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MEN OF SUBSTANCE

Premier Rutherford was wont to describe the people at the back of the A. & G. W. as "men of substance" and would not listen to the suggestion that they were promoters and high financiers.

Here is the way it was done. The A. & G. W. needed \$50,000 to comply with the legal requirements. Mr. Clarke with the crutch upon the bank manager, which is no very easy trick in this country, and gets an overdraft for \$50,000. This is passed on to the A. & G. W., and of course the A. & G. W. has the required amount for the purpose of capitalization.

THERE IS NO EXCUSE

The Edmonton Capital after much petty indifference, has finally decided to offer some defence of the government in the A. & G. W. railway transaction, in the light of the evidence which has been given during the last few weeks.

Mr. James did not give an estimate of a road built upon the specifications passed upon by the government, but upon a road which Clarke said he intended to build.

But we have better evidence than that. Mr. Clarke told Mr. McArthur that the road would cost \$17,000, and the balance was "relief for the company."

And there is still better evidence than that. It matters not how much the road costs, the province was not to build it, but to guarantee certain bonds.

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Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Made from Grapes. Highest award Chicago World's Fair. No Lime Phosphate. No Alum.

FIGURES THAT TELL STORIES

APPLE EXPORTS table with columns for 1907, 1908, 1909 and sub-columns for Great Britain, Other Countries, and Total.

answered the request. Is this not conclusive proof that he has no such intention? He has been asked to do it and declines to answer.

Whether or not Clarke got a rake-off from the bond sale, it is impossible to say. Clarke declines to come to Canada to give evidence. There is a reason. Until he comes, we cannot say how the bonds were disposed of.

Now, there are some of the facts. The details make the case against the company much stronger. The negotiations of Clarke with the government, the shufflings between the A. & G. W. and the construction company, the demand of Clarke that McArthur should advance \$450,000, the absence of Mr. Clarke and all these matters confirm the suspicion that most people have of the entire transaction.

A prisoner at the bar would be condemned of a charge of gross mismanagement of the affairs of a concern, with one-tenth of the evidence that has been produced against the Alberta government.

It is not surprising that the Edmonton Capital twice concludes its argument by the telling words, "What's the use?"

EDITORIAL NOTES

There are some people scoffing at the tail of Hailey's comet, who might be pleased if the entire incident was a tale that had been told.

The coronation oath is not only an inalienable duty to Catholics, who resent it very keenly, but it is a reflection upon Protestants for retaining such antiquated sentiment in so solemn a ceremony.

The people who are saying that Clarke was without any financial standing are not aware that once upon a time he was the real thing in a company that had an overdraft for \$50,000.

And all the time, the people of this country were led to believe that the entire road to the far north was being built upon the discounted note for \$50,000. But it wasn't a discounted note at all, but an overdraft.

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Call upon your banker, whom of course, you know, and who knows you, and ask him off hand for an overdraft of \$50,000 to start a railway to the far north, and watch with what despatch and real speed he comes through with the cash and tells you to go right at it.

The government newspapers which have been making so very merry about the story of A. M. Parkin have forgotten to inform the public that Parkin was placed under arrest on the information of R. B. Bennett and that Parkin confessed to the police authorities at Minneapolis that he was not telling the truth when he said he was associated with Mr. Bennett.

The Edmonton newspapers, after a careful scrutiny, can find nothing very much more interesting at the present time than the editorials from the Letbridge Herald, which believes that Calgary should be marked off the map for suggesting a university which might in any way rub up against the university, which it insisted in locating at Strathcona. It is a case of extremes meeting and rejoicing about it.

TO ERADICATE DANDELIONS

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The most effective and practicable method of clearing a dandelion infested lawn, other than by hand digging is by the use of iron sulphate applied as a spray.

A solution of copperas or iron sulphate made by dissolving at the rate of one and one-quarter pounds of the salt in a gallon of water should be applied to the lawn with a spray pump so as to wet every plant. It will not do to use common sprinklers.

The solution must be put on in the form of a fine spray applied with some force to be most effective. A common bucket, spray pump, or even a hand atomizer, for very small areas, is suitable, providing it makes a fine forcible spray. Do not try to hit the dandelions only, but cover every square inch of the lawn. In this way all seeded plants will be killed. Put on a second application in two or three weeks and if third and possibly a fourth late in summer, if any of the dandelions start into growth. The grass will be blackened for a short time, but soon recovers and after watering and a mowing will appear darker green than before. Do not allow the solution to get on cement or stone walks, as it produces a rather permanent yellow stain.

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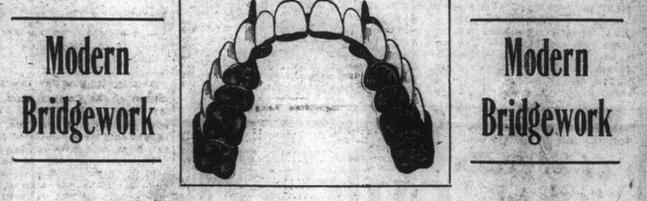
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