these reforms are essential to good government and would materially correct count of the movement, as well as a meetings. Will they come?

Direct Legislation League.

"It and it only can and will destroy the private monopoly of legislative power, and establish public ownership of the government. It will purify our public upon the words of Dictator Gutelius. In fear and trembling Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen wait to learn what he will say to be the ming. Whatever opposition it may have must develop within its own ranks.

The Borden government is hanging upon the words of Dictator Gutelius. In fear and trembling Mr. Borden and Mr. bribery and corruption. It will diminish partisanship, and elevate public questions above mere party consideration. It will have a profound educational efthe min the seeds and one agreement of the property of the seeds of the seeds

Mr. Borden.

American states, and is a live issue in half the remaining states in the north and west. The Grain Growers' Association of Canada has endorsed the principle, and there is a Direct Legislation League in Saskatchewan as well as in Manitoba. Both parties in Alberta and Saskatchewan have endorsed the principle, as has the Liberal party in Manitoba; while a committee will report on the question at the next convention of the Liberal party of British Columbia. The legislatures of both Alberta and Saskatchewan have enacted partial meas—

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The Hon. Sydney Fisher has always been recognized as a man of high character, who would not use his position in public life for mercenary purposes. A man of ample means, he has served Canada for Canada's good and not to enrich himself. It was therefore a cause of universal surprise when Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes charged that Mr. Fisher had received a rake-off when the site for the military training camp at Farnham was purchased by the Laurier government. Mr. Fisher's reply has been recognized as a man of high character, who would not use his position in public life for mercenary purposes. A man of ample means, he has served Canada for Canada's good and not to enrich himself. It was therefore a cause of universal surprise when Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes charged that Mr. Fisher had received a rake-off when the site for the military training camp at Farnham was purchased by the Laurier government. Mr. Fisher's reply has been principle throughout the west.

Whether Charles Becker, the police lieutenant, was guilty of the crime for which he was condemned, or whether his conviction was the result of what is called a "frame-up," the whole affair is a serious reflection upon the courts of the cour

went to the polls on Tuesday. A weapon has been placed in their hands, but evidently many of them have yet to realize its value and the need for its use A different story will no doubt be told a few years hence. Inquiry would probable to the extent of \$25 for each child born.

Mr. Rośs thinks the subject should be of interest to Canada, and it will be considered by the committee. Since the Australian act went into force fourteen months ago, 149,229 mothers have drawn a \$25 bonus.

ably show that a great many men also

What is called direct legislation is now neglected to go to the polls on Tuesday. a very live question throughout the western provinces of Canada. Canadian Hazen and Mr. Fowler to come down

such evils as now exist. He also quotes the following sentences from Mr. F. J. Dixon, organizer for Manitoba of the Direct Legislation League.

The provincial legislature was opened today. No government ever had a finer opportunity to carry out a progressive policy than that led by Hon. Mr. Flemming. Whatever opposition it may have

fect upon the people, intellectually and There is a movement in the United morally. It is a great non-partisan reform that makes for the social and mor-al uplift of the whole people. It is the another movement to change the mental of To open gateway to all other reforms. It is attitude of the people toward the drink reporter on newspape bractical. It is being successfully used habit so that they will observe prohibitreal and New York.

Saskatchewan have enacted partial measures, but these are regarded as merely preliminary to the full adoption of the parliament the statement which he made under privilege of parliament an action for criminal libel will be taken the next

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Ottawa, Feb. 26—The House of Commons committee on old age pensions, has received from D. H. Ross, trade commissioner for Canada in Australia a report upon the operation of a system whereby the state bonuses maternity to the certain of Section 1997.

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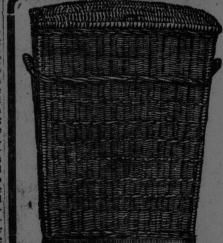
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Bell's attention, but he declined to claim that his was the first suggestion. He added, however, that should an investigation prove this to be true nothing would please him more.

While they have not been able to find exact data on the subject, physicians in the office of the surgeon-general of the war department are of the opinion that Doctor Bell's suggestion was the first of its kind to be made.

# BRONCHITIS 49 Smythe St. - 226 Union

Washington, Feb. 26—A letter written more than a decade ago by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor, and recently discovered, is causing his many friends here to wonder whether he was not the first man to suggest the imbedding of radium in bodily tissue as a curative agent for deep-seated cancers. The letter, dated July 21, 1908, and addressed to Dr. Z. T. Sowers, of Washington, was made public by the National Geographic Society today.

Speaking of the satisfactory results radium was found to have on external cancers and at the same time of the unsatisfactory effect it had on deep-seated cancers, Dr. Bell in his letter said:

"It has occurred to me that one reason for the unsatisfactory nature of these latter experiments arises from the fact that the rays have been applied externally, thus having to pass through healthy tissues of various depths in order to reach the cancerous matter. The Crooks tube from which Roentgen rays are emitted is of course too bulky to be admitted into the middle of the mass of cancer, but there is no reason why a tiny fragment of radium sealed up in a fine glass tube should not be inserted into the very heart of the cancer thus acting directly upon the diseased material. Would it not be worth while making experiments along this line?"

Dr. Sowers replied that he regarded the suggestion as very valuable and added: "If such experiments should be maded: "If such experiments should be maded:

the suggestion as very valuable and added: "If such experiments should be made. I have no doubt they would prove successful in many cases where we now have failures."

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