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PRESUMPTION AND PATRIOTISM

To read the frenzied utterances of some of our loud-mouthed patriots one might easily receive the impression that Great Britain is rapidly approaching a state of collapse, into which she must immediately subside if she is not upheld by the strong young arm of the Dominion.

"Now is the time for the West and for Canada to take the matter up," says this publication, in the course of a discussion of the naval question, "and to grant Britain such assistance that Germany will not be inclined to take any liberties with the Motherland."

Not many newspapers, of course, would attempt to make the distinction between the West and Canada which appears in this paragraph and few of them would strike a note of such pronounced superiority and patronage as that which is sounded in the suggestion that Canada should "grant" assistance to Great Britain.

Great Britain is neither bankrupt nor approaching bankruptcy and we make ourselves ridiculous when we speak of the largest contribution we can make as other than a mite in the vast and well-filled imperial coffers.

CALGARY IS ON QUI VIVE FOR

OPENING OF GREAT STAMPEDE

camera, roving flying steeds first on one, then two, and then around all four feet, lying on the ground picking off a rider passing from behind, twisting loops, and doing other things to display his mastery of the rope.

by King Charles II. more than two and a quarter centuries ago.
Outside are the quarters within the stockade where friendly red men and intrepid trappers took refuge from a common enemy.

Lord Selkirk, with his band of 100 De Meuron soldiers in canoes penetrating the Red river to old Fort.
Then 13 years afterwards came Dawson and Hild with steamers laden to the gunwales with supplies and provisions.

Days of Strife.
Memories born of the days of warfare between the English and French for possession of the favored land, and the final journey of the intrepid Scotch and English merchants from the east to take up the business halted by war.

Shades of Pioneers.
It is not hard to recall Madoc Chasse and Pierre Expit Radisson, who about the middle of the seventeenth century began their arduous work for the French.

Fort Whooop Up.
Across the street stands the old Fort Whooop Up, being erected by Mr. Fred Kanouse, who saw the stirring times when his intemperate sheltered untamed spirits that held life as a pawn and to be as easily sacrificed.

Big Mason to Preside.
Mr. Fred W. Harcourt, first grand principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, will preside over the next regular convocation of Alberta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which will be held Tuesday, September 3, in the Masonic hall, Alexandra corner.

Honors for Montreals.
Montreal, Aug. 30—Out of seven degrees of L.L.D. conferred on prominent medical men, who attended the bicentennial celebration of the foundation of the medical faculty of Trinity college, Dublin, held in the capital of Ireland last month, two were given to Montreal men, Ex-Mayor Dr. Jas. Guine and Principal William Patterson of McGill university.

POLITICAL PROPHECY

Great emphasis is being laid by the Tory press of this country upon the assurance of visiting Unionist politicians that the influence of Liberalism in England is on the wane and the present administration speeding fast to its doom.

In any case it is clinging desperately to the belief that these gentlemen must be able, by virtue of their exalted position and their life-long devotion to the pure milk of the political word, to diagnose at any moment with infallible judgment the mind of the great British public.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

The people not of Western Canada alone but of the whole Dominion will be slow to admit that Mr. Borden, as prime minister of Canada, regards any of the pledges which he made a year ago as leader of his party, in the light in which they are regarded by the Conservative organ in Regina, which says, in respect to one of the most important of these pledges, that: "the people of Saskatchewan by their recent action at the polls released Premier Borden from any promise he may have made to transfer the public domain to Saskatchewan."

It is not at all a case of a promise Mr. Borden "may have made." The pledge that a Conservative government at Ottawa would transfer the public domain of each of the prairie provinces stands as one of the foremost planks in the pre-election platform of the Conservative party.

If Mr. Borden desired to bring himself and his government under the just condemnation of the people of Western Canada, he could not do it more effectually than by declaring, or signifying by continued inaction, that the above-quoted utterance of the Dominion government organ in Regina, is an authorized utterance. It would surely be unjust to Mr. Borden to believe that that utterance has his approval. Incidentally it is to be pointed out that both the parties in the recent provincial general election contest are on record as in favor of the handing over of the public domain by the Dominion authority to provincial control; this, however, has no bearing upon the fact that, as the whole Canadian people are aware, there is nothing to which the Dominion government of which Mr. Borden is head is more explicitly and bindingly pledged than the transfer of the public domain to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the legislature of this province at its last session, it will be remembered, Sir Redmond Roblin, in announcing the boundary extension arrangement, declared that in respect of the public domain it was only a temporary arrangement, until the Dominion government fulfilled the pledge made in respect to the public domain in each of the three prairie provinces.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

You are invited to Visit Hudson's Bay Co.'s Fort

ONE of the principal attractions of the Stampede, apart from the actual riding contests, is the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort. This is a reproduction as near as it is now possible to get, of an old-time fort or trading post, as was used by the Hudson's Bay Company about 150 years ago.

New Fall Merchandise

HARDLY a day now passes but what records the arrival of new fall goods. This has been going on for the past month, so that our assemblage of new things is now beginning to assume large proportions.

Stampede Visitors Welcome

WE EXTEND a hearty welcome to Stampede visitors and invite them to visit Calgary's popular shopping place, whether intending to purchase or not. The store interior is handsomely attired in its autumn garb, while the exterior is beautifully decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

Women's and Misses' Fall and Winter Coats Direct from New York--Two Special lines, \$17.75, \$19

THE latest shipment of new apparel to arrive in the Ready-to-Wear Salon contained these smart Chinchilla Coats. This fabric is very popular for early fall wear and is soft, nappy and of medium thickness, but not cumbersome. It makes a warm and comfortable coat for fall and winter wear and was never shown to better advantage than in the charming styles depicted below.

One line is shown in an imported all wool Chinchilla, with large shawl collar, loose coat sleeve, with large cuffs, large outside pockets and fastens with large handsome buttons to match material; color medium gray. Price \$17.75

A similar style is shown in same quality Chinchilla with the back trimmed with slanting collar and reverses worn in V shape or fastened close to throat as wearer desires; trimmed with large fancy buttons, in shades of medium gray and brown beaver mixture. Price \$17.75

A very striking model is produced in a splendid quality of imported chinchilla with a very nappy finish. Made with large round shawl collar that can be left open in V shape or fastened close to throat with two large fancy buttons; large coat sleeve with set-in cuffs, outside pockets, trimmed with large fancy buttons to match material. Colors, plain tan, light gray with navy collar, navy with tan collar and cuffs. Price \$19.00

Shooting Boots

The duck season is here and many men are planning shooting trips. Like many other sports you cannot fully enjoy shooting unless you have proper footwear.

Shooting Boots, specially made for the purpose, are what you need. We have them in the 10 and 12-inch top styles. They are made with Goodyear welt and vulcanized waterproof soles and will give excellent wear.

Half Price Sale of Women's Kid Gloves

THIS remarkable value is due to a special purchase, part of which comprises this offer. It is by far the best bargain in Kid Gloves that we have offered for some time and it will certainly pay you to take advantage of it.

The Gloves are made of soft and pliable French kid with two-dome fasteners and are in the short style. Sizes: Browns and tan, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7; white, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7. Regular \$1.50 value. Today .75c

Men's Working Boots

The principal feature that is essential in working Boots is ability to give good service. Hudson's Bay Working Boots are always bought with that quality in mind, so it is no wonder that so many workmen find them so satisfactory.

We are showing them in pebbled grain, chrome kip, French kip and black and tan kip. They are splendid value, too, at \$2.00 to \$5.00

Hudson's Bay Linen Note Paper

This paper is manufactured expressly for us and in such large quantities that we get it at a special price. It is of a good quality, distinctive as specially suitable for social use. Each packet contains 1 pound, or 96 sheets, and is extra special value at the price.

H. B. Linen Note Paper, packet, special 25c; Envelopes to Match, 2 packets for 15c

Today's Grocery News

- HUDSON'S BAY GROCERIES are the kind for those who want quality and dependability. In buying we select only pure, wholesome goods and guarantee them to be exactly as represented. These savings for today:
Prunes—Sizes 60 to 70, regular 15c, today, 4 lbs. 35c
Slices 60 to 70, 25 lb. box, regular \$2.25, today \$2.15
Bruce's Mering in Tomato—Reg. 15c tin, today 2 tins 25c
Olives—Mazatlan, regular 15c bottle, today, bottle 10c
Cereals—Regular 15c carton, today, 2 for 25c
Marmalade—Petersen's Golden Shred—4 pound tin, regular 85c, today tin 75c
Sugar—B. C. today, 20 pound sack, \$1.20
H. B. Co.'s Jelly Powders—All flavors, today, 4 packets 50c
H. B. Co.'s Flavors—Today, per dozen 75c
GROCERY PHONE 6131
Tea—H. B. Co.'s Imperial Blend, today 3 lbs. 90c
Provision Counter:
Porker & Noel's Calves' Tongue—in glass, regular 75c, today special 65c
Noel's Potted Meats—All kinds, in glass, regular 20c, today special, 2 for 35c
Lunch Tongue—1 pound tin, today special, tin 35c
Hams—Choice, 10 to 12 pounds, today special, per lb. 21c
Bacon—Breakfast, side or half, today special, pound 25c
Lard—Pure, 3 pound pail, today special, 45c
Swiss Cheese—Genuine Gruyere, today special 45c
Finest Cooked Ham, Ox Tongue, Ham Loaf, Chicken Loaf, etc.
Fruit Section:
Peaches—Crawfords, today, case \$1.15
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Pears—Bartlett, today, dozen 25c
Plums—All kinds, today, basket 45c
Italian Prunes—Today crate \$1.15
Oranges—Fancy Valencia dozen 30c, 40c and 50c
Lemons—California, dozen 30c
Apples—Cooking, today, 8 pounds 25c
Table, today, 4 pounds 25c
Watermelon, Cantaloupe, etc.
Ripe Tomatoes—Today, pound 10c
Celery—Fancy, today, pound 12.12c

Our Men's New Fall Suits Are Much Sought After
MANY men have already selected their new Fall Suit from our collection, while others will do so as soon as they know of the splendid assortment which we are showing. We are exhibiting a far greater number of suits this season; also a larger range of styles, patterns and colors. Then there are our prices, considering good quality, are a feature in themselves. Better select yours while choice is so good. Prices \$10 to \$30
Candy Specials
Cocoanut Cream Bon-Bons, Saturday special, regular 40c, for 30c
Saturday Treat Chocolates, regular 40c, for 30c
Peanut Bar, regular 40c, for 30c
Nut Milk Chocolate Bar, reg. 5c each, today, 4 for 15c
Gowan's Milk Chocolate, regular 60 lb., today 50c
Full Line of Cadbury's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, just in. Prices 25c up
Callard & Bowser's Nougat, packet 10c and 20c
Everton Toffee, packet 10c and 20c
Butter Scotch, packet 10c to 35c
Almond Rock, packet 10c and 20c

Kanouse, who saw the stirring times when his intemperate sheltered untamed spirits that held life as a pawn and to be as easily sacrificed. Like the old Hudson Bay post, this is a true reproduction of the historical old vestige, old cannon, relics of primitive days, rope harness, pack saddles, and Red river carts with their narrow tread, ancient yokes wherewith the stoic folk dragged his burden across the prairie, the old alarm bell on the bastion which called men cool of nerve and steady of aim into the borholes. All these things and others calculated to awaken memories of days as stirring as they were romantic and picturesque are found within the rough walls. The bar-room, dormitories—all have been reproduced in perfect detail. It is not hard to imagine that band of Montanans gathering in front of the slab bar to celebrate the anniversary of the day they beat the sheriff across the border and gave the whoop that christened the old fort "Whoop Up."