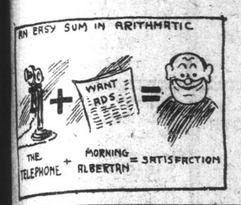
Premier Sifton Declares the Fight is Over and the Victory Is Won

The following final message to the electors of Alberta was given out this evening by Premier Sifton, leader of the Liberal party.

"Final reports from all constituences show as follows: In six the Opposition has a better chance than the government supporters, eight seats are doubtful, with chances in favor of the government; the remaining forty are considered safe, ten of them with majorities ranging from fifty to one hundred and fifty, and thirty with majorities ranging from one hundred and fifty to six hundred. Three or four will likely do better than this. These estimates are safe, providing voters who favor the government cast their ballots, and I confidently ask all such to show by the size of the majorities that a campaign of slander and misrepresentation is no answer to good work and good legislation." (Signed) ARTHUR L. SIFTON



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GRAIN GROWERS GIVE INFORMATION TO THE MEMBERS

Interesting Testimony of Two Western Men Before Special Banking Committee of House of Commons; Terminal Receipts on Basis Call Loans

DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF WESTERN HOMESTEADERS

Favor Suggested Change in Bank Act Permitting Loans on Grain and Real Estate; Mackenzie Talks of Sacrifices Farmers Must Make

OTTAWA, April 15.—The banking and commerce commission resumed its session today with R. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and Fred. Green, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, as witnesses.

Mr. McKenzie wanted terminal receipts placed on the same basis as call loans. This would help finance the grain in the fall. If this could be classified as a liquid asset it would help matters. Bankers say now they can not put any money they now invest in call loans in warehouse receipts.

Mr. McKenzie favored the clause permitting farmers to secure loans on grain. It was very difficult now for farmers to get all their grain marketed before the close of navigation. The farmer often had to sacrifice his crop in order to meet his indebtedness. If he could secure loans he could hold his wheat. The present situation forced the annual blockade. It was in the interests of the country to encourage the farmer to hold his wheat. Last year he could sell his wheat early, would be better off; but this was a

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Good Bye Bahaloo

Bushire, Persia, April 15.—Owing to an attack made recently on Bunder Abbas by a band of 200 Bahaloo raiders, a party of blue jackets from his Majesty's ship Pelorus, was landed and sent to the British consulate for the purpose of strengthening the consular guard and assisting the local authorities to drive off the raiders.

CALGARY NEWSPAPERS WILL COLLECT ELECTION NEWS ON CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

The three daily newspapers of Calgary, The Morning Albertan, The Calgary Daily Herald and The Calgary News-Telegram, in order to facilitate the quick collection of the news of the election have arranged to co-operate.

There are go polls in the three Calgary ridings and a representative of the newspapers, who will be in touch with the returning officer in charge, will be stationed at each poll, and immediately after the votes have been counted the result will be telephoned to the newspaper headquarters, from which place they will be telephoned to the offices of the three newspapers.

The result of the poll in Calgary should be known by 8 o'clock on the evening of the election.

For election news the public is requested to call Phone 8.

FAIR

The weather continued fine and quite warm today in all parts of the west.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	38	54
Kamloops	38	64
Calgary	38	70
Edmonton	38	72
Battleford	40	74
Prince Albert	36	72
Moose Jaw	39	82
Qu'Appelle	46	74
Winnipeg	40	73
Port Arthur	26	52
Parry Sound	26	54
London	32	64
Toronto	36	61
Kingston	36	66
Ottawa	32	58
Quebec	28	56
St. John	32	54
Halifax	34	54

Forecast:

Manitoba—Generally fair and warm.

Saskatchewan—Generally fair and warm, but a few local showers.

Alberta—Generally fair, with stationary or lower temperature; a few local showers.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Vancouver:

The Canadian Pacific today filed plans for a tunnel under the city to abolish the present level street crossing. The tunnel will cost $1,000,000, and will be 3,800 feet long. An implement company has just bought 700,000,000 feet of timber on the lower Lillooet river.

In Saskatoon:

A $1,000,000 corporation has been formed, discounting building contracts of all descriptions. Forty-one British have arrived in Saskatoon, and 20 more arrive today. Immigration is very heavy. Addition to the children's school has necessitated opening three classrooms since Easter.

In Regina:

The department of agriculture states that seeding is general throughout the province, with exceptions in the northern districts. Crop prospects are ideal and weather perfect. Returns received indicate a good increase in acreage. A Jewish society has been formed in the city, and will erect a synagogue.

In Moose Jaw:

A seed and oil company of Toledo, Ohio, is erecting linseed oil mills.

In Calgary:

A syndicate of Dutch capitalists, with headquarters at Rotterdam, will purchase 5,000 acres in the C. P. R. irrigation block, for developing the land, grain and stockraising on a large scale. Contracts are let for the construction of buildings to cost $10,000, and carefully-selected Dutch farmers and families are being brought out and settled upon the land.

ALDERMEN APPROVE OF $263,500 SALE OF DEBENTURES

Bonds Bear Four and One-half Per cent., and According to Acting Mayor Ross, Will Net City $250,000; Debentures to Run Twenty Years

BANK OF MONTREAL WILL NOT STAND IN THE WAY

Money Will Be Available in the Course of Ten Days, and Are Disposed of at About Five Points Better Than the Last Sale of Edmonton Bonds

AT a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the sale was confirmed of 20-year bonds at 90 at 4 1-2 per cent. with accrued interest to date amounting to $263,500 to Brent Noxon and Co., of Toronto.

This price is a little better than par at 5 per cent., says Acting Mayor Ross, and will net the city $250,000. The offer has been made by Brent Noxon and Co. on the understanding that no other 20-year general bonds have been sold by the city within the week at less than 90, the firm to obtain the benefit of the difference if such sale has been made.

Acting Mayor Ross stated at the council meeting yesterday, that there is nothing in the way of the completion of the sale, the Bank of Montreal having consented to the transaction; and the money will probably be available in about ten days. This sale, said Acting Mayor Ross, is about five points better, than the last Edmonton issue.

Finance Committee Convenes

Ald. Adshead, Ald. Tregillus, Ald. Freeze, Ald. Frost and Ald. Garden convened as the Finance committee and passed the following resolution:—

That the offer of Messrs. Brent Noxon and Co., of Toronto, to purchase the City of Calgary debentures 4 1-2 per cent., 20 year generals, up to an amount of $263,500.00 and as provided in consolidating Bylaw No. 1469, at ninety, plus accrued interest to date, and on the understanding that none of the city's bonds have been sold during the past week at a lower figure than ninety for twenty-year maturities, and in that event the purchasers to be given the benefit of any lower price, be accepted subject to legality, and further subject to the approval of the Bank of Montreal obtained.

These debentures to be sold and held in America and to be made payable in New York, Montreal, Toronto or Calgary, or at the purchaser's option in America.

Ald. Geo. Ross appeared later on, completing a quorum and the resolution was adopted. Ald. George Ross and City Solicitor Ford objected to the clause relating to "the understanding that no bonds have been sold within the past week under 90" etc., being included in the resolution. Although it is a condition of the sale, there was no necessity, said the city solicitor, of including it in the resolution. Ald. Tregillus and Acting Mayor Ross thought, however, that the presence of the clause was an indication of the city's honesty of purpose, and was calculated to reassure the purchasers on the point. Accordingly the clause was included.

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MAN THOUGHT TO BE W. G. S. HOOLEY DIES IN ONTARIO

Lionel Walter Hooley Is Name of Person Picked Up by the Meaford Police as Victim of Alcohol and in a Serious Mental Condition

CALGARY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING CASE

Descriptions of L. W. Hooley and W. G. S. Hooley Strikingly Alike in Certain Particulars but Calgary Authorities Await Further Information

ADVICES have been received from Meaford, Ontario, telling of the death in that city of Lionel Walter Hooley, and from the description of the man, Calgary friends believe that the deceased is W. G. S. Hooley, who disappeared from Braemar Lodge just a month ago tomorrow. The Calgary police yesterday telegraphed to Meaford for a description of Lionel Walter Hooley, and in some particulars the description given tallies with that of W. G. S. Hooley. Chief Clarke, of Meaford, wired that Lionel Walter Hooley was a man of 47 years of age, of medium height, and possessed of brown hair and moustache. W. G. S. Hooley, formerly of Calgary, was of about the same height, age and build, but was quite bald. This fact might very easily have been overlooked by Chief Clarke, of Meaford, the local police believe, and a further investigation is being conducted in order to form a more accurate identification of the man who died at Meaford.

Hooley's Death Is Tragic

The death of Lionel Walter Hooley occurred in Meaford on March 27, under tragic circumstances. Hooley was found by the Meaford police in a state of apparent mental derangement. For several hours he was unable to give much of an account of himself, but is said to have admitted before his death that he was addicted to the use of pure, unadulterated alcohol, a bottle of which was found by the police when Hooley was picked up. Shortly after making this explanation concerning himself, Hooley sank into a state of coma, and died the following day in the Meaford jail. He was buried in the potter's field, the Meaford police being unable to locate relatives.

An intimate friend of W. G. S. Hooley was approached by the police, and stated that he did not believe the dead man at Meaford could possibly be the former Calgarian who has been missing for a month. It was admitted that the description of the two men tallied in many respects, but W. G. S. Hooley's Calgary friends do not think that he was a victim of the pure alcohol habit, as was the case with the man found at Meaford. The partial likeness of descriptions, and the similarity of names, however, have given the police much room for serious thought, and the death of Lionel Walter Hooley in Meaford is being followed up closely.

Left Braemar Lodge in Evening Clothes

If the man who died at Meaford was W. G. S. Hooley, of Calgary, the police are at a loss to account for the manner in which he reached Meaford, as when last seen in Calgary Hooley was attired in evening raiment. And, too, the fact that Hooley cashed a cheque for five dollars on the night of his disappearance indicates that he was virtually without funds. It is believed that he

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WOMEN NEARER VOTE THAN MOST PEOPLE IMAGINE

Hundreds of Workers Canvassing the City in the Interest of the Movement and Are Enthusiastic Because of the Encouragement Received

YESTERDAY BIGGEST DAY SINCE WORK UNDERTAKEN

Scores of New Workers Presented Themselves at Headquarters and Offered to Help; Chairman Lewis Is Delighted

THE women of Alberta are, it is obvious, nearer having the vote this morning than most people imagine. The women who have undertaken to insure the seating in the legislature of members pledged to the introduction and furthering of a bill to grant the franchise to women, have made most remarkable progress. Getting started late in the campaign, and being embarrassed at first by the claims of those opposed to them, that their movement was being engineered in the interest of the Liberal party, they had rather uphill work until they convinced their friends that there was no politics in it as far as

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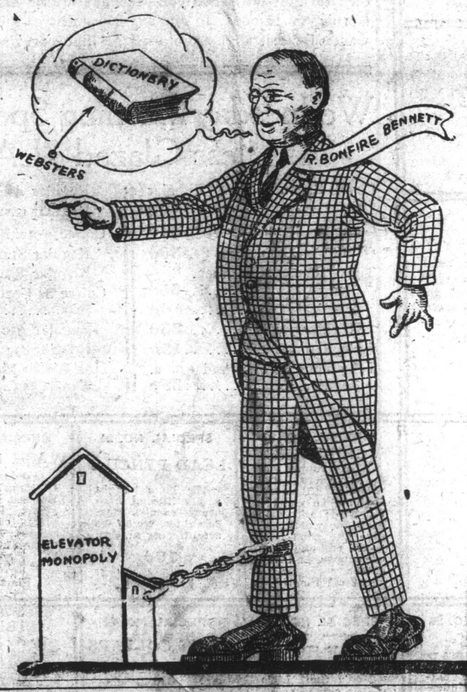

SOME ISSUES IN THE CAMPAIGN

W. M. Davidson

PRACTICALLY all that remains now in the present campaign is the actual polling. Meetings will be held in every constituency tonight, but they will not alter conditions very greatly. Doubtless every thoughtful man has decided already how he will poll his vote and he will not be influenced very much by belated campaign meetings or campaign articles. Sometimes unscrupulous party workers, and even party newspapers publish what are known as roorbachs, containing some untruthful statement about the candidates too late to be contradicted or set right. But the roorbach is not very popular in this western country. No Alberta newspaper, as far as I know, ever disgraced its columns by the publication of anything of that kind.

The contest has been an unusual one in many respects. One of the features is the fact that the opposition has had practically no criticism to make of the administration of the different departments of the government. The administration of a new province is full of difficulties. The problems are serious, the work of detail is enormous. Every person knows that is it difficult to get clerical and skilled assistance of the best kind. Under the circumstances, it is very surprising that the opposition has been unable to find any ground for criticism of the working of a department, full of detail, such as the Public Works. The fact that there has been no criticism is ample indication that there has been very excellent administration. We hear much about the north and the south. But no person has suggested that the distribution of public work has been unfair. It is the habit of unscrupulous governments to starve constituencies returning an opponent, but such a thing has never been done in Alberta. That is an indication of a very satisfactory condition of affairs.

It is the same with the administration of most of the other departments. There has been no criticism of the administration of the department of the attorney-general, which is very satisfactory. That too, is a very difficult department to administer. So with the department of education and the other divisions of government. There has been no definite criticism of the management of that great and heavy department of telephones. It is true that Mr. Tweedie has advocated what really would mean an increase in the rates in order to build up a fund which is not used in ordinary telephone business. But that is a criticism of system, a mild criticism, too, and not one of the administration.

There has been some criticism of the department of agriculture. But that is not very serious. As the criticism was one of detail, rather than one of policy, it is unfortunate that the critics did not

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The Intrusions of Bennett

(By H. F. Gadsby).

What gallant knight is this,
Hot-footing o'er the plain?
It's Richard Bonfire Bennett
A'coming back again!

(From "Ottawa Outbursts," by S. Bacon Hillocks.)

Yes, Richard is himself again. That is to say, Alberta sees him once more. A month ago he was in Ottawa complaining that Alberta Conservatives lacked leadership, courage, enterprise and organization. In other words, they lacked Richard Bonfire Bennett. But all is well now. Richard is here.

Some people call it butting in, but it isn't. There's only one R. B., and they wired for him. He is answering the call of duty. He is supposed to be helping. It's like the Battle of Flowers in Oldham which Alderman Jones was describing to a friend. "It was a fine battle," he said, "and we had plenty of flowers. The bookays lawsted from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon. Then the real fun began. We started to 'eave cobblestones at each other." Such is the reasonable and calming effect R. B. has had on the campaign.

R. B. looks well and strong. There is a pleasant bulge about his waist which may either be the easy corpulence of forty years or a life belt containing those gifts of leadership, courage, enterprise and organization, whose absence R. B. deplores. On the other hand the stoutness may be natural. Life has been a joyous adventure with him so far. He eats well, sleeps well, digests well. His eighteen-cents-a-bushel elevators do well; so does his C.P.R. subdivision. He is a well-nourished, prosperous young man who doesn't allow outside issues to play hob with his inside tissues. He is well satisfied with himself and as he sits there on the platform, behind the potted palms, with the brass band on

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GEORGE LANE MAKES TELLING SPEECH AT TILLEY

Makes Forceful, Convincing Talk, Man to Man, and Proves to His Hearers Where Their Best Interests Lie in the Forthcoming Election

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN BENNETT OR THE HERALD

Makes a Characteristic Speech in Which He Says He is a Business Man, and Is Supporting Sifton Gov't. Because It Is a Business Gov't.

TILLEY, April 15.—George Lane had his audience yelling with enthusiasm at his meeting here, when he took the platform, and in a plain, straightforward exposition of facts proved to his hearers where their best interests lay in the election. Mr. Lane's speech was a forceful, convincing talk—man to man.

"Politics have degenerated to an unsavory state," he declared, after he had told his hearers that he was running an absolutely moneyless and bribeless campaign. "Not only one, but both parties stink from the ground up. It is a condition forced upon candidates by the people, who now almost demand such a state of affairs. I am not a politician. I am a business man, and I am before you simply as that. There will be no money spent and no bribery in my election. I don't want to be elected if I have to do that. I

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LIBERAL VICTORY CERTAIN

LOOKS LIKE A SOLID NORTH FOR SIFTON GOVERNMENT

Estimate of Northern Managers Is That Liberals Are Sure of 22 Seats in 29 Ridings, With 7 Doubtful Ridings of Which Liberals Should Win 3

CROSS WILL HAVE EASY VICTORY IN EDMONTON

And MacKay's Election Is Believed to Be Certain; All the Ministers Are Safe and **Michener Is Having the Battle** of His Life in Red Deer

AT 10 o'clock Tuesday night Liberal headquarters at Calgary was furnished with the following report of the political outlook in Northern Alberta. This summary is based upon a careful review of the situation as indicated by reports received from the central organization in each riding and may be regarded as an accurate forecast of election results:

The contest in Edmonton is warming up, but no unbiased person has any doubt as to what the result will be. The two Liberal candidates, Cross and McKay, will head the poll by a sweeping majority, which likely run into four figures. On the other hand the result in South Edmonton is in doubt. Dr. Rutherford, late premier, has a good many admirers and sympathizers and the chances are he will win out. In the only other riding containing a city, viz., Wetaskin, a stiff fight is being waged. Olin, the Liberal candidate, is, however, a sure winner.

The ridings which are in the safe Liberal column include Stettler, Coronation, Sedgewick, Wainwright, Camrose, Lacombe, Ponoka, Alexandra, Vermilion St. Paul, Beaver River, Victoria, Sturgeon, St. Albert, Edson, Lac Ste. Anne, Pembina, Clearwater, Grouard and Ribstone.

Every report from Edson indicates that Attorney General Cross will have a complete walk-over there as well as in Edmonton. The other ministers will also have large majorities, Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education in Sturgeon; Hon. Charles Stewart in Sedgewick and Hon. A. L. Sifton in Vermilion.

Michener May Lose Red Deer.

The leader of the opposition, Mr. E. Michener, is having a battle royal in Red Deer. During the early part of the campaign he expected an easy win, but during the last ten days Welliver, his Liberal opponent, has been steadily gaining ground, with the result that the constituency is now in doubt. No one need be at all surprised if, after the election, the opposition will have to seek another leader.

Another somewhat doubtful seat is Leduc. This was formerly held by the Liberals. Reports lately received are conflicting as to the outcome, but there can be no reason why the district should not be placed in the Sifton column.

Owing to the fact that Ruthenian candidates have been placed in the constituencies of Vegreville and Whitford it has been found extremely difficult to size up these ridings. They were, however, formerly strongly Liberal. The chances are, therefore, that they will remain so. No news has been received to indicate that the Conservative candidate will be elected in either riding.

The only other seat that may be classed as at all doubtful is Stony Plains, where a good fight is being waged by both candidates. The Liberals have by far the better organization and McPherson's friends and supporters claim he will have an easy victory.

It therefore looks like an almost solid north for the Sifton government. Out of 29 seats the Liberals should land no less than 22, leaving some seven seats about which there may be some doubt. Of the seven doubtful seats the chances are that the Liberals will take at least three.

SWEEPING VICTORY IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS PREDICTED

Central Executive of the Liberal Association in Care of the Election in Southern Alberta Says All Is Over but the Shouting

NOT ONE CONSERVATIVE SEAT SAFE SOUTH OF CITY

Excluding Calgary and Lethbridge City There Are 21 Seats South of Red Deer; of These Liberals Say 14 Are Safe and Seven Are Doubtful

THE Central Executive of the Liberal association in charge of the election in Southern Alberta yesterday obtained complete and final returns from every riding south of Red Deer. These returns all indicate a sweeping victory for the Sifton government. From every constituency the same story is told. Excluding Calgary City, the Conservatives have not a single safe seat in Southern Alberta.

So far as the ministers' seats are concerned, there is no question about any one of them. Medicine Hat will give Mitchell a majority of from 400 to 600. McLean will sweep Taber, taking his opponent's deposit. Marshall will win Olds with not less than 300, and the premier will be elected in Macleod with a handsome majority.

Other sure seats for the Liberals include Didsbury, Nanton, Cardston, Warner, Little Bow, Redcliff, Acadia and Hand Hills. None of these seats have ever been in doubt, and at the close of the campaign there is every indication that the Liberal candidates will sweep their ridings.

Desperate Effort Against Fisher.

In Cochrane a desperate effort is being made to defeat Fisher, but it will fail utterly. Those who really know the situation throughout the riding concede an easy victory for the speaker.

The constituency of Innisfail has always been close, and a stiff fight is being put up by both sides. Simpson, however, has by far the best organization, and his election is assured.

In both Okotoks and High River the Conservative candidates are on the run.

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$1,400,000 EXPENDED BY GOVERNMENT ON ROAD WORK

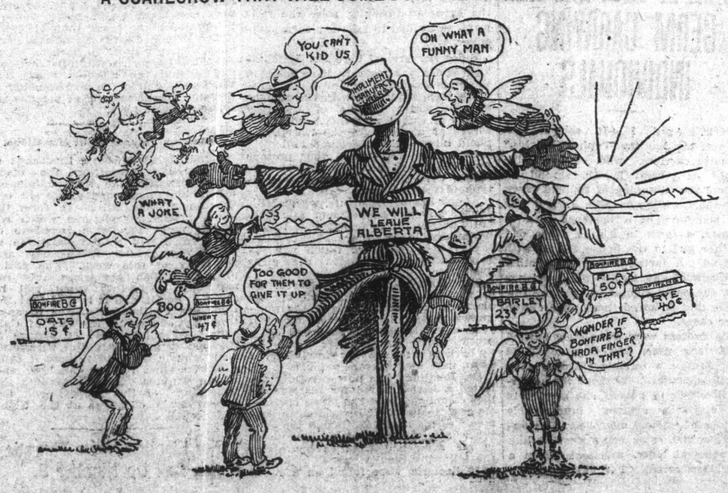
CLIFFORD JONES, accompanied by F. M. Black, held a very well-attended meeting in the new works of the Tregillus Clay Products plant at Bowness last night. A large number of residents from Bowness and Shaganappi were present, among them being Mr. Worcester, superintendent of the plant; W. Jones, merchant; W. Bettwith, and others. Mr. Patterson presided.

Mr. Black emphasized the difference between the Liberal and Conservative principles as applied to the parties in Alberta; insofar as both parties were interested in the development of the province, the Liberals, he said, were concerned with the opportunities for the masses of the people, and in restricting the private interests of monopolists, which were championed in many cases by the Conservatives.

Mr. Jones discussed the recent legislation of the Sifton government, notably the legislation to give suitable rural elevators to the farmers, and the workmen's compensation act.

A homesteader asked whether Mr. Jones did not think more attention should be given to roads and schools. Mr. Jones was in complete sympathy with the idea, and pointed out that $1,400,000 had been spent by the Sifton government on road improvement in one year.

A SCARECROW THAT WILL COME DOWN AFTER THURSDAY.



SOME STRONG REASONS WHY ELECTORS OF NORTH CALGARY SHOULD SUPPORT GEORGE ROSS

HERE are some rather strong reasons why the electors of North Calgary should cast their ballots for George H. Ross:

The Rev. Mr. Hillocks in his campaign has repeatedly said: "The Workmen's Compensation act is not a good law. My idea of such a law is that if a man is injured, at his occupation and the fault is wholly his, he should not receive any compensation, nor should the dependents of a man who is killed under such circumstances."

On the same subject George H. Ross says:

"I am opposed to any repeal of the Workmen's Compensation act. I favor the extension of the act to apply to a wider field of labor than it does now."