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Guaranteeing Bonds

The resolution of the recent municipal convention in this city to ask the government to guarantee the bonds of municipalities raises a very important question which the government will no doubt consider most seriously before coming to a decision in the matter.

It is urged that a government has as much right to assist municipalities in this matter as they have to aid railway companies, but it does not appear to us that because the whole province stands behind a railway company with a provincial system, that the government is therefore called upon to help in a similar manner ambitious and competing municipalities.

With regard to the financial situation many of those qualified to express opinions on the subject say that the worst is yet to come. Not within the last twenty years has such a financial stringency arisen, and the conditions are universal.

Producing industries offer better returns on investments than either government or municipal bonds, and when money is scarce and times are prosperous the less competition there is for municipal securities.

Under these circumstances we cannot see to what extent municipalities will benefit by having the government at their back, but if the government undertakes this obligation, they make their own securities worth that much less in the same market even if what is claimed for a government guarantee be true.

She Was Dreaming

It is not until you come to Regina and see the grass parched brown and dry, not a tree or shrub between you and the horizon, and the land so vast and level that an Indian has been able to signal to another in a camp fifty miles away.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: 'The effect of malaria lasts a long time. You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria. Strengthen yourself with Scott's Emulsion. It builds new blood and tones up your nervous system.'

neath a glass. A hopeless, helpless feeling comes over you; you can see to the uttermost horizon north, south, east and west, and there is no habitation upon it to which you can turn.

The above was written by Miss McDonald, 'Claudia' to the Toronto News. The writer was with the National Council of Women who stopped off at Regina on their way to the coast.

The prairie at the time of 'Claudia's' visit was about the same as it is now, clothed in richest verdure and profusely decked with a great variety of flowers.

'A helpless, hopeless feeling comes over you,' she says, but 'Claudia' was wasting words, for she could have expressed her feelings by saying she got 'cold feet.'

A Caretaker Needed

The city council should not delay in appointing a caretaker for the exhibition grounds, either that, or the grounds must be closed. It is not safe for the people to have access to the grounds where on Sundays many young fellows sit around the grand stand smoking.

Party Hoodlums

It is a noticeable fact that whenever a striking figure in the Liberal party differs from his leaders, notwithstanding that he is consistent with the principles of his party, the hoodlums of the machine are set after him.

Henri Bourassa is the latest victim of these tactics. He was good enough for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to try to charm into silence in the lobby of the House of Commons when he had given notice of his motion respecting 'women, wine and graft.'

Mr. Borden says that the treatment handed out to Bourassa, however, has made him a hero.

We had almost a similar case in this province two years ago. When stalwart Liberals broke away from the party leaders on the autonomy issues, hoodlums tried to prevent one of them getting a hearing in this city. More money was spent against him in his constituency than the Provincial Rights party had altogether for their organization campaign, yet he won a sweeping victory.

A Time for Caution

A careful review of the financial and industrial condition of the United States and a consideration of the factors influencing them in the near future, leads the New York Journal of Commerce to conclude that a period of severe money stringency may not be at hand, but that trade and labor must retrench, while business must be marked by caution and good management.

Now will follow the lingering appeals to the supreme court of Canada and, perhaps to the privy council, but the people know that this company has been adjudged a law-breaker and that no relief, however distant is in sight.

Every elector knows who made this fight in his behalf, few know the terrific influences combined against him. But to all good citizens the judgment of the railway commission will come as a message of hope and encouragement.

PRIZE SHIP ON LAKES

The steamer Don Juan de Austria, one of the Spanish vessels captured by Admiral Dewey in the Spanish-American war, recently passed down the Welland canal enroute to Detroit where she will be stationed as a naval reserve ship.

PRESS COMMENTS

Justice may move with leaden feet but she does arrive. The order by the railway commission, calling upon the C.P.R. to furnish a third class service for the carriage of passengers at the maximum rate of two cents a mile, may produce no immediate effect, because the usual delays and legal appeals are to be taken for granted.

Only last session it petitioned parliament to repeal the clause of its charter requiring the penny-a-mile service and then introduced the bill

Advertisement for Sunshine Furnace. Features an illustration of a man operating a furnace. Text: 'SUNSHINE FURNACE. NO BENDING DOUBLE AND POKING AROUND THE ASH-FIT WITH A SHOVEL TO GET THE ASHES OUT OF THE SUNSHINE. The Sunshine is furnished with a good, big ash-pan. All you have to do is to grasp two strong, firmly attached, always-cool, bale handles and the large, roomy ash-pan easily comes out.'

Advertisement for McClary's. Text: 'McClary's LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, N.B. PEART BROS. HARDWARE CO., Local Agents'

GAME LAWS IN BRIEF

Open season—Antelope Oct. 1 to Nov. 14th. Deer, caribou, moose, elk—Dec. 1st to 15th. Ducks, geese, swans, rails, coots, snipe, plover and curlew—Sept. first to Dec. 31.

Of Interest To Women. To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have smouldering duties to perform, either in the way of household care or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating medicine.

Prize ship on lakes. The steamer Don Juan de Austria, one of the Spanish vessels captured by Admiral Dewey in the Spanish-American war, recently passed down the Welland canal enroute to Detroit where she will be stationed as a naval reserve ship.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use.

Advertisement for Simpson's Bros. Hardware and Crockery. Text: 'Simpson's Bros. Hardware and Crockery. Phone 343 SCARTH ST., REGINA. Sole Agents for Wood's Hotel Ware.'

Advertisement for Qu'Appelle Flour Mills. Text: 'QU'APPELLE FLOUR MILLS. Qu'Appelle Hungarian Patent, O. K. Patent, Strong Bakers and Whole Wheat Flour. THE BEST QUALITY PRICES RIGHT. The Moore Milling Co., Ltd. Office: ELEVENTH AVENUE (Between Rose and Broad Streets) Phone 253 P.O. Box 218'

Advertisement for The Regina Pharmacy. Text: 'WHY BE MISERABLE? when there's a "Balm in Gilead" for you not many blocks from your home? For the commoner ailments—coughs, colds, sore throats, headaches, constipation, piles, scalds, burns, sores on face or body, we have harmless preparations at small prices for every sufferer. We guarantee their purity and efficiency. The Regina Pharmacy LIMITED SCARTH ST. BROAD ST'

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Advertisement for Humphrey Bros. Text: 'HUMPHREY BROS. MAKE A SPECIALTY OF IMPROVED FARMS AND ALSO HAVE A LARGE LIST OF WILD LANDS TO DISPOSE OF NO CHARGES FOR SHOWING LAND. INFORMATION FREE'

Advertisement for Regina Flour. Text: 'REGINA FLOUR The Best on the Market. Makes beautiful Bread and Pastry. Light, White and Delicious. Sold by all the principal store-keepers. OUR BRANDS "Capital" and "Regina"'

Advertisement for Regina Flour Mill Co. Text: 'REGINA FLOUR MILL CO. McCormick Agency'

Advertisement for McCormick Agency. Text: 'McCormick Agency Just Arrived! A car lot of McCormick twine which we guarantee to be first class in every particular. Prices are right. We have always on hand the New McCormick 1907 Binder which was thoroughly tested last year and proved to be one of the lightest draft Binders built, combined with its other many perfect qualities makes it a favorite with the farmers. A call will convince you and will be much appreciated.'

Advertisement for R. E. Mickleborough. Text: 'R. E. Mickleborough ROSE STREET'

BILL MINER

Noted Outlaw Re-capture Vancouver, Aug. 13. Bill Miner and his slipper under the peeped into the bush lost as completely as swallowed up in the finding Miner himself but the fact that the no one of them succeeded in effecting the eyes of the penit causing much public authorities.

Public sympathy for least remarkable and markable escape. Nearly twenty people me declare that they he away; indeed it is co is now somewhere a reach of the officers. day that he has a brothers living in Van they are well supplied Rumor has it that a the train robber, H meen, arrived in Van ago with five thousand he delared would be s freedom for the aged.

There appears to no doubt but that Mine scrounded that he is, ments beforehand seen equipment to secure some way or other s fortunate enough to the bars. With twenty minut day afternoon he appe ample time to get a hunt for Bill Miner s timentary guards and nice bright uniforms, of twos and threes b woods on the outskis ter. One bloodhound tracking and led the mile and a quarter had wisely separated the other fellows and himself.

One convict, perhap burglar, was seen of Vancouver the fol when he stopped at a get a drink. He still on clothes. Beyond t trace of the man ha The Dominion govern no reward for their r rank and file of dete in Vancouver and mainland are certain themselves 'getting' Fill Minee.

Up in Nicola, wh and horse traded for years, the entire p sympathy with Miner but even the 'best'

Food Was Eat Came Fro

A sensational pois Steele restaurant n the death of John F Winters is the abso version at the pres there, is much specu the fugitive G Mack who it is allede for the murder of t men, will ever be br as at present, there is whereabouts. On Thursday mo guests at the Steel their breakfast and s half a dozen of them ical aid was called the people were tak tal. Those affected Cyrus Winters, de John Fortuna, dea Mrs. W. J. Steele Harry Stewart, re Roy Campbell, re E. O. Shalk, recy George Love, recy Samuel McKibbin. It appears that M Charlie Mack in the ness went over to S previous and borrow oatmeal, and it is oatmeal returned poisoned the board