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**MEDICINE HAT ELECTIONS**

There is much misrepresentation of a remark made in the finding of Judge Carpenter in the trial of the returning officer at Medicine Hat. It is being published that he said that a ballot had been changed but that there was no evidence to show that the returning officer was guilty of such action. Judge Carpenter made no such statement! Here is what he actually said:

"It seems to me that if I were to take for granted, and I will assume for the sake of argument, that the ballot was, as stated in the evidence."

That is very different from the statement which was circulated in the press, and which is being used as direct evidence that there was something absolutely wrong in the election in that riding.

**STREET RAILWAY MANAGEMENT**

In support of the proposal to hand over the street railway franchise of Medicine Hat to a private corporation, the Medicine Hat newspaper supporting the proposition says the success of the Calgary street railway is due to good management. That is right. But this is the first time in history that any Medicine Hat paper ever suggested that Medicine Hat cannot manage successfully what Calgary has managed successfully. And in this instance Medicine Hat is showing altogether too much temerity. The Calgary street railway is under the management of human beings. Medicine Hat street railway would be under the management of human beings.

The idea that a city cannot find competent men to manage public utilities has been exploded many times during the last ten years. Medicine Hat can have as efficient management as Calgary and can profit by our experience and avoid some of our mistakes.

The Calgary street railway has been administered more successfully than most people think. In addition to the monthly surpluses that have been announced twelve times every year since the beginning of the railway, the system has earned for Calgary real estate in the form of parks donated to the city, property worth at least a quarter of a million dollars.

A private owned system in a city like Medicine Hat, would meet practically all the initial expenses in its real estate trading. But Calgary has shown that there is no reason why a city should not, to a reasonable extent, take advantage of the increased values which the extension of a utility creates. That is an additional reason why a progressive city like Medicine Hat should keep a firm hold upon all its franchises.

**LLOYD GEORGE FINANCE**

Some features of the British budget for the current financial year deserve attention on account of their bearing on present conditions in the United Kingdom. The estimated expenditure is close on the \$1,000,000,000 mark, an amount which, a quarter of a century ago, would have been regarded as beyond the power of the country to carry. Fifty years ago the annual expenditure represented about \$12.50 a head of the population; it is now equal to \$21.50 a head of the greatly increased population. For that increase the cost of armaments is in part responsible. Half a century ago it stood at roundly \$40,000,000; now it means \$370,000,000, an advance of no less than \$230,000,000, and the end is not yet. It is little wonder that Mr. Winston Churchill referred to the inordinate armaments which are now exhausting the European nations as pitiful folly, and urged that a concerted effort should be made to arrest or modify the mad competition, which ends in no real gain to the relative position of any of the competing powers.

Other large increases in expenditures arise from the \$100,000,000 given to education, \$55,000,000 in local grants and another \$100,000,000 in pensions and insurance. In these channels alone the British government is contributing over \$250,000,000 a year towards the moral, intellectual and physical well-being of the people. This has been done, too, while steadily reducing the national debt. Since entering upon office the present administration has reduced the debt by over \$500,000,000, the annual interest today being \$13,000,000 less in conse-

quence. When Mr. Lloyd George introduced the famous budget which the house of lords refused to sanction, thus committing political hari-kari, he estimated the additional revenue to be raised at about \$113,000,000. It has produced \$16,500,000 or more without reckoning the additional \$10,000,000 derived from the increased duty on a smaller consumption of whiskey. In other respects the difficulties prophesied by the opponents of that budget have not materialized. Out of 38,000 estates in land dealt with only 19 were submitted to a referee and in not one case was there an appeal to the courts.

**Editorial Notes**

The manufacturers see the wave on the way and the president of the association tariff in addressing the members declared that the manufacturers should organize to meet it. He referred to the downfall of Dingleyism across the line and the growing demand for an increase in the British preference and a reduction in the tariff against the United States. The movement is under way.

The joke is now upon our esteemed townsmen, Senator James Lougheed. It seems that he as leader of the senate in 1911 met the Laurier naval policy with an amendment that the whole scheme before becoming law should be submitted to the people and he supported the motion with one of his justly celebrated speeches. Now the Liberals in the senate who are in opposition and also in the majority are preparing to meet the Laurier naval bill with an amendment word for word the same as that introduced by Senator Lougheed.

According to our reading of the calendar another day has passed and yet Premier Borden has not kept the promise he made almost two years ago to transfer the public lands to the province as soon as he had an opportunity.

To some people this alleged Tammanyism at the city hall is a sort of a justifiable jest. With a street railway that must be managed with the greatest economy to be a paying venture and other utilities that must be administered in a businesslike manner, the introduction of the spoils system would be calamitous.

There is no need of being hostile because some eastern Canadian manufacturers are enterprising enough to send a train through this country to show us just what they have. We recognize that it is an advertising scheme, but it is a very good one. Some day we shall have a good advertising scheme and hope that no small easterners will mock it. We are not because we are attempting to show what we are and what we have and what we can do. We would like it much better if these eastern manufacturers would locate branch factories out here or let us have some kind of a tariff that suits this country, but after a few more trips they may learn.

There is something worse than a tariff upon goods coming into this country and that is a regulation which permits some person to practically prohibit importation in the name of some law or other.

Aldermen who do as much work for the city as the Calgary aldermen should be paid. We have an idea that they spend too much time and do much work that should fall upon the commissioners. Either the work of the commissioners should be extended or the council reduced in size to about six or seven and the members paid a sort of a salary. In this democratic country we do not want men to work for the public without paying the motor it.

A Medicine Hat paper intimates that our utilities are saved from disaster merely by good management, which is more competent to manage such institutions than other Alberta cities, though somewhat flattering, particularly when coming from Medicine Hat, is not quite correct.

The government has made a good move in introducing the article Post. The idea is correct, but the public will be unable to thoroughly judge it until the postmaster-general furnishes the details of it.

**STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACH**  
An Only Be Had Through Rich Red Blood

When the blood is poor and thin and the stomach is congested is imperfectly supplied with oxidized blood and nerve force, the digestive process becomes slow and fermentation of the food goes on, with the formation of gas and certain acids. The pressure of the gas causes pain in the stomach; sometimes it affects the heart. When the gas is belched out through the mouth the patient is temporarily relieved, the sour risings in the throat, and the burning sensations in the throat and stomach are caused by the acid fermentations. There are plenty of things to neutralize these acids, or to "sweeten the stomach" as it is called, but they do not cure the trouble. Pure, rich blood which will tone up the stomach and enable it to do the work nature intended it to do, is the only road to a cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood—that is why they cure even the most obstinate cases of indigestion. The following is a bit of proof. Miss Minnie Greene, of Hall's Bridge, Ont., says: "About year ago I was greatly troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate caused me pain and distress. I would feel as though I was starved, but when meal time came the sight of food caused a feeling of loathing. There were days when I could not even hold milk on my stomach, and my head would ache, so that I could hardly keep from screaming. Only those who have suffered from stomach trouble know the torture I suffered. I tried almost every remedy recommended, but found not the least good health and able to eat freely kinds of food."

Some Pink Pills. These I used for a couple of months and they worked a perfect cure and I am again enjoying good health and able to eat freely all kinds of food."

If you are suffering from indigestion or any other trouble due to poor watery blood, begin to cure yourself today by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

**HUDSONS BAY COMPANY**



**Point to This Suit Sale at \$19.00**

As the Big Value Event of the Season  
REGULAR \$25.00 to \$45.00 MODELS

WE HAVE gathered into one clearance lot 56 of the most attractive suits of this season's styles, besides the most practical plain tailored models designed for this season's wear. It's an occasion that Calgary ladies can point to as the big value-event of the season, for we have never offered suits the equal of these for anything like the money.

The variety of styles is an important feature and one that will add immeasurably to this store's already great prestige as leaders in more ways than one.

They come in splendid materials of French Whipcords, in navy blue, grays, mole; Stripe Worsted Serges in gray and fawns; Diagonal Tweeds and Fancy Mixed Tweeds, in Norfolk styles; Fancy Mixed Tweeds, in plain tailored styles; Brown Cheviot Serges; Brown Check Tweed, Norfolk styles; Fancy Worsted Tweeds in grays only; Heather Mixed Tweeds; Navy Corduroy Velvet and a few Navy Blue and Black Serges. Both misses' and women's sizes. Regular \$25.00 to \$45.00. Today..... \$19.00

**Pretty Cloth Dresses In a Sale at \$8.95**

WE PRESUME the only trouble will be in the quantity, for we don't think there'll be enough to go around—only twenty-five in the lot altogether. And such charming little dresses that ladies will fall in love with them at first sight. They are most becoming and beautiful in their quiet simplicity.

There are navy blue, Copenhagen, grey, tan, brown, fawn, and garnet serges; some with Persian silk collars and cuffs; others with slight trimming of Oriental colors, and a few trimmed with flat silk braid or with silk embroidery in self colors. Both misses' and women's sizes. Regular values from \$10.00 to \$26.00. Saturday..... \$8.95

**Saturday Treat**

Pascal's Assorted Bon Bons, regular 50c lb. Special, per lb. ....40¢  
Cream Mixtures, regular 40c lb. Special, lb. ....25¢  
Assorted Fruit Bon Bons, regular 50c. Special, per lb. ....40¢  
"Melba" Chocolates, regular 60c. Special, lb. ....40¢  
Cream Caramels, wrapped, regular 40c lb. ....25¢

**These New Tailored Shirt Waists --- Big Value at \$1.00**

And once ladies get a peep at them they will immediately proclaim them worth about as much again. As a matter of fact they are worth more, but through a fortunate trade incident we have been able to mark them at the popular price of one dollar.

Smart, manish, well tailored shirtwaists of fine finish percale, in black and white, blue and white, mauve and white and other color stripes. Well made with negligee collar and cuffs as well as laundered collar and cuffs. Carefully finished; all sizes. Special value ..... \$1.00



**Childs Play Boots Priced Low**

Mothers of Calgary have since looked to this store for the better class of Children's Shoes. That is why we hint today at these special lines of Children's Play Boots.

Tan Lotus Calf Buttoned Boots—Sizes 5 to 8. Reg. \$2.25 per pair. Sale price \$1.75

Velour Calf Buttoned Boots—Sizes 5 to 8. Reg. \$2.25 per pair. Sale Price ..... \$1.75

Tan Lotus Calf Button and Velour Calf Button Boots—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price ..... \$2.00

**Women's Oxfords at \$1.95 Splendid Value**

With Dame Fashion proclaiming Oxfords, the popular shoe of the season, we expect these new styles will find great demand, representing as they do such splendid value. We may add that we have never at any previous season offered such splendid footwear at the price.

Women's Vici Kid Oxfords—With either a light weight sole or a slip sole; military heel and patent tips. A very dainty little shoe, in all sizes. Per pair ..... \$1.95

A Line of Women's High Shoes—With a very smart last in laced and buttoned style, and of substantial make and careful workmanship; sizes 2-12 to 4. Per pair ..... \$1.95

**Attractively Priced Millinery Trimmed and Untrimmed**

New attractive headgear, some not yet trimmed and therefore offering a delightful and economical vista to all amateur millinery artists. Others are prettily trimmed all ready to don. Then there's a specially trimmed lot of pretty little hats for children, just in from our workrooms. Becoming creations every one, and priced remarkably low.

Untrimmed shapes in good quality Milan straw, in three of the season's newest shapes and in either white or burnt effect. Regular \$2.25 each. Sale Price ..... 95¢  
Trimmed Hats, including Milan and Chip straws, in large and small shapes for street or dress wear in the season's newest trimmings in flowers, velvet and satin ribbon and Bulgarian embroidery. Regular prices up to \$12.00. Sale Prices ..... \$5.00  
A special line of Children's Hats just arrived, trimmed with satin and velvet ribbon, flowers, and lace. The newest creations for little girls. Prices 60¢ to \$3.50

**This Week End GROCERY NEWS Worthy of Notice**

FLOUR—H. B. Co's Hungarian Patent (guaranteed) 25-lb. sack, \$3.15; 40-lb. sack, \$1.95; 24-lb. sack, ..... 85¢  
COFFEE—We are Coffee specialists and can suit your particular taste. "Imperial" Blend, per lb. 35¢; 3 lbs. for \$1.10  
Special Blend, per lb. 40¢; 3 lbs. for \$1.20  
"Cognisour" Blend, per lb. ..... \$1.25  
LIBBY'S HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE—Sliced, per tin ..... 25¢  
OLIVES—A large assortment in Mazanilla and Spanish Queens, in plain, nut, pimento, and celery stuffed; from per bottle 15¢ to \$1.10

..... OATS—H. B. Co's Extra Cream; 8-lb. sack, 30¢; 20-lb. sack, 60¢; 40-lb. sack, \$1.15; 80-lb. sack ..... \$2.15  
"CAKEOMA"—A perfect cake flour. Per peck, 20¢  
DOWN ON COB—Gallon tins. Per tin ..... 00¢  
TEAS—H. B. Co's Choice Blends:  
No. 2 Blend; per lb. .... 50¢  
No. 4 Blend; per lb. .... 40¢  
No. 3 Blend; per lb. .... 50¢  
No. 6 Blend; 2-lb. tin ..... \$1.00  
No. 6 Blend; 5-lb. tin ..... \$1.60  
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