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A WORTHLESS SUGGESTION

It should not be necessary to give serious coneration to the suggestion made vesterday by one the aldermen that the comptroller be elected by ratepayers instead of being appointed by the oners and council. The ratepayers do wish to be bothered with the obligation : elect official in the employ of the city. The: elect council and board of commissioners to perm this among other duties. The alderman dethat the comptroller may hold back from the mance of his duty from fear of the council or ioners. The remedy is not to be found he election of a comptroller by popular vote; time. for this office an expert accountant is required, ant The comptroller who is prepared to in his duty need have no fear of the body that apinted him. If he can show that in the performnce of his duty he is the victim of unwarrantable nterference or intimidation on the part of council commissioners, the ratepayers will mete out to offenders such punishment as will prevent a tition of the offence. A man who holds the ice of comptroller in such a municipality as this ot in the position of some underling employed a private corporation. It is one of the special leges of the city official that he is not gagged en when it would be better for his own reputaon and the comfort of everyone concerned that ne should be. If he does his duty in despite of puncil or commissioners his position is always fe. He may bite whom he pleases, from the nayor downwards, if they attempt to obstruct him in the performance of his duty, and the public will that they neither kick nor muzzle him.

A CHECK TO VIOLENCE

While it is perhaps somewhat early to state a conclusion, it would appear that the severity e sentences that were justly passed upon the ant suffragettes who attempted to burn the thear and made an attempt upon the life emier Asquith have had a salutary effect in cking the violence of the viragoes of the sufement. In this connection it is worthy note that the women who stopped Sir Edward ey as he passed out of a church where he had een attending divine worship recently, refrained rom the assault which it has been their custom within reach, and contented themselves with an fort to draw him into an argument.

While a measure of sympathy is due to minsters who are compelled against their will to enter to an argument with these ladies and are not ree from molestation even when they are engaged in the performance of their religious duties, they are to be congratulated if it may be assumed that hey are now free from the danger of having their ads caved in with a hatchet or their clothes torn om their backs.

The more reasonable advocates of the movement for the extension of the franchise to women may also be congratulated if the day of violence as passed. Small thanks will be due to their ricking window-smashing sisters, whose violence is been modified, if at all, only by fear of the law. ith the adoption of more reasonable methods agitation will assume a more hopeful aspect, is not confined to the Calgary city hall.

and there will remain little doubt that within a COMMUNITES land want the vote, they will get it. Whether they will be happy whe nthey get it is another question. Doubtless in this, as in all other extensions of the franchise, the results will be neither so good as they are painted by its friends, nor as bad as Many Rural Communities Take they are painted by its foes.

WHY PAYS THE PIPER?

A plea for time to consider any proposals that may be made for the settlement of the Canadian naval problem is made by The Grain Growers' Guide in a recent issue, and attention is called by this journal to certain aspects of this question which have seldom been mentioned in the course of the discussion of this subject. Emphasis is placed by The Guide upon the fact that the heavy additional tax which will be necessary to carry out any of the schemes which have been sugggested can be collected under the existing fiscal system only by an increase of the customs tariff. This tax will fall most heavily upon the Western farmer, whose consent to the expenditure should therefore

It is well to observe that the most enthusiastic advocates of a lavish expenditure are financiers, railway magnates and manufacturers and their representatives in the press, or, in other words, the men who will contribute nothing to the cost, but have instead the prospect of gain by further tariff increases. For them this form of patriotism involves no sacrifice and may indeed be a profitable enterprise. Little wonder then that the sentiment of patriotism creates so unmistakable a stir in their manly bosoms at the present

The following suggestion from The Guide is

"The Canadian people are not going to stand "idly by when Britain is in danger. But the lead-"ing statesmen of Britain have assured us that "Britain is not in immediate danger. Let us, there-"fore, do some thinking before we agree to a propo-"sition which will mean increases in the tariff all "around, and will sidetrack the chance of a square "deal for many years. Let us talk sense and reason "together. The Big Interests of all countries are "strong advocates of naval and military armaments. "It means money to them. When we know just what "the situation is and how the money is to be raised "then the people will decide. Let the people have "the facts and time to consider them. In the mean-"time let the railway magnates of the C. P. R. and "C. N. R. prove their vaunted loyalty by contribut-"ing, say \$10,000,000 each, to the naval fund. Let "the protected manufacturers come forward with "another \$20,000,000 and the bankers with \$10,000,000. "They-have this money and could give it without "hurting themselves in the least. When they make "this contribution they have earned the right to talk "navy. In the meantime they might leave the talking "to those who pay."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Now that the joint resolution asked for by President Pality and annex the same to Taft and providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the United States on the question of the much-discussed adjacent to but not included within Panama canal tolls has been rejected by the senate committee, the only recourse open to the president will be to veto the bill. Otherwise he will have associated his name palities; or withdraw from any maand office with an act which, in the view of the best ele- nicipality any area hereafter estab ment of the American press of both parties, will bring the lished as a village under the provision nited States to dishonor among the nations of the world.

Now that the militant suffragettes are endeavoring to drive British cabinet ministers away from the churches, preachers who solemnly attribute the decline in religion to the increased consumption of cigarettes or the premake on the person of any cabinet minister who I valence of the hobble skirt should be able to vary their sermons by announcing the discovery of a new cause in the person of the advocate of votes for women.

> R. B. Bennett predicts the speedy defeat of the Asquith Five Hundred Head Purchased government and Bonar Law's assumption of office as pre-While the political prophet, like the weather prophet, is bound to be right at last if he prophesies many times, it must be remmebered that Mr. Bennett did not distinguish himself in the sphere of prophecy in dealing with events so recent as the Saskatchewan elections.

In proof of the statement that the young Prince of Wales is "not a bit proud," it is related that in Paris when a little girl collided with him on the street he prevented her from falling, and before passing on enquired if she was hurt. Most of us have refrained from beating little girls or knocking them down under precisely similar circumstances without getting our names into the news-

In reading the reports of disturbances in the Chinese dred animals, which is by far the republic, we have at least such consolation as may be found in the reflection that all the trouble of the world

POCKET KNIFE HIS SOLE ASSET, STRANGER DIES

ose Jaw, Aug. 21.—While eating a restaurant today a man Tuckout suddenly died. had stood him a lunch, as he n hard straits. Nothing is n of the deceased locally. Hom papers in his pocket showed ine Hat. There was nothing else s possession but a pocket knife.

SANE WOMAN SHOOTS OFFICIAL IN NEW YORK

Yrk, August 22.-District Atwas shot and seriously by a woman today in front Stapleton National Bank at Staten Island, as he was his offices. Mr. Fach was a hospital where it was said seriously hurt.

ooting was done by Mrs. Eliz-Evans, who is believed to be y deranged because of family that brought her into contact. Fach. She was taken in cus-Mrs. Evans fired three shots, al took effect.

R. A. Button Dead Arthur, Aug. 22-Ex-Alderman utton, prominent real estate died this morning. He is a of H. H. Button, city engineer nipeg, and leaves a widow and aughters and no sons. He was

Little Twine in Saskatoon

orthern section of the province | ter Company, states that there is a portation.



"AS WE GO MARCHING ON." - Cartoon from the New York Herald on the subject of Mr. Roosevelt and the Shades of Harriman and his money

is becoming more acute from day to demand of 30 per cent, more than a day. Despite the fact that the govyear ago. His firm has already reis 60 below zero and the snow too deep
ernment re ort indicated only a 10 per ceived several cars from Chicago by for him to rustle grass for himself, katoon, Sask., Aug. 21.—With the strain or indicated only a 10 per ceived several cars from Chicago by for him to rustle grass for himself, in an apparently dazed condition, he express, and twenty in all have been ordered by this rapid means of transformed by this rapid means of transformed by this rapid means of transformed by the station and eat bailed hay out of the feed and it was discovered that here are the condition, he will come meekly into the station and eat bailed hay out of the feed and it was discovered that here are the condition, he will come meekly into the station and eat bailed hay out of the feed and it was discovered that here are the condition, he will come meekly into the station and eat bailed hay out of the feed and it was discovered that here are the condition, he will come meekly into the station and eat bailed hay out of the feed and it was discovered that here are the condition, he will come meekly into the station and eat bailed hay out of the feed and it was discovered that he was discover

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MUNICIPALITIES

Advantage of the Municipalities Act

Organization Has Been Affected in Wore Than One Hundred Instances

Edmonton, Aug. 21 -- More than a hundred agricultural communi-ties in the province of Alberta will be organized this year under the Runal Municipality Act, passed by the legislature and effective in

The minister of municipal affairs has announced that the affairs of all local improvement districts in the province, whether or not they are to be organized, must be wound up the coming fall, when an official audit will be made of the books of the authorities. Any balance shown on the debit or credit side will be taken over by the new organization.

The Question Settled The new system provides that taxes able land in the municipality accord ing to the assessed value of such land. The assessment plan is based upor the following provision of the Rural "Land shall be assessed at its actua

payment of a just debt from a sol my building erected thereon or of any other expenditure of labor or capital

The question of taxation is deal with entirely by the council of the rural municipality The new act fixes purposes at ten mills on the dollar is not expected that a rate will b levied to exceed \$8 per 160 acres, and exceed \$3 or \$4 per quarter section. With a view to encouraging the cultivation of farming lands in the province and at the same time disouraging the speculative holding of large acreages, several important amendments will be brought to the attention of the next legislature. On present refund of 25 per cent. of all axes on cultivated land be increas to 50 per cent. This, it is believed would have the effect of driving th absentee speculator out of the field Other amendments will be based upon the actual experience of municipali ties when the act comes into operation next January

Uniformity of Size

The act provides that every munici emprise an area of 18 miles square palities shall be laid out on a uniform plan as the conditions of the system of the Dominion land survey and the physical features of the province will

The minister of municipal affairs may sever any portion of a mur. adjoining municipality; annex to an

From Pablo Has Grown to Fourteen Hundred

A Live Buffalo is Worth \$5,000, Which Would Make the Herd Value \$7,000,000

Edmonton, Aug. 21 .- The five hundred buffalo purchased by the Canadian government from Michael Publo of Montana have increased prodigiuosly and now numbers over fourteen hunlargest collection anywhere in the world. Great care is being taken to weed out the cross-breds and to keep he strain pure.

Whether it dies of old age or is cilled or lives on to multiply its kind, buffalo is a first-class investment. Dead, it is worth \$500 for its head and hide Killed, it is worth the same amount of money plus 40 cents a bound for its meat, which is esteemed great delicacy by gourmands. Bufalo roast makes delicious Christmas faring for people who can afford it, and between whiles may figure as piece de resistance at banquets of the New York Canadian Club and similar gatherings. Alive, the buffalo is worth \$5,000, at which price every zoo in Europe and the two Americas has given orders.

Fifty years ago the buffalo ranged freely over the whole Northwestern plateau. The Canadian prairies still show frequent signs of him in the shape of old buffalo wallows, and at one place near Medicine Hat, at the foot of a cut bank, some two hundred feet high, is a great heap of buffalo bones which marks the spot where the Indians made one of their cruel drives, But nowadays the buffalo is a limited monarch. Buffalo Park, near Wainwright, Alberta, where the big herd is ocated, is an enclosure twenty miles quare, with a high wire fence around it. Inside the fence the buffalo finds the old familiar scenery of his glorious past—the rolling prairie, the poplar bluffs, the knolls and chaparalis, the sloughs and wallows, but not the old excitement of the white men and In dians on slaughter bent. A visitor who tries to drive across the reservation in a buggy a buffalo bull will charge savagely, but a man on horseback the buffalo rather welcomes, probably be-cause it reminds him of old times. On the whole, civilization has made the buffalo a little slack. Instead of dying on the prairie when the thermometer

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

First Presentation of the New Styles in Women's Cloth Dresses

HE NEWEST STYLES in cloth dresses for fall are faithfully portrayed in this splendid selection, which has just arrived. All come from the leading American fashion centres and besides being attractive in style are equally attractive in point of value and moderate pricing

AT \$9.75-A very stylish dress of fine quality Panama; distinct-ly new, made with high waist, side front fastening; slight ful-ness at waist and long sleeves with turn back cuffs. Collar is in the turn-down-drop style, and coat is piped throughout with light and shade of self material which gives it a very ch effect. Navy only. Price \$9.75

AT \$11.00—Another dress of a similar style to that at \$9.75. It is shown in excellent quality serge, and the only difference between the two is that front is scalloped where dress fastens. Shades, brown, navy and cope ... \$11.00

AT \$15.00 we show a very nat ty dress in the Norfolk style. Made of good quality Men's wear

serge with patent leather belt, silk square drop collar, and is smartly tailored throughout. Colors, navy and cardinal Price \$15.00

AT \$16.50—Another charming model for young girls' wear, is made of good quality men's serge in sailor style, with large square tartan silk collar edged with soutache. It also has short loose panel at waist and back and silk turn-back cuffs to match col-lar. Other trimmings comprise large cloth buttons, plaid centre to match collar and cuffs, and patent leather belt. Navy Price \$16.50

Many other attractive styles at from \$17.50 to \$29.00.

WOMEN'S HOSE Regular 25¢, Special,

6 Pairs for \$1.00 Just think of your being able to buy this Hose at about 17c pair, when it should never be sold at less than 25c. New fall lines are clamoring for room, however, making this sacrifice

Made of fine wool cashmere, superior quality, full fashioned, fast black; sizes 81-2, 9, 91-2. Regular 25c pair. Today 6 pairs \$1.00

Embroidery To Clear at 5c. Easily Worth

Double

Today we will measure off this clearing line of embroidery edgings, bandings and beadings at 5c yard, whereas they would ordinarily command 10c. Wide assortment of designs to choose from. Today special,

TURBAN PINS AND BACK COMBS

To Clear 10c

The fact that these pins are now selling at 10c whereas they formerly sold at from 50c to \$1.25, is sufficient in itself to warrant a quick clearance. They also have the merit, however, of possessing good quality and durability. Today

Parasols

At Less Than Half Price

At 45c there should be a big demand for these Parasols. You will be able to use them during the rest of the season and then put them away for next. Made of Egyptian and mercerized fabrics and in a wide selection of floral, stripe and border designs, brass frames, strong handles. Regular \$1.00. Today 9 a. m.,

Sale of Rugs---Great Savings

THE BEST RUG SAVING NEWS that has been heralded for some time is that contained in this announcement. In making preparations for the reception of new goods we have gathered together all the odd and clearing lines and greatly reduced their prices. This gives you an excellent opportunity to buy new rugs at a great saving. Better make the most of it.

6 Only Brussels Rugsin good patterns of green, brown, fawn and blue, suitable for small bedrooms, living-rooms, etc.; size 6 ft. 9 ir by 9 ft. Regular \$9.25 \$11.50 to \$15.00, for \$9.25 6 only Brussels Rugs-In biscuit, fawn and self toned blue patterns suitable for bedrooms: size 9x12. Regular \$21.50, for \$16

6 only Brussels Rugs-Some in rich deep colorings, suitable for dens; others in delicate greens and fawns, suitable for bedrooms; size 9x9. Regular \$17 \$13.75 to \$24, for to \$24, for

6 only Wilton Rugs, in

Oriental fringed, soft, green, brown, red, French gray and self toned designs, rugs that add prestige to this firm and that will give your home a refined appearance; size 9x12. Regular \$40 **\$28.50** sto \$45, for

ON SALE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Great Week **End Sale**

Of men's, women's and children's shoes. Sale is now on. Come!

Great Savings

Taffeta Ribbon, Regular 25 for 15c

THIS ribbon always sells regularly for 25c yard, at which it is exceptional value. Today, however, you can buy this self same 25c quality at the low price of 15¢. Who can afford to miss such a bargain? Made of pure, bright, crisp taffeta and 6 inches wide. Colors, reseda, brown, gray, lemon, white, green and cream. Regular 25c. Today ... 15c leapot Bargain

pots will be able to get them today at a saving of one-third to a half. They are made of brown Rockingham ware, some with floral decoration, others in plain two-toned designs; also Japanese Teapots with embossed dec-

EGG CUPS One dozen egg cups for 25c that usually sell at 50c. Better lay in a good supply. Made of German china with gold line and gold Sham. rock decoration. Reg. 50c dozen. Today 25¢

Of extra fine quality and in medallion, Oriental, and art patterns, brown, green, etc. two and three toned colorings. Also reproductions of turkey patterns. Size 9 x 12. Regular \$38.00 for

Wilton Rugs

Our Whole 94 WASH DRESSES

Go on Sale at \$1.95 ONE NINETY FIVE has never been able to buy such attractive dresses before this today and tomorrow. We are making a big sacrifice at this price, but we have to do it because they are

occupying space needed for new gods. The lot comprises an excellent assortment of styles and in a good range of colors. Materials include percale batiste, gingham and zephyrs, also about 20 white lace and embroidery lingerie dresses; nearly all sizes Today, 9 o'clock and tomorrow \$1.95 and voile dresses, also wash skirt, now on sale at

Stock of

Half Price

Women's summer lingerie

A Stamped Linen at Half Price

THROUGH a fortunate purchase and by taking a large quantity we are enabled to offer you superior quality stamped linen at half the usual cost. At half price you had better get a good supply.

Made of very fine linen and stamped with different designs. The lot contains 50 dozen assorted centres doylies, and tray cloths. Centres, Special20¢ and 25¢ Tray Cloths, Special25¢

Rolled Oats, 81b. sack, Today 30¢ H. P. Sauce, Today special. . 20¢ Raisins, seeded, Today Special,

Extracts-H. B. Co.'s Guaranteed Mixed Pickles, imported, Today,

H. B. Co.'s Imperial Blend Tea, Today special, 3 lbs. for \$1.00 H. B. Co.'s Imperial Blend Coffee, Today, 3 lbs. for ...\$1.00 Prunes, large size, Today Spec-

Toronto Wine Co.'s Unfermented Port Wine, Today special, bot Visit Demonstration Booth and Try a Sample of the Delicious Franco-American Soup.

Cooked Ham, finest, Today I

Lard, guaranteed pure, 3 lb. pail, Bacon, choice breakfast, side or half, Today23¢ Hams, choice, 10 to 12 lbs. To-

Cooked Ox Tongue, Today lb. Cooked Veal Loaf, Today lb. 50¢ Cooked Chicken, Today lb. 50¢ FRUIT SECTION Crawford Peaches, fine extra PROVISION COUNTER fancy, Today, case \$1.25; dozen

Other varieties, case 95c; dozen Pears, fancy Bartlett's Today Pears, fancy Bartletts, Today Plums, Californian, all varieties,

Plums Italian prunes, 20 lb. Today \$1 Apples, fine table varieties, Today, 4 lbs. Apples, cooking, Today, 6 lbs. 25¢ Apples, cooking, Today box 1.75 Oranges, fancy valencia, 50c doz en, Today400 Tomatoes, fancy hot house day 20¢, 25¢, 30¢ Celery, extra fancy hot house.

DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS

Remarkable Case of a Passonger on an Atlantic Steamer Who Has Lost Memory

Plymouth, Aug. 21.-An extraordiary case of loss of memory was reported at Plymouth on the arrival of the White Star liner Majestic from New York. The case has puzzled the ship's officers and many of the passengers all the way across the Atlantic, but they are still as far as ever from solving the mystery. One of the passengers has lost all recollection of who he is or where his house is, and so far all efforts that have been made to stimulate his memory have failed. No one on board the steamer could be found who knew him or could throw any light on his identity.

Several remember seeing him come n board, and they declare that he thenexhibited his passage ticket, and was accompanied by a well-dressed gentlemanly looking man, who subsequently returned to shore. When the victim of loss of memory was found in an apparently dazed condition, he

had been cut clean out of his coat.

trace of his steamer ticket could case, he displayed some interest in it, Eventually it was decided to accomfound, but in his possession re- and appeared to recognize his prop- modate him in the second saloon for mained a small sum of money. Later, erty, but nothing was found in it which meals, whilst at night he slept in the when shown an unclaimed dressing could help in tracing his identity, third class.

Grainger, Alta., Aug. 13, 1912

The Grand Trunk Pacific arrived here today. The Grainger Lumber Company arrived with their first car of lumber. It was highly interesting to see the number of ladies and gentlemen that were there from the immediate surroundings to welcome the first advent of one of the best towns in Alberta.

Grainger is situated on the Grand Trunk Pacific near the Knee Hill Creek and ten miles from Carbon on the east and has an acreage of over 20,000 acres of grain for this year and it all looks the best. Barley and oats are nicely turning and the prospects for the town are highly gratifying.

E. H. VANWART, Secretary Board of Trade, Grainger.