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THE GOVERNMENT MUST RESIGN

The Rutherford government should resign at once, and if it has the least self-respect for the common decency of government, it will resign without any further delay.

The Rutherford government was charged with business incapacity and it believed that some of its members were under suspicion of actual wrongdoing. The government asked for a royal commission to make an investigation into conditions and ascertain if there was any wrong doing.

The Rutherford government asked for the investigation for the purpose of exonerating the administration of the session's suspension. Premier Rutherford promised the house and the public that W. R. Clark, president of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway would be present to tell all he knew of the transaction in question.

The Rutherford government and the members of it cannot be exonerated without the evidence of Mr. Clark and Mr. Minty, the directors and promoters of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway. They cannot be condemned except by the evidence of these people.

Mr. Clark declines to give evidence. Mr. Minty, the other director, declines to give evidence in Alberta. He offers to give evidence in Winnipeg, but that is worse than not at all, because the commission has no authority outside of the province, and this move on his part means that he will not give the full evidence that the case is after.

So there is the case. The public can come to no other conclusion than that these people decline to give evidence because they cannot exonerate the government and might expose conditions which would be discredit, both to the government and to themselves. There can be no other reason at all.

The government had a commission appointed, selected its commissioners, and he it said, made a good selection, decided upon the jurisdiction of the court for the purpose of exonerating the members. The premier promised that the star witnesses would be present, but they decline to come. That in itself is sufficient evidence to satisfy the public that the government cannot be exonerated.

And now the government can do but one thing and that is to resign. Without complete exonerations by the courts it will not dare to face the house again. Without a clear exonerations of the courts, the remaining in office of this government is a disgrace to this fair province.

The Albertan cannot see that the commission should follow Mr. Minty to Winnipeg where he is outside of the authority of the court and where he may give whatever evidence he may choose to give without being cross-examined or being subjected to the rules of the court. Mr. Minty was in Edmonton the day before yesterday. He intends to conceal something that that court should know, and most essential matters that the court should know, or he would be there now.

The main fact is that the commission is not going to get the free and full evidence of Clark and Minty, and the government under such circumstances cannot be exonerated.

Then the government must resign. And if Mr. Rutherford does not resign voluntarily the Lieutenant Governor must act on his own responsibility and demand the resignation. We cannot tolerate such a condition of affairs in this province.

ANCIENT PARTY HAD A DREAM

The Montreal Gazette has had a dream and as is the custom with that ancient newspaper the dream is somewhat related. It finds out that the entire trouble in Alberta is not over the question of principle at all, but because there has been some little disturbance among some of the members in the house.

The writer says that Attorney General Cross and Duncan Marshall rallied Premier Rutherford along at the rapid a gait and that he lost his list. There is some foundation to that. But the scribe proceeds to mix up Frank Oliver in the proceedings and intimates that he is somewhat jealous of Hon. C. W. Cross and that Mr. Oliver might have some trouble in getting elected in Edmonton. It can hardly be imagined that Mr. Oliver is very jealous of Mr. Cross just now.

The Montreal Gazette cannot get over the idea that there can be a revolt within a party, which is not inspired by the petty personal ambitions within the ranks. The Gazette has been precedent on its side in this respect. But that is not the case in Alberta. Mr. Cushing left the party because he was dissatisfied with the policy of the government in the matter of the construction of this road. There was no other cause. Mr. Cushing is an upright and honorable man and could not tolerate contumacious man and could not tolerate contumacious man and could not tolerate contumacious man.

He was loath the least the government and has even been criticized for waiting so long before resigning. He received the support of a large number of the members of the house, who had no petty, personal end to serve in the government. He has received the

support of the large majority of the newspapers of the province, who would have supported the government and they followed their own selfish interests. There is nothing in it for the newspaper which opposes the government in power. But all these members and the press opposed the government at some sacrifice knowing that the government had committed a most unbusinesslike transaction which could not be defended.

The Gazette's puny slap at Mr. Oliver is amusing, indeed. No person can seriously consider the suggestion that he could not be elected in Edmonton. If he couldn't be elected in Edmonton, it is the only riding in Western Canada in which he couldn't be elected. He had the biggest majority in Canada at the last election and he will duplicate it when the time comes again.

CANADA AND THE AIRSHIP FLEET

In a lecture in this city Mr. Frederic Villiers, the war correspondent and artist, suggested that Canada should do its part in contributing to the defence of the empire by organizing a fleet of airships. The idea is a rather interesting one and takes the fancy, but it is more or less of a visionary floating affair and is not at all practical.

Airships are not defensive but offensive. The people of Canada expect to be at war with no other nation until Great Britain is at war, and then Britain were our wars, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier very eloquently said. What good will a fleet of airships trained at Ottawa or Halifax or Calgary do when Great Britain is at war. There will be no chance to get them into action here.

The Albertan believes that the time has come for Canada to do something to "protect itself" in time of war and relieve the mother country of additional burdens, and even go to the length of lending aid to the mother country when needed. To do that it can organize a navy which will do the service very well and eventually be a credit to the country. In that way we are spending our money and our people in defence of the empire. We do not believe that we should pay out money for other people to spend, not even the people of Great Britain, for that is contrary to the principles of liberty of Great Britain, which made that country great. We are willing to take our part in time of trouble and at that time, or any time, to come under the discipline of the British navy or army.

But this air fleet suggestion is too frail, and will do with very much serious handling. Canada, itself, has no more use for an airship fleet than it has for a brigade of trained animals. The idea of paying Britain to organize such a fleet or anything like that, is an artistic one, but it is not very practical. It has no part in imperial defence and is the same old suggestion of "having your feet on the money for other people to spend upon something in which we have no say at all.

We are undertaking a navy of our own now, and that is sufficient. A navy is a part of the scheme of imperial defence. It could be used to defend our shores in time of trouble and also to protect our commerce. That is better than the airship bubble. The airship is in its infancy and many a change will have to be made before it will be very much of a menace to any but the army, which owns and operates it.

ECUADOR AND PERU

In some Ecuadorian and Peruvian offices the Argentinian is manifesting its dislike for Peru by demonstrating noisily and roughly against Peruvian legations and consulates. The youth of Peru, inflamed with patriotic wrath because of these insults, demand to be led to battle. The president of Colombia, sympathizing with Ecuador, offers the services of 5,000 soldiers in the event of war.

This sudden note of battle has been provoked by a difference of opinion as to boundary lines. It is on a grand scale a quarrel between the owners of adjoining farms as to just where the fence should run, Europe, with its many tributaries, is happily free from a source of war or litigation which has greatly plagued the New World. Every state knows its own how far its jurisdiction extends. So does every farmer.

We all know the boundary controversy between Great Britain and Canada and the United States which are now being finally adjusted. In South America the situation has been worse than in North America, because of the greater number of states and their indelicate boundaries. Only the other day there was danger of war between Bolivia and Argentina and Peru because Argentina, as arbitrator of a dispute over territory between Bolivia and Peru, had rendered a decision which favored the latter.

Both Peru and Colombia laid claim to the southeastern angle of Ecuador. Colombia and Ecuador settled their differences amicably by an arrangement which gave the former a part of the territory in dispute. But Peru says it is the lawful owner of that territory and, indeed, of half of Ecuador. In the days of Spanish rule the viceroy who governed Peru had jurisdiction over Ecuador, and Peru says it inherits his authority.

Here is an excellent opportunity for war or arbitration, Ecuador, being the weaker nation—it has only about half the population of Peru—prefers arbitration. It is willing to leave the matter to the decision of the Washington government, as it was a few years ago that of the king of Spain. Peru may not be willing to let the question be arbitrated. It lost valuable territory in the war with Chile and would like to make good in the north what it lost in the south. But there is no

South American state in which peace and the development of the territory it already has would not be of far greater value than the acquisition of millions of acres of additional territory bought with war. Self-interest should make Peru seek arbitration, but if the president of Ecuador does not make prompt and ample apology for the misdeeds of mobs he should not have allowed to gather, Peru may say that its wounded honor demands satisfaction and march its bellicose young men across the border.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A fleet of airships may be all right, but the airships are not the best thing with which to navigate steam plover. The public is now aroused to the sickening point in connection with this Alberta and Great Waterways business.

The tax rate may be 18 or it may be 15, but it seems that there is no such thing as a tax-payers association to say anything about it. And again when a man has \$500,000 or thereabouts right down in his jeans why should he come back? That is one way that it might be looked at.

From the enthusiasm of the party inside of the house and the trigidity of the party outside of the house, it seems certain that Mr. Borden will be a fixture as a leader of the opposition. The premier of the province said that Clark would be present at the investigation and Clark will not be at the investigation. There is another on you, Mr. Premier. How many is that since the present session began?

The Conservatives at Ottawa have decided to postpone the big Conservative convention because people will be busy in the harvest in June. The convention will be held next year, when it is presumed there will be no harvest, or some such thing as that. Doubtless you will remember that when the Albertan made the statement that Mr. Clark would not give evidence at the commission that the statement was given official denial and the government watchdogs barked about the false news for several days after.

One of the merits of the anti-combine bill introduced into the house of commons is that it introduces the publicity cure. Anything that cannot stand the test of publicity is not worth bothering with. Anything that can stand the test of publicity is worth considering. It is pleasing the final judgment in the hands of the people.

Last week some Rutherford paper commented sarcastically and fearfully because Mr. Cushing ran away at the very time that the commission got under way. But yesterday Mr. Cushing was present and this is how the paper reports the evidence that he gave: "Then followed the evidence of Cushing."

It is not Hives that is keeping Mr. Clark from coming. Mr. Biggar has already told the story about Hawes and Mr. Minty suggested blackmail. If their story is true, as it must be true, being given under oath, then there is absolutely no reason why it should not be told a thousand times from the box. The Hawes trial is being used by the government papers as a soft spot for Clark, Minty and the government to fall upon. But it is not such a very velvety seat either.

OBJECTS TO CO-EDUCATION

Medford, Mass., April 12.—By a vote of the trustees of the institution today Tufts' college ceased to be a co-educational institution. As soon as the necessary resolution was made by the charter of the institution, a new college for women will be established. Until the necessary charter changes can be brought about the women will be taken care of as a separate department of Tufts' college.

The action of the trustees was taken at the close of a meeting at which the adopted the report of a committee appointed to investigate the question of segregating the sexes.

SEEDING IS WELL UNDER WAY ALONG THE C. P. R.

Thirty Per Cent is Completed Along the Line. Winnipeg, April 13.—Nearly thirty per cent of the seeding is completed on the system all along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, according to the crop report issued by General Grain Agent Acheson this morning. This week is the first to give the latest crop information for the entire west. Last year the first report was secured on April 14 and nearly every station reported "No seeding yet."

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has conquered and cured all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

RULERS WITH MANY TITLES

Sultan of Turkey Has 82 and Emperor of Germany 75. It is a curious fact that the monarch of the greatest and most important nation in the world has almost the shortest and least imposing title of any.

Most of the crowned heads of Europe revel in a multiplicity of styles and titles, but the Emperor of Germany has the longest and most imposing title of any.

The Emperor of Austria, the Pope, the King of the Netherlands, the King of the Belgians, the King of the Siam, the King of the Serbs, the King of the Bulgarians, the King of the Rumanians, the King of the Greeks, the King of the Italians, the King of the Spaniards, the King of the Portugals, the King of the Danes, the King of the Swedes, the King of the Norwegians, the King of the Danes, the King of the Swedes, the King of the Norwegians, the King of the Danes, the King of the Swedes, the King of the Norwegians.

How Economically You Can Shop Tomorrow at Hudson's Bay Store--We Tell Today

Editorial While little prices play a most important part in the news today of "what's doing" at the big store tomorrow, even more important is the fact that every item in the list is of Hudson's Bay standard, which means that you may thoroughly depend on service and satisfaction. People have come to expect these occasional opportunities at "The Bay." And tomorrow is one of the best.

You'll Open Your Purse to One of These New Hand Bags at Tomorrow's Price

Just a hint before we tell you about them. Come early. That's all, for there are some beauties here that are going to be snapped up in a jiffy. There are 25 only, including this season's newest and most beautiful importations from Paris, London and New York, and in handsome quality leathers, including seal, morocco, calf, and in new suede and kid, beautiful crocodile with real claws, in all the new shades of brown, tans, helle, maroon, grape, catwaba, wisteria and black. The very latest shapes are shown in new and attractive effects. You simply mustn't miss seeing them. Regular prices from \$1.75 to \$15.00. FRIDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, 1-4 OFF.

Good Pickings From This Line of Hosiery, Madam!

The Hosiery Section has become famous for its remarkable offers in hosiery of late. Two extra specials announced here for tomorrow that strongly emphasize the reason for its extreme popularity. It has been built to its present magnitude through our buying only the highest grades of hosiery and buying these direct from the manufacturers.

LADIES' SPUN SILK HOSE. These have lace ankle and come in shades of old rose, champagne, bronze, wisteria, silver grey, tan, cream, also black and white. Regular \$1.25 pair. FRIDAY 3 FOR 2. CHILDREN'S HOSE. A limited quantity only, being part of a special purchase of children's black, ribbed, wool and cotton mixture, fine quality hose; splendid value at 25c and 50c pair. FRIDAY 3 FOR 2.

Stock-up the Handkerchief Boxes Again

We know, as we want you to know, that dozens of women have been anxiously awaiting this announcement to lay in a goodly supply. Now that it is here, come in the morning to make sure of your share.

These are dainty silk initialed lawn handkerchiefs with neat, narrow colored edges and represent the best of value at their regular price, 15c each. FRIDAY, 3 FOR 2.

Embroideries at a Quarter Off Their Regular Prices

A couple of hours' busy selling will make quick work of these handsome embroideries, in ends of from 1-2 to 10 yards, and widths varying from 1-2 to 6 inches. They are here in a wide range of handsome patterns, but not a great quantity altogether. Kindly do not ask us to cut original ends at these prices. FRIDAY 1-4 OFF.

Pretty Chiffon Motor Veils to "Skid" Out on a Little Price

Those ladies who do any motoring at all, or any driving, shouldn't be without one of these beautiful scarfs when the saving represents 55c if bought tomorrow. Even on one of Calgary's breezy days (of which there are not a few) you'll find one of these veils particularly useful. Here in brown, grey, white, helle, green and other shades. Regular price \$1.50. FRIDAY 65c.

These Ribbons Have Been Priced to Roll Away, Roll Away

A most reasonable offering this. Just when everybody is urgently wanting ribbons for a dozen or more uses. There's millinery trimmings first, and most important perhaps. Hair ribbons, ribbons for belts and sashes, etc. Tomorrow we offer 4 to 6-12 inch fancy dresdens, moires and plain ribbons. Regular 45c to 75c yard. FRIDAY 35c.

Piles of Dress Goods Priced for a Perpetual Day's Selling

PERHAPS the most interesting news in this store tomorrow will be told over the dress goods counter, when three splendid lines of dress materials will be sold for considerably less than usually asked. Why? Because we're a little crowded for room and some goods must get out of the way to make room for others. That's the reason we've reduced this trio for tomorrow's selling.

COLORED VOILES for dresses, separate skirts, etc., a good fine, even weave in shades of grey, brown, reds, navy, bronze and green. Splendid value at the regular price, 80c yard. FRIDAY, 9 O'CLOCK 25c. DRESS TWEEDS, a limited quantity only at this little price tomorrow. A good firm quality for suits and dresses in medium and light stripes in grey and fawn. Width 44 inches. Regular 90c to 75c yard. FRIDAY 60c.

FANCY COATING, in cream ground, with black and colored stripes, together with a quantity of wool homespuns and serges for coats and separate skirts. These are 50 and 54 inches wide and as there are only about fifty yards on sale and they are to sell at less than half price, we advise an early call. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard. FRIDAY 80c. A PAIR OF CHIFFON RUCHINGS, BARGAINS TOO GOOD TO MISS. Black ruching and white ruching, 4 and 8 inches wide, with scalloped and straight edges. Regular 75c to \$1.50 yard. FRIDAY 20c. A little lot of pleated chiffon, 24 inches wide, in pink, sky and champagne. Regular 60c yard. FRIDAY 10c.

THE QUALITY STORE

THE QUALITY STORE. The Great Traders of the Great West. INCORPORATED A.D. 1870.

About 200 Pairs of Shoes for Men and Women Will Walk Out Tomorrow

And if there happens to be any lingering after 6 o'clock tomorrow they'll run out quick Saturday. Orders have just come down from the manager-in-chief that not a single pair of that big special purchase (advertised some weeks ago) must be seen in the fixtures Monday morning. So it is "up to" the management of the shoe section (to use an expression more forcible than elegant) to clear out every pair. And if a very little price for good footwear counts for anything with you, there won't be enough to go all 'round. Listen!

100 pairs men's boots in patent leather in sizes 5-12 to 10-12, the majority being in small sizes. 100 pairs women's patent box-calf and vicid kid boots in all sizes. Regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 pair. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 82.65.

Share in These Big Savings From the Housefurnishing Section

Though the new goods will demand considerable attention tomorrow in this popular section, perhaps the special price-reductions will appeal strongest to the enterprising and thrifty housewife. Particularly when the average housekeeper is now busy re-arranging and sprucing the house up for spring.

SWISS AND NOTTINGHAM NETS, about 300 yards, all 27 inches wide and suitable for wash and bedroom curtains. Splendid value at 45c and 55c yard. FRIDAY 20c. And about 150 yards of a better quality net, regular 70c and 75c yard. FRIDAY 30c.

DOOR PANELS of filled lace in a variety of pretty designs; size 30 by 36 inches. Regular \$1.25. FRIDAY 81.15. ART SATEENS, about 175 yards of handsome art satens and cottons, 32 inches wide, in a profusion of beautiful color effects, and suitable for covering shirt waist boxes, for bed dresses, etc. Regular 30c and 35c yard. FRIDAY 15c.

Superlative Values From the Staple Store

Lean on this store for the best in staples of every line and depend upon it for the very best of values. You'll not find better assortments or more generous values anywhere hereabouts. Prove the statement in what manner you like. Tomorrow, for instance:

100 yards of splendid quality Canadian bleached cotton, a beautiful cloth for hand or machine work, 36 inches wide. Regular 15c. FRIDAY 11c. 120 yards white cotton flannel, slightly damaged on edge by oil during shipment. Regular 25c. FRIDAY 10c. White Persian lawn 36 inches wide and suitable for ladies' or children's wear. Very fine cloth. Regular 50c yard. FRIDAY 20c.

About 400 yards of unbleached sheeting in plain and twill, a pure and quality. Regular 25c. FRIDAY 12c. 100 yards of about 100 Irish embroidered and drawn threadwork tea cloths, 36 by 48 inches, every cloth in a handsome pattern of different design. Being slightly soiled through handling and displaying we have reduced them every down. Regular \$1.25 to \$4.00 each. FRIDAY 81.00.

Interesting Budget of Stirring Value News From the China Store

The exceptional price-making powers that this store enjoys are not surpassed by any establishment anywhere in the west, and equalled but by few—and by very few.

A "special" announcement from this store is always met with a hearty response, because every buyer has come to know it is "special." For Friday we announce these "SPECIALS."

Salad or berry bowls in dainty rose wreath decoration in Austrian china. A splendid reproduction of the famous Limoges china. Regular 75c. FRIDAY 50c. Majolica Pitchers in the new barrel shape in three sizes. Regular prices 20c, 25c and 30c each. FRIDAY 15c.

Six Dainty Ruching Neck Lengths for Twenty-Five Cents

These dainty, filmy neck ruchings put up in boxes containing six pieces in white and delicate shades and colors, should keep hands busy handing them over the counter at tomorrow's price. The price indicates that the quantity should last you only a few hours. Make the most of it by shopping as early as you can. Regular 35c box, FRIDAY 25c.

Make a Note of These Writing Pads

Purely as an introductory offer to the beautiful Peach Bloom Stationery do we put these 100 writing pads on the bargain table for tomorrow. These are of a good, generous and popular size for general use and a better or easier writing paper won't be found. Regular 25c pads. FRIDAY 20c.

be content with the simple formula: of all the Britons, Queen, Defender of the Faith—a fine, dignified and comprehensive style. Besides his regal appellation, the king has, of course, many lesser titles, but even these are not nearly so numerous as in the case of most foreign monarchs. When one turns to other monarchs the list appears very trivial, the German emperor, for instance, enjoying the busy of 76 subordinate titles, the King of Spain 42, the Emperor of Austria 61, and the Sultan of Turkey 62. The Sultan of Turkey's various styles are somewhat amusing to the western mind. He is, of course, Sultan and kha-khan (high prince and lord of lords) to start with; then he claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, Spain, and the King of Portugal are cities and states in the east, specify, all "King of Jerusalem." The Emperor ruling each by name and setting out of Austria and the King of Spain both with great deliberation in each of his call themselves "King of Galicia." Of sovereigns who claim British pedigrees and neighborhood character, territory the worst offenders in the regular legal form, and finally his official designation ends, "sovereign other things, King of Ceylon, also of divers other nations, states, King of the East Indies," "King of people, and ruler of the face of the West Indies" and "King of India, earth." At this, of course, in addition to the last title being also given the Sultan to his high position as "Head of King of Portugal; while of titles the "Patibol" and "Supreme Lord of formerly borne by the monarchs of all the Followers of the Prophet." Britain, the King of Spain is also "Direct and Only Liege-lord on Earth" "King of Castile," "King of Aragon," and "King of Navarre."

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