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THE PLOT REVEALED. Mr. R. B. Bennett has decided to ac cept nomination as an Opposition can- tion, and which, now that the time didate in Calgary. The announcement i, ripe, present Mr. Bennett for the will excite no surprise, for the rum- role they have prepared for him. ored possibility of his not accepting

THE SECTIONAL CAMPAIGN. : received no credence. To those who The campaign against the minister have been familiar with the political history of this western country, who ment goes for naught; gridironing the Conservative views. and the corporation he represents, who comprehend anything of the advant- province with railways does not count. But Conservative electors have a now is but one. Others will radiate

ages which that corporation has at stake in the present campaign, two got the university; a railway is to be or designing directors of their party. trade into districts where considerable vision of the already established prestake in the present campaign, two built into the great northland from Not only have these declined to hoist settlement has already taken place, able that Mr. Bennett would be nome these are the issues on a standard emblazoned with the trainated, and that he would accept which the electors of Calgary are ask- ditional party device, or indeed with ment is certain to proceed as soon as nomination. To this portion of the ed to turn down the government can- any consistent device at all-they have the steel is laid. In a word, railway public his reappearance means noth-didates. Apart altogether from the degraded the party organization, or al- accommodation where there is now ing more and certainly nothing less question of which set of candidates lowed it to be degraded, into the posi- none, and competition where there is than that the Canadian Pacific Rail- is entitled to support, the Opposition tion of butler-in-ordinary to the Can- now monopo'y, is the declared objecway Co. are again in the saddle to do press and the interested politicians of adian Pacific Railway company. The tive of the Government. In return for ness by the Dominion would have to

battle for their traditional allies in hope that through them they may and are making it the battle ground on the main issue of the present con- secures a first mortgage on the new gain control of the government of this, in the present election there have test was invalidated by a rider which roads, on the rolling stock with which Province, or if that be impossible. " great deal to answer for. So far as destroyed absolutely its possibility of the companies have to equip them. may effectively blockade the course of the Rutherford Government in its efforts to obtain justice for the public Province over which the C. P. R. reigns supreme in matters relating to transportation.

stituency of Calgary. If it meant no it will be idle for well meaning citi- a sinister element four years ago, and been generated by the companies in more than this little justification could zens of Calgary to assure the people to his support the whole strength of the meantime. The Government's be found for introducing his name in- of Edmonton that this spirit is recip- the machine is devoted. His election position is that under the arrangement to the general discussion of the cam- rocated in the southern city if Op- is the one outstanding objective for the worst that can happen is that we sembly if the men and the interests carried on.

behind him can elect him to that body; and even that he is to be made MAKING GOOD.

paign in other parts of the Province. position journals and politicians can which the organization is working should have to take over the roads But his reappearance means more than be shown to have successfully appeal- with might and main. Whoever else at cost, with the rolling stock and this. It means that he is to be made ed to the electors of that city along is defeated Mr. Bennett's election is machinery thrown in; and that this leader of the Opposition in the As- the lines of the campaign now being the one thing upon which the bosses can happen only if the roads go to have set their hearts, and in the at- the wall and the bottom falls out of tempt to secure that objective no argu- the two transcontinental systems of ment seems to be beneath their dig- which most of the new lines will form premier of Alberta if the powerful in- The total expenditure on the tele- nity or at variance with their regard parts. This is the big question on

IN BATTLE ARRAY. this instrument a convenience instead The campaign is rapidly converg-The campaign is rapidly converg-ing on the issue which was pretty cer-ern Provinces. Parliament might ap-St. Thomas, Ont., March 9 .- Anknown on an accommodating gentle-man with no qualifications for it and vative electors are in the unenviable conflict, and the Government and Op-three Western Provinces and examine with the Orwell scandar this swore that W. F. Hepburn Winnipeg, and who has come east to testify, at drew Brower, M.L.A., testifying in the Orwell scandal this afternoon swore that W. F. Hepburn, now in no probable intention of trying to keep it; thus was the way prepared for the elevation of Mr. Bennett to the leadership of the party both in fact and in the remote contingency of their at- way construction and the champions if these were found satisfactory a me- ed him to use his influence to premorial should be respectfully present-vent a perjury charge. Brower, a son, corroborated. name. That the rank and file of taining power. The views of the local of railway monopoly.

wondering what can be done to make

THE PROVINCES' BUSINESS. ed interests of the three Prairie Pro- S. E. t.

The Orwell Scandal.

Parliament has been talking over vinces and due precautions taken

the telephone business as it were, and against encroachment upon these.

On the one hand the Government that he take the tangled telephone ody imagines or believes. But such far these views may be taken to cothe position into which they have incide or differ with the collective propose to guarantee the bonds, of problem of Ontario firmly by the been led by the sinister influences opinions of the general body, is three railway companies for constructthat have controlled their organiza- wrapped in impenetrable fog. The cool ing new lines. In return upwards of tail and snap the head off-said head assumption of the dominating forces \$27,000,000 of outside capital is to be Freed of this dangerous portion of its, in the inner circle is that the Con- brought into the Province and exin the inner circle is that the Con- broaght into the retained anatomy the remainder might be un-servative electors in the towns and pended during the next four years in coiled with comparative ease. Cer-

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which does not want the roads.

position of the party leader; by the value were procured from sources as tive of the one interest in Calgary

pretended offer of the position to a diverse as their objects and the de-

red by law from accepting it; by its from this summary of the resolutions

subsequent bestowal by parties un- the "platform" has never, to the general

he party are consenting to this no- candidates they understand, but how

man whom it was known was debar- grees of wisdom they embodied. Aside

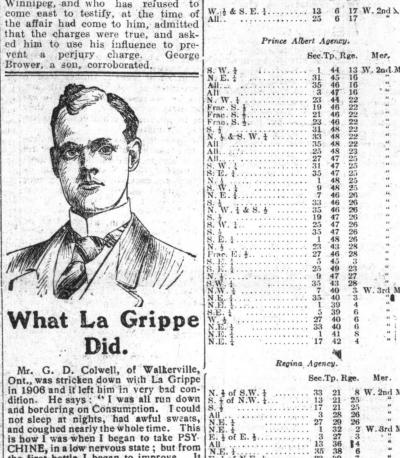
on the homesteads of the Province will be coerced by prejudice, or led by veneration for a name, into sup-Province from the International boun-tion or a name, with suption or a popular upheaval will bestir of public works in Calgary has degen- porting anything that bears the word dary on the south to the great waterinstory of this western country, who erated into a pure appeal to sectional Conservative and anybody who chooses way system on the north and to broadthe knight to enter the lists against played in that history by Mr. Bennett prejudice. The record of the Govern- to assert himself as the exponent of en the habitable area by providing ward public ownership of telephone three north and south lines where in Canada must be done by the Pro vinces unless there is to be a re

Edmonton got the capital; Strathcona worse charge still against the bungling from the centres of population and cedents and a complete reversal of policy. Three provinces already own their own systems. They have no i ention of relinquishing control of these, to the Dominion Government or anybody else. Even general national control of the telephone busibe considered in the light of the vestthat city who have raised this issue clause of the party platform touching the guarantee of bonds the Province

Read a about better ceilings. Tells of two thousand designs for every FREE sort of structure from a cathe-Edmonton is concerned it is unquest effecting the avowed purpose of secur- and a mortgage also on the who FREE tioned that no feeling of jealousy ex- ing the construction of competing vailway systems of the C. N. R. and ists towards Calgary. The people of railways. The duly chosen leader of G. T. P. companies. Before the Proway competition for those parts of the per. Their pleasure at the sight of various "blinding" moves the crown bonds the new roads would have to Montreal, Toronto, Ralifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Van the truly fine public buildings that was tendered by some party unknown be found unable to pay their way and

from the company and to secure rail- this city rejoice to see Calgary pros- the party was side-tracked and after vince could be called on to redeem the PEDLAR People of Oshawa to health in no time, making a new man adorn that city is unalloyed by feel- and unauthorized, to a gentleman who the trunk systems of the C. N. R. and ings of envy. That the Government has small chance of getting himself G. T. P. unable to make good the has seen fit to guarantee the bonds elected to the Assembly and quite as deficit on them. Should this ever ocof five railway lines converging 'at small chance or intention of remain- cur, the Province becomes the owner For the nomination of Mr. Bennett Calgary is not being used as a reason ing leader of the party. Meantime of the roads by paying the bondsmeans more than the proposal to try by Edmonton Conservatives for oppos- the C. P. R. solicitor returns to the that is at cost-with the equipment to elect him a member for the con- ing the Government candidates. But arena from which he was expelled as thrown in and the business that has

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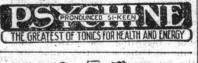
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Promoter of Thermos Bottle Canada, Succeeded in \$37,000 For His Companynest Gault, M. L. A., Lays nical Charge of Obtainin Under False Pretences,

Montreal, March 9.-Finan cles in this city are stirred of the arrest of C. S. Reid, moter of the Thermos Bottle Canada, while dining at the last night, on the tech ical obtaining \$5,000 from C. Ernes The total amount gained by estimated at \$37,000. Among said to have been mulcted dolph Forget, C. M. Hays Greenshields, E. S. Clouston ers. It is stated that Reid o get one prominent man \$175,000, but latterly becomin cious he staved out. Promin way men are said to be amo 'stung.

CALGAR LIBERAL MEET

Stirring Addresses Delivered by W. H. Cushing and Dr. Egb Calgary, March 9 .- Last n enthusiastic meeting was h the first of the campaign, wh . H. Cushing and Dr. Egber Calgary, candidates, address crowded meeting of voters. didates were greeted with great thusiasm and the remarks speakers were listened to m tentively by the great audience Mr. Bernard acted as the ch and introduced the speakers brief speech. Dr. Egbert wa first candidate to speak, foll E. H. Riley and D. McGillio who delivered stirring speeche Dr. Egbert pledged himself t port Calgary on every occasion, was followed by W. H. Cushing was received with tremendou thusiasm. Mr. Cushing referr his past record and asked the to judge if he had lived up t pledges. He gave a resume work of the last governme pointed out that there had be the slightest discriminaion

Calgary. Knew Neither North or Sou

"During my term in office, said, "I have known neither nor South." Mr. Cushing dw the work done and showed sively that the last adminis ad brought an era of prospe

the province. He pointed out the efficiency government in every depar He said the first year was one ganization and following that the real work. Legislation penefiting the labor classes and lation greatly affecting the administration of justice had passed; government phones secured and finally, most of all, a great railway

fluence which is held responsible f phone system was \$1,380,219, up to this for the public weal. The end being which the appeal is made, and th his reappearance can defeat the Gov-ernment. Mr. Bennett's return to poli-service is now at the rate of \$212,175 means employed in promoting it. Thus their declaration as to whether they tics means his leadership of the Con- a year. The system is operated at a has the party been hitched to the want the new lines built on these servative party in the Province if he cost of about one half of the gross chariot shafts of the C. P. R., and terms or not. can qualify by getting himself elected revenue from it. That leaves a profit thus has the way been opened for

-leadership real and actual, whether of about \$106,000 a year. From this, elevating an official of the C. P. R. The course of the official Oppos titular or not. In politics as elsewhere, interest on the investment must be to the position of coachman. Such is tion though devious has proceeded where MacGregor sits is the head of paid. It will amount to about \$69,000, the inglorious role into which the steadily toward the contrary position. the table. As against any or all the or less, according as the rate may de- party has been betrayed by corpora- First the leader in the Assembly anmen now offering or likely to offer for crease. That leaves a clear profit of tion strategy on the one hand and the nounced that he would oppose the election on the Opposition side of the from \$45,000 to \$55,000 a year to Al- sloth or acquiescence of its directors policy of aiding construction in this House Mr. Bennett not only compares, berta's treasury, from the telephone on the other. In that position every manner absolutely and to the end. favorably, but towers so conspicuously system, which may be used for the re- move for party advancement is a pu!! Then the Red Deer convention assentthat he must be the dominating and demption of the bonds. This, on the a: the tugs of the C. P. R. interests. ed to a resolution ostensibly favoring directing force in any body of men basis of present business alone. But Such are the ends to which the party the bond guarantee, but attaching a composed of them and himseli, whe- the present business will not be the managers have conspired or into disabling clause, and decapitated Mr. ther or not they crowned him with basis of operation a year hence, or which they have been trapped. Whe- Robertson for his impolitic honesty in the title of chief. ther their misguidance was of acci- telling the electors what he proposed five years' hence. Population in the territory served by the lines and ex- dent to design it has made the voter doing. Then after a series of mysti-

It is instructive to observe the changes already put in is bound to who submits to the indignity the tying passes the way was opened for means by which the Opposition party, increase and the more population the cart-horse of railway monopoly.

during the few recent weeks have been more profit. Financially the telephone steered into line with the interests of system is making good now and will the C. P. R. and put into a position continue to make good, the more rapwhere every effort to help themselves, idly as population increases and bus is an effort to help the company. A ness grows. It is conferring a tremendconvention was held in Red Deer a cus benefit on a very large proportion few weeks ago. At that convention of the people of the Province withthe dominant spirit was Senator out making a drain on the provincial Lougheed, of Calgary, law partner of revenues or burdening the Province's Mr. Bennett, and sharing with him | credit.

the honors and emoluments of fight-YOKED TO THE CART. ing the company's battles against

tive Assembly? The welfare of their Province, re municipalities or provinces or whoever else the company sees fit to spect for themselves, and concern for make war upon. Under the spell of the future and permanent good of their this gentleman a resolution was party join in absolving Conservatives smuggled through the convention de- of this Province from blame for stand- of the Province is 775 miles; and on claring that railway bonds should be ing aloof from the activities of the party guaranteed by the Provincial Cov- organization and withholding their ernment only on such condition that support from candidates who profess the offer of guarantee would not be to voice the party's views.

accepted. The duly chosen leader oil The occasion neither calls for nor the party was at the same time set admits the cleavage of the electorate aside and the position offered to a along the lines of traditional party atgentleman who could not accept it, tachment. Parties exist to promote and whom Senator Lougheed knew certain distinctive policies in respect could not accept it. On Mr. McCar- of public affairs, and except when it thy's disability being pointed out presents to the electors this avowed some one whose identity has not been and specific purpose a party organdisclosed, offered the honor to Dr. ization is not only politically useless

Brett, of Banff, a gentleman who, what- but a public menace. The Governever his virtues or vices, is not likely ment of the Province appeals today on policy by spreading across its front to lead any political party for any a clear-cut policy, outlined at the Cal-considerable length of time and who fare convention for a clear-cut policy. considerable length of time, and who gary convention four years ago, emin all likelihood has no thought of bodied and illustrated in the adminis-

trying to do so longer than the oppor- tration and legislation of the past PREMIER'S POLICY IS tunity offers for turning the job over term, and explicitly declared to be the to Mr. Bennett. chart by which they will shape their Ser.

future course. Against this, what has Thus by the dominating agency of been laid before the people as the disthe Lougheed-Bennett combination tinctive and apposite policy for which the Conservative party of this Pro- the opponents of the Government vince has been tied hand and foot stand? A convention met in Red Deer ors of Calgary to replace Hon. W. H. an automaton certain to do what he to the C. P. R. In its summarised plat- some weeks ago to formulate such Cushing by an official of the C. P. R. was told. How little deserved was form the party stands pledged to pre- policy. The gist of their resolutions in the Alberta Legislature. That the the insult, witness Opposition convenvent bond guarantee save on such was published. So far as these indi- new roads would be a boon to Calgary tions unattended, constituencies where condition that the guarantee would cate the text, the preparation was a it gladly declares; wherefore, it argues, no Opposition candidate can be found, not be accepted, and to thus leave the strange mixture of good and evil. Calgary should express its apprecia- and a widespread and frankly avowsouthern country so far as Government Many clauses of unquestioned merit tion of the boon and its anxiety there-led intention of Conservatives to supaction is concerned, as absolutely at were adopted from the Government's for by defeating the minister who port the Government and railway d the mercy of the C. P. R. as it is to record and announced intentions. helped frame the railway policy and velopment.

placing the C. P. R. solicitor in the position of commander-in-chief, if that NOT LIKELY gentleman can qualify by getting him-In Calgary Mr. R. B. Bennett de self elected-and the whole strength o clared . "A vote for the Government is the machine devoted to help him in "a vote for 23 seats north of Red qualifying for the job. He is the "man "Deer and 18 south of Red Deer." wanted" by the dominant interests The statement is not true, of course and to his return they are lending but that is not surprising. But is it every means in their power. Meanbeing repeated in this part of the time the Opposition candidate in Edcountry by the gentlemen who aspire monton has announced himself as to assist Mr. Bennett in promotin also opposed to the construction pro the C. P. R. interests in the Legislagram. This course will likely be followed by other Opposition candidates elsewhere during the week. At pres A TRIFLING ERROR. ent therefore the opposing force i The Coleman Miner says the length moving, so far as the general staff and its corporation ally can move it, into

this founds the assertion that the the position of absolute and vigorou "north" has 23 seats and the "south" opposition to the railway enstruction 13. There seems to be necromancy policy of the Government. To this somewhere in this calculation. Tak- end things have been steadily tending the length of the Province as stat- ing from the first. When Mr. Roberted, and consulting the map of the conson made his declaration few indeed stituencies, the figures in the answer imagined that the party managers ought to be "north" 2, "south" 40. would be so ill-advised as to lead the party, or allow it to be lead, into the WHY THE CHANGE? attitude of hostility to railway de On Feb. 25th the Calgary Herald velopment. In this surmise their could only express its conviction of strategy was over-oredited. The conthe benefits to be conferred upon Cal-

vention made it apparent that the gary by the Government's railway delegates were hoodwinked by the corporation counsel into fighting the battle of the C. P. R. against the threatening rivals. Since then the plans have rapidly uniolded. The Opposition is now fairly lined up in

ENDORSED BY HOUSE. defence of the monopoly and against

the building of the projected lines. I Government Will Guarantee Bonds for is due to say that in this manoeuvre the Railroads to Gridiron Alberta the party at large has had no say. -Four Lines at Least to Calgary. Throughout, the Conservative elector Now the Herald beseeches the elect- has been counted on by his bosses as



presented to the people. The interrupted once or twi the interrupters were either squ promptly or escorted from th Both Mr. Cushing and Dr nade a marked and favorable sion on those present. Dr. S and James Short, K.C., aliso briefly at the close.

THE KAISER'S BENEVOLE

Letter From Young Lad Draws Response From German Emp

Berlin, March 9.-Emperor received recently this letter: Dear Kaiser: I have often her school of your goodness and kin and this fact gives me cour write to you. I should so like come a school teacher, but my is a widow and has nine other dren to rear. Three of them mestic servants, and they are out of their wages to help me tinue my studies, but the amou can give me is far from suffici therefore ask you, dear Kaiser, sist me to carry out my-wish come a school teacher. My to yourself and to the other ollerns. Yours, (signed) R. The Kaiser had the case look when he found - that the let written by a worthy lad of attending a village school in gen, Hohenzollern. He sent th ellow 1,500 marks, about \$ abling him to enter a higher the teachers of which were co to pay special attention pupil

SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Cashier Dryant, of G. N. R. Dakota, Shoots Station A

Devit's Lake, N.D., Mar. 8 Dryant, of the Great North depot, shot and fatally wound O. J. Hooper and then shot shooting occurred at Hooper died an hour and a ryan died at noon. There Il feeling for some time be pair and this morning violent quarrel in the freigh Hooper had just engaged a n ier to take Bryant's place and Hooper were both ma have families. Bryan form operator at the Crandin and tower. Hooper was agent until three months ago

Toronto Professors May B Toronto, March 8 .- Premier introduced a resolution in the which will enable retiring pl the Toronto University and College to take advantage Carnegie's \$10,000,000 fund nuated profesors. The prer out that no college with religi tions is entitled to participate i fits of the fund, so that Toror sity was the only institute derive any advantage. The The carried.

> Transvaal Has Access to Durban, South Africa, Ma The Natal Mercury announces arrangement has been sign hannerburg under which Gi ain takes over the Lourenzo railway as part of the system, thus giving the Tran rect access to the sea.

