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**SOME EVIDENCE
OF HIGH FINANCE**

Manager of the Royal Bank
Tells of Financing of
A. & G. W.

**NO WORK BEING DONE
BY THE COMPANY**

Statements Made at Com-
mission By the Missing
Parkin

Edmonton, Alta., May 17.—That the Alberta and Great Waterways railroad on its last legs, and only a fortnight ago, was the only inference to be drawn from the testimony given to the Royal Commission this afternoon by Mr. J. F. McMillan, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Royal bank, as far as Mr. McMillan knows, there was no construction crew in the field. A few men down at the almost deserted offices of the company continue to draw salaries, but it is probable that the only object in keeping them there is that he will not forfeit the right to a suit of damages should the government cancel its contract with him.

**PEACE ALMOST CERTAIN
IN PAINTERS' TROUBLE**

Satisfactory Conference Held Be-
tween the Parties
Last Night

**UNION MEN OFFER
A FAIR COMPROMISE**

The Employers Are Practically
to Accept it and Men Will
Return to Work

A meeting of the Painters' union and the Master Painters' association was held last night behind closed doors to discuss the settlement of the strike now on.
The Master Painters' association gave out the following statement: "Owing to our association not having a full attendance we could not give the union any decided answer, but we meet again tonight at 7 o'clock and will have an answer for them. Everything looks like a settlement and matters are favorable."
"The union has agreed to a nine hour day, as has been in force in the past and the only remaining point of difference is that of wages. They have intimated that they will compromise on 45 cents an hour, and I think that when our association gets together we will accept this. All present tonight were favorable to it, but there was not enough of us to close the agreement."
"The union when they went out today for an eight hour day at 50 cents an hour, the rate of wages then, they refused to pay more than 40 cents an hour, the rate of wages then, but they also refused to make it an eight hour day. The meeting tonight will conclude the tie-up in this class of building and unless something unforeseen happens."

**MONSTER CONTRACT
AWARDED BY C.P.R.**

Spokane Firm Will Build Eastern
Portion of Irrigation
Section

**PLANS FOR IRRIGATING
AREA OF 544,000 ACRES**

The Cost of the Big Work it is
Expected Will Exceed
\$5,000,000

The contract for the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's irrigation system into the eastern section of the irrigation block, has been awarded Messrs. Janne, McDonnell and company, with whom are associated Messrs. Winter, Boomer and Hughes and Messrs. Grant, Smith, and company, all of Spokane, Washington. The work covers the area of some 25,000,000 cubic yards in the construction of canals, and is one of the largest Western Canada in recent years.
The contract was let for \$5,200,000 odd, about a quarter of a million under the company's estimate of cost. There is a time limit of five years for the completion of the work.
This work will start almost immediately. The completed system for the irrigation of the eastern section of the irrigation block provides for the irrigation of some 544,000 acres. With a view to providing sufficient water for the irrigation of the eastern section it will be necessary to construct an entirely new system, with dam, headworks, etc., located three miles south-west of Bassano, at a point generally known as the Horse Shoe Bend of the Bow. The reservoir for the eastern section will be located southeast of Brooks with storage capacity of 200,000 acres feet. The lake resulting will be called Lake Nowell in honor of Mr. F. E. Nowell, director of the United States reclamation service.
High Level System for Eastern Section
It is learned that in the eastern section what is known as the "high level" system is to be utilized. In other words, two surveys were made last year, one providing for the irrigation of 420,000 acres and the other for 544,000 acres. The cost of a system to irrigate the greater acreage is much more, however, than the cost of irrigating the 420,000 acre tract. The management at Montreal decided in favor of the more expensive system. The engineering at headquarters have already been established at Brooks and it will be necessary to build 25 ditches, with a view to allowing the water to be taken from the eastern section, it will be necessary to erect 250 miles of telephone lines.

**PLUCKY SCHOOL TEACHER
WAITED FOR TWELVE DAYS**

But She Got a Homestead Which Was
Valued at Upwards of \$10,000

Saskatoon, Sask., May 16.—After waiting for twelve days and nights at the door of the land office, Miss Williams, a well known and highly respected young lady, a teacher in a country school was successful this morning in filling on a half section of land located within two half miles of the town of Kindersley. The property today is valued at upwards of \$10,000. Miss Williams took her position at the door of the land office a week ago last Thursday morning, and from that time until this morning, when the homestead was thrown open, she never left her stand, but stood faithfully to her post, notwithstanding the fact that she had a great deal of inconvenience to put up with. She had made up her mind to get a valuable half section that had been canceled and was to be thrown open for entry, and she decided to hold her position until today, no matter how difficult the problem would be. She was successful.

**VALLEY'S COMET
RIGHT ON TIME**

Sweeping Along at Rapid
Rate In Its Wandering
Journey

**ITS TAIL IS NOW
MILLION MILES BROAD**

Approach of Visitor Causing
Some Uneasiness in
Some Places

Cambridge, Mass., May 17.—The sweep of the tail of Halley's comet, on 60 degrees, or the distance from the horizon to the zenith, as observed by Rev. J. M. Metcalf at Taunton, and Professor Whittier at Wesley, this morning, leads the astronomers at the Harvard observatory to predict that this morning's comet will be visible tomorrow from some part of the earth, and on the other hand the weather is clear.

THE NEGROES ALARMED

New Orleans, La., May 17.—As a result of the observations of astronomer Halley's comet, the negroes in Louisiana are alarmed. The comet is now 90 degrees in length or equal to the distance from the horizon to the zenith. It is nearly parallel to the horizon, which means an actual width of about 1,000,000 miles.

**METHODISTS INCREASE
IN CALGARY DISTRICT**

More Members Than Last Year
Very Big Increase
in Givings

**THE HEARTFELT GRIEF
OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE**

The Most Conspicuous Feature of
Funeral Procession in
Britain

**SIMPLE BUT SOLEMN
SERVICES YESTERDAY**

British Hearts Went Out in Sor-
row to Grief Stricken
Queen

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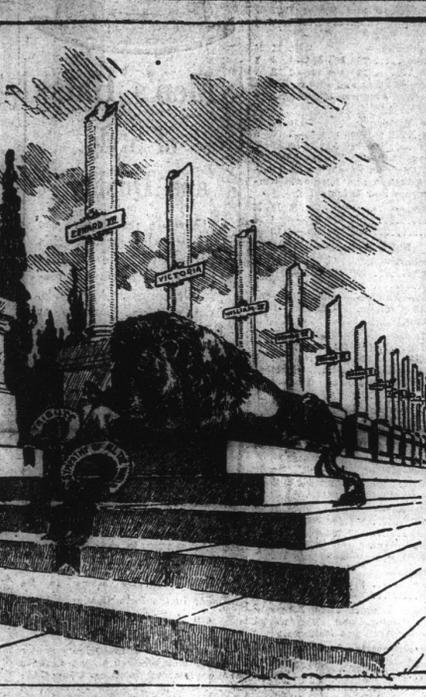
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FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

**CITY ENDORSES
THE UNIVERSITY**

Council Will Submit Bylaw
to People as Soon as It
Gets a Charter

**ALDERMEN IN
FAVOR OF SCHEME**

Important Meeting of City
Council Held Last
Night

At the meeting of the city council last night the consideration of a bylaw to provide for the assessment of property for local improvements and for the assessment of corner lots and for the regular street cleaning was the principal business dealt with. It was a rather difficult question for the aldermen to agree upon, but it was amended and finally passed.
The council also unanimously decided to give its moral support to the proposed Calgary university, and to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to grant \$150,000 to the institution as soon as the required charter is received.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Jamieson, Aldermen Brooks, Wallace, Wood, Currie, W. Ross, Reilly, Geo. Ross, Mitchell and Egbert. The Calgary Milling company wrote the council requesting permission to reconstruct its elevator, as a metal-clad building. It was pointed out in the letter that although it was located within the first class fire limits, that it will not endanger other property, the building being completely isolated.
The request was granted on condition that the building be made as fire-proof as possible with the proposed material, and that complete plans be submitted to the building inspector.
A letter was received from the Dominion Minister of Public Works in reply to a letter from the council asking that government assistance be granted towards protecting the boulevard on the north side of the Bow river from being washed away by high water. The reply stated that the minister did not intend to make a matter for government assistance, but that he would submit it to his cabinet colleagues for consideration. The council ordered the letter to be filed for future action.
The question of granting assistance to the proposed Calgary university was taken up and Dr. Blair, one of the peoplist trustees, was asked to state how far the scheme had progressed. Dr. Blair said that about a month ago he had brought forward the idea which had been thought over for some time. In conversation with several prominent citizens he had found that a number of gentlemen had unhesitatingly donated 100 acres worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000. He then spoke to other owners of adjoining property who readily fell in with the idea, and were very generous in their donations. Up to the present time 180 acres of land, of a value estimated at \$250,000, has been donated for a site. He had not asked for money, but subscriptions to a very considerable amount had been sent in to him voluntarily. He considered it wise to first ascertain the feeling of the council in regard to the project, as the support of the council and citizens of Calgary would open the door for him to approach men of wealth for subscriptions. He was confident that the citizens would heartily approve of a grant of \$150,000 being made.
After a little discussion a motion that a bylaw to grant \$150,000 to the project be prepared and submitted to a vote of the ratepayers as soon as a charter is granted for the university, was carried.
Water for Lawns.
A motion by Ald. Wm. Ross that the city engineer be asked to submit a report to the council as to the amount of the supply of water in the reservoir that citizens are forbidden to use for their lawns in daytime. Mr. Child explained to the council that this matter could easily be remedied by finishing the reservoir, which could then be filled at night, when there was not such a demand for water for manufacturing purposes. There was also a vote of 2,000,000 gallons daily at the power house. If the reservoir were rip-rapped and the earth dams protected it would have a capacity of 16,000,000 gallons and could be filled during the night.
The local improvement bylaw as finally passed provided: 1. That when sewers are constructed along any street the amount of exemption from street shall pay such proportion of the cost as may be determined by the several bylaws on the basis of a ten inch sewer; and that the city shall pay the proportion determined by the bylaw and also any extra cost above that of a ten-inch sewer.
2. Every corner lot which faces on two streets shall be entitled to an exemption of one-half the frontage on each street, the amount of exemption to be paid by the city at large.
3. The four corner lots at the intersection of two streets shall each pay one-fourth of the cost of that portion of the pavement lying between two lines drawn across each street continuous with the property line.
4. That where the street railway is constructed along a paved street or avenue the said railway shall be charged with the extra cost of the pavement required for the construction of said railway.
There was considerable discussion on the bylaw referring to local improvements and several members of the council waded into the mathematical, much to the general confusion of their brethren. Several corner proposals were mentioned, but in each case there was opposition, and it was shown that neither the ratepayers or the city would be getting a square deal on the various matters suggested. Finally it got down to one dissenting vote, that of Ald. Geo. Ross, who thought the corner lots should not be assessed on the intersections, but he finally gave in when it was pointed out that it had to pass on a unanimous vote, or otherwise be held over for a week, and the bylaw passed the third reading.

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