

THE KEYNOTE IS DEVELOPMENT

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new proposed to build the road to Hudson Bay. (Applause.)

The Conservative party attacked them for their expenditures on western development, and, if the Conservative party was honest, they would, if returned to power, stop the process of development.

The Tariff Issue. The Conservatives accused the Liberals of overtaxing the people. The bulk of the public revenue was raised by a tariff, and the issue between the two parties on this subject was that the Conservatives stood for a tariff for protection and the Liberals for a tariff for revenue.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that Conservative candidates in Western Canada were trying to lead the electors to believe that their party was in favor of a low tariff. This was a gross misrepresentation and to show that was, he quoted the statements of leading members of the House of Commons in the last two sessions of parliament.

The Land for the Settler. The Conservative critics accused them of being untrue to their policy of "the land for the settler." A comparison of the present government's administration of the public lands with the administration of them by the late government, would, however, prove the foundationless character of this assertion.

Mr. Oliver showed that the recent opening of the odd numbered sections was a complete vindication of the government's policy of the land for the settler, and said that notwithstanding the charges of having looted the public domain, the government had never alienated a single acre of land, save on settlement conditions. He then proceeded to justify the Saskatchewan

Valley land transaction.

"Our opponents have told you," he said, "that the government sold a tract of 250,000 acres at \$1 per acre, and that the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. forthwith sold it out at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$10 an acre, making an enormous amount of money. It is true that the government did sell the 250,000 acres at \$1 an acre, but it was plus settlement conditions, and the money far more than the \$1 an acre. The fulfillment of the settlement conditions, produced a benefit to the country far beyond the \$1 an acre. It secured the conversion to production of a vast tract which had hitherto been non-productive, and towns and villages sprang up along a railway, where the land had lain absolutely vacant without a sign of settlement for 15 years. When you are told that the government sold it at a dollar an acre, you are told what is absolutely false. It would be just as true to say that when a man goes into a government land office and pays \$10 for a homestead, that he has bought the 160 acres for \$10. The \$10 is a very small part of the expenditure for his homestead, and the price that the company paid in cash was a very small part of the expenditure which they had to incur, and was a very small part of the consideration that the government required at their hands. The government required settlement—the making of the area productive—and the company fulfilled the conditions, and received the money. The company made a profit, and I have no hesitation in saying to this or any other audience, that the men who put their money into this project—who paid a dollar an acre for land which the government had not been able to give away, and who were successful in inducing the settlement which took place—were entitled to any money they made out of the enterprise. (Cheers.)

Where Does Fault Lie? "One would think you had never heard of people buying land at a low price and selling it at a high price. I was down the Soo line a few nights ago, and I had been along that line a few years ago, and it was then almost absolutely vacant with only a shack here and there. That land was bought from the C. P. R. at that time for \$2.75 an acre, with no settlement conditions. Today that land is worth anywhere from \$20 to \$30 an acre. Who is there to find any fault with any such transaction? The C. P. R. sold the land at its market value at the time, but the men who bought it had made an enormous profit out of it. Is that any discredit to the C. P. R. for not having held out until the price went up, or is it any discredit to the men who made the money out of it? Does not everybody know that if the C. P. R. had held it, it would not have gone up in price. It had to have people, cultivation and production, or it could not increase in price, and so with the Saskatchewan Valley company's holdings. They would have remained until the day of judgment, and never have increased in value, if there had not been the people to settle on them and cultivate them. It is a foundation principle of the Liberal government's policy that an acre of prairie land is absolutely of no value until somebody applies to it labor, capital and intelligence, and that it may become profitable. Then and not till then does it become of value. Its value is in its production, and not in the mere fact that it is land. And so in administering the national resources, the government's policy has been with a view to securing development and not with a view to selling it at a price. Development is what we want, that is why we have opened the odd numbered sections, and offered them by the million to the man who will settle on them.

The meeting closed with God Save the King and cheers for Laurier and Oliver.

Mr. Borden finds it necessary to issue a statement presuming to tell us what the Conservative party stands for. As a delicate but plain admission that the Halifax platform has failed to convey this to the public the document is chiefly interesting. But it is to be feared that what the honorable gentleman has failed to do in a clearly worded and widely published platform, expounded and explained by two years of almost constant exposition, he will hardly be able to accomplish in a short essay of insignificant generalities launched on the eve of an election.

It is to be noted that Mr. Borden has precisely the same authority for launching his declaration of what the party stands for as he had to launch the Halifax platform as a text-book of Conservative doctrine—that is, none at all. Mr. Borden does not even hold his position of nominal leader from the hands of the Conservative party, but from the hands of a man whom thousands of Conservative voters joined in hurling out of office. On that tenure Mr. Borden has never dared to challenge party opinion by calling a party convention. He holds therefore, no brief to speak for the Conservative party. He is not the party and holds no proxy for the party.

Neither did he give the party a chance to speak for themselves. This they have repeatedly demanded, and this Mr. Borden has persistently refused to give them. A party convention they clamored for. Mr. Borden's reply was the Halifax platform, a structure wonderful in its architecture, hopelessly faulty in its materials and bungled in its construction. To this he bade the party lend support. The party being composed of free-born men, declined to do anything of the kind and have beheld in a kind of unpleased amusement the attempts of the builder to palm off the counterfeited structure as their workmanship. They neither owned it nor called it their support.

This collapsed the platform. Now comes a pronouncement to replace it. It is launched with the same authority—the personal authority of Mr. E. L. Borden as a member of the Conservative party, and no more. It is as wonderfully designed and as poorly made as its predecessor, and it will meet the same fate. It is Mr. Borden's second attempt to speak for the party who want to speak for themselves, and who want first of all to do some plain speaking to Mr. Borden himself. The party will receive it as they received the other. Party loyalty may constrain them to silence until Monday is over. Then Mr. Borden will hear from them.

Were Mr. Borden's "followers" united party, enthusiastically following an acknowledged leader, with a clearly defined and well-understood constructive policy, the statement might indeed be received with some attention and command some influence. But the party is about as far from being united as conveniently possible, and the statement is about as far from offering them a basis for union as it could well be. As an abstract outline of a previously defined policy it might arouse the spirit of the party and command the respect of the public. As a statement without a previously defined policy it is a

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Another fatality in the slunderbund. The A. W. Fraser "scandal" has expired. For months it has been one of the pets of the regiment, paraded throughout the length and breadth of the country, exhibited with limelight and fan pole and the accompaniment of insinuating language. But no more. It has gone the way of such creatures. Continued exposure weakened its constitution and the finish came a few days ago.

This "scandal" consisted in the allegation that Mr. Fraser had bought timber limits from the Federal government and had afterward tried to sell them for more money than he gave for them. This unheard of procedure was so novel and so suspicious that the vocabulary of the Opposition was unable to do it justice, and the magic lantern was called on to aid by a vulgar demonstration what words failed altogether to portray. It was an outrage, so we were invited to conclude, that a man should ask more than he gave for something he had bought in open competition and paid for with his own money.

But in an evil hour for the "scandal" some one found out that Mr. Fraser had not limited his buying and selling to timber limits. He had taken a "bite" in mining property too. This mining property is situated in the Cobalt district and was purchased by Mr. Fraser from the Whitney government for 6 thousand dollars. Now Mr. Fraser holds an offer of 300 thousand dollars for the property. This was a crushing blow to the "scandal," and it went down and out. No more will it figure in the scare-bands of the Opposition papers and the flamboyant paragraphs of excited orators.

Its usefulness is gone, and its friends will hail with pleasure the day when its memory shall have followed suit. For even the presence of its memory now puts them in an awkward position. If it was wrong for Mr. Fraser to buy a timber limit and try to sell it for more money it was equally wrong for him to buy a mining property and to entertain an offer of more money than he gave for it. If it was wrong for the Federal government to sell him a timber limit which increased in value, it was equally wrong for the Whitney government to sell him a mine for \$6,000 which in a couple of years is bid for at \$300,000. If the public domain was looted in one case it was looted in the other. If the public interests were ignored or neglected in the one case they were

WHERE THEY STAND.

Mr. Geo. E. Foster, Nov. 23, 1908: "I hope, therefore, that when this tariff does come down, it will not be weak in the matter of keeping the defenses of Canada in an industrial sense in their proper relative condition with reference to other countries, and I do hope that it will go so far that it will cut a very big hole into the imports of manufactured goods which are now brought into this country and will turn them into our own busy and ever busier factories and places of industrial production."

Mr. Foster, in the Budget in 1908: "With reference to agricultural implements, during nine months of 1907, the importation was \$1,845,648 while in the preceding year it was \$1,615,125. From 1896 to 1907, \$19,907,105 worth of agricultural implements have been imported into this country. What is the reason that Canada cannot make her agricultural implements of all kinds? What is the reason that foreign labor should, to such an extent as this, monopolize Canada with reference to these always used implements?"

Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, on November 30, 1906, said: "I have sometimes been asked to define what I mean by adequate protection, and I have replied that adequate protection is a protection that will protect. In some cases ten per cent. is adequate protection; in other cases twenty per cent. is adequate, while in other cases thirty or even forty per cent may be entirely inadequate. "I look upon a twenty per cent. tariff as a very moderate tariff. I think that should have been increased on the bulk of agricultural implements and not diminished."

Mr. A. S. Clements, on the woolen industry: "I want now to look at the question from the manufacturing standpoint. It was a great mistake when this government, by their revision of the tariff, practically wiped out the woolen industry. They thus practically destroyed many millions of dollars which were invested in woolen mills. Look around this Dominion and you will only find a few woolen mills running today. That certainly is no credit to this government."

March 12, 1907, Mr. R. L. Borden took the boot and shoe industry under his protection, and said: "The boot and shoe men got no increase in the tariff in the first instance. They got no added protection though one would suppose that the circumstances were such as to justify increased protection in their case rather than in the other."

Mr. W. Wright, speaking in 1903 said: "By their very high tariff wall we are debarred from doing any considerable business with our American neighbors, and yet we raise but a very low tariff wall against them, so that when our manufacturers demand British fair play in the great battle for commercial supremacy, they find themselves confronted by conditions that are absolutely unfair and un-British."

Mr. E. D. Smith, dealing with the woolen industry, said: "A few years ago we were importing into this country less than \$10,000,000 worth of woolen goods; we were manufacturing many of the woolen goods used in Canada. What is the condition today? Year by year our imports of woolens have increased, and the home

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U. S. Insurance Companies Made to Pay \$12,000,000. New York, Oct. 21—The board of casualty and surety underwriters of the United States held its annual meeting in the Hotel Astor today. Reform in state taxation against insurance companies was the chief topic of discussion.

B. Smith, counsel for the Travellers' Insurance company, Hartford, Conn., said that insurance companies paid over \$12,000,000 annually in taxes, of which over \$10,000,000 was simply for privilege taxes levied for the right to operate in a state. He claimed that this was exorbitant.

E. C. Dunham, of Hartford, president of the board, advocated federal control and uniform legislation in all states for all corporations, including insurance companies. He cited John D. Rockefeller as another advocate of this policy.

PRODUCTION HAS DECREASED.

production has decreased, until today the woolen mills are nearly out of existence and we are buying nearly \$15,000,000 worth of woolens in Great Britain annually."

Mr. Armstrong said in 1908: "The hon. gentlemen would no doubt close up many of our factories, and have thousands of men put out of employment, but that would not matter so long as he could bolster up an argument in favor of the free trade policy of the hon. gentleman opposite."

Mr. Cocksbutt, on January 10, 1907, on binder twine, said: "I am not aware that today I suggested to the hon. gentleman putting a particular duty on the binder twine, although I am sure that for my part I am strongly in favor of so doing."

Mr. Clements, on January 10, 1907, also on binder twine: "Some protection should be given the manufacturers of binder twine in this country."

Mr. Taylor (Opposition whip), on January 10, 1907, also dealing with binder twine: "What the Government should do is to put a duty of 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. on binder twine, and then the prices will come down to where they were before."

Telephone Lineman's Fall. Brantford, Oct. 21—Harry Summershaye, a Bell Telephone lineman, fell from the top of a forty-foot pole this morning to the roof of a shed, 25 feet below. He may recover.

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October 21.—Although... sold for the last... now fallen, it has... showing operations... In fact, people... anxious to rush... extra men are being... permanent, building... reaction will in two... well on if the west... The streets, are... make it difficult for... along.

CANADA'S RISE TO STATUS OF A NATION

This Has Been Accomplished Under Liberal Government. Hon. Mr. Oliver in Lacombe.

Lacombe, Oct. 21.—A meeting in support of Dr. Clark's candidature took place in Lacombe on Tuesday night, and was addressed by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Oliver, who stated that the Liberal Government had accomplished the status of a nation.

Dr. Clark was the first speaker and said he took the results of nomination day to be an indication of the success of Liberalism on election day. The Liberal campaign had, in recent months, been chiefly directed against the minister of marine and fisheries. The reply of the electors of the constituency, represented by the minister, was his election by acclamation.

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COLD COMFORT FOR THE TORIES

Only One Seat Out Of Nineteen in Quebec District Will Return Conservative.

Quebec, October 21.—With reference to the general election, to take place next Monday, it may be of interest to know something of the probable result in the Quebec district. There are nineteen seats in the district, and only one is expected to return a Conservative.

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COUNTRY TO BAY IS NOT BARREN LAND

Wm. McInnes, of the Geological Survey Department, Reports That Along Hudson Bay Railway Route There is Immense Clay Belt, Capable of Supporting Farming Population.

Ottawa, October 21.—That much of the hitherto unknown country through which the proposed Hudson Bay Railway will travel on its course north and east from the present outposts of civilization on the Saskatchewan to the terminus at the mouth of the Churchill river, is capable of supporting a farming population is the opinion held by Mr. William McInnes, of the geological survey department, who has just returned from his third season's exploration in that vast lone land.

Mr. McInnes has already examined the country along the Nelson river from Split Lake southwesterly to the Pass and has established the existence of a clay belt suitable for cultivation. He has also examined the country north of the Churchill river, and has found that it is capable of supporting a farming population.

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CRUSADE AGAINST NIGHT RIDERS

Governor Patterson Characterizes Them as Cowards and Assassins.

Dyersburg, Tenn., October 21.—Characterizing the so-called night riders of the present day as assassins, cowards and cowards, Governor Patterson, who is on a tour of inspection of the lowland country of Tennessee, has issued a proclamation to the effect that he will not tolerate the existence of such a lawless element in the state.

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THEY MARRIED IN FUN.

Pennsylvania Couple Went Through Ceremony as Joke.

New York, October 21.—A despatch to The Herald from Sunbury, Pa., says that a young man and woman, who were engaged to be married, decided to go through the ceremony as a joke.

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GREAT PROGRESS OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Branch Lines to Serve Western Canada's Traffic to Be Rushed to Completion—With Heads of Government in Next Three Months—Official Complete Inspection Trip.

Winnipeg, October 21.—Strenuous, bustling activity and splendid progress and development all along every portion of the line is the trend of opinion expressed by the Grand Trunk Pacific official party on their return from a trip along 700 miles of completed line westward, and a journey to the magnificent headwaters of the Pacific coast at Prince Rupert.

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Arrest in Montreal Murder Case.

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Named for Cardinal Host.

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WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service.

Wetaskiwin, Oct. 21.—Wetaskiwin is making a trip to Edmonton and Calgary.

A. S. Rosewell, M.P.P., Dr. J. D. Reilly went to Regina Tuesday afternoon to attend a convention of the C.N.R. at Regina.

Rev. J. H. Hogg returned from two weeks' vacation to Lloydminster and other points on the C.N.R. on the 19th inst. to Mr. Hogg's home in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Alex. Davies, a daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Bowler at the convention exercises in Regina. The latter has entered a bona fide sanitarium, Edmonton.

S. W. Hogg is spending his vacation at the home of Mrs. S. W. Hogg in Wetaskiwin.

Pat Wylie had the misfortune to cut his hand Tuesday while carving a knife. A surgeon was called and the wound was treated. He returned to school in the afternoon.

D. J. McKitterick moved into his new cottage near the Presbyterian church on Wednesday. Girard West is on a shooting trip in the mountains.

Chas. Wieg, of Lewisville, was a visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. Cass and West spent day with friends in Camrose on Tuesday, the first of the week.

A meeting of the Thimbles was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hogg.

The King's Daughters meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Dickson returned on Monday from a few days' visit with Edna Hogg, accompanied by her daughter Beatrice, which have been the usual hospital there for the past few days.

A woman was brought in Tuesday for surgical treatment. He had lost several fingers in an accident in a mill.

S. G. Bosworth moved Thursday into the house lately occupied by Mr. J. H. Hogg.

P. H. Thibault, public school inspector, Lacombe, was a city visitor Thursday.

W. W. Manly returned from a trip to the Yellowhead pass this week. He will resume his duties in the law office of J. L. Hogg on Friday.

Wetaskiwin, Oct. 17.

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service.

Sturtevant and Dinwiddie visited in Edmonton on Sunday last.

J. H. Thompson, student from Pease Lake, accompanied by his father, returned to Vermilion on Sunday last.

Harry Bowler, homestead inspector, and Chas. Robinson, visited in Vermilion on Sunday last.

W. J. Dawson, of Wainwright, visited in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Congleton, of Manitowish, returned Thursday.

W. F. H. Thompson returned Thursday from a trip to Calgary and Edmonton on Wednesday.

Miss Swanson is visiting friends in Manitowish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wainwright is spending the week in town.

Wm. Bryden left for Edmonton on Monday on his way to his home in Vermilion, which he had crashed some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacClintock celebrated their third anniversary of their marriage on Monday night. They were the recipients of many thoughtful gifts from their friends.

A. McConkey, local accountant, the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Fergusson, Mackinac Island, and other points.

Mrs. H. O. Woods was a visitor to the Manitowish fair on Thursday.

A very pleasant social occasion was held at the home of Mr. S. H. Wick on Wednesday. In the afternoon the crowd, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogg, were very exciting games of baseball and football. Then, after a very beautiful supper by the ladies of the organization, an exceptionally good programme, consisting of instrumental solos, and comic songs by the local talent, was given.

The township president was Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Messrs. H. S. Collins, Messrs. G. A. Messer, E. Miller, J. Kennedy, W. J. Sutton, C. L. Freeman, J. C. McPherson, J. H. Hogg, and others.

Woodward, W. Morgan, F. Buckle, A. Thompson.

Miss Mabel Prosser left for North Scotia on Thursday.

Rev. W. Simons, wife and family returned on Thursday from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hogg in Edmonton and Calgary.

Mrs. W. H. MacClintock was a visitor to the Manitowish fair on Thursday.

Rev. H. L. Kempton is visiting in Edmonton this week.

Vermilion, Oct. 17.

NORTH BATTLEFORD.

Bulletin News Service.

The sitting of the Supreme Court in Saskatchewan opened at Battleford on Tuesday, 13th inst. Chief Justice Whitmore presiding. The criminal docket is exceptionally large, the cases being upwards of twenty cases set down for trial. The civil docket contains the local practitioners, there are attending court: P. J. Nolan, of Calgary, who, with A. M. Pantou, will conduct the defence in Rex vs. Collins case; H. C. Lisle, of Lloydminster; W. J. Gold, of Radisson; J. D. Ferguson, of Fergusson; Mackinac Island, and Mr. Stratton, of Stratton, Sutherland & Jordan, Saskatoon.

The young men of North Battleford have completed the organization of a young men's club. At their final meeting, held in the town hall, a few evenings ago, the following officers were elected for the present year: Hon. president, May Gilbert; president, D. S. Watkins; 1st vice-president, J. V. Ross; 2nd vice-president, T. Edwards; 3rd vice-president, Prince J. H. Hogg; 4th vice-president, Dr. Jackson; secretary, P. B. Rev. treasurer, K. Anderson. An executive committee of four men, to be elected to constitute the board of management. Suitable premises will be fitted up at an early date and the club put in

AROUND THE CITY

A number of workmen are engaged to-day in clearing up with picks, the street car-rails along Jasper Ave. The dirt was found to be clogged in too hard to admit of the hand-car being used.

NOW OFFERS MORE MONEY.

This morning Mayor McDougall received from R. N. Macdon, a stock and bond broker of 72 and 73 Greenwood street, London, England, offering to buy the Edmonton street railway debt securities at 104. The offer comes very late, however, as the bonds have already been disposed of to Conroy, Son & Co. of London.

STILL ADVERTISING EDMONTON.

That the splendid grain exhibit from the Edmonton district, which was displayed at the Toronto Fair this fall, is still doing good work in advertising this part of Western Canada is evidenced by a communication received this morning at the Board of Trade offices from Rev. Canon Dixon, of Trinity Church, Toronto.

WILL BREAK EVEN.

In the event of the Alberta government making a grant to the Exhibition Association of the grain festival held in the Twisted Rink last week, the directors expect that they will just about pay expenses and break even. Otherwise there will be a slight deficit.

CAPT THOMAS KEPT AWAY.

Dr. McInyre, the Liberal candidate for the Strathcona constituency, had a meeting several nights ago at Camrose, the home town of Capt. T. H. Herville Thomas, the Conservative organizer for the Edmonton and Strathcona constituencies.

STREET CARS NOT YET HERE.

The street cars now en route to this city over the C.P.R. and C.N.R. lines have not yet reached the city, though they were expected last night or this morning.

MUST CLEAN SIDEWALKS.

The police force have received instructions to enforce the by-law relative to the cleaning of snow and ice from the pavements on the business portion of Jasper Ave.

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco The big black plug.

SATURDAY NIGHTS MEETING.

The closing meeting in the city campaign in the Edmonton constituency will be held in the Twisted Rink Saturday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Frank Miller, J. D. Hignett, and the Conservative candidate, who has been invited to be present, and his acceptance of the invitation will be well received.

SONS OF ENGLAND SOCIAL.

The most successful event ever given by the Sons of England was held last night in the Chap. Hall, Kingston avenue. There were about 50 people present and the room was rather crowded.

BRIEF QUARANTINE FOR HOTEL.

The Prince of Wales Hotel, Wetaskiwin, was under a brief quarantine this morning at 11 o'clock till today at 8 a.m., as a precautionary measure against the spread of smallpox.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning a man named Alex. Nicholson appeared on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The evidence, from the evidence of a police officer, from the evidence of a police officer, from the evidence of a police officer.

LATE WILLIAM CUST LEFT LARGE ESTATE.

Old Timer, who Died in St. Albert Recently, Possessing Property Valued at \$250,000. His wife, Mrs. Mary Cust, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cust, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cust, are the beneficiaries.

TO HIS WIDOWED Niece HOPE CUST.

The late William Cust left his wife and three children in possession of the real estate and live stock and the share of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate and live stock.

THE LATE EDWARD CAREY'S WILL.

Letters of administration have also been taken out in the estate of another old resident, Edward Carey, who died on September 10th, 1908.

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POLITICAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

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THE LATEST RETURNS GIVE ALBERTA MAJORITY

Saskatchewan Returns Solid Representation - No Change in Ontario and Quebec.

The People of the Dominion Voted an Unmistakable Tone

The nunciation of the Slender Majority Waged by the Conservative Party - Canada Pronounced Progress - Hon. Wm. Tempe Minister of Inland Revenue Only Cabinet Member to Meet - Government Gains in Edward Island, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta - Ontario's Defeat in Winnipeg the Big Surprise.

Government 139; Opposition 62. So known this is the result of yesterday's election. Elections are yet to be held in five ridings.

In the last parliament the Government majority was 140; the Opposition 74; Government majority 66. In Prince Edward Island the strength was reversed. West in 14; Government majority 10; Opposition 4. In Ontario the three seats for which the Government was opposed, while the Liberal member for King's, was defeated. Mr. Letourneau is among the winners.

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LOST - A YEARLING GALLOWAY bull, from cow half Sec. 1, T. 55, R. 23, about August 1st. Had brass ring on ear, branded 2Y on right shoulder. Reward for return of information, L. Vanacker, Villeneuve, Alta.

STRAYED - TO THE PREMISES OF undersigned, T. 56, S. 26, R. 2, west of 5th, blackskin mare, branded X on right shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. A. McDougall, Mewasin, P.O.

STRAYED - FROM WHITE WILLOW take on or about Sept. 20th, one grey gelding weighing about 850 lbs., 3 years old branded U and lay 8 on right shoulder. \$10 reward to party furnishing information leading to recovery of animal. Geo. Campbell, Lamont, Alberta.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES, THE N.E. 14, Sec. 36, T. 29, R. 27, W. of 4th, on June 12, one brown mare about 700 lbs.; branded diamond on left shoulder. Owner can have same on applying to George Mills, Swallowhurst, P.O.

STRAYED FROM THE PEMBINA Crossing one sorrel horse, white on face, aged ten, weight about 1,100 lbs., branded IN on left thigh; also one roan horse aged ten, weight about 1050 lbs., branded W on left thigh; also one sorrel mare aged eight weight about 1020 lbs., horses strayed away about Sept. 1. Horses were all shod. Reward will be paid to persons restoring same or giving information concerning their whereabouts. Address, D. F. Sheahan, Bellville, P.O., Alta.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Notice is hereby given that Aaron William Morley Campbell, of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan, in the Judicial District of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, petitioner, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Sarah Campbell (now known by the name of Sarah Currie), of the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Fort Saskatchewan, in the Province of Alberta, the 6th day of October, A.D. 1908.

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