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#### THE STRAIGHT ISSUE

According to a newspaper report from the north, Chief Justice Sifton has announced definitely that he will not retire from the bench to enter into the political arena, something which has been anticipated for the last few days. With this announcement any expectation of anything in the nature of a compromise must be abandoned and the insurgents and the government will meet next Monday as before, though possibly with somewhat different strength.

It is possibly better for all concerned that this is the case. The Liberals made the first move in the house against this iniquitous railway transaction and undertook themselves to clear it up. They are still of the opinion that they can do it without any outside assistance. They will not listen to anything in the nature of a compromise of any sort. Perhaps it is better that the battle should go on to the bitter end. And with the insurgents' contentions maintained at every turn by the evidence brought out at the royal commission, the end of the present government cannot be delayed for any length of time.

#### BOARD ACTED WISELY

The Board of Trade acted wisely yesterday in rejecting the suggestion that Calgary should make an assault upon the government and the legislature and bring the provincial university to this city. To have taken such action would have confirmed many people in Alberta in the suspicion that the Calgary university idea is based upon a hope of securing the provincial university.

By the action taken yesterday, the business men of the city placed the project fairly before the province. Calgary is organizing this effort with no particular thought of securing the university. It is a Calgary undertaking. It is to stand upon its own bottom and to have no intention of chasing after the Alberta university. As a matter of fact we do not want to turn this action into the maelstrom of political chaos as they are at the present time.

The city will go to the legislature asking for a moderate grant, and if it can be shown, as it will be shown, that the Calgary university will do its part in providing higher education for the province, it is not unreasonable to expect that the province will furnish us with the grant asked for.

#### WESTERN REPRESENTATION

The Nelson News, predicting that the population of the west at the census of 1911 will be: Manitoba, 475,000; British Columbia, 325,000; Alberta, 300,000, and Saskatchewan, 400,000, figures out that these four provinces will have a representation in the next house of at least 56. The provinces will be represented as follows: Manitoba, 19; Saskatchewan, 16; British Columbia, 13, and Alberta 12.

In the present house, the western members number 24. The Alberta believes that the News has rather underestimated the population of Alberta. The publicity department of the Alberta government expects a population of 400,000 when the next census is taken. That would mean upon a unit of representation of 25,000 a representation of 16. It is certain that the population of this province by 1911 will be nearer 400,000 than 300,000 and the representation should not be less than 14 members. That is just twice the representation of the present.

It would not be surprising if the total representation of the west would be 60, which will be somewhat more than one quarter of the total representation.

#### SOME UNFAIR CRITICISM

The Lethbridge Herald deals with the movement to establish a university in Calgary in a narrow and ungenerous spirit, and in addition, is unfair and untruthful in its statements. It says that "plainly and avowedly the action arises out of the disappointment which has rankled in Calgary's breast ever since the decision to establish the provincial university at Strathcona." That is unfair and untrue. The action does not arise plainly or avowedly from any such reason.

There has been no such avowal as the Herald must be aware of the fact. The movement was started because it was believed that Calgary needed a university, and because it could support such an institution, both with money and with students.

The Herald makes another guess and says that this is a bluff, "in order to force the government to locate the provincial university at or near Calgary." That is not true. The Calgary University has in sight, without any assistance from outside of the city, an endowment which means about \$500,000. That hardly looks like a bluff. It is doubtful if the people of

Calgary would abandon an independent university for a provincial institution.

The Albertan has no great expectation of seeing the provincial university ever located in Calgary. No person in Calgary is very seriously considering it. The Lethbridge Herald, which sometimes complains of the selfishness of Edmonton and the north, warmly defended the action of the government in placing the university at Strathcona, and doubtless would do so again.

The example of Ontario is mentioned by the Herald. But the result of the multiplicity of universities in Ontario has been such good institutions as Toronto and Queen's, besides another institution almost in Ontario. All three institutions have profited by the rivalry of the other. The Herald says that the province cannot support two universities. Perhaps not. But the city of Calgary can support one institution, and is going to do it.

The Albertan doubts if the Herald in taking the position that it does, truly represents the people of Lethbridge. The first donation sent to the Calgary university came from Lethbridge, from a man unconnected with Calgary, who, without any solicitation or asking, gave a fairly large present for the institution.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The government papers seem to be of the opinion that Macleod should not have representation.

It seems that an important statement was made yesterday, without the aid, assistance or abettance of Sheriff Van Wart.

Let us forget, we would ask any

reader to inform the public why W. R. Clarke did not give evidence when the commission was sitting in Edmonton or in Winnipeg.

The Edmonton politicians do not understand why there should be any difficulty about filling high offices when men like Deacon White are prancing around in this province.

It would seem that our esteemed townsman, Mr. William Carney and his associates did some smiting in the name of Calgary yesterday. Well done, William! Keep the flag a-flirring.

Calgary business men declared clearly enough yesterday that the Calgary university move is something more than a bluff to endeavor to get the provincial university moved to Calgary.

If Mr. Halley desired all the publicity that was coming to him in the despatches he should have brought his comet around after the fistic encounter between Mr. James Jeffries and Big Smoke, instead of before it.

Premier Rutherford is impossible. His supporters look upon him as a broken reed, and a make shift. With the positive declaration of Chief Justice Sifton in view, there is no person in sight for the premiership, but Hon. W. H. Cushing.

Live and learn, you know. Yesterday the closing of parliament was interrupted by a small boy addressing Black Rod as "papa." Most people had been of the opinion that Black Rod was a machine, and fitted in well with the bar of the house.

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