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THE FAMOUS BOND DEAL.

The papers which are attempting to defend the bond deal and justify the handing over of about three-quarters of a million to the promoters of the Waterways people for their very own, on the ground that it was a very neat turn in the stock market, know very well that they are not treating their readers fairly. They are misrepresenting the conditions. Why should the province be forced to give Mr. Clark and his associates that amount of money?

And while we are at this subject, it might be as well for the defenders of the government to re-read the act of guarantee. They will find in that act the following: "Save as herein otherwise provided, all moneys realized by sale, pledge or otherwise, of the sale bonds, shall be paid directly by the purchaser, subscriber, pledgee or lender, into a bank or banks approved of by the Lieutenant-governor in council to the credit of a special account, etc. Was that done? And in the face of that clause we are told that the promoters of the Great Waterways railway had the right to take three-quarters of a million dollars that should have come to the hands of the province, and it is none of our business that it was done.

GUARANTEE AND SUBSIDY

The Edmonton Capital, defender in chief of the government, has frequently undertaken to correct the Albertan because it has referred to the assistance given by the province to the Alberta and Great Waterways railway as "a subsidy," whereas it is merely a guarantee. For all practical purposes it is a subsidy and is worse in many respects than the ordinary subsidy. The province will have to pay the interest upon the venture, and no person has any other thought. It was stated in the house that the president of this road is getting \$50,000, that the manager of the road is getting \$50,000, and there has been no denial of the statements. That means that the president of the road is getting the pay of about nine premiers, or about ten cabinet ministers. If the pay of officials throughout is in proportion, or if it is not in proportion, it is certain that the revenue of the road will not do more than meet the running expenses and will not be allowed to do more. It was brought out very clearly in the debate that a road built as the A. & G. W. railway is to be built, could not earn enough money to pay more than the running expenses, however rich the country through which it passes may be.

Unless the people rise up in revolt against this iniquitous bargain, we shall be forced to pay everything in connection with it and get practically nothing in return. That is the reason why every person is so anxious to have something done.

A UNIQUE SITUATION

The province of Alberta is in a strange situation, politically. No person has confidence in the premier and yet he is allowed to continue in control. The insurgents have openly rebelled and they are not quite as outspoken in their opposition to him as the members who are nominally supporting the government. The two newspapers which continue to give support to the government have no hesitation in declaring want of confidence in the leader of it.

But Premier Rutherford is still premier, and he is provincial secretary, and he is minister of public works, and he is minister of telephones, and unless we are mistaken, he is also minister of the cabinet without portfolio, taking the position which was left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Buchanan. Of the cabinet proper, he is about four-sevenths, or 57 per cent. Of the cabinet, including ministers without portfolios, he is five-eighths, or about 62 1/2 per cent.

There is no question but that he is absolutely without support in the house. He has the confidence of no member of the house save that of the representatives of the riding of Strathcona. And yet he is in control and has about 75-3 per cent. of the say in the management of affairs in the province. With about 2 1/2 per cent. of the support of the representatives, he has 75-3 per cent. of the power. That is contrary to the principle of our constitution. If these government newspapers, which speak so authoritatively for the government, have any influence with the people which they serve so slavishly, they should be able to straighten out somewhat. As it is, we are looking at an anomaly in British institutions. A man without the confidence of any person but himself is holding sway over an entire province. It is a strange spectacle. It would be amusing but for the tragedy there is in it.

A LAMENTABLE TROUBLE.

There is a lamentable trouble in the ranks of the Conservatives in Ottawa. Some few weeks ago we heard of an insubordinate movement among the Liberals there because three men, for some reason or other, insisted upon asserting their independence upon some matters. That seems to be somewhat dangerous in Ottawa, but now there is a real upheaval in the Conservative ranks and Conservative newspapers, which have not been in the field for so very long are reading the more ancient out of the party and there is trouble from every quarter.

In the meantime Mr. Borden is still on the job, and gives some signs occasionally of asserting real leadership. It all began when George E. Foster got the worst of the libel suit and took a few days in a peaceful country to think it over. Now it seems that Mr. Foster has to be on the job all the time if he is likely to hold his lofty position. With him eternal vigilance is the price of the second seat in the cabinet shades of the opposition. When the report was spread abroad that as far as being a factor in public life was concerned that Mr. Foster was dead, he became very much alive and announced that he was very much alive and proposed to stay alive.

When the dead arises to put up an argument upon his animation, in all courts of law his evidence is accepted, even though he is a prejudiced witness. And now the trouble has all broken over again. The Toronto News, the latest, and perhaps the loudest of the Toronto organs, is trying to make scape goats of the ancient members of the party such as Foster, Haggart, Sproule and Taylor. The Toronto World, which is also Conservative, though not of the party organ variety, reproves the News for its heartlessness and diagnoses the alarming illness of the Conservative party as resulting from a mistake of policy rather than a mistake of politicians.

And the absent Toronto Mail and Empire, the bitterest Tory of them all, which has spent the most of its declining years in making itself believe that all except itself and a few of its narrower friends are disloyal and not to be trusted, turns its weapons on both of its contemporaries. It finds that there is nothing wrong with the party or with the politicians. There never was, and there never will be, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, "world without end. It finds that the Toronto World is a Grit and that the Toronto News is a Grit and that any person else who says that the policy of the Conservative party is wrong now or ever was wrong, or is ever likely to be wrong, is a Grit. And it is the same with the politicians. Any person who criticizes Conservative party leaders must be Grit. If they are loyal they wouldn't do it.

Q. E. D. And there you have it. In the meantime Mr. Borden he says not much of anything, and he lies very, very low, and it would seem as if the big power, which was to be held on the banks of the Ottawa sometime in June, will be postponed on account of the harvest or the weather, or the lack of weather, or the frost, or something like that.

In the meantime there is a lack of harmony existing in the party. The News and the World are both right, or both partly right. The politicians and the politicians of the Conservative party in Ottawa are both wrong. Both need revising, and at an early date.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From the look of the cartoons in the Edmonton Capital, Premier Rutherford is drawing them himself.

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Editorial

This store might well be termed "The Store of Fascinating Interest," for the profusion of handsome new goods now revolutionizing every department is indeed a feast for women's eyes—and men's too. Of course, this feature is first and foremost new goods! new goods! NEW GOODS! Not a day without new merchandise for some section being unfolded from their foreign wrappings for your admiration.

The display is one that shadows into an eclipse any previous showing we have made. A magnificent presentation of the world's best merchandise, for which we have properly tapped every market of importance.

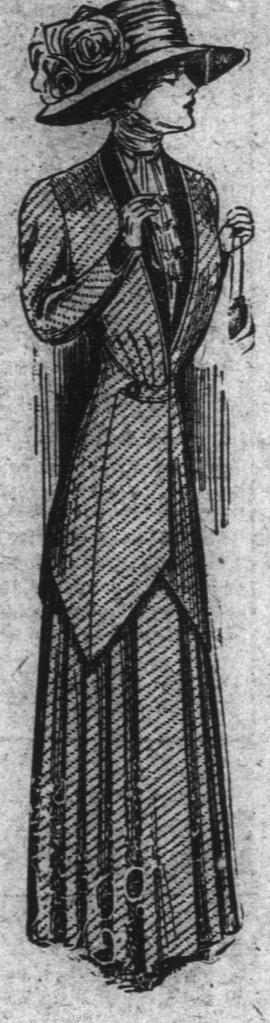
On every hand is the evidence of quick and efficient service, as demonstrated in the orderly arrangement of stocks and the courteous and numerous salespeople.

We court your inspection of the many new things and your criticism, for our aim is to give as perfect a store service as the best management can produce.

"The Quality Store."

Herein Lies a Big Economy Sale Sixty-Nine New Spring Suits on Sale

Every Model Reflecting the Season's Most Authorative Style Tendencies



HEREIN lies the most important news in today's big paper, and probably the most important announcement from this store this season. It involves a sale of sixty-nine of this season's newest and most handsome tailored suits, reproductions of New York's most favored styles for the coming season, produced by the most noted fashion creators in the country.

The vast importance of this sale is emphasized by the fact that at this moment the thought uppermost in the minds of most women is of the new spring suit. What glad tidings this will bring them, when we tell these women who have not yet selected their new garments that this sale means considerable saving and on garments of the newest type.

Commencing today, therefore, we offer at special reductions, for a two-days' sale, sixty-nine only of our newest suits for spring and summer. Come the first day of the sale if you can—of course, for, needless to say, the most striking models are usually snapped up first.

This remarkable sale of brand new suits will naturally give many the occasion to ask the "Why" of such a sale at the very season when these garments are in greatest demand. And "Reason why" advertising has ever been this store's policy. Listen. Certain factories in the east had a little difficulty with striking employes, and consequently couldn't make deliveries when they should. These sixty-nine handsome suits were late in shipment, hence the whole and sole reason of this sale today and tomorrow—Tuesday and Wednesday.

Every new shade is included in the lot, as well as black and the ever popular shades of greys, navys and browns. Sizes range from 32 to 42, and the price story runs as follows:

Regular \$25.00 to \$27.50 Suits, Tuesday and Wednesday \$21.50
Regular \$35.00 Suits, Tuesday and Wednesday\$29.50
Regular \$37.50 to \$40.00 Suits, Tuesday and Wednesday \$32.75



A Beautiful Exhibit of the New Wash Dress Materials for Spring and Summer

The completeness of our stocks of dainty new wash dress materials now over-crowding our staple section has been effected by many new shipments of the prettiest fabrics we've seen.

These new displays present rare beauties of new and artistic color effects, that are in the highest degree refined and artistic.

Women will quickly appreciate the display by early selections. Take a glimpse of some of these in the big Centre street window today.

NEW MUSLINS—You'll say as we have said, they're the prettiest muslins you've seen. The most exquisite Paisley effects, dainty floral designs and delicate colorings, in the new stripes, 33 inches wide. Per yard..... 45c and 50c

NEW LINENS—For the cool summer dress, in all the new stripe effects and in plain shades of pink, helio, eadot blue, sky, tan, green, grey, brown, taupe and soft; 28 inches wide. Per yard..... 30c
Another range in all the new plain shades, 36 inches wide, per yd. 30c

ENGLISH GINGHAMS—In neat small and large checks, fancy stripes and broken checks, and in a profusion of shades. Per yard..... 12c, 15c and 18c

A New Shipment of That Handsome and Popular Limoges Dinnerware

The broadest selection of pretty patterns in both dinnerware and tea-sets, in fact in china of any description, is to be found at this store always. As one lady expressed Saturday in the tea room, "I could just spend a whole day admiring the pretty china displayed here." There truly seems to be something new popping up every day. But today we draw attention to a fresh shipment of that handsome white and gold Limoges dinnerware. The body is a pure white with a heavy underglaze finish, the design is a narrow gold band on outer edge, with solid handles and knobs of gold, and makes the handsomest dinner or tea set. This particular pattern, so highly admired, is exclusive with this store here and can always be had in any single piece, because it is "open stock."

A 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Set

(A SPECIALTY IN THIS PATTERN.)
Comprising 12 dinner plates, 12 soup coupe, 12 tea and 12 bread and butter plates, 12 sauce dishes, 12 cups and saucers (Kornis or open shape), 2 covered vegetable dishes (round or oval), gravy boat and stand, 1 salad bowl, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 stop bowl, 1 of each size platter, 10 inch, 12 inch and 16 inch. Price for 97 pieces.....\$67.50

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to be a success, and will continue to be a success until such time as we get a bunch of misfit farmers.

And every once in a long time we are all reminded that once upon a time there was an organization in this city which was known as the Calgary Taxpayers' Association.

The argument of the government supporters is that a man who can raise \$50,000 on a discounted note in this province should be able to take care of \$7,000,000 of the money of the province.

"The Tariff Pect," an editorial appearing in the Albertan yesterday morning, was copied from the Toronto Star and by mistake no credit was given it. The editorial sized things up just about right.

The sincerity of John Woolf, the member for Cardston, in supporting the government, is shown by the fact that he later on switched back to the government because the contract with the Waterways railway was to be changed, and that he is staying with the government because no change has been made in the contract.

What experience has Hon. W. H. Cushing in building railways, is the government retort to Mr. Cushing's offer. He has had just a little more experience than the people who are at the head of the Waterways railway; he is a practical man; he is not a promoter, and he has agreed to put up a half million dollars that he will complete his offer, which is just exactly \$500,000 more than Mr. Clark and his Winnipeg friends are putting up.

If this country would only stand for duels we would be saved all this extensive correspondence between Mr. Nantel, the editor of the Morningville paper, and Mr. Boudreau, the St. Albert member. Under the duel conditions they would have arisen early in the morning, proceeded to a secluded spot, flourished antiquated weapons, missed each other, fallen on each other's breast and been happy ever after. As it is there is newspaper correspondence and all that sort of thing and law suits and really not as much satisfaction as firing a gun at the Rocky mountains. The duel has its advantages.

people—they of the \$50,000 discounted note—because of their success in getting the note discounted at an Alberta bank, and some one asks if the Albertan could get a note discounted for that amount. We never tried, but newspapers with backing, somewhat newsworthy to the Waterways, have been known to raise considerable funds at

times. But suppose that the Waterways people succeeded in getting \$50,000 or that we did, or that anybody did, what a great position we would be in with that amount of hard cash to build a railway, which, according to the government, will cost at least \$10,000,000. It is a great thing to start building a ten and a half million road

on \$50,000 less the discount. Without allowing for the bank charges, according to the estimated cost of the government, that would build just 1 mile, 6 furlongs, 31 rods, 3 yds, 2 ft., 11-37 inches. Great thing for a railway builder to raise \$50,000.

gain fame as a sculptor, Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw will sail for Paris on Thursday next to continue her art work abroad. She will rent a modest apartment in Paris and do her own cooking. She still receives a monthly allowance from the Thaw family, but her friends say she is permanently estranged from her husband, Harry K. Thaw.

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