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The Sewer Pipe Meeting

Mr. Newell Satisfactorily Handles Agreement

Very Few Objections

The most largely attended public meeting that has ever been held at Medicine Hat took place on Thursday evening, when the agreement between the city and the Alberta Clay Products Co. was discussed. The apathy which had been so marked at previous meetings in the past was absent on this occasion. Shortly after the hour for the opening of the meeting the council chamber was filled, and later the hall provided additional space for the accommodation of the citizens.

Mayor Milne who was elected chairman, at the outset proceeded to read the agreement as amended by the council in consultation with Mr. Newell. It was explained that the members of the new council had not been so thoroughly satisfied with the agreement as left over by last year's body, but that the few minor points of difference had now been settled to the satisfaction of both parties. There were four amendments to the agreement, the first of which related to the price to be paid for the sewer pipe. The second amendment related to the right of the city to use the pipe for other purposes at Medicine Hat. This would be settled by arbitration, one arbitrator being appointed by the city and one by the company. The third amendment related to the right of the city to use the pipe for other purposes at Medicine Hat. This would be settled by arbitration, one arbitrator being appointed by the city and one by the company. The fourth amendment related to the right of the city to use the pipe for other purposes at Medicine Hat. This would be settled by arbitration, one arbitrator being appointed by the city and one by the company.

Mr. Newell then took the floor, and in a lucid and forceful way explained the nature of the proposition before the ratifiers.

He prepared his exposition of the agreement by a brief account of the search of himself and Mr. Overpark for a body of clay in Canada suitable for the manufacture of sewer pipe. Their attention had been drawn to this field by the large quantities of sewer pipe being exported from the United States to Canada, this in spite of the 35 per cent. duty. The outgrowth was that a clay man of 25 years' experience and another well known man in the financial world were induced to take an interest in the clay industry, and a tour of the Dominion was arranged. O. P. R., C. N. R., and G. T. P. officials at Winnipeg had been conferred with and from these gentlemen much knowledge about the Canadian clays was gathered. After a visit to Port Arthur, Ont., where the clays were found, a suitable site for sewer pipe, the investigation was continued in the West, and every district in Alberta where good clay was to be found had been visited. Only in the neighborhood of Medicine Hat could a suitable clay be discovered, and three tons of the clay from this district was shipped to Iowa, where the crushing strength found to be above that of the product of Red Wing, Minnesota, which had the reputation of being the best on the continent.

Mr. Newell went on to give an account of the steps taken by the firm to acquire the land on which the clay was located, and the firm's subsequent negotiations with the city with regard to the building of the plant here.

The agreement was then taken up clause by clause, the speaker inviting questions. The question of the lots which it would be necessary for the city to purchase from Industrial Realty and the others was raised. Mr. Mayor Cousins thought that four lots only would be required. It was shown, however, from the more recent plan of the right-of-way, that it would be necessary to acquire a lot from A. D. Robertson. The Aldermen were willing to sell this for \$800; his two lots were assessed by the city at \$1,000.

Mr. Andy Patterson caused considerable amusement by his reference to a rumor that "a man in South Africa owned one of those lots needed for the right-of-way. If the burgess listened to all the stories which were put in circulation, he did not think we should even get an egg plant here."

Some discussion took place on the clause of the agreement by which the company are given the right to purchase water from the city at a "reasonable price," but eventually it was decided to let this stand.

An alteration, Mr. Newell explained, had been made in the plan of the proposed buildings, on account of the fact that various other products besides sewer pipe would probably be manufactured. The company had agreed to have the plant in operation by December, 1940, this was one year later than the time at which they expected to be at work.

As to the rumor of yellow labor would be employed, the company's first thought of this was suggested by the people of Medicine Hat. No such intention had ever been thought of. Mr. Mahaffy briefly addressed the meeting on the legal aspect of the agreement, which he regarded as thoroughly safeguarding the city's interests.

The School Board

W. J. Brotherton Chairman

Discuss Cold School

The first regular meeting of the school board for 1939 was held in an office of the secretary-treasurer on Monday the 11th inst., at 7.30. There were four members present: Trustees Brotherton, Kennedy, Hawthorne and Fatt. Mr. Brotherton was appointed chairman, and Mr. Edward Roberts, secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$250 per annum. Mr. Brotherton briefly addressed the board on the work for the year.

Applications for positions on the schools staff were received. Miss Gladys E. Sprague asked for a loan of supply work, and on Mr. Brotherton's motion her name was added to the supply list. Mr. Fatt thought it hardly fair to the city schools that inexperienced teachers should gain their first practical training here, while experienced teachers were available. He believed that the former should begin at the bottom, in country schools.

A communication was received inviting the city to send delegates to the Third Annual Convention of the Association of School Trustees for Alberta to be held in Strathcona on the 17th and 23rd of the month. Messrs. Brotherton and Fatt will represent this city at the Convention.

A bylaw was carried authorizing the chairman and treasurer to borrow amounts up to the sum of \$18,000 from the Merchants Bank, until such time as money from taxes is available.

A letter from Mr. S. W. Hill drew the attention of the board to an unpaid account for a window broken by one of the pupils. The view taken by the board was that such a matter could not be allowed to rest, as the parent was distinctly liable. The secretary was asked to write asking payment of account.

Committee report showed that a room had been engaged from the C. N. R. for a rental of \$12 per month; this would be used for primary work as soon as the necessary seats arrived. Miss Ironside has been engaged to teach in the new school, at a rental of \$12 per month; this would be used for primary work as soon as the necessary seats arrived. Miss Ironside has been engaged to teach in the new school, at a rental of \$12 per month; this would be used for primary work as soon as the necessary seats arrived.

Anant the recent partial closing up of Toronto Street school, report showed that, on January 1st, the school had broken in one of the cold rooms, and the boilers had become empty in consequence. A test had been made and the boilers found cracked in the front section; that on the right side was badly leaking but still in use. Owing to the extreme cold it had been found impossible to hold school in some of the rooms. Report adopted and chairman and Mr. Fatt appointed a committee to investigate, to have the meter tested, and, if necessary, to make a change in the mode of heating. Mr. Brotherton thought a temporary connection should be made from the main building to the annex.

In response to a request from Mr. Hill the board gave permission for the construction of a rink in Montreal Street school grounds. The principal's report left over by last year's board was taken of the table and discussed in detail, action being taken on a number of Mr. Sanson's recommendations. The secretary was requested to meet prices on slate blackboards for the schools, in such quantities as might be required. The library committee will go into the matter of increasing the number of book shelves. Principal Sanson will draw up a report on truancy with a view to having steps taken for the prevention of this evil.

The provincial treasurer of the Prince Albert school district wrote asking the co-operation of the Medicine Hat board in the matter of reducing the number of school days to during the year, giving a longer summer vacation. A mistake had evidently been made in sending communication to a board not with communication to the province of Saskatchewan, but the Medicine Hat delegates will raise this question at the conference in Strathcona.

On Mr. Fatt's motion the secretary was requested to write the provincial board of health, asking, firstly, that vaccination be compulsory on children attending the public schools; secondly, whether it is legal for the school board to pass a bylaw making vaccination compulsory; thirdly, whether the provincial board of health would grant a supply of public vaccine for the free use of the public schools.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained with a progressive chess from 4 to 7, when six tables played. The prizes went to Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Thos. McKay.

G.P.R.'s Big Flow

Record Gusher Struck at Bow Island

Gas Level Drops Towards West

That Medicine Hat is the centre of a great gas area has been said, but how far it extends from this centre has never been discovered. Calgary and Lethbridge have striven to strike gas, but beyond little pockets that are of no value they have been unsuccessful. Pincher Creek has better prospects as it is in a gas oil area, but here, too, the wells attempted to strike gas have not been successful. Irvine is talking of a well, and Maple Creek and Bow Island already have sunk wells. Maple Creek well No. 1 is reported to be 250 pounds pressure.

On Thursday the C. P. R. at which has been sinking a well about four miles northwest of Bow Island near the Saskatchewan River struck a flow that is evidently from the same area as that made use of in this city. Being deeper the pressure is greater, the flow has been figured out to be 5,241,960 cubic feet a day. The well is down between 1900 and 2,000 feet and the volume indicates a pressure of about 800 pounds. However, strong as this flow is, it is not gas the C. P. R. is after, but oil, and the drilling will continue.

The report from west of the gas well at Calgary where almost every day, according to the Calgary papers, "Manager" Duncan expressed himself as delighted with the prospects and feels assured that a few days will see gas in paying quantities. "This never materialized, nor did it at Lethbridge where the drilling was stopped. These wells never have a test for pressure but the drillers make a guess at it and naturally exaggerate in order to encourage the public to invest in the drilling. On Thursday the C. P. R. well at Bow Island had struck a pressure of 127,000 cubic feet per day. Across the river about two miles, the well down only 642 feet and a volume of 165,000 cubic feet is flowing. This strike at Bow Island and Maple Creek indicate that the gas area extends at least 160 miles across with Medicine Hat for the centre. No drilling north or south has been done, so that the extent in these directions is unknown.

The entertainment for the distribution of the prizes in connection with the C.M.C. New Year's Day race was held on Thursday of this week, at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. Babb writes from Portland, Oregon, that they are experiencing a cold winter. Who would leave Medicine Hat to find mild weather?

Mr. Inwood of the Bank of Commerce, left last night for Winnipeg.

On Thursday night Mrs. Thos. McKay entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fred. Grant of Walsh. Seven tables played progressive whist. Mrs. Fred. Grant, Mrs. Thos. McKay, Mrs. Thos. McKay and Mrs. McKay were the winners of the prizes.

A Masquerade Carnival will be held at the skating rink tomorrow evening. The hostesses of a very enjoyable evening last Wednesday. They had over twenty of their "young friends" present and one of the features of the evening was a gumberry frolic. The prizes were as follows: Ladies first prize, Miss Xena McEwen; consolation Miss Xena McEwen; consolation Miss Xena McEwen; consolation Miss Xena McEwen.

The Anti-Gal at the Star Theatre is the feature of the greatest attractions of the season. A large crowd gathered around Beveridge's window last evening at 8 o'clock when she made her first appearance.

A men's meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a men's Bible class. It is intended that the class shall be organized and conducted along the lines of the New Adult Bible Class Movement which has given such an impetus to Bible study in other places.

A cleaning, pressing and repair shop has been opened on the South Railway St., next door to the Royal Hotel.

The Mock Parliament will meet at 8 o'clock on Friday evening for the first time this year. During the session with a legislative programme, a trust has been declared, a measure, there is every prospect of a keen fight during the remainder of the session.

A petition is being signed in town calling for provincial legislation for the protection of neglected children and children whose surroundings are such as to make impossible the development of healthy character. Homes are asked for, under similar conditions to those now in existence in Ontario.

Cattle Stealing Charge

In the Mounted Police Barracks on Friday, Samuel Kalmbeck of Irvine, appeared before Inspector Parker on a charge of cattle stealing. Information had been laid by John Erik, the owner of the alleged stolen animals. J. J. Mahaffy appeared for the prosecution; D. G. White for the defence. A number of witnesses were examined and the case remanded until Friday next. Two sureties of \$5 each being given.

On Tuesday last T. R. Prout was fined \$5 and costs for running a steam boiler without the necessary license.

Hit a Snow Slide

No. 97 Rolls Down Embankment

No. 97, which was made up here Wednesday night to take the place of the Pacific Express, delayed by storms in Manitoba, struck a snow slide eight miles east of Yale and the two locomotives baggage mail express and consist cars tumbled to the Fraser river, 80 feet below.

The two engineers were killed and 3 passengers were injured including Richard Clark, of Lethbridge, and Miss Tena Dickson, of Swift Current. A passenger and his wife walking along the track afterwards were buried in another slide and had to be dug out.

Aunt Jemima's Paring Bee

Aunt Jemima's Paring Bee will be presented in the City Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the "Young Men" club. Aunt Jemima, Mrs. Thos. McKay, Mrs. Thos. McKay and Mrs. McKay were the winners of the prizes.

Unique Entertainment Next Week

The local council of the Royal Templar of Temperance is holding another of its popular and attractive contests in the St. John's Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. Monday, January 23rd. Those who attended the last contest will know the very excellent programme that is being prepared for them at this, and others will have enjoyed the same programme if they are in attendance. Silver collection at the door. Everybody welcome.

PROGRAMME
Recitation Miss Floretta Hazleback
Recitation Johnny Doolittle
Recitation Mrs. Sarentha Hazleback
Recitation Ebenezer Stackford
Recitation Abner Gies
Recitation Miss Adella Tuttle
Recitation Miss Danella Balch

Violin Solo
Recitation
Piano Solo

Alberta Railway Policy

Medicine Hat Doesn't Seem to Figure Much

Everything Around Calgary and Edmonton

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—The announcement in the speech from the throne on the subject of railway construction, though couched in the indirect language usual on such occasions, brings the question before the legislature and the public in a manner which now fully assures the building of new lines in Alberta during the present year.

While no official information as to the government's arrangements can yet be secured the details of the programme are being actively discussed among the legislators. From what is stated in circles close to the members of the ministry the following are regarded as the extensions that are practically assured:

C. N. R. extension of the Saskatchewan branch to Calgary as rapidly as construction can be pushed. C. N. R. line from Calgary southward in the direction of and reaching to Lethbridge. This line will split at some point northwest of Lethbridge into a Y, the other branch of which will go to Macleod.

C. N. R. will probably take over the charter for the line from Macleod to the boundary and will continue the Macleod branch to the boundary to connect with the Great Northern road.

G. T. P. will build from Macleod to the Crow's Nest Pass to tap the coal fields in that district. C. N. R. will start construction of a line northeasterly from Edmonton in the direction of Fort Murray. G. T. P. will build from Wainwright southwest to Calgary.

The Great Northern Railway, after building from Cut Bank Montana to meet the C. N. R. extension at the boundary is expected to continue its line to Pincher Creek to tap the extensive coal lands which it controls in the vicinity of that place. This is a proposition entirely outside of the government programme.

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At the residence of the bride, 12 Mill St., by the Rev. J. W. Morrow, the wedding was held in marriage to Joseph Louis Dese, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas acted as groomsman and matron of honor.

It is reported that three of the families which will move into Medicine Hat as a result of the passage of the Sewer Pipe Bylaw are Ross, McLean and their proportions. They will number thirty-six in all.

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Rear End Collision

May Freight and Silk Train in Wreck

Two Local Men Killed

A disaster occurred on Wednesday night on the main line of the C. P. R., a mile and a half east of Medicine Hat, 90 miles east of this city when an east-bound way freight crashed into the rear end of a silk train. Two members of the way freight were instantly killed; the engine of the way freight and five of the silk train were wrecked. The silk train was stalled in a 150 ft. cut where the crew were replacing a broken air hose. The way freight was unprotected and when Engineer Degon of the way freight struck the rear end of the stalled train, quick as thought he applied the brakes, at the same time shouting to his crew to jump, and then, just in time, he himself took a leap for life. When the crash came the top of the cab fell upon him and he lay where he fell, stunned. Fireman J. D. King, and Brakeman B. S. Porter were unable to jump clear and were instantly killed. Brakeman Mount, who was on the way freight, was about to jump when the collision occurred, and the impact driving the engine of the car upwards, he was thrown 100 feet into the air. He sustained a concussion, but after two or three days in the general hospital at Medicine Hat, where he was brought on Thursday afternoon he is able to get about again and yesterday he was down at Maple Creek at the residence of his mother, where he was recovering from his injuries to arms and legs. He was able to attend the investigation at Swift Current and the bodies of Porter and King were taken to Medicine Hat. He expects to be able to return to work in a couple of weeks.

Dr. Kerr of Swift Current and Field of Maple Creek, who were called to the scene of the accident, and they rendered first aid to the injured men. A wrecking crew was dispatched from the city under the direction of the investigation.

The investigation of the accident is being conducted by the C. P. R. and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The coroner's inquest at Maple Creek was conducted by D. Hopkins, J. D. King, and Brakeman B. S. Porter. In addition to the valuable silks, the freight on the five wrecked cars consisted of all kinds of Chinese goods brought through from the east. There was also Chinese sugar, Chinese whisky, Chinese tea, and other goods. The wreckage was thrown upon the tracks mixed with the fragments of the cars.

The cause of the catastrophe appears to have lain in the fact that the freight on the oncoming way freight conductor Bone stated that they drove Mount to go back to give this protection, but that the latter failed to execute his orders.

The crews of the two trains were as follows:

Silk train—Engine Howell, Fireman J. D. King, Conductor Bone, Brakeman Mount and Grey.

Way Freight—Engine Degon, Fireman J. D. King, Conductor A. Reid, Brakeman B. S. Porter and Malcolm Morrison.

Business College Opened

The Crown Business College has been opened in rooms in the Ball Block on Main St., by Mr. A. G. Horne, and experienced instructor. Instruction will be given in every branch of business. Full particulars will be gained from the advertisement on another page, and from the principal who will be at the rooms from 9 to 1 and 7.30 to 8.30.

TO FORM POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be held in the board of trade building next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a poultry association. A large attendance is requested of all interested in the movement, whether practical poultrymen or not. There is immense scope for the development of this industry in Alberta, which imports annually \$500,000 worth of poultry. There is no reason why the province should not be self-sustaining in this respect.

By-Law Carried

The citizens sanctioned the bylaw for the concession to the Clay Products Co., by a huge majority on Friday. The figures are:

For Agt-
Wards 1 and 2, (City Hall) 12
Wards 3 and 4 (Court House) 86
Majority for By-law 210.

The body of John D. Holden, southeast of Seven Persons, who was found frozen to death last evening a mile or so from his home was brought to the city by his uncle John E. Holden and Frank Logan. The body was found in a snowdrift on the main line of the C. P. R. near the intersection of the line with the Great Northern road.