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THE HOSPITAL QUESTION.

There is another tangle in the hospital negotiations. Commissioner Samis would have the people vote on the bylaw for assistance to the hospital. without providing any safeguard for the city in the form of an agreement giving the city some sort of control over the hospital. If any such bylaw is submitted to the people in that form it will

The people, unless we are much mistaken, will support a municipal hospital and no other. It is ist a question whether or not they will consider he hospital under the revised agreement, giving the city the majority if all the city representatives are present, really constitutes a municipal hospital. Such an agreement is only a temporary makeshift, for eventually the city must have full con-

The entire negotiations are somewhat wearyng. This perpetual assumption on the part of the hospital board that the members thereon, and they alone, are competent to manage a hospital is neither borne out by theory or fact, and is becoming somewhat irritating.

If the city cannot make arrangements with the hospital without further trouble the city should submit a bylaw for a straight municipal hospital and let us vote on that.

Col. Sam Hughes today and the Cochrane races tonorrow. This is surely the gay life.

President Poincare is welcomed to England most enfastically because he is president of a friendly couny, and it is rather interesting to remember—and some of eril" was qui'e as threatening a few years ago as the rman "emergency" ever was. Neither was ever threatning enough to lose any sleep over.

The Calgary Southam paper prints an untruthful n about the Sifton government, with an Edmonton date e, and the Edmonton Southam paper, at the same minsirly good proof that the untruthful item had its origin where except in the Southam fiction factory,

Mr. Mawson in Saskatoon refers to the abnormal rental western Canada, and his complaint is not without jusdiffication. If Mr. Mawson were in the house renting business in western Canada he would find there isn't so much money to be made in it, either. Other things are

On one and same day the story comes from the old , and that the Queen had threatened instant dismissal to an attendant who bet on the races. The taking a flyer in stocks and laying a quid on the Derby are not so very different in principle in common life in this part of the

The Ratepayers' association, which insisted upon a speclal audit, was refused by the previous administration because it was not needed, have the satisfaction today of

PREMIER BORDEN'S PROMISE.

According to a newspaper report the premiers of the different provinces in Canada will meet together some time this year. Among other things they may discuss the provincial control of the lands of the western provinces. Acting upon such a report, The News-Telegram rather chides The Albertan and glories in the fact that Premier Borden has fulfilled the promise which he made to the people of Western Canada more than two years ago. His promise then was that before twentyfour hours had passed after he assumed office he would start on the preliminaries of handing the resources to the province without any more trou-

If The News-Telegram believes that an official announcement of a conference of the Premiers of Canada is the fulfilment of the promise, it has too much imagination for an ordinary daily paper.

The Albertan has marveled at the delay, but it never went so far in its suspicion of Premier Borden, as Leader Michener, Dr. Blow, and The News-Telegram, who declared time after time that Premier Borden would not and should not carry out that promise.

Suppose Premier Borden does make a tardy fulfilment of a promise two years overdue, what Position will that put R. B. Bennett, Leader Michener, Dr. Blow, and the other local leaders? If he hands over the resources it will be to a Liberal administration. These western statesmen said that such a policy was too reckless to contemplate.

We still believe that Premier Borden will carry out his promise. He has found that he cannot bribe the Western provinces by holding the resources up as a prize for the election of Conservative governments in the provinces. So why delay it longer?

The people who have an idea that Tammany was near the end of its reign and that it needed but the twist of the tiger's tail to put him all the way over, will notice that he made a fairly good meal out of Governor Sulzer's primary bill in the New York legislature yesterday.

The baseball leagues across the line are controlled by ness men as hard hearted as any, and they are mak-a desperate effort to eliminate betting from ball les. They do it because they recognize that betting kely to kill the game. And they are wise. The oling element in athletic games always works against welfare, and eventually kills them.

And ever since the outbreak of the Balkan war most and ever since the outbreak of the Balkan war most us have been giving the Marathon chase to any honest library was a summary to ever get a glimpse at d growing weary in not setting it, when along comes at great Warrior Colonel the Honorable Samivel ighes with the statement that wars do not make hard Avaunt! we have the proof in our empty cup-

THE AUDITORS' REPORT

The report of the special auditors upon the municipal auditing of the city shows very careful preparation. It is very valuable from every viewpoint, and the council should lose no time in making a complete reorganization and adopting the suggestions. The method adopted by the auditors is very commendable. They censured no person. They waste no words on explanations. They show what they found and leave the aldermen and mayor to judge for themselves how slipshod and out of date the business administration of the city really is.

The city has outgrown the organization which was satisfactory in other days. That is very evident. The system in operation was crude enough. Unfortunately what machinery exists was not the centure of the put in motion.

EL DORADO.

There is a land of pure delight, remote from vulgar storms, where people attay up day and night, inventing new reforms. The nettives have no feet or hands, they all have run to laws; because their blossed isle demands no other thing that a person of the state of the pay. There talksmiths are not reformer. There no one plowers and no one saws or wields the tollers' traps, because they all are making laws to govern tother chaps. Upon the breeze, reformers come along and kill such industries as these. If any fellow strains and racks his form to gain a roll, they hit him with an informer tax, and put him in the hole. The proper captured is to more you have earned and to the country of the electrification of the coast section of the pass they say. The neathy right flags they argue, rant and rall, income tax, and put him in the hole. The expenditure flags they argue, rant and rall, and the population drugs the other half to fall.

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There has been no "guiding hand" to care for the money of the citizens and to see that the business was properly conducted. That is probably the cause of it all. The city appointed a comptroller who should be doing that work, but according to the report he is worse than no official at all. The city would be better without him. Not

keep the routine details of his own department to date. If the city had secured the services of able man when it appointed the present inambent to office, conditions would be very different now. He has remained on and on, for all these years. When some officials get into office it seems impossible to get them out again, however inefficient.

Though the auditors do not criticize unnecessarily any official or any department, much of the comment is necessarily directed to the treasurer's department. They find that records are somewhat crude, and that that department as well as others has not kept pace with the development of faultrens on seating him not settled ally do not recognize the great expansion in municipal business during the last few years. Not only has the city grown wonderfully, but it has taken seed the comment in themselves. The city attempted to street railway business, both enormous departments are encounted to the same organization.

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The city treasurer was appointed a number of years ago. He has been a very faithful servant and has done good work for the city, but the time

The citizens must recognize that much of the diserganization at the city hall is due to the top frequent changes of elected officials. The city commission has not had a fair trial as yet. Until this year members of the commission have not been business men. However competent mayor is, he just gets into the rursof things when he retires. Better things are hoped from the present administration. A mayor should be elected for at least a two year term, and if continuous cessful during the first term he should responsible positions if the competent officials. The city needs the "guiding hand" was lacking. The city needs both system and competent officials. It has many competent officials, particularly those appointed and instal a new and businesslike administration. This council did well in ordering an audit. It certainly has been worth while. It is unfortunate to the commission at the city half of the proposition of the commission have not been business of this administration to remove these men, secure others, and instal a new and businesslike administration. This council did well in ordering an audit. It certainly has been worth while. It is unfortunate to the city half of the commission have in the city has dealing the proposition of the commission have in the nondescript parents of the nondescript parents

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Western Canada towns are not borrowing too rapidly. It is true that Calgary wants the same conveniences as older cities with the same population, and as we had but one-tenth of our present population ten years ago we may seem to want it quickly. But we would be regarded as very slow if we did not keep up to date. It is true that are insisting upon retaining ownership of our own

are not as enthusiastic in it as about some other things of which mention might be made.

Sidewalk Sketches

Vest Pocket Essays

Author of "At Good Old Siwash.")
Population is the chief end of Amer
in cities.
Population consists solely and entire

we are insisting upon retaining ownership of our own utilities, but that is good business and in no way overtaxes the money market because some private concern would do the borrowing if we did not do it. It has become the habit for small bore financiers to make such critic.sm of western Canada. We have overlooked one thing, and that is, not insisting that the absentee land owner should bear a greater burden of our taxation.

One billion cigarettes were smoked in Canada last year, which is not a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The curbing of the cigarette habit by legislation would not be unwelcomed by the majority of the people.

The municipal authorities are probably not obstructing the market scheme and placing obstacles in the way of the women who are trying to make it a success, but they are not as enthusiastic in it as about some other things

POWER FOR THE

The project calls for the building of a large dam on Bridge river and a tunnel, one and three-fourths miles long through a mountain to an outlet on Seaton lake.

Power transmission at long distance has been successfully solved, and it is thought that there will be little waste between the proposed power plant on Seaton lake and Vancouver. The proposed power line will follow the route of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company and will be about 150 miles lang. As the proposed power house will be less than 40 miles from the main line of the C.P.R., and Canadian Northern railways at Lytton, the promoters, who are Vancouver capitalists, hope also to sell motive power to Power transmission at long distance

Amsterdam wishes to appoint agent for sale of finest quality of Dutch cheese put up in small time of \$25 grammes (11.46 ozs.) to frme doing a high-class business. 567—Isinglass and gelatine—A French firm would like to be put in touch with a Canad'an agent.

568—Agent—A well-known French firm of Nice is desirous to appoint a representative in Canada for the sale

canned goods.
581—Algent—A Manchester firm

manufacturing waterproof garments wishes to appoint a reliable representative for the sale of these articles in

Canada.

582—Brch deals—A Welsh firm who are regular importers of birch deas would be glad to receive offers from Canadian shippers.

583—Cheese—A London firm wishes to obtain supplies of Canadian cheese suitable for Indian markets, and asks to be placed in correspondence with it Canadian shippers seeking this outlet.

584—Steam engines—A Yorkshire company manufacturing a specialty in pig iron des res correspondence for their sale in Canada.

585—Pig iron—A Lincolnshire com-

The proper time for the city to acquire an additional park or a playground is any time that a suitable area is offered for sale at a reasonable price.

The six jurymen on the Pelkey trial, who spent three lays in the hardest kind of labor at \$1.50 a day and found, will learn that all was not in value, because the woman reporter who came all the way from Toronto for report the trial for an eastern paper, says in the very beginning that they were the finest looking half-dozen men she ever saw sitting in a jury at one time, and look much more intelligent than the entire Toronto city council, low take another look over the list of jurymen.

A man found a bunch of gold in a methorits which dropped in California, Another man once told some Caligary people they and cliff; from an indian who found it gary people they are didn't know the value of it. That gary people have and cliff; how the value of it. That is supplied that the word that has been considered and connection of the sale of its products. Applicanting that they were weare not at all surprised that Sasakatoon has progressed bank. These stories sound very well.

These Saskatoon visitors are the active looking people. After looking them over collectively, and one by one, we are not at all surprised that Sasakatoon has progressed so wonderfully and is better advertised throughout the world than the most popular stove pollsh, Our visitors are a credit to their city.

And now, Miss Barbars Wylle, the suffragetic finds that women are so bedly treated in Canada that she advises all her suffragette friends to boycott this country. The city of Edmonton is beginning to this country, when it is additional and popularity contests in tile part of the country the weather man would stand presty well in the year.

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587—Oxy-acetylene welding and

A cup of TEA that is a Safe. Pure.Stimula ting and Wholesome Beverage.

SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY. Black, Green and Mixed.

595-Pnosphates-Importer in Paris done. desires to negotiate with manufactur-ers of every variety, or brokers ex-

porting phosphate.

596—Food products—A London firm with a branch at Liverpool reports a good opening for so-called "ready made" food products, such as cereal foods, (particularly shredded wheat, soup tablets, meats pasked in glass, etc.), and woul dbe glad to hear from Canadian packers seeking an export oulet,

597—Old rope—A Liverpool firm who are buyers of old rope of various kinds invites offers from Canadian shippers.

Portage La Prairie Crops.

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is desirous of forming a connection with a Canadian automobile manufacturer looking for export trade.

599—Rock or hard maple wod—An old-established Hamburg firm desires

o purchase rock or hard maple wood uartered eleft octagon cut, of all imensions for mangling machine rollrs and for spools and bobbins for textile machines; sizes required will vary from 20 to 70 inches in length and 31-2 to 8 inches in dameter, the largest requirements are for squares 24 inches in length and 51-2 in thick-Quotations must be c. i.

600-Dry salted cod, haddock and ling—A Hamburg firm of shippers to tropical markets desires to p'ace order in Canada for dry salted cod, had-

dock and ling. Quotations must be c. i. f. New York. 601—Flourspar—A Hamburg firm o foommission agents wishes to hear from Canadian producers of flourspar with quotations for quantities c. i. f. Botterdam or Hamburg. tterdam or Hamburg.

FOXES OF ALL COLORS ON WAY TO EASTERN RANCHES

Pains Have Vanished

Neuralgia Completely Cured.

The cure of Mrs. H. L. Barrett, Guthrie, P. Q., is another victory by liood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mrs. Barrett says: "I suffered intensely from neuralgia in the head, face and shoulders. I had used various medicines without relief. I heard of Hoad's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it, and I bless the day I did. I took it several months and now feel well. All my pains have vanished."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today, Sold by all druggists everywhere.

SASKATCHEWAN K. P.'S MAY BREAK FROM MANITOBA

Hastings street pavement was converted into a river that ran knee deep. It ran so swiftly that bicycles were carried away on the crest of the flood. Saskatoon, Jun 24.—The proposed sector ran so swiftly that bicycles were carried away on the crest of the flood. Portage La Prairie Crops.

Portage La Prairie, June 24.—The crops in this district are in a forward and although the wheat is in ear in several places, the length of straw of 12 inches is more than the average. Last night Portage La Prairie La Prairie of the series of

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HUDSONS BAY COMPANY Dainty House Dresses from New York



HOSE Ladies who have been waiting to get something decidedly new and smart in a dainty House Dress, will probably thank themselves for the hesitatancy when they come to see these new arrrivals just opened for inspection. And they will also open their eyes with wonder when they read the price tag.

They come in fine quality ginghams, in neat stripes and checks, prettily made with low neck and short sleeves and daintily trimmed; all \$2.25 sizes from 34 to 44. Splendid value

ed Waists at \$1.25

That this Ladies' Store is already famous for its splendid values is evident by the great number of waists sold each day. And every morning sees a fresh supply added to the sale tables. Today we call particular attention to a new line we deem worthy of emphasis.

Ladies' Smart Tailored Waists of fine linenette, vesting, gingham and crossbar muslin. made with soft collar and cuffs and laundered collar and cuffs, in all sizes from 34 to 44. The very newest styles shown for the present season, and wonderful value at ... \$1.25

Great Value These Tailor- A Morning Scramble in Whitewear

THURSDAY, 9 TO 11 ONLY

A previous announcement of a like character, a fortnight or so ago, brought such a hearty response of eager shoppers, that the quantity wasn't large enough to go all 'round. That is one reason why we urge early shopping tomorrow morning if you would share in the first choice.

200 Ladies' Drawers and Corset Covers, made of fine quality Cambric and Nainsook and daintily trim-med with embroidery and lace, fine tucks, silk rib-

A Quartette of Worthy Savings in House-Furnishings

ON SALE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

TWO DAYS' special selling in the popular Housefurnishings section of Bedspreads, Curtains, Curtain Rods and Bungalow Nets should be responded to generously by thrifty housewives who appreciate a saving in such wanted things as these. Especially when they know the regular prices represent splendid values. Make the most of these.

BEDSPREADS splendid and reliable

White Spread of soft, even finish, double bed size, all ready hemmed and laundered. A very fine quilt for constant wear and laundering. Regular prices up to \$-5 each. Sale \$1.45

CURTAIN RODS Long Brass Extension Rods, extra strong and well made, with attractive brass knob ends. Complete with brackets. Regular 25c 15c each. Sale price

BUNGALOW N_T3

There are several very attractive and effective nets in this lot, all strong, sturdy weaves and up-to-the-hour

in design, in white, cream or

LACE CURTAINS

These dainty and tasteful Bengalow Curtains add immeasurably to the rooms of any residence. These Curtains come in a variety of very neat designs and are all in the popular sill lengths. Regular values up to \$2.00 per pair. Sale \$1.35

natural. Regular up to 45c 65c yard. Sale price A Bower of Charming Millinery Priced for Clearance RIDAY and Saturday the Millinery Department is putting its best value-foot forward for a big slice of the week and be putting its best



Just received from New York, a direct ent of the newest creations in ratine and duck Hats, the popular styles to wear \$1.00 " \$2.50 Also, with these have cor Also, with these have come a line of those popular \$3.50 to \$4.50 Ladies' Randan and Milan Straw Hats in the season's newest styles, beautifully trimmed with soft, clinging drapes of ninon, aeroplanes and tuiles. These hats are especially adapted for summer suiting wear. Regular 19.00.

good value, comes in small tallored Hats for street wear, and becoming creations, especially trimmed with flowers, ribbon, chiffen, etc. Regular \$10,00. \$3.50

Pretty little Hats for children, tas fully trimmed with lace, velvet taff ribbons and flowers. Very ber

Another line representing exceptionally

shapes. Regular \$8.50. \$1.