

"As You Sow, So Shall You Reap; As You Are Fair So Shall You Be Met With Fairness"---Says Sir Wilfrid Laurier

We were defeated in 1921, but heaven is my witness that I would rather stand here defeated than be in office by the power of the gag. Let me repeat to the premier: "As you sow so shall you reap; as you are fair so shall you meet fairness; as you are unjust so shall you meet with injustice." Two years ago he took a certain stand on the reciprocity bill. He had no right to complain if the same methods he made use of, are applied to him in the present case. He has not forgotten the words of Shakespeare: "This even-handed justice commends the ingredients of our poisoned chalice to our own lips." The poison has come already to his own lips at the present day. The poison that he offers to us today will come again to his own lips at some future day. We are in the minority; we can be gagged, we can be prevented from expressing our opinions. They can trample upon our body, but the day of reckoning will come and it will come as soon as we have a dissolution of the present parliament.---Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons yesterday.

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Liberal Meetings Will be Held Tonight at East Calgary in Burns Avenue Separate School in the Interest of Clifford T. Jones; at Beddingfield School, in the Interest of George H. Ross; Tomorrow (Friday) Night a McDougall Meeting is Arranged for Paget Hall

## GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES GAG; OVERRULES DECISION OF THE SPEAKER IN SCENE OF TURMOIL AND EXCITEMENT; CLOSURE RESOLUTION IS BROUGHT UP

By Tactics Unheard of in the House of Commons, the Government Overpowers Officials and the Opposition Resolution is Brought Before the House in a Manner Most Discreditable to Those in Power

### "I WOULD RATHER STAND DEFEATED, THAN RULE BY FORCE OF THE GAG," IS SIR WILFRID'S COMMENT

Liberal Leader, in Protest, Makes One of the Most Forceful Speeches Ever Delivered in the House; Debate Is Now Upon Amendment Brought Before the House in Unusual Manner to Prevent Amendment of the Closure Resolution

OTTAWA, April 9.—The introduction by Premier Borden of the government's closure resolution was the cause of another extraordinary scene in the house this afternoon. The crux of the fight was as to whether or not John D. Hazen should be allowed to speak before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and by moving the "previous question" prevent the Liberals from moving amendments. When the two rose the speaker said that the leader of the opposition had the floor, but on a vote of 83 to 67 the house decided that Mr. Hazen was to speak first. He could not make himself heard on account of the uproar but managed to make his motion excluding amendments. Mr. Borden concluded his speech by moving the resolution standing in his name, this being seconded by Hon. Robert Rogers. When the prime minister resumed his seat and the motion had been read by the speaker, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. D. Hazen both rose to speak. There were such loud cheers from both sides that neither was able to proceed, and indeed it was nearly a minute before Sir Wilfrid Laurier noticed that there was anyone else on the floor. When he did notice it he appeared much surprised.

### WILL BORDEN FULFIL HIS PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE?

Premier Sifton Discusses the Question of the Province's Natural Resources and Attitude of Dominion Government at Wetaskiwin

### ANSWERS CRITICISMS OF FARMERS' ELEVATORS

Shows That Route of Canadian Railway, Duvigneau & B. C. Railway Was Determined by Dominion and Not by the Alberta Government

### CATTLE SALES AT BIG SHOW BREAK RECORDS OF THE PAST

Grand Average Price, \$202.16 Per Head; Herefords Bring the Highest Price

Records were utterly obliterated at Victoria Park yesterday when the sale of purebred cattle resulted in a grand average price per head of \$202.16. Last year the average was \$192, and in 1911 only \$98. This showing was particularly fine in view of the fact that the demand for purebred stock is also on the increase to a remarkable extent.

The highest average price was that of \$230 for Herefords, of which breed twelve were sold. Short horns brought the next best figure with an average per head of \$202. This showing was particularly fine in view of the fact that the demand for purebred stock is also on the increase to a remarkable extent.

Aberdeen Angus cattle brought third price with an average of \$192 and Galloways were best with \$185, as the average price per head. The present is the best cattle show in the west and it is freely predicted that this mark will be equalled or bettered in the future.

The quality of cattle offered is unusually high, and as most of the cattle shown are Alberta products owned by Alberta breeders, the outlook for the future is brighter now than it has ever been before.

A.Y.P.A. Tennis Club  
A general meeting of the A.Y.P.A. tennis club will be held in lower Paget Hall tonight at 7.30.

## The Truth About Direct Legislation in Alberta

(By W. M. Davidson)

DIRECT LEGISLATION has been described as the new Magna Charta. It is a political movement which began in Switzerland a number of years ago and has spread to the United States and now into Canada. It has been adopted by several States of the Union, including Oregon, Maine, Montana, Michigan, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah and several other states. It has been introduced in Saskatchewan.

IN SWITZERLAND, DIRECT LEGISLATION is much more popular than in the United States. In some of the states in Switzerland, much legislation must be submitted for the approval of the public before it is legal. Other legislation may be voted on by the public. Direct legislation will likely develop into such a complete form of administration by the people in this country, but has not done so as the present time. There is no recall in Switzerland.

THE direct legislation movement of Alberta is more advanced than any such legislation in any other part of the British Empire. That is a big statement, because it really does not mean very much. Contrary to general belief, there is no direct legislation in New Zealand or any of the Australian States. As far as I know there is no direct legislation in any place under British sovereignty except in Switzer-

land. The Alberta system is more complete than the Saskatchewan system. The recall has not been included in the legislation in the west province. It is a purely American innovation but is not included in the direct legislation in many of the States.

There is fortunately no difference between the parties in Alberta on the principle of direct legislation. This is the direct legislation in many of the States.

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## MILD

The weather has been fine today throughout the west. The temperature has been a little higher than yesterday. In Manitoba, and in Saskatchewan and Alberta it has been quite mild.

| Province    | Max. | Min. |
|-------------|------|------|
| Victoria    | 48   | 38   |
| Edmonton    | 28   | 18   |
| Kingston    | 28   | 18   |
| Vancouver   | 48   | 38   |
| Winnipeg    | 48   | 38   |
| Ottawa      | 48   | 38   |
| Calgary     | 24   | 14   |
| Port Arthur | 24   | 14   |
| Montreal    | 24   | 14   |
| Minneapolis | 24   | 14   |
| Pary Sound  | 24   | 14   |
| Quebec      | 24   | 14   |
| Battleford  | 24   | 14   |
| London      | 24   | 14   |
| St. John    | 24   | 14   |
| Moos Jaw    | 24   | 14   |
| Toronto     | 24   | 14   |
| Halifax     | 24   | 14   |

Manitoba—Fair, with stationary or higher temperature, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

## SIFTON MICHENER

MORE RAILROADS - EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM - FARMERS' ELEVATORS - GOOD ROADS - WIDER MARKETS - PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION - DEMONSTRATION FARMS - CLEAN POLITICS - KNOWLEDGE - HONESTY

## THE REAL ISSUE IS R. B. BENNETT ELEVATOR TRUST IN ALBERTA

It was R. B. Bennett who organized the elevator merger in Alberta. Mr. Bennett does not deny that he bought the elevators, merged them, trusted them and combined them. If he does not own them, he should not be allowed to refer to them as "my elevators." He has not denied that yet, and his supporters have little to say about it. Whether he is the full owner, part owner or merely nominal owner and manager, is immaterial. He is the elevator trust in Alberta.

Mr. Bennett is the steering gear of this election contest. He came on the double-quick from Ottawa to take part in this election as soon as it was announced. He started in from the beginning to lead on the battle against the government which is freeing the farmers from this elevator trust.

So the battle in this election is between the owner, organizer, part owner or full manager, at least the sole and only known representative of the elevator trust, against the government which has introduced legislation to free the farmers from the working of that trust. That the farmers are not profiting by the elevator monopoly will be seen by a glance at the prices. Here they are:

Wheat: No. 1, 66¢; No. 1 Northern, 67¢; No. 2, 63¢; No. 3, 60¢; No. 4, 55¢; No. 5, 50¢; No. 6, 46¢. Oats: No. 1 extra, 20¢; No. 1, 19¢; No. 2, 15¢. Barley: No. 3, 30¢; No. 4, 28¢. The Alberta quotients the prices offered at Seattle as published in the Seattle papers. Any one can see them by getting a Seattle paper. They are as follows:

Wheat, 85-97¢ per bushel; oats 46¢ per bushel; barley 56¢ per bushel. At these prices last Saturday there were sold three carloads of wheat, five of oats and four of barley.

## KEEPING SHARP LOOK FOR ELECTION CROOKS IN THE PROVINCE

Two Hundred Special Constables Arrived With Full Authority—They Were Appointed by the Alberta Government

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL THE FAKE OFFICIALS

A Staff of Detectives Familiar With All the Best Known Election Crooks, Will Watch for Infractions of Election Law

Edmonton, Alta., April 9.—By the word of the week 250 constables, armed with the full authority of the law to arrest on sight any person suspected of bribery or intimidation of voters, will have been appointed by the Alberta government. Every constable has been supplied with a copy of sections 244 and 245 of the Alberta Elections Act, referring to corrupt practices, and it is further pointed out that any person using any illegal methods in an attempt to carry voters against their will, or bribing with liquor or other gifts, is liable to serve punishment.

The railway under Dominion control, and the provincial authorities had only to do with the guaranteeing of the bonds. It is a view to developing the country, the whole matter was cheaply settled. Every if not the great Peace River country, being the district Mr. Burrows had no timber limits there for appointment, if he had, it would be no detriment to the country.

Revel Against Slander  
The present agitation was one for the good of Alberta to say the least, but no slander would be put into the paper on no basis whatsoever, have been made.

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## HORSE SHOW THRILLS SUGGESTED MARRIAGE WERE FURNISHED BY THE JUMPERS OF BEAUPREAU GIRL AROUSES WOMEN

Scarlet Coated Riders Give a Touch of Color to the Arena; Excellent Performances in the Jumping Classes; Contest for Alberta Hunters

ADMIRERS OF HUNTERS PLEASED AT SHOWING

Sir Bantock Wins the Grand Championship; Sioux Wins De' Roaldes Cup; Smokey Sulks and Is Sent Away; Fred Lowes' Winning Entries

(By H. A. Macdonald)

An impression seems to prevail that because society stands sponsor for the Alberta Provincial Horse Show, the exhibition is a high priced attraction. This impression is distinctly wrong, for though in point of quality the show is easily a five dollar affair, the highest priced seat in the house, exclusive of the boxes, is only one dollar. Other seats may be had for fifty and seventy-five cents each. For the afternoon performances the prices are only twenty-five and fifty cents for the best seats in the arena. The horse is loved in common by all mankind, and that persons who admire horses should be excluded from witnessing this great show by reason of an exorbitant price of admission, is far from the intention of the horse show directorate.

A pleasing feature yesterday was the introduction of correct hunting costumes by riders in the jumping events. The scarlet coats, black velvet caps and white breeches lent an air of attractive brilliancy to the occasion, and added the necessary finish to the riding. The show opened in detail. Yesterday was marked by the appearance of some excellent riders in the jumping classes, the feature being the appeal contest for a cup offered by Count de Roaldes, of Quebec. The event was open only to hunters bred in Alberta or Saskatchewan, and competing in the Hunters' improvement association's special at the spring horse show. The contest was won by the best performance over four timber jumps of 6ft. to be judged for seven feet.

Yesterday afternoon thirty horses were entered in class 221 for hunters over 12.5 hands. The highest weight winner being Mrs. C. Gardiner's Kelowna, which performed beautifully. Kelowna is an old-time favorite, and her victory in so large a field was popular. Meteor, owned by Count de Roaldes and Charles and H. Deavers was the victor in the heavy weight field of the event. Meteor is credited with clearing seven feet, and when in form is probably the highest jumper on exhibition here.

Special Jumping Event.  
A special event is scheduled for tomorrow Saturday evening. The wings will be starting forward, top bars being tied with binder twine and owners to start at 8 o'clock. The event will be a grand challenge event, and will call for the appearance of the finest horsemanship in Western Canada.

Admirers of the hunter type are gratified with this year's showing. The number of entries is larger than ever before, and the quality is the keynote throughout every contest. Much of the present success in this division is due to the splendid support of Count de Roaldes, who backs his opinions enthusiastically, and in a substantial financial way.

Numerically the Standardbreds have been a disappointment, but in point of quality nothing is lacking. The Saxon, owned by Smith and Saxton, of Toronto, won the grand championship in this class, with Chesternut Wilkes in reserve. The race against the Saxon was won by Mr. J. A. McCulloch's Chesternut Farm. Some disappointment was shown by the fact that Wilkes was forced in reserve, but this animal is only three years old, while the Saxon is over four and more fully matured. The grand champion is sired by Bondaman out of Ashmead Wilkes.

Mr. Ben Finlayson's doughty little Hackney, Sir Bantock, again justified his public confidence yesterday afternoon in securing the grand championship, forcing Mr. G. S. Rossmore's Scotchby into reserve. Sir Bantock is but 13 1/2 hands in height, but perfectly formed, of good bone, and possessed of spirit and powers. A grand champion and silver medalist yesterday was Messrs. Baker and Hunt's Suffolk Punch mare, Sue.

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## WOMEN WILL WORK FOR CANDIDATES OF LIBERAL PARTY

McDougall, Ross and Jones Invited to Appear Before Women's Meeting Yesterday; They Declare for Equal Franchise

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE IS FORMED; WORK STARTED

Headquarters Established in Royal Hotel Building, Eighth Avenue, and Plans Are Laid for Energetic Campaign; Dr. Yeomans Enthusiastic

THE Liberal candidates for Calgary put themselves on record on the question of the franchise for women at a well attended meeting held in the public library yesterday afternoon. Dr. McDougall, Clifford T. Jones and George H. Ross, in the order named, went before the meeting at the invitation of the women and declared themselves to be heartily in favor of extending the franchise to women and pledged themselves to direct their efforts to that end in the event of their election to the legislature.

Dr. Amelia Yeomans, probably the oldest worker in Canada in the cause of equal political rights, presided. She gave a most graceful address at the opening, pointing out the struggle that has always preceded the granting of the franchise wherever it has been granted, and expressed the thought that the women of Alberta were particularly fortunate in the excellence of their franchise.

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## LI HUAN CHANG ASSASSINATED

Tokio, April 9.—Li Huan Chang, long rival of President Yuan Shi Kai, for leadership of China, was assassinated yesterday in Wu Chang, opposite Hankow.

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