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THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD RESIGN

If the Alberta government has any self respect, it will resign at once. It asked for a royal commission to give it an opportunity to show that there was no wrong doing in connection with the deplorable railway transaction...

Without the presence of Clark and Minty, the people of the province cannot be convinced that the government has acted in good faith in this investigation. It asked for an opportunity to exonerate its members. It has not only failed to do so, but it is in a much worse position than when it began.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

The result of the election in Australia is not without interest in all parts of the world. The contest was unique in the fact that the labor forces were lined up against the two old parties, and defeated the coalition with a sweep.

The story of the success of the labor parties in Australia sets at rest some unnecessary alarm at the increased influence of similar organizations throughout the world. Australia has been governed from time to time by labor administrations, and it has been quite as well governed during that time as by parties more skilled in administration.

The success of the labor party in Australia has been a lesson and somewhat of a comfort to the people who are alarmed lest the rapid increase in the influence of the labor party may result in disaster. There is no such danger at all.

One of the questions in evidence in the election in Australia was the relationship of the states with the commonwealth. Though the states were very jealous of their status before the confederation, they have become very important in the scheme of Australian administration.

The condition party would give a free cabinet allowance to the states but this did not seem to be very popular. It is possible that the result of this election may be one step nearer to the policy of unification, which is the government adopted in South Africa, and one step further away from confederation, which is the basis of government in Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES Why didn't Minty come through and give evidence? Why didn't Clark come through and give evidence? Why are not Clark and Minty at the royal investigation?

And Mr. Clark say, how, and Mr. Minty fled without a word of explanation. The Alberta government cannot clear itself without a full statement of the man Clark, and the man Clark is not there.

It must be admitted that Mr. Cornwall makes a most interesting narrative in the witness box, and he tells it very well at that.

And when Mr. Minty left us, he turned about to the commission, and said, "you fellows can just go to hell, you can go to Winnipeg."

There can be no very much plainer evidence that the government has been

People Without Railways, and Railways Without People.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

In so far as it is the business of a Provincial government to use the credit of the Province for securing railways...

Beginning tomorrow, the Albertan will resume the publication of the verbatim reports of the proceedings at the Alberta and Great Waterways investigation.

The Australian elections show that the labor people can be entrusted with the reins of government. The government there is well equipped with strong men.

The newspapers that are so busy explaining how the commission should be run might explain to the public why Clark and Minty do not give evidence at the commission.

This is a Liberal government in power. How long would the Asquith government last in Great Britain with anything like this A. & G. W. business hanging over its head?

Mr. Walsh suggests that Mr. Minty be brought back to Alberta to give evidence at this commission, and intimates that it might be better if he were brought back in chains.

And it would seem as though the Albertan was wrong after all. The A. & G. W. did not get all these millions upon a discounted note for \$50,000. They didn't even have the discounted note.

And the government defenders of the faith, though discussing the question at issue, have forgotten to speak editorially about the decampment of W. R. Clark and the vanishment of Mr. Minty.

And Mr. Clark and Mr. Minty from the far away beyond kiss their hands to us jauntily, but they never think it is necessary for them to even explain why they are not with us in these troublous times.

And the bank clearings show about the spot in the political barometer, which indicates that Calgary is doing more business per head of population and per square inch than any other city in the world.

And this question of the disposal of Victoria Park had better be settled for all time. There are some good reasons why it should not remain. There are some good reasons why it should stay. Now is the time to decide.

The premier told the public that Clark would be on hand to give evidence, but he wasn't on hand to give evidence. This is about the tenth time that the premier has deceived the house and the public.

From time to time, almost daily the Albertan has repeated in tabloid form the essential features of this A. & G. W. bargain, and in it said that this band of promoters got a guarantee of these millions with no other capital than a discounted note of \$50,000. To whom it may concern, the Albertan admits that it may have been wrong. It seems that they did not even have the discounted note.

GETTING AN EDUCATION

Showing the Brilliance of New Yorkers in the Making

(From the New York Times) Here is a specimen of the scholarship of a boy 15 years old, American born and bred, who has been promoted to the grade of 8a, the highest but one in the city's grammar schools:

Dictation They attempted no rash guess, therefore at that stage of the problem. "Boys also our teacher said" like to have it, thought when it got into a boy's pocket, I believe it is often said to brand a hold there, instantly twenty out stretch hand indicate an idea remaining uterans in twelfth head "If you please sir, I know what it is," "well, what is it?" "a piece of coal."

Here is the passage "corrected" the teacher spelling out each word dictated, the pupil writing his version of the spelled-out dictation: They attempted no rash guess, therefore at that stage of the problem. "Boys also our teacher said" like to have it, thought when it got into a boy's pocket, I believe it is often said to brand a hold there, instantly twenty outstretch hands indicated an idea demanding utterance in twelfth head. "If you please, sir, I know what it is," "well, what is it?" "a piece of coal."

The samples presented above, together with some others by older boys, that display not much greater proficiency, are submitted to the Times, in manuscript, as typical of work done in the 8a grade by not less than one out of every eight pupils in Greater New York. The passing mark from one grade to the next in the public schools is fixed, for some unutterable reason, at 80 per cent. Not altogether fixed, perhaps, at that. We have heard that in some of the schools the order has gone to the teachers to pass children at 50 per cent, or even lower.

The school system is enormously expensive. With its present standards it is wasteful. We urge across with Mr. Robert P. Green in his contention that pupils who cannot, or do not, reach the scholarship average of 80 per cent should not be promoted to the upper grades. By such promotion the mass of them are made morally and intellectually weaker, and the taxpayers are shamelessly robbed.

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British Building Trades

Building and woodworking trades in Great Britain are dealt with in the latest report of the Imperial Board of Trade giving the results of an exhaustive inquiry into the earnings and hours of labor of the workers in various industries.

The report deals with the building trade the average net earnings per head in an ordinary week in the summer of 1908 were found to be 28s. 6d. The average for men was 28s. 3d., and for improvers and apprentices of all ages, and lads and boys under 20 years of age, it was 10s. 3d. Excluding the large proportion who worked either less than or more than the ordinary hours the average full-time earnings were 28s. 1d.—the men averaging 28s. the improvers, lads, etc., 28s. 7d. The average full-time earnings of the principal classes of skilled men such as bricklayers, masons, carpenters and joiners, plumbers, plasterers, and painters were 38s. 4d., and of laborers were 24s. 6d. Since the last inquiry by the Board of Trade (which concerned the year 1886) the average wages of workpeople in the building trade have risen by about 15 per cent.

Dealing with the full-time workers in an ordinary week the report gives the average earnings of the men in the different trades thus: Building, 28s. 6d.; cabinet making, 32s.; harbor construction, 28s. 10d.; saw milling, 27s. 4d.

The average earnings of full-time men in the building trade during an ordinary summer week varied greatly. At the head were: London, 28s. 3d.; Scotland, 28s. 8d.; Northern Counties, 28s. 4d.; Yorkshire, 28s. 1d.; Ireland was the lowest district, with 27s. 9d.

Carpenters and joiners formed 17.2 per cent of all the men in the building trade returns. The list of the average earnings, working full time in an ordinary summer week, were headed by the Metropolitan, London, 43s. 9d.; Yorkshire, 32s. 11d.; Northern Counties, 36s. 8d. The average full-time wages for the principal classes in London in the summer were: Plasterers, 45s. 4d.; bricklayers, 44s. 8d.; carpenters, 43s. 9d.; masons, 43s. 9d.; Scotland, with an average of 37s. 7d. in a full ordinary week in summer, exceeded London (with 36s. 10d.) in the average wages paid to painters and decorators. In roads, sewers, etc., the average earnings of all men in an ordinary week in the summer of 1908 were 27s. The average for a full-time worker was 28s. 10d. For lads and boys the corresponding averages were 12s. 1d. and 18s. 6d.

Scientific Miscellany

A feature of electrically driven fire apparatus coming into favor in European cities is that the motors are directly attached to the wheel hubs, doing away with chain drives and permitting instant dispatch of the vehicles.

Peasant women of Austria consume large quantities of arsenic, having faith in its virtues as a beautifier, while their male relatives are addicted to its use in the mistaken belief that it increases their strength and endurance.

Although it is only within recent years that engineers learned what now are regarded as fundamental principles in stone masonry, fewer disasters have been caused by defective stonework than by any other kind of building material.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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