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GRANT TO BOARD OF TRADE

Some members of the city council seem much inclined to cut out the annual grant made to the Calgary Board of Trade. Aldermen resent the conduct of the board in opposing so vigorously the "bylaw establishing the manufacturers' building." It is also believed that there is a duplication of work, which leads to hostility and rivalry between that body and the Industrial Bureau.

The Board of Trade has done some good work in days past, though it is not the strong force in the commercial world in this city that might be expected in such an ambitious and vigorous city. It is capable of good work now, but the aldermen are justified in asking for a reorganization or a change in conditions before making the grant.

At the present time the city has a publicity department which is doing fairly good work. The Industrial Bureau is supposed to do some publicity work. The Board of Trade is expected to do some publicity work. There is no definite understanding between the three bodies and in that way there is clashing at all points.

It would be better to have one publicity organization which would devote its attention entirely and vigorously to publicity and let the other organizations pursue their own way. That publicity organization should get the city grant.

THE PRACTICAL JOKER.

Some funny person from Horseshoe Falls telegraphed to Calgary that there had been a serious accident, and nine men were on the train coming to Calgary hospitals, and some of them would probably die before the train arrived in this city. The Calgary hospital and ambulance authorities took proper action, and accommodation and attendants were at the depot awaiting the injured at two o'clock in the morning. One person came off the train with his hand slightly injured.

Of course it was a joke. Different people have different ideas of real humor. It is all in a lifetime in a strange world. But this is likely to be the real effect of this high class vaudeville performance of the Horseshoe Falls humorist. There may be an accident in Horseshoe Falls and some person will telephone in a call for assistance. Most people do not care to be made the butt of practical jokes of that kind. When the victims arrive in this city no attendants and accommodation may be awaiting. That will be the logical outcome of the high class humor of the Horseshoe Falls humorist.

LET US BE CONSIDERATE.

Mr. Mawson has outlined in a general way some suggestions for a Centre street bridge. His statement was given without much detail to newspaper representatives, and has appeared in the Calgary papers. It appeals to the average person as deserving of the most careful consideration. It has many merits.

Mr. Matthews, president of the North Hill Ratepayers' association, after reading the newspaper reports, sends a letter to The Albertan, declaring that "the residents of the North Hill note the position taken by Mr. Mawson relative to the Centre street bridge question, as outlined in Wednesday morning's paper, with sadness and profound regret." But it is questionable if Mr. Matthews has the authority of the North Hill residents to make that general statement about their position. On the other hand, Mr. Matthews and many others who are criticizing Mr. Mawson's suggestion are much too hasty in arriving at an adverse opinion. They have no details of his plans. They have merely the bare statement of an alternative suggestion.

Mr. Mawson is perhaps the most celebrated authority on city planning in the world. For that reason, if for no other, his recommendations deserve the greatest amount of careful consideration. And they must get it. Without doubt he will make many suggestions which do not occur to Calgary citizens, and he may make some recommendations which may seem surprising. But Calgary citizens in general should be considerate, and not condemn the suggestions he makes without thinking them over. They must take a broad view of the whole scheme, and not of one part of it. Let us be calm and likewise considerate.

PAVEMENT TROUBLES.

There is pavement trouble every year, and sometimes oftener, and there will continue to be pavement trouble until Calgary is able to do its own paving. It was ever thus. It will be thus forever. It is the same thing in every other city.

The letting of pavement contracts has been attended with more municipal corruption and scandal than any other civic undertaking. It has got so that there are no pavement negotiations that are not looked upon with some suspicion, frequently without cause.

But that is the way that it is, and ever will be.

A number of years ago Calgary decided to do its own paving. The organization of a paving plant was delayed and postponed for one excuse or another until it began operations last year.. It was very successful from the beginning, and the city at once undertook a second unit. But even yet the city service cannot do all that there is to do.

If we had been more active in getting a paving plant a few years ago we would have saved thousands of dollars, and had good roads instead of the desperate pavement which we have had foisted upon us in some places in such a lordly manner.

If Calgary wants a living example of the benefits of municipal ownership over private ownership, let it contemplate its experience in paving. But the time for rest has not come yet. It is unfortunate that we have not sufficient plant to do all our own paving. The commissioners should consider increasing the paving plant by a third or even a fourth unit.

THE SUFFRAGETTES' CAMPAIGN

One woman in Britain has given her life in the campaign for the ballot. Yesterday another woman announced her willingness to give her life for the cause.

The British suffragette would have the ballot now if she did not show that she wanted it so badly. It is generally admitted that it was refused by the house of commons the last time because the militant worker was so keen and vigorous in her campaign for the voting powers. John Bull did not give her the ballot when she was indifferent and now insists that she shall not have it merely because she wants it very badly.

The suffragette campaign seems too vigorous and in many cases without reason. But no great reform has ever been secured without great sacrifices. This is not the first campaign for the ballot that has roused people to desperate deeds. The main point, however, is that suffragettes in their main contention that women should have votes, are right.

Letters to The Editor

THE CENTRE STREET BRIDGE

Editor Albertan:

The residents of the North Hill note the position taken by Mr. Mawson relative to the Centre Street bridge question, as outlined in Wednesday morning's paper, with sadness and profound regret. After expressions of admiration for the scenic beauty of the northern heights which pleased us all so much, he throws a wet blanket over it all by suggesting what practically means a permanent continuation of the present distressing and unsatisfactory condition of access to the North Hill via Centre St. The elimination of the climb up the clay bank after crossing the river is the one thing above all others to be considered and it is a foregone conclusion that the people on the north side, at least, will not stand for any bridge scheme which does not accomplish said elimination. I, the thought of a high level bridge gives Mr. Mawson a cold chill, his suggestion of a low level bridge followed by the old disheartening climb up the clay bank, gives us an aggravated case of fever and ague accompanied by delirium.

The climb up the hill will always be a necessity on the Edmonton and Morley Trail roads, but there is a chance to eliminate it at Centre Street and we must have one place of access to the main business section of the city without this uncomfortable experience. The people on the north side have been long suffering and patient in the face of past discrimination against them, and have been carrying their full share of the burden of taxation without receiving their fair share of improvements with scarcely a murmer, but if they are cheated out of the high level bridge, there will be trouble in Rome, and don't you forget it.

E. R. MATTHEWS
Pres. North Hill Ratepayers' Ass'n.

The Poet Philosopher

By Walt Mason

WHATEVER IS IS WRONG.

"The weather is cold when we'd fain have it hot," the husbandman sourly complains; "old Jupiter Pluvius ought to be shot; for when we need sunshine it rains. The snows of the winter don't help us at all, but stir up our anger and scorn; they ought to be sent in the summer and fall, to help out the oats and the corn. The sweltering weather we have in July don't do us a tittle of good; it ought to be sent us when Christmas is nigh, and then we could save coal and wood Oh, yes," says the farmer, "my corn's looking fine, but ere long a cyclone will come, and put the kibosh on these green fields of mine, and knock the whole farm out of plumb. And if, peradventure, a cyclone should fail to come with its soul-stirring sound, there'll be a big tempest of lightning and hail, to smash all my grain to the ground. I look for hot winds every morn when I rise, to burn up the crops till they're black; and maybe a dornick will fall from the skies and cave in the roof of my shack." The farmer then cranked up his big tourist car, and in the front seat settled down, and lit an imported Havana cigar, and went on a joy ride to town.

"Eggseptional."

Customer—"I want a nice crab." Shopkeeper—"Sorry, mum, we are all out of shellfish—except eggs."

Editorial Notes

The Lowry estate, if it can be purchased for $100,000, would be a very fine addition to the Calgary park system It is a delightful spot, and should belong to the people.

The Kentucky lady who spanked her young hopeful until he kicked over the lamp and set the town on fire has the satisfaction of knowing that she certainly made it warm for the child.

The baseball club has a fairly good grievance against Calgary citizens. The team has been playing big league ball, and is getting less than corner lot audiences. That is not the square thing for the baseball club.

Let us not forget that the Calgary exhibition is approaching, and that merchants and citizens should start in preparing for it. There is probably no single feature that does so much for the city as the Calgary Fair. It will be better than ever this year. It always is.

M. Coderre, minister of mines, is coming west to spend the entire summer, and will go as far north as Dawson With Bourassa coming back, and for other reasons, it is possible that M. Coderre finds the atmosphere uncomfortably warm in Quebec this year.

At first glance, Mr. Mawson's suggestion for the widening of Centre street, the placing of a square at the foot of it, the bridge across the river, and all that, looks decidedly attractive. But every citizen should be prepared to wait, look the whole plan over carefully, fairly and without prejudice before passing judgment upon it. That is the only way to get a beautiful city.

Bourassa declares that the government will not get eight seats in Quebec in the next Dominion election, and Bourassa just about knows how things are likely to go in that province With but eight from Quebec and anything but a clear sweep in Ontario, which will never come again, the government would find itself in the minority, and the other provinces would only add to it. It is not surprising that Mr. Borden does not believe that the people should be consulted on the navy question.

There is a town in Alberta called "Czar." If any person knows of a town called "Kaiser" he should communicate with R. B. Bennett, who could use it very nicely in the emergency business.

In eastern United States cities the thermometer has passed the sky line and people are suffering very much because of the heat. It is pleasant to live in a country where the thermometer does not do such tricks and the weather man hands out weather not too hot in summer or too cold in winter.

Premier Borden has been urged to come west this summer, but has decided to take a holiday instead. Some people thought perhaps he would tell us how he intended to fulfill his promise about the control of the natural resources if he came west.

Forty per cent of the chilren attending the Protestant schools in Montreal are Jews, which is some indication of the increase of that race in the commercial centers of the country.

If the city council desires to keep on having excitement from year to year on the same old subject, it should encourag the giving of contracts to private paving companies. If it desires peace and good pavement, it should encourage the city paving plant.

The Saskatoon baseball team has gone on strike because of the things which President Grey of the league did to the Saskatoon team. All the striking that baseball players do without the baseball bats usually costs much money and sometimes some suspensions. The baseball life is uncertain and cruel.

The supreme court decided that certain ballots tendered in the Clearwater election need not be counted, and so they will not counted just now, and in the meantime, Mr. McKinney, who has a very narrow and uncomfortable hold upon the seat, will continue in nominal possession until the next legal move may be made, and the opposition strength continues at 17, which is not too strong and is a fairly good-sized little party.

The decision in the Samis-Minchin appeal recalls the fact, forgotten by most citizens, that about a year or more ago there was a keen, first-class controversy between these two gentlemen, who were both representatives of Ward 1.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

$27.50 to $47.50 Ladies' Suits, $19.75

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A REDUCED figure that is less than the usual charge for lining and tailoring alone. And the linings are good quality satin and pailette. But when ladies clap eyes on them tomorrow we won't need to explain that they're the best bargains we've offered in many a day.

Now to jot down a few short descriptions as a hint of what to expect.

1 Black French Serge, silk braid trimmed $47.50
1 Oxford Gray Serge $27.50
2 Oxford Grey Serge, fancy vests $35.00
1 Oyster Grey Bedford Cord, plain tailored $29.50
1 Light Brown Serge, check collar and cuffs, with plain tailored check skirt $30.00
1 Tan Bedford Cord $37.50
1 Fawn Whipcord $29.00
1 Mustard Serge $25.00
2 Stone Color Faille Delaine, button trimming $35.00
2 Grey Stripe Worsted, fancy vests $35.00
1 Dark Grey Serge, plain tailored $29.00
1 Grey Mixed Tweed $30.00
1 Mixed Tweed Norfolk $29.00
1 Mixed Tweed, plain tailored, $27.50
3 Light Grey Mixed Tweed Norfolk Suits $29.00
1 King's Blue Faille Delaine $35.00
1 Navy Bedford Cord, corded silk collar $29.00
1 Navy Blue Bedford Cord, corded silk collar and cuffs $37.50
1 Navy Bedford, satin collar $30.00
4 Navy Blue French Serge, button trimming $35.00
1 Navy Plain Tailored, white cravat $35.00
2 Dark Blue Faille Delaine, fancy silk cord trimming $39.00
2 Navy Whipcord, white silk vest $35.00
1 Navy Whipcord, fancy vest $35.00
2 Navy Fine French Serge, fancy silk collar $35.00
1 Navy with White Stripe Worsted $37.50
2 Dark Blue Velvet Corduroy $45.00
1 Navy Velvet Corduroy $35.00
1 Oyster Grey Velvet Corduroy $45.00
3 Oxford Grey Plain Tailored Suits $29.00
1 Black and White Stripe Bedford Cord, Persian collar, black silk braid dtrimming $35.00
1 Black and White Stripe Bedford Cord $35.00
1 Tan Diagonal, blue stripe $37.50
1 Light Brown Diagonal Serge, $39.00

$1.50 to $1.95 Underskirts, $1.00

The quantity is limited. Twice as many sold out very quickly in a recent special at a price not as low as this. Be down in the morning if you would share.

Ladies' Fine Quality Cambric Underskirts, made on the new narrow model, with deep flounce of embroidery, some with torchon lace. A sample lot representing some wonderful values are here.
Regular $1.50 to $1.95. Friday $1.00

Children's Dresses

We call the attention of mothers to this "special" in children's dresses for tomorrow's selling. They would gladly pay half as much again when they set eyes on them.

Fine Percale and Gingham Dresses in very pretty styles in stripes and plain colors, in pale blue, navy, pink and tan. Well made and carefully finished and good little fitters. Sizes 4 to 12. Friday $2.25

Verandah Shades and Window Awnings Less

The added comfort of having awnings to shade you from the scorching rays of a summer's sun is appreciated only by those who have experienced it. There's no better time to buy these than tomorrow or Saturday. The saving tells its own reason why.

Eleven different designs to choose from in a splendid quality duck, in green, fawn, brown, navy and red; 30 inches wide and regular up to 35c yard. Sale Price 25c

GOOD NEWS

SOME of the most important news yet announced from this store is told on the sport page, about a sale of Men's Shirts, Suits and other apparel. It will make interesting reading.

The Canned Goods Sale This Week

SPECIAL No. 1
3 cans finest Ontario Wax or Refugee Beans 38c
3 cans finest Ontario Tomatoes 55c
3 cans finest Ontario Corn 38c
3 cans finest Ontario Standard Pears 45c
Regular $1.75
One Week Special, the dozen cans $1.50

SPECIAL No. 2
2 cans Hawaiian Pineapple 60c
2 cans California Peaches 60c
1 can California Apricots 30c
1 can California Peas 30c
Regular $1.80
One Week Special, the 6 cans $1.45

SPECIAL No. 3
1 gallon canned Ontario Apples 40c
1 gallon canned Ontario Corn on Cob 65c
1 gallon canned Ontario Pumpkin 50c
Regular value $1.55
Special $1.25

SPECIAL No. 4
2 ½-lb. tins "Clover Leaf" Salmon 35c
1 1-lb. tin "Golden Key" Lobster 55c
3 tins "King Oscar" Sardines 40c
Regular $1.30
Special $1.10

Hudson's Bay Co.'s No. 4 Blend Tea —Exceptional value; per lb. ..... 40¢

Try a cup at the Demonstration Booth.

Marmalade—H. B. Co., guaranteed pure, and 5 lbs. net pail. To-day ..... 70¢

Libby's Salad Dressing—Small bottle ..... 15¢
Large bottle ..... 35¢

Paris Pate—A delicious meat paste for sandwiches. Two tins ..... 25¢

Crawford's U-Fillet—A tart shell for filling to suit your taste; per lb. ..... 40¢

Fruit Counter

Apples—Extra fancy Winesaps; 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
Box $3.25

Oranges—Fancy "Sunkist" Navels. Dozen ..... 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢

Pineapples—Extra fancy Floridas. Each ..... 20¢
Dozen $2.30

Lemons—Fancy large and juicy; reg. 50c dozen. Dozen ..... 40¢

CALIFORNIA PEACHES, PLUMS AND APRICOTS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Bananas—Large ripe fruit. Doz. 30¢
Strawberries—Large boxes ..... 20¢
Watermelons—Lb. ..... 5¢
Onions—Australian; 5 lbs. ..... 25¢
Onions—Extra fancy "Crystal Wax." 3 lbs. ..... 25¢

Cauliflowers—Large white heads. Each ..... 25¢

Leaf Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Green Onions, Spinach, Parsley, etc. —Fresh daily.

67 Beautiful Silk Wraps and Coats Priced to Clear

Reg. $23.00 to $39.00, at $19.75.

THIS is an event of most importance to Calgary ladies, as it offers savings of a character not likely to happen again once in a blue moon. And only because we must make room to display to better advantage the summer garments just arrived. These coats are mostly all in full lengths and come in a wide diversity of styles, in draped effects and the simple straight line garments just arrived. These coats are mostly all in full lengths and come in a wide diversity of styles and draped effects and in the simple straight line garments. A few selected at random include:

Black Messaline Silk, in all black or with black and white stripe silk trimming. Regular value $25.00.

Black Soft Satin, in all black or with natural shade shantung collar or with white corded silk trimming. Regular $25.00 and $35.00.

Black Voile over taffeta or Embroidered Net over taffeta. Regular $29.00, $30.00 and $35.00.

Short Taffeta Coats, in navy, blue, brown and green; some have ratine collar, others all one shade, and some trimmed with black panne velvet. Regular $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50.

Shot Messaline, in tan and black, green or navy, gold and black. Regular $23.50 and $35.00.

Reversible Fawn Silk Repp, in brown satin, reverse or Copenhagen blue reverse. Regular $29.00.

Natural Shade Tussore or Shantung; some trimmed with paddy green silk, others with Copenhagen blue, navy, red or black satin trimmed, while some have inlaid fawn satin collars with lace trimming. Regular $23.00 to $29.00.

Many others; regular $23.00 to $35.00.
Sale Price $19.75

Half Price — Children's and Young Girls' Stylish Little Coats — Half Price

Considering the desirability of the garments themselves and the splendid values they represent at their original markings, mothers of Calgary children cannot afford to miss this sale, even though you may have planned another engagement. Come Friday or Saturday—preferably Friday, and the morning.

Our entire stock of Children's and Young Girls' Pretty Little Coats, in an extensive variety of styles in tweeds, cheviots, serges, panamas, natural shantung, tussore silks, corded silks, plain satins and so on. Sizes for ages 2 to 15 years. Regular $1.95 to $15.00 values.
Sale Prices ..... $1.00 to $7.50

Candy For Week End

Parcall's Mazipan Mixture, regular 60c. lb. Week-end, per pound 40c
Pascall's Cream Peppermints, regular 50c pound. Week-end, per pound 40c
Saturday Treat Chocolates, regular 40c per pound. Week-end, per pound 30c
Cadbury's Assorted Chocolates, regular 50c pound. Week-end, per pound 40c
Mott's Milk Chocolate Cakes, regular 10c packet. Week-end. 3 for 25c