

LEGISLATION FOR THE PEOPLE

interest of the farming community in a hundred ways. Measures for the improvement of the means of education were enacted. The attorney general was amply clothed with authority to enforce and uphold law. Corporations formerly untaxed were made to contribute to the public funds. Investigations were authorized at the Government's request where improper conditions of trade seemed to be working hardship on the public. The creation of a provincial telephone system was authorized on their recommendation.

CUMBERERS OF THE GROUND

An Opposition paper brings out the time-honored theory that an early appeal to the people bespeaks the Government's fear of what the electors will do to them, and their desire to cut the time for criticism as short as possible. Well, the Opposition and their press have had nearly four years in which to criticize the Government and if they have not been able to say what they wanted to say in that time there is small chance

4.—Resolved that in all provincial legislation and administration :—
 (a) The desirability of retaining or acquiring control of all provincial franchises should be kept steadily in view as that while business enterprise should be recognized and promoted in every legitimate way, nevertheless no laws should be passed or acts done which would shackle the freedom of the people in respect thereto.

In the domain of politics there is today no more general or vital question than that touched upon by the resolution—the relationship of franchise to the people.

other monetary institutions contribute their share also toward the expenses of the management of public affairs. The justice of this cannot be assailed. It is not an instance of unreasonable hostility to those concerned. They benefit by the administration of public affairs, by the preservation of law and order, by the general development induced by government enterprise, and it is in every way proper and just that they should help support the machinery necessary to this end. It is due to them to

Those lying wholly or almost wholly south are: Rocky Mountains, Pininfissail, Olds, Didsbury, Banff, Gleichen, Calgary (2), Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm, Pincher Creek, Macleod, Lethbridge, Lethbridge City, Cardston, Stettler, Sedgewick, Medicine Hat—20.

Red Deer, being the central riding according to the Herald's calculations, is left out of these lists.

From this the reader may discern precisely how much ground there is for the Herald's attempt to raise

Socialist Leader Dangerously
Berlin, March 1.—Herr Rebel, Socialist leader in the Reichstag, who has been ill for some time with a disease of the kidneys, is announced to be dangerously ill. He has refused to forego participation in the

A line from a point between the city and the north boundary, station 61, on the Edmonton at Lake railway (C. N. R.) in an easterly direction, a distance of 40 miles, to a point at or near Clyde, Halfway House, and will be among those to benefit.

A line from a point at the north boundary, station 10, to Strathcona, in a generally easterly direction, via Calgary, to the junction of the Little Bow and the Bow Rivers, thence in a southeasterly direction to a point at or near Lodgepole, a distance of about 33 miles.