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**THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES**

The Dominion of Canada will go down to the money chest and get \$16,000,000 more for the Canadian Northern railway.

The Dominion of Canada has already given in land and cash subsidies, about \$36,000,000 to that company and has received nothing in return.

The Dominion and the provinces have guaranteed the credit of this wonderful financial contribution to the extent of \$175,000,000.

The time surely has come to halt. It is true that the government in return for the subsidy gets an amount of the common stock of the railway which may be worth about one-quarter of the money which it gives.

The government goes further. It hands over to the Canadian Pacific railway, the richest railway in the world, subsidies for roads which have actually been built without any cash bonus at all.

For instance, the C.P.R. by organizing the Alberta Central under another name, secures a guarantee of bonds from the provincial government, builds the road to Rocky Mountain House and now gets a bonus from the Dominion government for the work that it has already done.

It is simply an out-and-out gift. The Canadian people are being taxed to an extent quite unprecedented to provide these free gifts for the railways which turn about and charge the people of this part of the country, at least, most exorbitant rates.

Unless we are very much mistaken, the patience of the people is about at the breaking point. The Canadian Northern railway is a wise corporation. It has a lobby which has not been surpassed in this country. It is a generous contributor to both political parties. It owns a chain of newspapers across the continent, as Calgary people know, to influence public opinion in favor of its special undertakings.

The public will watch with interest the passing of the latest through the Dominion house.

**A GOOD AND GREAT MAN**

Lord Avebury—far better known as Sir John Lubbock, Bart.—who died yesterday, was one of the last, if not the last, of that great school of scientific truth-seekers who shed their lustre on Queen Victoria's reign, imparting to it a halo of intellectual glory rivaling that which rendered illustrious the age of Augustus in antique Rome.

Lord Avebury occupies his own particular pedestal among those moulders of modern thought who were the leaders of the tremendous intellectual revolution which distinguished the nineteenth century.

Difficult as it may be now for us to conceive, it is nevertheless a fact that when Queen Victoria mounted the throne in 1837—the great savant just deceased being then three years old—the date 4004 B.C. was still accepted, in all seriousness and sobriety, as the era of the "creation" of the world.

Perhaps no single statement could more vividly emphasize the change in the point of view from which scholars regard the past than the citation of this indisputable fact. Today, though Bibles are still printed with the year 4004 B.C. in the margin of the first chapter of Genesis, no educated man, abreast of modern learning would pretend to regard this reference seriously.

Astronomy and geology have taught us that when we use such phrase as "the age of the world," we are dealing with a period that must be measured not in thousands but in millions of years. It cannot be less than one hundred millions of years since our planet commenced a separate individual existence,

and its severance from the primeval nebula whose descendants are today the sun and the solar system; and it is as likely as not that five hundred millions of years would be a more accurate figure.

In 1837, too, the pedigree of mankind, as traced from Adam and Eve, was considered as an historically indisputable fact; to doubt which was a rank heresy, which, though not condemning the sceptic to the rack and the stake—as it would have done a hundred years earlier—was nevertheless sufficient to doom him to social ostracism, and to be shunned and pointed at by his fellow-men.

When the late Lord Avebury was 25, however, the story of evolution began to be unfolded by Charles Darwin, the most illustrious of his contemporaries, and one of the most illustrious of men; and today, little more than half a century after 1859, it is universally recognized that man and the ape are first cousins, both having descended from a common ancestor.

In pointing out, even in general terms, the vast import of this message of archaeological discovery in the Victorian age, the name of Sir John Lubbock—Lord Avebury, as he afterwards became—will ever be among the very first which fall to paper from the point of the pen.

Anthropology points to the high probability of the efflorescence of man—as distinct from his ape-like ancestor—upon this planet as early as half-a-million years ago—say, 500,000 B.C.; and once the mind has fairly grasped the fact that man was living at so remote a time, it is a simple and natural conclusion that he should have provided himself with weapons and tools more or less rudely fashioned from the stones he found ready to his hand.

Lord Avebury stands among the creators of the science of archaeology, as that science is at present understood. Early in his career, in the "middle sixties," such works as "Prehistoric Times" and "The Origin of Civilization," were proceeding from his pen; and it was appropriate that, when raised to the peerage in 1900, he should take his title from the Wiltshire village of Avebury (pronounced "Aybury"), which is famous for the largest specimen of primitive stone monuments in Britain. But in science his attention was not confined to archaeology alone. As an original author and a thoughtful populariser of entomology, botany, and philosophy, Lord Avebury had few rivals in his day, as is evidenced by the number of editions issued of many of his writings, among which the most widely read have been: "The Origin and Metamorphoses of Insects," "British Wild Flowers," "Ants, Bees, and Wasps," "Flowers, Fruits and Leaves," "The Pleasures of Life," "The Senses, Instincts, and Intelligence of Animals," "The Beauties of Nature" and "The Use of Life." To the struggling millions, who toil arduously for bread, Lord Avebury is perhaps best known as the originator of "bank holidays." Scholar and banker, politician and savant, his life was long and useful; he ranks among the "good and great"; and the world today is the poorer by his death.

Some western people rather hoped that Mr. Bennett would consider the fulfillment of a public promise given to the people of Western Canada about the future of the public resources of more importance than the handing over of the Canadian Northern, which promise was not publicly given. The submission of the bylaw for a manufacturing building had the effect of showing the public that the Calgary Board of Trade is not the dead letter that most people believed that it was.

The weather man has founded to and is giving Alberta just what Alberta wants, and altogether there is an appearance of the very best crop that Alberta has ever heard of.

With the exception of one member of the Southern press, the newspapers of Alberta seem to be pretty well decided that the time has come for the prize fighter to make a speedy exit from the province by the quickest possible route.

And even when Canada hands over the \$16,000,000 to the Canadian Northern people, there is no guarantee that the octopus will not rear aloft its greedy head as hungry as ever in some other place at some early date.

A Calgary grain grower reports that grain is growing at the rate of about two inches a day. When grain grain grows 2 1/2 inches a day the growth can be heard.

**ARTIFICIAL ICE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN FACTORY HERE**

Company Incorporated for the Making of Pure Ice has Purchased Location in Centre of Calgary and Will Also Erect An Artificial Ice Rink.

LOCAL MEN AT HEAD OF FRIGID SCHEME Claimed that the Water Will be Absolutely Pure, Coming from Artesian Wells and When Melted Will Be Excellent for Drinking Purposes.

Calgary is to have an artificial ice factory which will be run in connection with an artificial ice rink. The former will be in a position to supply ice before the fall, and it is expected that the rink will be ready for the winter.

The promoters of the scheme have already secured two acres of land in a central portion of the city, and will commence building operations within the next month.

The Crystal Ice company, as the body will be known, is incorporated with a capital of \$250,000, and has an office in 417 Judge Travis building.

The object is to manufacture pure clean ice on the Powell running water system. The water used will be taken from artesian wells, and in the process of forming the ice such precautions will be taken that the ice will be kept absolutely pure. It will be made by the placing of the water in lead tanks surrounded with pipes which will in no way touch the ice, while there will be

no hand work in lifting the ice, the process being done by suction. The water will be purified by high charges of pure air being driven through it.

It is expected that the ice will be supplied at a very cheap rate to the public; in fact, cheaper than is done at present. There will be introduced the coupon system, and the quantity will be measured automatically. The ice will be such that when melted it will make pure drinking water.

The president of the company is Dr. W. Egbert, the vice president George Zimmerman, managing director A. D. McLean, secretary-treasurer A. A. Winemate. The installation will be carried out by William Davidson of Winnipeg, who is now in Calgary for the work. Similar plants are being erected in Winnipeg, Montreal and Minneapolis.

WHAT TITLES COST HEIRESESSEES Twenty-One Million Dollars Expended by Three American Girls

Marriages between American heiresses and titled foreigners have been so frequent this year that newspapers give them each only a paragraph, and news more space. Perhaps the price has decreased within the past few years, but the following shows what titles have cost some American girls.

Anne Gould has to pay 11 1/2 million dollars for Count Paul de Castellane's debts and extra expenses, and then married the Prince de Sagan, who owed four million dollars, which she is now helping to pay.

The Earl of Farnmouth, had his debts of 2 million dollars paid by Alice Thaw and had 1 1/2 millions settled on him. A million of this was in real estate, and was saved by the Thaw lawyers when the couple separated. The earl soon will wed a middle aged and wealthy English widow, and Miss Thaw recently was married to an American.

Count Szechenyi had 5 million dollars settled on him, of which he was to have the income for life, when he married Gladys Vanderbilt. Three million more, which she had as her share of the Vanderbilt estate, is gone, and four years of the income with it, in the count's efforts to be a financier.

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**THE MANUFACTURERS' BUILDING**

The ratepayers by a small vote endorsed the obstruction policy of the small faction which is in control of the board of trade and declined to sanction a very aggressive scheme of the city council for a building to attract manufacturers.

As the vote was not very large, the objection unreasonable, and the proposition not as well understood as it should have been, the city should not hesitate to submit the bylaw again. It will carry another time.

The bylaw for the purchase of Victoria Park for \$4,000, was submitted three times before the electors thought fit to pass it. What if that bylaw had not been submitted a second time? The bylaw which was rejected yesterday means as much to the city of Calgary as the Victoria Park bylaw meant to the citizens when it was first presented to Calgary citizens twelve years ago.

No plainer, straighter, more business-like proposition has ever been placed before the ratepayers of Calgary. The result proves once more what every person knows, that to destroy a worthy enterprise is not very difficult when determined men get at the job.

The city council should make preparations for submitting the bylaw again and the progressive citizens should organize as well as the obstructionists and then the bylaw would go through without difficulty.

**Engineers Meet Tonight.**

There will be a meeting of steam and operating engineers at the Labor temple this evening in hall No. 2. All engineers are requested to attend the meeting.

**Labor Council Tomorrow.**

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held tomorrow evening at the Labor temple. A number of matters will be brought up, including the proposed changes in the city charter, the extension of the franchise being the one in which the labor men are most interested.

**Something to Say.**

Arnold Bennett, the novelist, condemned at a dinner the average public speech. "But unfortunately," said Mr. Bennett, "the former chairman of a village council considered the public speech much more effectively than I could ever do when he rose in a somewhat disorderly meeting and remarked: 'Listen, gentlemen, listen, I am not going to make a speech. I've got something to say.'"

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