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FOOTMARKS OF THE TRUST

Look at the footmarks of R. B. Bennett and the elevator trust. On March 7, before the writs were issued, oats in Winnipeg closed at 35 cents a bushel.

FORECASTS OF ELECTIONS

Election predictions by election prophets are not often of very great value when the prophets happen to be election workers. Frequently the predictions are made for the effect they will have upon the elector.

OPPOSING THE MACHINERY BILL

It appears evident that R. B. Bennett does not place a very high estimate on the abilities of six of the seven Conservative members of the last legislature, according to a remark he made in his speech at Olds Monday evening.

Editorial Notes

The Calgary Herald predicts a sweeping defeat for the present mayor in the last municipal campaign. Then the mayor got 75 per cent of the votes. As an election prophet, The Herald is not a success.

business of the province. Apparently, also, there is not complete harmony of opinion among Conservatives regarding the Farm Implement bill. It is noteworthy that Harold Riley has sent letters to the farmers of Bow Valley constituency, telling them he supported the measure and approves it and that not a member of the opposition in the last house has raised a voice against it.

Really, it seems as if the central Conservative organization should call Mr. Bennett down for going about the country dividing their forces by preaching a doctrine directly opposite to the position taken by all the rest of the party in the province, including its leader.

The circumstance clearly illustrates two things. One is, that R. B. Bennett, who is now trying to tell the farmers what is good for them, is a corporationist before anything else, so much so that he is willing to imperil the chances of his party by opposing a measure, which apparently everyone else in Alberta considers to be in the interest of the farmers, in order to be faithful to his corporationist instinct.

LABOR AND LIBERALISM

A good sign of the times is the fact that labor and the government of Alberta are beginning to work together. It is one auguring of much good for the province. In each of the Lethbridge and Rocky Mountain constituencies, the laboring people and Liberals are supporting the same candidates, which insures their election and which will for the first time give labor direct representation in the legislature.

Labor has become a very large part of the social fabric in Alberta and is all the time becoming a larger factor. There must be legislation in behalf of that branch of society the same as others. It can be fashioned with greater sureness of meeting the needs of labor, if labor is represented in the law-making body by men who know exactly what labor wants.

On the other hand, the labor forces recognize that the government has given labor much useful and beneficial legislation, so much that the voice of the government to deal fairly by labor has been demonstrated, and realizing that the interests of labor can better be served by working with the government than by opposing it, labor has decided to join with the government in its efforts to adequately serve the interests of working people.

RECKLESS STATEMENTS

The Albertan refers to the leading editorial in The Calgary Herald of last night just as an example of the reckless statements that are being used in this election.

The Herald says that during the three years that Premier Sifton has been in office the debt has been increased by \$17,400,000. As the total debt is less than fourteen and a half millions, the inaccuracy of the statement is apparent.

Those are just a few mistakes in a short article. And The Herald forgets to tell its readers that the opposition has not objected to a single item of expenditure authorized by the government, but complains that the expenditure should be greater still.

CANADIANS WANT DRAB PLANS FOR CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA

OTTAWA, April 15.—Canadian architects, in common with members of the profession in other parts of the world, will shortly be given an opportunity to compete in the selection of the principal public buildings for Canberra, the capital city of Australia, which was officially designated a few weeks ago.

Canadian Trade Commissioner H. H. Ross has forwarded to Ottawa from Melbourne, Australia, a report on the subject, in which he states that the sites for the principal buildings for the capital have been determined. It is proposed that competitive designs should be invited from all parts of the world.

Sidewalk Sketches

THE VACUUM CLEANER
The vacuum cleaner is an agile device which has sounded the death knell of the broom, the carpet sweeper and the reversible back ache.

For several hundred years women who wanted to remove the microbes and germs from their rugs have had to lean against it heavily with a broom and take up several inches of the rug with the broom.

R. B. B.—The Great Illusion.

Saturday night of all nights gives the hard-working man a unit of time in which he can enjoy himself. With his mind at rest after drawing his wages, he is in the mood of having a rest. There are 48 consecutive hours of rest ahead before his job calls him again.

The first time I had heard R. B. was about ten months ago at the Old Fellows' anniversary parade when he delivered a most stirring address on the "Brotherhood of Man," with special emphasis on the Golden Rule.

The Herald says that by the end of the year the province will be paying interest approximately of \$3,400,000. The present interest account is less than five millions more. The public can figure it out themselves.

The chance came on Saturday night with the destiny of Alberta in the hands of a public opinion survey. The pollsters would sweep Alberta with a large broom. Of course, you know what happened.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Silk and Satin Stylish Coats—Just When They're Needed

Ribbons In a Bargain Today

THERE are a dozen and one uses for which women will want these pretty ribbons on sale today at a fraction of their usual worth.

Linen Table Napkins

Housekeepers, hotel and boarding house proprietors will look long and far before they will get a more generous offer than this sale extends to them today.

Again Today, Verandah Mat Samples at Half Price

YOU'LL remember the remarkable values this store offered some weeks ago in richly colored Japanese Rugs and how they were "snapped-up" by eager buyers.

These Verandah mats were included in that consignment, which came to us direct from our own representative in Japan. And now we bring them forward for quick clearance at the very time they are most needed, and at prices we can never hope to better.

Corset Covers

Splendid Values at 50c

Women who appreciate generous values in such articles as these will be down bright and early to supply themselves with these at such a price. Not to our recollection have we offered better values in Corset Covers.

Floor Covering

"What in the world shall we cover the bedroom floors with?" "Rugs are nice, but I can't quite afford them just now, and linoleums are rather cold looking."

A Noteworthy Display of Home Furnishings

Which Will Provide for the Furnishing and Refurnishing of Homes as They Should Be Furnished. TO THOSE who have planned, or perhaps are planning right now, on furnishing a new home or refurnishing the old one, an hour or so spent in this new Carpet section will provide almost endless suggestion to the newest and best ideas, and will probably impress most forcibly the fact that prices, too, are a little lower here than in most stores.



A Special Shipment Just In and Specially Priced for Wednesday

JUDGING from the many inquiries of late for low priced and fashionable coats for ladies we look to an enthusiastic selling response and hearty appreciation of such news as this.

AT \$7.50—A shipment just opened out, consisting of wonderfully attractive tweed coats, in lengths of 50 and 52 inches, and made with an inserted belt at back, finished with two large buttons; has regulation collar and revers, with three-button fastening; new set-in sleeves with cuffs; collar, cuffs, button holes and button centres are finished with a contrasting shade in broadcloth to blend effectively with the material in coat.

AT \$10.00—Here we have on sale some excellent values in more than a dozen different styles to select from. One particularly attractive coat is a strictly Norfolk style, in 38 and 50 inch lengths, made in a beautiful quality of heavy wool serge, in colors of French grey, light fawn and tan.

AT \$10.00—This special coat is shown in a beautiful quality of soft Zibeline tweed, in two tones of tan, green and brown; has regulation collar and revers, with sleeves held in back with box pleat down the centre; has side pockets with flaps. Specially good coat for Misses and Juniors. Regular value \$13.50. Only \$10.00

Grocery Specials

Hunt's Delicious Canned California Fruits, packed in sanitary cans, in heavy syrup. These are the most delicious fruits imaginable for table use.

TEA AND SUGAR SPECIAL
20 lb. sack B. C. Sugar \$1.15
3 lb. H. B. Co. special blend \$1.20

EXTRA SPECIAL!
A quantity of strictly fresh eggs. Dosem \$30c

Mothers! Pretty Dresses for Children, \$1.75

Here is a gathering of the prettiest little dresses we've shown for the new season, being a "Special Purchase" by our own representative while in New York recently. They represent wonderful value and come in the most becoming styles for girls from ages 4 to 14.

New Linoleums

Three very important features, apart from the immense showing of splendid Linoleums here, and important to every home planning new coverings for their floors are: First, We are showing an Inland Linoleum that not only repeats its pattern to the last, but will wear clean and bright throughout.

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order to get the coat. Mr. Workington, put it off and postpone it, your pipe and smoke it. If you end in smoke anyway. Think of your own interest before that of the and my friends. Don't get carried away with idleness. Think of the future and make sure that monopoly and privilege never gets a chance to get astride of Sunny Alberta. Should ever it do so, well, one day it will be an "Eye for J. H. Ford."

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