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GOVERNMENT AND ELEVATOR BILL

"The best bill that was ever placed upon the tatute books of any legislature," is the way that ohn Kemmis described the elevator bill, which was passed during the present session.

But The Calgary Herald says that the Farmers' Elevator bill is no good at all.

And what does John Kemmis know about it? He was the member for the riding of Pincher creek and stood by and saw this legislation pass

But, is he not a prejudiced supporter of the

He is not a prejudiced supporter of the governent. He is a Conservative of the Conservatives, and never gave a Liberal vote in his life and the ospects are that he never will.

That is the criticism of as hostile a member to e government as ever raised his voice in the ovincial house or on the hustings.

And every member of the opposition supported he government in its elevator bill; and every member of the government supported the government in its Farm Machinery bill.

But it is the government that must bear the sponsibility. In Macleod on Monday night Premier Sifton took the issue in his own hands and announced without any hesitation that as far as the Alberta government was concerned there was but one thing to do and that was to stand by the threats of the machine men who threatened to go the four walls consist of." out of the country.

The Sifton administration passed more legislaion favorable to the farmers during the recent session, than has ever been passed at any one session in any other province in Canada.

search for the policy of the opposition and has failed to discover anything that in any way resembles a policy, a platform, a promise or a record. It has examined the journals of parliament, searched for 44 to 66 cents. legislation placed upon the statute books or bills ed to find anything that has been done or attempt- from 49 to 52 cents per bushel. ed. It has published the speeches of all the members of the opposition with some care, but has been 60 cents per bushel. unable to discover anything that has even the remote appearance of an issue to be placed before the people. It has carefully examined the newspaper opinions of the Southam press, the Conservative dictators of the province, and found them

more barren than anything else. The Albertan from day to day has called attention to this remarkable shortcoming of the opposition. Such a declaration has met with some denial but with no declaration of policy.

There has been nothing but a mournful procession of unfair, and for the most part, untruthful

It is a reflection upon the intelligence of the people of Alberta that they should be approached by a party which does not consider it necessary even to place an issue before them; which asks for power, not for the furtherance of any political principle, but for the gratification of the political ambition of some commonplace men.

Sifton administration was confiscatory, then the esolution proposed by Messrs. Boyle and Riley vas confiscatory. If the policy of the Sifton gov ernment did not give enough liberty to the hondholders as the privy council has just decided, then the Boyle-Riley resolution would not have given sufficient latitude to the same londholders.

of the Sifton government. If the action of the

Buf Messrs. Michener, Hoadley, Bennett and Patterson voted for the Riley-Boyle resolution. They are trying to condemn the government for adopting a policy which was rejected by the privy council upon the very principle which was endorsed by them in 1910.

per Year - - - - - - - \$1.00 Mr. Michener, the leader of the opposition, though he insists that he was nominated by a Conservative convention, took the liberty then of announcing his support of the Rutherford railway policy, which included the A. & G. W.

> The difference between Mr. Michener and Premier Sifton is that the former is in some degree responsible for the legislation, and afterwards advocated, in a crude form, a method of settlement of the difficulty which the courts have declared illegal, while the latter was in no way responsible for the legislation, and attempted a settlement which did not satisfy the privy council in one

The action of the privy council was surprising. The Toronto Saturday Night deals with that decision in a very sane way. In a recent issue it says: "Nothing could have had a greater effect in making the new populations of the west critical of the imperial bond than such a decision as that in connection with the Alberta and Great Waterways railway guarantee, when it was obvious that the legal committee of the privy council gave a decision with no adequate knowledge of the conditions or understanding of the questions at issue."

The Saturday Night, in another place, proceeds: "Canada, on the contrary, is a very young country; and her institutions are still in the formative state. Consequently the traditions of the privy council sailed for London, where Rabbi Hertz militate against any clear understanding of the issues involved. In the Alberta and Great Waterways decision, which has aroused so much adverse Jews to London in Cromwell's time. comment, the law lords stated that they had de- should compare the cost of operation cided to eliminate from their consideration the of the two systems and give the public political aspects of the case. There were no pelitical aspects; the term should have been 'corrupt aspects.' The same inability to grasp the equity tives have expressed a lack of faith in of the matter has been noted in other decisions of Calgary, but Editor Hillocks, of the late years. 'The privy council stands within the Calgary Herald, in a rather extensive four walls of the agreement,' say the defenders editorial, says that he is all right, able and strong, and Editor Hillocks should of the present system of appeals; but a judicial know. legislation. He did not take very seriously the body, to properly decide a case, should know what

THE PRICE OF GRAIN

The Albertan has searched the weekly papers Alberta, unless we are much mistaken, throughout Alberta and found the price that is will fight shy of the entire narrow being paid at different points for Alberta grain. WHAT IS THE POLICY?

There is little variety and in all cases the price is very low. In Okotoks, Hardisty, Cardston, Inbusiness ever since the beginning, except for a few minutes. Mr. Ruther-15c, 16c, 18c, 19c and in one case 20 cents per bushel. But that is the outside limit. Barley is said that the Calgary Herald was the quoted at 28 and 30 cents. Wheat is reported at real author of it. Now, Mr. Ruther-

Upon the same day the price of oats in Seattle, get out in high places and talk about it proposed or resolutions introduced, but it has fail- according to The Seattle Post Intelligencer was

The price of wheat on the same market was from 84 to 96 1-2 cents per bushel. The price of oats, it will be seen, is more than

twise as high in Seattle as the price in Alberta. The price of barley is more than twice as high and the price of wheat is much higher.

The Afberta farmer is losing the value of an entire crop this season by being shut out of the

market across the line. Now, how does that affect the voter at this day. Dr. Christian, the government season of the year?

not he should support the high tariff in Alberta slaughtered. or support the party of wider markets. The fact that R. B. Bennett of the elevators, an emissary revolting appearance.

The animal came from an Alberta from the narrow market party in the Dominion parliament, and the swarm of Rogers workers, Calgary. many of questionable character, have entered the fray with so much spirit, are indications of the value that the narrow market advocates place upon

record, a policy or a promise. In that respect it is different from any party that ever faced an election since time

Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks hops into the

campaign with a salacious story at one campaign meeting and hard names for

Bow Valley, the contest in that riding . Another day has passed and Leader CASTING ABOUT FOR has taken on a new interest. Mr. Lane Michener and the Southam Press, and will win and probably enrich the pro- all the rest, have been unable to find vincial treasury to the extent of Mr. anything that at all resembles a policy Riley's deposit money. Mr. Lane will of any kind. It is just the same, old

campaign with a salacious story at one campaign meeting and hard names for his opponents in another, just to show that though he is a parson of several denominations and all that, yet he hasn't anything to learn in these fine points from the most vulgar campoints from the campaign in Centre would be much more convinced. He has a fancy calculation about the telephones, which, if correct, means that the given a good account of himself. However, the vacancy will be filled by another good, strong candidate.

There is no steam roller in Liberal-



THE CHIEF RABBI-Rabbi Joseph

the result of his comparison.

the Conservative candidate for North

Mr. Bonfire Bennett, of the elevators which pay from 15 to 18 cents a bushel for oats, is coming west to take part in the campaign against the Sifton government. The price of oats may not have anything to do with the actions of the magnate, but the farmers of market party at this stage of the game

ford says that the Michener A. & G. W policy is the real thing and wants to

Hon, C. W. Fisher, of Cochrane, is one of the candidates who surely should The price of barley upon the same market was be re-elected. He should not have been opposed. He has been Speaker since the creation of the province and on that account has been unable to take a very prominent part in the house, but he has been a very fair and impartial

OFFICIALS CONDEMN TUBERCULAR BEEF

losis ever seen in Alberta was delivered to the P. Burns abattoir yesterinspector, requested Ald. Tregillus and Dr .Mahood, medical health officer, to The question before him now is whether or view the carcass of beef after it was

The disease was so far developed that the internal organs presented a most cattle man's herd in the vicinity of

"The prevalence of tuberculosis in cattle is much greater than people think," said Ald. Tregillus. "Dozens of cases of incipient case, where organs are dangerously infected, although the

SUITABLE GROUNDS FOR ATHLETIC (Continued from page one)



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AT \$3.50—Another very good ress at the price is a sailor style of same material as above, made high waist, three-quarter made high waist, three-quarter, set-in sleeves, white vest, with closing of tabs and large buttons. Sallor collar of white with irimming of blue band of self material; also braid and buttons. colors: Copenhagen, blue, pink, tan. Price \$3.50

AT \$3.95-This is a very pretty dress in material of white cor-duroy, made with high waist, 3-4 set-in sleeve, Peter Pan col-lar, with tailored bow and buckle. Skirt has three pleats down side and back. Colors white only

AT \$3.50 Four different styles to select from at this price. One style is shown in plain linen material made with high waist, round Peter Pan collar, 3-4 setin sleeve with cuffs. Skirt has front side tuck with three pleats from the knee line. This dress is trimmed very prettily with white collar and cuffs, with edging of fancy braid and buttons. Colors are pink, Copenhagen blue, tan; good range of sizes. Price \$3.50

AT \$4.95-Stylish little dress in material of plain linen; made high waist, 3-4 set-in sleeves, white corduroy sailor collar and cuffs, front fastening, 1-2 in. piping of white corduroy, soutache braid and buttons all way down centre front, also on collar and cuffs. Colors, tan, Copenhagen



AT \$4.95 — A very effective dress, in material of plain linene, made high waist, 3-4 set-in sleeve. Dutch neck, white cordu roy revers, with vest effect, wide V trim in back and down centre front and on cuffs, of wide Greduroy pipings;

AT \$6.50-This smart dress is quite novel, in material of grass linen, regular waist line, 3-4 set-in sleeve with turnback cuff, V neck with Peter Pan collar, red tie with red pipings and buttons. Skirt made with two side pleats front and back. Colors, natural

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A considerable sum of money will

A considerable sum of money will be required to put these grounds into shape, and Ald. Crichton suggested that the council be asked to submit a bylaw to the city covering the amount. A sub-committee will be appointed to go over all the grounds and estimate the improvements required.

Sixteen acres, across from St. George's Island, in front of the hospital which were leased by the city

pital, which were leased by the city for athletic purposes, appear to be more or less useless. Secretary Daw-son of the Y. M. C. A., who was pres-

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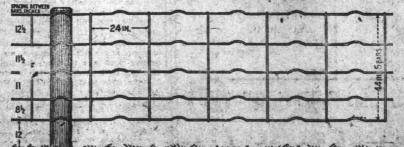
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The defeat of the Sifton government would mean that it would mean that ism and the Liberals in every riding choose their own candidates and that is as it should be, even though they pursue such a strange and fearful course as the Liberals of Strathcona. The wise editor of The News-Telebound and gagged him and struck him over the head with the butt end of the gun. Robert was unconscious for some time, but when he regained consolerate the sciousness, he struggled free of his bonds and telephoned the sheriff's office. Twenty-live across in which are not now used by the Expram says that the Rogers thugs and the bound and gagged him and struck him over the head with the butt end of the gun. Robert was unconscious for some time, but when he regained consolerate the park will probably be used by professionals this year, but this area will be fenced, levelled and provided with a separate entrance, so that the professionals and amateurs will not conflict.



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