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LET THEM PROVE IT

The Albertan condemns Mr. Bennett because he criticises the Liberal election scandals of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Albertan does not condemn Mr. Bennett for criticising election irregularities in Saskatchewan, Alberta, or any place else.

No election irregularities have been shown yet in Saskatchewan or in Alberta.

If the Herald believes that that is playing the game, that that is fair play, that that is elevating the tone of public discussion...

Dr. Blow, a mild mannered gentleman, in the Wednesday night meeting, referred to the Sifton government as the most dishonest government in the history of Canada.

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ALD. SAMIS EXPLAINS

A few days ago The Albertan said that the public in general would oppose the increase in the membership of the commission until Alderman Samis or some person else would come forward with some sort of a scheme of organization...

THE C.P.R. MELON

The Edmonton Journal has taken to cover at the first opportunity and is now strenuously denouncing the application of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and the C.P.R. for a large sized melon involving millions.

The statement by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy does not alter conditions in any way. The C.P.R. has not claimed exemption from supervision by the railway commission for some years.

The main objection to the melon cutting lies that it is giving certain financiers a large sum of money for nothing. The railway gets this increased capitalization and sells the additional stock to its shareholders for \$150 a share and immediately it is worth \$275 a share.

Now where does the money come from? Who pays it? It must come from somewhere and from some person.

The public pays for it in increased freight charges. The railway commission before interfering in freight rates must first consider the dividends paid by the companies.

And the farmers and the shippers for years and years to come will have to pay toll upon their shipments to make a gift of this stock to the wealthy shareholders of the railway.

MANUFACTURERS REFUSE

The Canadian manufacturers ignored the request of the Western grain growers to join hands to increase the British preference.

The Albertan does not believe that the Canadian manufacturer would lose very much by an increase in the preference.

The Canadian manufacturers who are at the back of the Conservative party, have revealed themselves. Trade seems to be treason when we do business with any country outside of Canada.

When the loyalty enthusiasts reflect upon the loyalty of their opponents it would be well to remember their attitude upon the question of an increased British preference.

THE PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

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The story of the life and times of John Gravity Watson, as told in his inimitable style, particularly that portion of it relating to his resigning 27 times in one week and then resigning every time but once, is worth a few minutes of any man's time.

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This Progressive league seems to be the organ of no particular person or party or clique of any kind. It is composed of able men who are in earnest about improving our conditions.

In the meantime if any person wants to bore an audience for an hour or so, he had better not attempt to experiment with the Progressive league because the gentlemen in that institution mean business and they have no time for lighter diversions.

The Progressive league is a worthy organization, which will do an amount of good in this city. In modern up-to-date municipalities owning and operating their own franchises, the ordinary citizen should have an opportunity some time and some place to make himself heard.

EDITORIAL NOTES

An evening newspaper glories in the manner that R. Bennett went after the "alleged" crookedness in Saskatchewan. Mr. Bennett never "alleges" anything.

Why not have a city audit? It will not cost very much. It will be more than worth while. Many people want it. It will satisfy every person and will be worth many times the cost if the auditor merely finds that the city accounts are kept in the most modern and up-to-date manner.

The city promised the employment bureau \$1,000, believing that the money could be paid at once without any special bylaw. But not it is learned that the aldermen must pass a bylaw before the money can be handed over.

SOME HIGH-TONED HYBRID

THIS MELON

Cross Between Cornfield Pumpkin, Squash, Watermelon and Cantaloupe

One of Luther Burbank's Productions Finds Way to C. P. R. Dining Table

HAVE you met it? It's the "Cassaba," which sounds Spanish, but isn't, according to Superintendent Kolb, of the C. P. R. dining car service.

Superintendent Kolb is always looking for new wrinkles with which to tickle the palate of the discriminating patrons of the dining car, and in this he has the newest wrinkle in fruit.

That the "cassaba" is a new wrinkle is shown by its external appearance. It has wrinkles galore. In physiognomy it betrays its celestial progenitor, having the eyes of the Chinese and the nose of the real Manchu where the census taker wanders in the flowery meadows.

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Our Glove Section is noted for completeness. Every good and desirable make is here. It is the recognized Glove headquarters.

The Hudson's Bay Guaranteed Glove is made especially for us by "Trefousse," a celebrated French maker whose Gloves are famous the world over.

Save \$2.50 a yd. on These Colored Lace Allovers. It will hardly be necessary to go into lengthy details of this offer.

Don't expect to hear of such a bargain again, for they don't occur once in a blue moon. Shop early, of course.

NEW FRENCH FLANNELS FOR COOL WEATHER WEAR. Dame Fashion has pronounced great popularity again for French Flannels.

A Price-Tumble in Tumblers. Saturday we're going to sell a limited quantity of splendid Table Tumblers at a price almost too small to be true.

Oh Joy! Today's Candy News is Great. You know the qualities are always high. Then why say more, outside of treating yourself or those at home generously this week-end with some of these toothsome confections?

Terse News From The Grocery Section. Every day in the week this big grocery lends a helping hand to the economical housewife.

We've Gloved Thousands During this Sale. The mere mention of a sale of Men's Gloves from this store was proof positive that men appreciate such news.

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MAKE THE MOST OF THIS SPECIAL PURCHASE Women's and Misses' New Fall Suits

WE OFFER to women and misses the benefit of a very special purchase of fashionable navy blue serge, man-tailored suits.

Smart little man-tailored suits of splendid quality Navy Blue Serge, 34-inch coat lined with heavy satin, white heading on inner edge of collar, 4-button plain man-tailored. Skirt neatly fashioned with panel back and front.

These New York Waists Moderately Priced. Women will wonder at the prices that we have marked these dainty waists which have come to us direct from a large New York manufacturer.

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New Ear Rings Arrive. Of course, the first thing that will catch your eye will be the dainty new and fascinating conceits in these fashionable little Ear Rings.

Calgary's Men Are Alive to their Opportunities. This fact has been brought out in a convincing manner during the last couple of days, in connection with our special sale of Men's Hats.

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