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A WORTHLESS SUGGESTION

It should not be necessary to give serious consideration to the suggestion made yesterday by one of the aldermen that the comptroller be elected by the ratepayers instead of being appointed by the commissioners and council.

A CHECK TO VIOLENCE

While it is perhaps somewhat early to state such a conclusion, it would appear that the severity of the sentences that were justly passed upon the militant suffragettes who attempted to burn the local theatre, and made an attempt upon the life of Premier Asquith have had a salutary effect in checking the violence of the viragoes of the suffragette movement.

POCKET KNIFE HIS SOLE ASSET, STRANGER DIES

Moose Jaw, Aug. 21.—While eating a meal in a restaurant today a man named Tuckout suddenly died. A stranger had stood him a lemon, as he seemed in hard straits. Nothing is known of the deceased locally.

INSANE WOMAN SHOTS OFFICIAL IN NEW YORK

New York, August 22.—District Attorney Albert C. Fack of Richmond Borough, was shot and seriously wounded by a woman today in front of the Stapleton National Bank at Stapleton, Staten Island, as he was going to his office.

R. A. Button Dead

Port Arthur, Aug. 22.—Ex-Alderman R. A. Button, prominent real estate broker, died this morning. He is a brother of H. H. Button, city engineer of Winnipeg, and leaves a widow and four daughters, and no sons. He was aged 60.

Little Twine in Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 21.—With the latest setting under way, the shortage of binding twine throughout the whole northern section of the province

and there will remain little doubt that within a short period, if a majority of the women of England want the vote, they will get it.

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.

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.

The following suggestion from The Guide is worthy of note:

"The Canadian people are not going to stand idly by when Britain is in danger. But the leading statesmen of Britain have assured us that 'Britain is not in immediate danger. Let us therefore do some thinking before we agree to a proposition which will mean increases in the tariff all around, and will sidetrack the chance of a sugar 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 meantime let the railway magnates of the C. P. R. and 'C. N. R. prove their vaunted loyalty by contributing, 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. 'These 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 Taft and providing for an appeal to the supreme court of the United States on the question of the much-discussed Panama canal tolls has been rejected by the senate committee, the only recourse open to the president will be to veto the bill.

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 prevalence of the hobbie 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 government and Bonar Law's assumption of office as premier. While the political prophet, like the weather prophet, is bound to be right at last if he prophesies many times, it must be remembered 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 newspapers.

In reading the reports of disturbances in the Chinese republic, we have at least such consolation as may be found in the reflection that all the trouble of the world is not confined to the Calgary city hall.



"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 bags.

is becoming more acute from day to day. Despite the fact that the government report indicated only a 10 per cent increase in acreage, R. H. Potter, manager of the International Harvester Company, states that there is a demand of 20 per cent, more than a year ago.

Edmonton, Aug. 21.—More than a hundred agricultural communities in the province of Alberta will be organized under the Rural Municipality Act, passed by the legislature and effective in 1913.

COMMUNITIES ORGANIZE MUNICIPALITIES

Many Rural Communities Take Advantage of the Municipalities Act

Organization Has Been Affected in More Than One Hundred Instances

The minister of municipal affairs has announced that the affairs of all local improvement districts in the province, whether or not they are organized, must be wound up on the coming fall, when an official audit will be made of the books of the authorities.

WOMEN'S HOSE

Regular 25c Special, 6 Pairs for \$1.00. Just think of your being able to buy this Hose at about 17c a pair, when it should never be sold at less than 25c.

Embroidery

To Clear at 5c. Easily Worth Double. Today we will measure off this clearing line of embroidery edgings, bandings and beadings at 5c a yard, whereas they would ordinarily command 10c.

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.

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.

Sale of Rugs—Great Savings

THE BEST RUG SAVING NEWS that has been heralded for some time is that contained in this announcement. It making preparations for the reception of new goods we have gathered together all the odd and clearing lines and greatly reduced their prices.

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 a yard, at which it is exceptional value.

Teapot Bargain

HOUSEKEEPERS who need new teapots will be able to get them today at a saving of one-third to a half.

FRIDAY'S GROCERY SNAPS

- Rolled Oats, 5lb. sack, Today 30c
H. P. Sauce, Today special, 20c
Raisins, seeded, Today Special, 5 pks., 55c
Extracts—H. B. Co.'s Guaranteed Pure, Today special, 2 oz. tin, 40c, 25c, 3 oz., 45c
Mixed Pickles, imported, Today, bottle, 25c
H. B. Co.'s Imperial Blend Tea, Today special, 3 lbs., \$1.00
H. B. Co.'s Imperial Blend Coffee, Today, 2 lbs. for \$1.00
Prunes, large size, Today Special, lb., 10c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

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

THE 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, distinctly new made with high waist, side front fastening; slight fullness at waist and long sleeves with turn back cuffs. Collar is in the turn-down style and lined with light shade of self material which gives it a very charming 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 ogee blue. Price \$11.00

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

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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 special 10c

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. not before \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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94 WASH DRESSES

Go on Sale at \$1.95. ONE NINETY FIVE has never been able to buy such attractive dresses before this season as it will today and tomorrow.

Great Savings

Only Brussels Rugs—6 only Brussels Rugs—in good patterns of green, brown, fawn and blue, suitable for small bedrooms, living-rooms, etc.; size 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. Regular \$17 \$9.25

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HOW CANADA'S HERD OF BUFFALO INCREASES

Five Hundred Head Purchased 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 Pablo of Montana have increased prodigiously and now numbers over fourteen hundred animals, which is by far the largest collection anywhere in the world.

Whether it dies of old age or is killed or lives on to multiply its kind, a 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 pound for its meat, which is esteemed a great delicacy by gourmands.

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.

Inside the fence the buffalo finds the old familiar scenery of his glorious past—the rolling prairie, the poplar bluffs, the knolls and chaparrals, the bloughs and wallows, but the old excitement of the white men and Indians no longer haunts him.

MYSTERY OF MAN WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS

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

Plymouth, Aug. 21.—An extraordinary 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.

Several remember seeing him come on board, and they declare that he then exhibited his passage ticket, and was accompanied by a well-dressed gentlemanly looking man, who subsequently returned to shore.

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.

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

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