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### MORE USEFUL, CHEAPER, MORE BEAUTIFUL.

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The Albertan has received letters from Ald. ven sufficient thought and careful consideration the policy of the Dominion.

heme had been outlined, men signing themselves inter-imperial discussion. officials of an organization in that part of the but a high level bridge was insulting. That has account; but that is for a later date." been the attitude of many of the people who have had most to gain from the bridge. Ald. Adshead knows very well that many of the members at the meeting last week did not go there with open minds, and that while they questioned City Engineer Craig, they did so as partisans desiring to condemn the alternative scheme rather than ratepayers desiring information. He knows, too, that at least one of the speakers scorned the argument that the Mawson idea was more beautiful, and that statement did not meet with disapproval.

But let us forget about the aesthetic for the time being. It is true that other cities are spending millions of dollars upon municipal beautification, and that the very people who scorned the thought of the aesthetic are spending money in beautify-

it is more useful. It is more useful because it provides for a lower grade. That is not questioned.

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mated cost provides for everything, reinforcing the have abandoned all efforts to overturn the republic bank, purchasing land for the approaches, paving, by force.

the best in sight at that time, and that the best was pestilential reactionaries in time of revolution. none too good for the North Hill. But now there is an even better proposition, a better and more useful approach to the hill, more substantial and cheaper. That, we believe, is the best. We support

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At the meeting of the business men of Saskatoon with the business men of Medicine Hat it was unanimously agreed that there was room for two blg cities in Western Canada, one at the extreme east of Alberta on the main line of the C.P.R., and the other in Saskatchewan where the provincial university is located.

Col. Sam Hughes seems certain that any effort to make Canadian soldiers wear moustaches had its inspiration in the German Kaiser, which is also another proof of a seri-

Tomorrow will be Canada's natal day, which should be the biggest day of demonstration in all the year. The Canadian club, and it seems that there is still a Canadian club in Calgary, should endeavor to make the day more of a day demonstration in Calgary.

## STATE INSURANCE.

The State of Missouri may do its own fire insurance. That would be a move in the right direction. It is not without preceden. New Zealand does its own fire insurance with marked success. It has reduced the price of premiums and has given great satisfaction. When Hon. W. H. Cushing first became minister of public works in Alberta he expressed himself as favorable to the province going into the fire insurance business. But in the many other duties in the development of the province this enormous project was not un-

In parts of Germany municipalities insure buildings. Switzerland also has public insurance. The state insurance commissioner in Missouri in advocating state insurance, makes this argu-

"The state could carry on the business at a much less cost than the insurance companies. Instead of having numberless and high salaried employes, only one set would be necessary. The cost of doing business could be reduced by half and many millions saved the policy-holders. This plan also would result in a wonderful reduction of the fire waste."

The Calgary citizens, one and all, should get the exhibition habit, which means going to the exhibition tonight and taking the entire family, and dong the same thing every other night during the week and also during most of the extent

Per Copy ...... .os cessfully build up a navy. That is not surprising in

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Landen half News of the maintening of profit of the half dshead and other residents of the North Hill pro- Churchill policy, declares that Britain must use sting against the statement that they have not pressure in no way, and make no effort to direct

the alternative proposition to the high level The London Times, in discussing the subject, bridge suggested by Mr. Mawson. In a letter ap-said: "The political controversy there should take pearing today Ald. Adshead declares that the gen- its course free from any suggestion, however sha-

lemen of that district attended the meeting last dowy, of imperial influence or concern. . . . 1 en week, asked questions from City Engineer Craig, weighed the matter carefully, and declared against anything but the high level bridge. That is placing a very favorable interpretation upon the meeting.

As soon as the newspapers breathed a suggeshigh level bridge, and before the alternative form, are matters entirely outside the scope of

"The controversy in Canada must be worked ty wrote angry letters to The Albertan protest- out by the Canadian government and the Canadian ng against anything but a high level bridge. Some people without an implication of any kind that the these letters were published, but one was rather extent of the British navy estimates is waiting on too abusive to publish. One gentleman declared the result. When the will of the Canadian people that the suggestion that there should be anything is known, Canadian policy can again be taken into Works, Ltd."

Mr. Stevens, the Vancouver member, declared that Sir George Ross had made a compact with Senator Lougheed about the navy bill, and Senator Lougheed in that dignified manner of his, replies that the Vancouver man, though

a very nice gentle han and a Conservative and all that, in this particular instance is conversing through the crown of his sombrero. Bob Patterson it is not surprising if they see anything o

## PORTUGUESE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

A letter of the Duchess of Bedford, recently addressed to The London Daily News, is in some respects a grudging and ungracious recantation. penditure, gute expr But as for an amnesty, for which that estimable noblewoman and her friends are shrieking, it is The Mawson bridge is more desirable because pertinent to ask whether the methods employed in

It provides for a diversion of traffie. That is a great advantage. It does not have in dangerous curve as some of the gentlemen opposing it suggested. The grade is very slight, and the curve is not at all dangerous.

It costs less than the other bridge. The estimated cost provides for everything, reinforcing the internal peace of the country; and it is have abandoned all efforts to overturn the republic. Bridge in the British yards for a foreign nowed and groundless charges on the prison administration that the British yards for a foreign nowed that those who have made such unjust and groundless charges on the prison administration the British yards for a foreign nowed to be the British yards for a foreign nowed to be peadily listened to by the government is a potential unit with which the Admiration in the British yards for a foreign nowed in the British yards for a foreign nowed in the British varies for and armament firms are no expenditured in the British yards for a foreign nowed in the British varies for the Bri

the hill from end to end. It is as cheap or cheaper to maintain. It will outlast the high level bridge. If utility and economy are the chief elements in should be convinced.

Ald. Adshead points out that The Albertan deems as bordering on the reprehensible. There is much to be said for the abolition of capital punishment "in toto"; supported the high level bridge bylaw when it was bylast lodie. I am perfectly willing with against India. I am perfectly willing with against India. I am perfectly willing with remarkable leniency to the crown. That is the acknowledged system. An eminent officer on the remarkable leniency to its enemies. Leniency, indeed, has been carried to a point which The Albertan deems as bordering on the reprehensible. There is much to be said for the abolition of capital punishment "in toto"; supported the high level bridge bylaw when it was to long as it is retained on the activate to the crown. That is the acknowledged system. An eminent officer on the remarkable leniency to its enemies. Leniency, indeed, has been carried to a point which The Albertan deems as bordering on the reprehensible. There is much to be said for the abolition of capital punishment "in toto"; but the form and that ammunition would be responsible for dealing death and the poval to the crown. That is the acknowledged system. An eminent officer on the retired list may be employed in the armaments lindustry, may book orders from foreign on the reprehensible. There is much to be said for the abolition of capital punishment "in toto"; but the form and that ammunition would be responsible for dealing death among the providence. supported the high level bridge bylaw when it was but so long as it is retained on the statute-book submitted last year, and is now supporting an al- of a country it might well be utilized in a disturbtogether different plan, which is true. The Alber- ed condition, such as Portugal at present presents. tan supported the bridge bylaws, which included After all, there is nothing like the gallows or guila high level bridge, because it believed that it was lotine for ridding a country of troublesome and

> The exhibition management would be quite prepared to submit the subject of the weather to a piebiscite, the ma-jority to decide.

Lattle Johnnie Horner, of the ancient rhyme, was quite satisfied with himself after the thumb and the plum epi-sode, but if little Johnnie Horner Payne the financier, can hear all that is being said of him by Western Canadian cities, he will not be so satisfied with himself. He also is after the plum which doubtless prompted the knock

## A FAIR GOVERNMENT.

The Wainwright Star, in referring to the expenditure in telephone extension authorized by the provincial government, says: "Although a government supporter was not returned for Wainwright at the recent election, it is gratifying to note that work is progressing along this line in this vicin-

In other words, again the Sifton governmen has shown that it does not pursue the usual selfish and partisan methods of party governments. According to the standard of party politics, the Sifton government, probably, is not playing the game. If we had a Rogers or a Roblin, a Whitney or a McBride, or even some of the Liberal leaders in control, Wainwright or any other riding which did not elect the right kind of a man politically would not fare well in the public works. It is different with the Sifton government. It is well:

This is but one indication, and there are many others, that show that the government is more interested in the advancement of the country than it is in the partisan complexion of any part of it. has shown that it does not pursue the usual selfish sha

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It plays fair with all sections, whatever the party history.

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st to dispute history firms, having their headquarters in this country and enjoying optracts with the Eritish government, do not hesitate the invest capital in engineering works, bull when in foreign countries. In The Times of April 19, 1912. Sir Andrew they notice empty attacks upon the government, in the shareholders of that great concern, said:

The growth of our Pozzuoli works the party has been reverse. they notice empty attacks upon the government, when they are asked to condemn "Siftonism" merely at the request of the Southam press, or other equally interested partisans, would look into actual conditions. There is less partisanship about the Sifton government than about any other in all Canada. It is competent, and it is fair.

Despite the decision of Chief Justice Harvey prize fight promoters in Alberta are proceeding with the game. This professional pugitism, such as is not permitted in Chicago and most other United States cities, is dying hard in Canada.

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The Economist of March 29, 1913 despite the States of the St

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Might not the right hon, gentleman insert a clause giving the right of pre emption?

emption? Mr. McKenna answered: The British government cannot lun-pose on a contractor a condition that that they shall have a right of preemp-

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