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### Daily Whig.

**CONVENTION CALLED OFF.**  
The Regina Leader pokes fun at those who were elected to reflect western sentiment at the conservative convention, which was to have been held this summer. "The delegates chosen some time ago to represent Saskatchewan conservatism at the proposed convention," says the Leader, "should feel grateful to Mr. Borden for having saved them the tiresome journey around the north shore of Lake Superior to the federal capital to adopt a platform. Much money and equally valuable time is thus saved, and Mr. Borden, at all events, is satisfied that the product of his own brain is quite as good, if not superior, to any platform which the combined wisdom of Canadian conservatism, including the eminent Saskatchewan delegation, could possibly produce. The conservative party is to be congratulated on having such an exceptionally able and far-seeing leader." Mr. Borden may be justified in his action, and it is probable that he acted with the concurrence of his parliamentary associates. It costs less for one to go across the country and confer with the party at convenient points, and in the quiet of the gloaming information can be picked up confidentially and quietly. In conventions men are liable to go off at half-cock. For instance, the western men would be very apt to repudiate the Halifax platform, and that would be an exceedingly awkward proceeding.

### THE LORDS WILL LISTEN.

The Technical Commission is calling out evidence from the people of a very practical nature. Remember that it is designed to demonstrate what are the crying needs of the country. Education is under the direction of the province, and has been since confederation. It would be manifestly improper on any account to relieve the province of the responsibility though it expresses its willingness that this should be the case. The commission, composed of most competent persons, under the presidency of Dr. Robertson, late principal of the Macdonald College, is now down by the sea, and he has been hearing from manufacturers and business men what has been said by teachers in Ontario, and to the effect that the trend of education, especially in the secondary schools, has been towards a college rather than a practical career. The complaint in this city, which has emphasized at meetings of the management committee, and in Toronto at meetings of the Educational Association, was that the curriculum was not fitted for the equipment of students for the battle of life outside of the professions. It is gratifying to see that the Technical Commission is accumulating evidence along the same lines, and it may, as a result, make representations which cannot be ignored by our Education Department. This department is not in as close touch with the people as it should be. Its inspectors, of high schools particularly, are men who know absolutely nothing about practical or business life. All their influence and advice go into recommendations which affect the professions, and the people are on the verge of rebellion. The committee from the Educational Society will probably make a strong statement on the subject, and if this is accompanied or backed by a statement of the commission, based on the representations of the people, the theorists who build the educational interests of our province in an imperious or arbitrary way, will perhaps condescend to listen and change their plans.

### SACRIFICE OF FRIENDS.

The sacrifice by the Taft administration of Senators Aldrich and Hale, who have bossed the senate, Cannon, who has bossed the house of representatives, and Ballinger, a member of the government, is a concession to the insurgent republicans which is at once an evidence of their persistency and power. Mr. Taft could stand the trials of congress, could endure the troubles which they produced, and could tolerate the wrongs of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, but when, in the party conventions, he was state after state going against the republicans, and a wholesale desertion of the party, he surrendered. The aged senators will be missed in their favorite roles. It was marvellous the influence which they wielded. The president, before and after his election, promised a reduction in the tariff. The clamour of the people in the Western States corresponded with the clamour of the people in Western Canada. Mr. Taft meant what he

said, but he did not reckon upon the power of the trusts and the perversity of their representatives. He hid up the amended tariff. He cajoled and threatened, and to no purpose. There were some modifications, but the tariff revised things upwards, and the effects were an increase last year of many millions in the revenue. A new election cannot be faced with broken promises and the party makes some statement by the abandonment of Aldrich and Hale. The Ballinger case is a serious one. The president accepted his secretary's side and defended him as long as he could. He realizes, however, that Ballinger must go. The west will not believe him innocent of dealing with land and mineral and power grabbers, and the people will not receive a verdict to that effect. It has been ready for some time but held back. Meanwhile public opinion has been asserting itself, and reluctantly the president lets his secretary go—shows him the door indeed—and that act may appease the insurgents and help to unite the party.

Finally old man Cannon appears as a heroic figure. He has admirable fighting qualities. He likes a scrap, and despite his seventy odd years can stand up or stand put and deliver blow for blow. He has not taken the notice to quit seriously. He will again be a candidate for re-election, and if he is successful he will attend the caucus, and he will take the speakership if it is tendered to him. Of that contingency there is little likelihood, however, since some of his supporters hitherto have pledged themselves to close his account. To drop all these friends may deeply affect the president. He is not doing it cheerfully. It is a contingency of party politics which shows how heartless men must be, how indifferent to personal relations, when a crisis makes it imperative.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

What is the matter with the education department? The complaint is that letters that should be answered at once go for days without replies. The business end of the department wants reorganizing. Sir James Whitney is a strong man, and boasts that he never backs down on anything. No? Well, he backed down on the entrance examination question, and he did not do it in a very graceful way. The republican papers expect a reconciliation between the parties as a result of Aldrich, Hale, Cannon and Ballinger being offered as a sacrifice. But when factions start to fight it is hard to get them calmed.

### HALIFAX PLATFORM.

The Halifax platform, built by Mr. Borden before the last election, needs repairing. The Toronto News must not overlook this fact, and must not imagine that the liberal platform of 1903 is the only one that is out of shape. The conservative convention which was to have been held this year has been abandoned. What is the inference? Are the party leaders, outside of Borden and Bowers, not to have a hand in platform building? Are these the only men who can use an axe?

### AND NOW IN ENGLAND.

And now in England there are the girl scouts, and they put the boys in the shade. Some people do not like the idea of girls going into camp. Why not? Cannot they be benefited by the discipline, the out-door exercise, and the fresh air?

### CASTRO FAMILY EXPELLED.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The entire Castro family apparently has been ousted from Venezuela. A despatch to the state department from the legation at Caracas states that forty-six relatives of former President Castro have been expelled from Venezuela and have sailed for Porto Rico. Late in 1908, President Castro left Venezuela for Europe. When he tried to return he was not allowed to land in Venezuela and has been kept out of that country ever since. What was the occasion for the latest outbreak against the Castro family was not explained in the brief despatch to the department.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 23.—Word was received of a distressing tragedy at Sealand, a settlement near Fredericton in which the three-year-old son of John Brewer, of that place, was burned to death. In the absence of his parents, the child played with matches. His clothing caught fire and before an invalid in another part of the house could smother the flames his body was burned to a crisp.

### CHICAGO CATTLE PRICES.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts estimated at 36,000, market strong to 18c higher; hogs, \$1.50 to \$2.50; Texas steers, \$3.70 to \$5.85; western steers, \$4 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$6.20; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, \$8.85 to \$9.75; rough, \$7.85 to \$8.65; good to choice, heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.70; pigs, \$8.70 to \$9.15; bulk of sales, \$8.25 to \$8.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 38,000; market 10c lower; native, \$2.25 to \$4.40; western, \$2.75 to \$4.70; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.20; lambs, natives, \$4.75 to \$6.50; western, \$4.75 to \$6.85.

### THREE DIED AT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Belleville, on Saturday, a fine old lady in the person of Mrs. Louise Vanderwoort, aged eighty-one years, a native, died of death was general debility. Deceased was a widow, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bowler, of Sidney. Bath sponges, boat sponges, a very large assortment to choose from, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. There have been no less than five deaths in Deseronto within two days. Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. Frost, Mr. Sager, a child named Penny, and another man unknown.

### THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

#### OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

#### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Penman company will establish a branch at Bradford to employ 500 girls. Rev. E. H. Halpenny, was re-elected dean at Winona summer school, for teacher training. Cheese sales: St. Hyacinthe, 10c; Waterville, N.Y., 14c to 14c; Perth, 10c; London, 10c. Chief Game Warden Tinsley says all danger from rabies is over and dogs should be unmuzzled. Penny postage within the Australian commonwealth, probably, will be introduced at the new year. William George Glenn gave himself up to the Toronto police and said he had shot and seriously wounded a man. The reported fall of Managua, without resistance, following the entry of the insurgent forces, on Monday, is confirmed. An unknown man was found with his throat cut near Edmonton, and with every sign of a desperate struggle about the spot. A find of gas is reported from Verchères, Que. Four wells have been bored and a company is being formed to pipe the gas to Montreal. A speculator, said to be an American, is buying up all possible window space, in Montreal, along the route of the eucharistic congress procession. Frederick Smith, an Indian, was shot dead at Black Bear, a fishing camp on Lake Winnipeg, while trying to stop a fight between two other men. Forty-nine Japanese sealers are prisoners at Unalaska, Alaska, having been seized by the United States authorities on the charge of unlawfully sealing. Wilton C. Paul, of the University of Pennsylvania, ran a mile in a strong wind at Celtic Park in 4m. 23.1-sec., cutting two seconds from the track record. A tablet has been placed at the birthplace of Goldwin Smith, on Grier street, Reading, Eng., which possesses a valuable collection of his works. Capt. Kendall, of the Montrose, has been offered a huge salary by a London music hall to do a turn "with Crispin to Canada." He has refused the offer. Henrietta Lobail, aged seventeen months, daughter of Louis Lobail, Montreal, fell into a tub containing three inches of water, while playing about at her home, and was drowned.

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