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THE VOTE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of the defeat of the three money bylaws submitted to the ratepayers yesterday is surely unmistakable. They provided for expenditures of the sort which might be expected to excite little or no opposition.

The only conclusion to be drawn from this action on the part of the ratepayers is that confidence in the present civic administration has received so severe a shock by the revelations and events of the past few months that they are no longer prepared to entrust that body with the responsibility of spending their money.

The administration and the individual members who have been under fire have doubtless many sympathizers. Opinion upon the charges of incompetence that have been made will no doubt vary in the degree of credence which it attaches to the assertions upon which those charges are based.

OPINIONS AND TITLES

It is to be regretted that in the rapidly swelling band of more or less prominent Britishers who visit Canada, British Liberalism should have a representation which is obviously disproportionate to its influence in the Mother country.

ready solution for the most difficult problems, forced to do so by his knowledge that the superstitious regard of the public for the utterance of the titled Britisher makes them "good copy".

One of the latest of these visitors is a noble lord, by name Congleton, who in a two-column interview published in an Edmonton paper tells the people of that city what the population of the British Isles think of the Home Rule bill, the franchise reform bill, the bill providing for the disestablishment of the Welsh church and every other question with which Britishers are concerned at the present time.

The noble lord is twenty-two years of age. In common with people who are not noble lords he has the right to his opinions on such subjects and perhaps must not be blamed if he gives expression to them when asked to do so.

THE INIQUITY OF THE BONUS

The following timely protest against the iniquity of the bonusing by municipalities of new industries appears in a recent issue of The Grain Growers' Guide:

"The passing of a bonus-granting by-law in Saskatchewan last week by the overwhelming vote of 710 to 34 shows how deeply ingrained is the popular belief that by this simple device a city may not only 'get rich quick,' but get big quick, 'as well, with the level of prosperity among the citizens rising to an equal degree."

THE PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ISSUES CALL FOR GENERAL MEETING MONDAY

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Among other radical changes recommended in the city government is that the city commission be enlarged to include four members and the mayor, and that the council be appointed by the council. In other words, the recommendation is against the present method of plebiscite voting on the commission, and would have the provincial law complied with strictly.

Recall Petitions 25% of Vote
1. That the city commission shall consist of four commissioners, each of whom shall be the head of a department, the mayor to be a member of the commission and to have general supervision instead of being at the head of any one department.

Three Year Term for Mayor
5. That the term of office for mayor shall be three years, unless the holder is sooner re-elected.

Recommendations to be Debated
At an earlier meeting of the executive committee of the league, as outlined heretofore, the following planks were approved for submission to the mass meeting for rejection or adoption.

1. Favoring the greatest efficiency in municipal government compatible with the greatest economy.

URGENT GRAIN COMMISSION TO MAKE THIS TERMINAL

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terminal price unless he has secured an order direct from some local point. Better Prices Assured
If we can have Calgary made a terminal point," he said, "it will mean that the farmers can secure a better price for their grain."

UNDER SECRETARIES FOR CANADIAN MINISTERS

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 23.—When Premier Borden and his colleagues return to Ottawa they will place before the cabinet a committee on the creation of under secretaries to Canadian cabinet ministers similar to that which obtains in England.

Perfect Crop Conditions
Medicine Hat, Alta., Aug. 23.—Perfect crop conditions exist in this district. Harvesting is general all over and a great deal of threshing is going on.

HUDSONS BAY COMPANY

Charming Lingerie and Voile Dresses at Half Price
94 Wash Dresses on Sale at \$1.95

NE-NINETY-FIVE has never been able to buy such attractive dresses before this season as it will today and tomorrow. We are making a big sacrifice at this price, but we have to do it because they are occupying space needed for new goods.

Sale of Brussels and Wilton Rugs

BIG RUG SAVINGS can be made by all housekeepers who exercise foresight and take advantage of this sale. Not for months is it probable that you will get another such opportunity.

6 Brussels Rugs
In good patterns of green, brown, fawn and blue. Suitable for small bedrooms, living rooms, etc.; size 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 feet. Regular \$11.50 to \$15.00, for \$9.25

50c & 60c Salad Bowls SATURDAY 10 a.m. 35c

Beautiful Salad Bowls that should never be sold at less than 50c and 60c, will be offered as a Saturday special at the low price of 35c.

BOYS' SUITS FOR SCHOOL WEAR

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY and your boy will no doubt need a new suit. If such is the case we wish to draw your attention to the splendid assortment of school suits which we are showing and which we invite you to inspect.

The Sale of Footwear Continues Today

Great as our past summer clearance values have been, these in this final clean-up are even greater. Take advantage of them.

Canvas Boots
MEN'S AND BOYS' BROWN CANVAS BOOTS, cool and comfortable, suitable for indoor as well as outdoor wear, with good wearing soles and low heels.

Groceries of the Highest Quality at Big Savings

ROLLED OATS—8 lb. sack, today special, 30¢
H. P. SAUCE—Today special, bottle, 20¢
RAISINS—Seedless, today special, 4 ounces, 55¢

WALKS AWAY WHILE DEMONSTRATED

Lorain, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Miss Nettie Curie, a Cleveland music teacher who disappeared Saturday, and for whom the police of Ohio have been searching was found this afternoon by Mrs. C. C. Monroe near this city.

TURKISH RELIEVE BERANA

Salonika, European Turkey, Aug. 23.—The Turkish commander, David Pasha, with a force of troops, today left Petcha a town in the vilayet of Kossovo and is hurrying to the relief of Berana in the Albanian district on the Montenegrin border.

WE ALL KNOW WHO HE IS

We do not hear any one disputing with the real article the honor of being the original Roosevelt man.

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