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Looks Like Victory

The tone of the Prince Albert campaign rings with a sound of victory.

In the interests of the province as a whole it is to be hoped that the residents of the northern city will put a nail in the government's coffin on Saturday next by defeating Mr. Turgeon whose connection with the prosecution of the previous election scandals shows that he is somewhat indifferent to those election methods which effect the moral fibre of the people and leave a dark blot on the name of this young province.

The defeat of the Attorney-General will mean that the people of Prince Albert want the public lands restored to the province; it will mean that the electors up there want national schools; it will mean that they protest against the disgrace which the government brought upon the city by the election methods practiced there in the general election to smother the sentiments of the people and to deprive them of their franchise, and it will mean that a threat to take away patronage unless they vote for the government candidate meets with the resentment that coercion deserves. The defeat of Mr. Turgeon will mean that the people have no confidence in the administrative policy of the present administration.

On the other hand Mr. Turgeon's election will not mean that the electors of Prince Albert are not in accord with the government, for against Mr. Bradshaw are pitted the prestige of a candidate with a portfolio; the election machinery, money galore; and the promises of patronage, together with the machine work of public officials in the employ of both governments. All these forces are concentrated in Prince Albert, and go to show what Mr. Bradshaw and his friends are up against, but, if the Provincial Rights candidate wins, the victory will be all the greater and the whole province will have cause to rejoice.

Attacking Mr. Borden

It is very displeasing to the government that after they set the date of the bye-election in Prince Albert on the day in which Mr. Borden's meeting was announced, the provincial executive of the Conservative party should have changed their arrangements so as to have Mr. Borden speak the night of the election. Mr. Calder is fond of playing low down games but in this instance he has been outwitted, and it is only natural that the government organ is expressing the wrath of the coercionists when it attacks Mr. Borden for what they term "bad taste" in appearing in the province during an election campaign.

It is nothing new for federal politicians to take part in local elections in this province, but Mr. Borden will not discuss local issues at Prince Albert. He had his tour arranged before it was known that a bye-election was to be held, it was the local government that interfered with the Conservative leader's campaign by trying to freeze Mr. Borden out and they set the election date accordingly. It was a diplomatic move on the part of the Conservatives to turn the tables on Mr. Calder and now the government can take the consequences.



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(Winnipeg Tribune.)

Not discouraged by the failure of the earlier efforts to brand the Provincial Rights party of Saskatchewan as Tory, through and through, those newspapers and men that support the Scott government have again resorted to the same methods of misrepresentation in the present campaign in the bye-election in Prince Albert.

As a matter of fact, everyone knows that Mr. Haultain, leader of the Provincial Rights party, has always advocated and exercised absolute independence in provincial politics.

He has always been opposed to drawing party lines in the provinces and has for twenty years given unquestionable proof that his opposition is sincere.

Why then this silly attempt to misrepresent his attitude? Does it deserve anyone? It can surely deserve no one possessing sufficient intelligence to deserve the franchise.

Much is being made out of the fact that Mr. Borden is to speak at Prince Albert the night before the election, and of the probable fact that he will speak in support of the Haultain candidate.

More silly rot! Why should not the assistance of Mr. Borden or any other able or influential man be welcomed by the most independent man in Canada? The candidate who would refuse to accept the assistance of anyone who could help him—whether Grit or Tory—would be not far removed from a fool.

What significance, therefore, is there to the fact that Mr. Borden will help the provincial Rights candidate in opposition to a representative of Walter Scott's?—a man who should be opposed by every advocate of political purity because of the leader he follows.

MEAT INSPECTION ACT

How Farmers are to Comply With the New Meat Inspection Act When Killing Their Animals For Sale

The custom prevailing among farmers throughout Canada of slaughtering animals, particularly swine, upon their own premises and selling the dressed carcasses on the local market, is one which entails more or less loss to the producer. Before the advent of packing establishments, the domestic trade was supplied by the local butchers, who were necessarily compelled to provide for future supplies, and, as a result, the local markets were created. Conditions have changed, however, the local dealers no longer supplying the local trade, which has passed into the hands of the packing houses, which are now the distributing centres of meats. Packers can afford to, and actually can afford to pay higher prices and sell at lower values than the local butchers for reasons which are obvious when one considers the profits represented by the by-products. The packers are adverse to buying dressed carcasses as they represent smaller profits in by-products; again dressed carcasses are imperfectly handled by the farmer, the meat in many cases being bruised and uncleanly, this, as well as improper chilling, being detrimental to good prices. Animals, especially hogs, require scientific chilling, otherwise the parts that enter into the process of curing become sour and unfit for curing. Packers prefer to buy their meats on the hoof, and for the reasons set forth above are able to pay higher prices for the same.

In view, however, of the large trade which is carried on in some parts of Canada, and more particularly during the fall and winter, in dressed pork, as well as in other dressed meats, attention may be directed to one of the requirements of the regulations made under the new Meat Inspection Act, which is likely to have a considerable effect on the business above referred to. The department of agriculture at Ottawa having assumed the responsibility of inspecting and practically guaranteeing the healthfulness of all meats and meat products sent out by the packing houses, must of necessity, protect itself by making sure that no diseased carcasses are permitted to enter these establishments. The most effective way of preventing the entry of such diseased meat is, of course, the careful ante mortem inspection provided for by the regulations, but, in view of the large trade carried on in dressed carcasses, and of the fact that both farmers and packers have been in the habit of handling meats in this way, the officials in charge of the enforcement of the act have decided to admit to the establishments under inspection, dressed carcasses under such conditions as will enable them to judge, with reasonable certainty, as to whether the animal, prior to slaughter was free from disease. Provision has therefore been made for the admission on inspection, of dressed carcasses with the heart, lungs and liver held by their natural attachments, such carcasses to be inspected before entering the establishment, and if fit for food to be so marked and admitted for packing purposes, while if found to be diseased, to be condemned and tanked.

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MUNICIPAL

Many Recommendations

The commission appoint provincial government to and bring in a report of urban and rural municipalities submitted their reports herewith a full report of recommendations made by the

UNIFORM DISTRICTS 1. That the districts be formed in area and shape as very and topographical conditions allow. This is the wish of those who have appeared before the commission, and we believe in the best interests of the

AREA AND SHAPE 2. That nine townships square of eighteen miles, for the new districts be laid out on a plan so that any isolated district may be in existence at time may eventually be of the uniform system of readjustment of boundaries our opinion that a districting a square of nine townships be more economically managed.

NAMES 3. That the name "Municipality" be used for the new districts created for the purposes of the present. This name is used all over Canada, and the nature of the organization and its responsibilities. REGULARITY IN NUMBER 4. That the new municipalities shall primarily be known by number; that shall be consecutive numbers from the south eastern corner of the province, and that a uniform numbering be adopted. The number will be an index to the municipalities of the size of the district. These could be numbered from east to west. Then the second tier should be numbered from east with 31, the third with 61, and so on.

COUNCILS TO CHOOSE 5. That authority be given to the municipalities to choose names for the various municipalities subject to veto by the provincial commissioner. Such names should be proclaimed in the Gazette eventually become a part of the municipal style of the municipality.

DIVISION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES 6. That for municipal purposes each municipality be divided on a basis of divisions for a municipality of nine townships. Each sub-division be as far as possible uniform in area and shape. That the council may be bylaw provide that shall be elected by a general election of the municipality instead of by sub-divisions law before coming into require the assent of two-thirds of the electors, the same as for the present, in that in which the assent obtained in case of objection and that power to revise prior method be granted to the council.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS 7. That the council shall be elected by the electors, at least one-half of the amount to be expended in the year for general purposes to be apportioned among the divisions thereof in proportion to the rateable property respectively as shown in the next roll and the amount thereof shall be expended each sub-division. Provided that the council unanimously adopted meeting of the whole council, that the amount so apportioned, may be reduced to not less than the amount of the said municipal estimate. All work executed on order of the council and not on the order of a councilor or any committee.

CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL 8. That the council for a municipality of nine townships consist of six councilors. That the number of councilors increased or decreased in the size of the municipality. That the vote is chosen by the electors of the municipality.

That a deputy receive the council every three years in the absence or incapacity will have full powers. OBLIGATORY 9. That the council receive and that all councilors participate in council on every