is all very well in its way. But ms to fail as yet to recognize that what the Conservative s a whole wants to know is ig it is expected to carry Mr on its shoulders. His quesnd attacks on the government. erv one of them a boomerang party.'

ton Journal, Oct. 27, 1906whole Conservative party will he the report that a moveon foot to request Mr. Borsever Mr. Foster's connecth the councils of the party. ame brief of excommunicaould be read against Messrs Pope, Bennett and all the ans mixed up with the L O trance scandals. We cannot ally afford to carry them as gers in the Conservative boat ger. If a man cannot pull wn weight he has got to be ted to the crowd on the tow

nton, Journal Nov 5 1966-Mr. Foster wish us to believe is common sense has become phied that he really and truly he was fulfilling his duty to lependent Order of Foresters ling their money, of which he principal trustee, to himself irector of a land syndicate? given to understand by Mr. that Dan Mann honestly nself and his associates an private view of the location of nadian Northern, just as they thinking of having a little in C. P. R. lands or that Mr. was so kind as to knock a and a-half an acre off the price of the said lands, because Messrs. Mann and got stuck on his shape." ton Journal, Nov. 5, 1906lost thorough-paced Tory in Toronto must recognize the nat Mr. Foster can never any be anything but a dead weight Conservative cause all over untry if he persists in staying political arena." ton Journal, Nov. 29, 1906the Conservative party as a wants to know is how long

spected to carry Mr. Foster oulders. It is bad enough lown and out but a much tiful figure is cut by the man down and out and doesn't



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THE CITY COUNCIL Council Has Discovered that with Proposed Disposal by Strathcona of

that City's Street Railway Franchise that Edmonton's Position is not of the best. Alderman Manuel Holds up Passing of Cold Storage Plant Bylaw. Routine Business of Unimporta nt Character.

From Wednesday's Bulletin. Ito gain his point Alderman Manuel While the Edmonton Council slept the availed himself of this clause in an for a search when the taxpayer was tered in the past year to make new Rutherford visited Toronto, Mont-Strathcona Council has decided to dis- attempt to hold up the council. But merely asking for his bill. pose of its street railway franchise, and the council was not to be held up, and if the people of Strathcona sanction the should be given its full three read-charge for such a search, the inter-charge for such a search the inter-charge for such a s if the people of Strathcona sanction the disposition of the street railway fran-by any france fran chise Edmonton will be in a peculiar position. It is generally admitted that cede the point to the aggressive jun unless the two cities work together in the lor member of the board. Consequenty the third reading was left until the matter of their franchises a street railnext meeting, when the by-law will way could not be made remunerative for be passed despite Alderman Manuel's many years. If the Strathcona franchise objection. Ald. Manuel stated he was disposed of its debentures, judging. is disposed of to a private corporation not opposed to the by-law. He was from the amount of the acco in favor of it, but he thought if the Edmonton's municipal street railway inclusion of an arbitration clause undertaking would necessarily be held would do no good, it would at least in abeyance for years, unless the Strath- do no harm.

cona franchise were purchased. So far The cold storage plant which the as Strathcona is concerned, without Ed-Edmonton Produce Company propose monton connections the franchise is prac- establishing will be located on the C. N. R. Under the proposed by-law tically valueless. The situation is now building operations must commence in a tangle. before June 1, 1908, and the plant The question was referred to at the must be in operation before December meeting of the city council Tuesday 1908. Voting on the by-law was

night, at which Aldermen Nansen, Smith fixed for November 4. Gariepy, Walker, Picard and Manuel Rat Creek Trunk Sewer. were present. The mayor was an absen-The report of the commissioners tee being in Wetaskiwin at the Consereference to the operation of the Rat Creek trunk sewer is as follows: The provisions of the Health vative convention, Alderman Picard was made chairman. ecently The Communications. lature demand that all sewage must R. Hockley & Co. wrote asking for ratification of the three year contract

should be

and this matter has been under di for the police and fire departments' cussion for some time in connection clothing. The letter stated that it with the proposed Rat Creek outlet. was understood when the tender The Provincial Health Board had this was put in that the contract meeting last week with the commis for three years, but that ioners and city engineer, and a deupon looking up the contract the comfinite arrangement was arrived at in pany had discovered that no mention this connection. The proposed ar-rangement is described in the city was made of the term. The letter was referred to the commissioners for reengineer's letter hereto attached and port. Alderman Picard took occasion onsists of the utilization of the ensay that the council had no right arged part of the trunk sewer, which to make such a contract for three or a distance of some 700 feet is of an oval shape, with the dimensions ( The public works department, Ot-8 x 10 feet at the extremity. It is tawa, wrote stating that the Grierson street land slide in the east end of the city was being investigated, and until will undergo septic action before bethe report of the engineer on the quesing discharged into a fiftering-contacttion was received, it could not say

definitely whether the matter came under the jurisdiction of the federal outside the sewer outlet. This contact-bed or tank will be of a tempo parliament. The letter was filed. ary nature, besides being of puddled The secretary of the St. Albert Agri earth and roofed over with timber as \$1,500.

inville this week. The request was premium of 150 per cent." J. H. Finn approved of this plan provisionally asking, however, that the city will Senator Cox and his party granted, wards of Macleod. Lake is rich in minerals and when they G. H. Gravdon 1.05 Archie Harrington wrote stating that Mrs. Thomas Bennett of Strathcona dealt comprehensively with work among ly increase. Till then there is not much Gorman, Clancey & Grindley 2,863.50 agree to institute measures of a more over the C.N.R. for Winnipeg. he vacated the premises known as the W. J. Graham ..... 8,443.49 effective nature should it be demonforeigners to be done by the Union, inducement for the immigrant. C. N. R. restaurant on MacDougall S. K. Griesbach strated later on that this does not pro-52.5 PAID TREATY MONEY . . . . . . . . . . . 9.50 while Mrs. D. A. Sharpe of Wetaskiwin avenue three months after having tak. Great West Saddlery "For 360 days out of the year our conuce sufficiently satisfactory results en out his license, and he asked for a H. Harvey & Co. ..... 8,858.40 poke upon "Exhibitions and Fairs, Mrs. | tinuous diet three times a day i as they are inclined to believe it will. Harrison of Medicine Hat contributing and potatoes and the imported luxuries, refund of taxes. The letter was re Hamilton & Son 4.80 Your commis oners recomm ..... 80.00 a paper on "Evangelistic Work." ferred to the commissioners for report. B. Hardy W. G. Ibbotson which are your necessities, we scatter that the council will approve of this The main plea of Mrs. Edward's argu- over the other five. To take goods to Canada Paving Construction Co. 21.75 plan and authorize the proceeding . . . . . . . . . . . Lundy & McLeod ..... wrote soliciting business. This comment was that individual work for re- the Hay River Post on the Great Slave 7.75 with the contemplated work in conform, however well-intentioned or direct- costs \$8.75 a cwt and at this rate any Latta & Lyons ..... pany lays Bermudas asphalt pave 28.25 junction with the completion of the Starvation at Fort Chippewyan. ed failed in effectiveness in big problems, ment, a pavement adopted by Winni Little & Co. .... mportation is a luxury. runk sewer, which it is hoped to put 12.00 50 and womn by organization and the force peg. The letter was filed. A Lee & Co. Growth of Vegetation nto service before the winter sets in . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . From Monday's Bulletin. petition was received for a side Milson's Bank 500.00 of voting could accomplish more readily The rapid growth of vegetation in the The Provincial Health Board also IMMENSE H. A. Conroy, of the department of ..... immer months says Rev. Mr. Marsh, is Indian affairs at Ottawa, has just rewalk on Vermilion avenue from Fifth Bank of Montreal ...... 4,472.87 the reforms upon which their hearts are asks that the city should give them 384.40 700.00 set now. street west. The netition was referred H. A. Magoon some assurance that the treatment o one of the wonders of the country. Pota-Franchise For Women. to the commissioners for report. coes grow visibly in a day and other the effluent from the other two sewer outlets will be undertaken at our of inspection of the treaty In-Fire Dept. Salaries ..... BARCAINS One Petition Presented 930.00 Mrs. Edwards definitely expressed her rops come up with marvellous rapidity. The reason is the almost perpetual sum-A petition to which over sixty names the earliest possible date next season Edmonton for the north last .May. mer sunshine, which in June and July Ormshy Salaries 505.00 a sentiment in which the session heartily were attached was received protest In the meantime they anticipate that To a Bulletin representative Mr. .......... Keely, Salaries ..... asts for twenty out of the twenty-four ing against the early closing by-law very little harm can be done from the 750.00 concurred. "We do not want to vote, Conroy stated today that in all there Cummings, Salaries claiming that the conditions include 999.95 she said, "because we are antagonistic absence of treatment, and they have ..... . H. Morris & Co. ..... are about 4.000 Indians under treaty Mr. Marsh is a brother-in-law of Mrs. no wish to impose any harsh measures which might be inconvenient and ed in the by-law should be optional 30.85 to men. Far from it. We do not want eletcher, Bredin and expected to meet between Edmonton and Fort St. John, P. McCallum 10.00 to vote in order that we may vote ag-Alderman Gariepy moved the petition from the start. while the non-treaty Indians in more be laid on the table. ourdensome upon the city at this ner at Edmonton before he returns to He said h remote districts number approximate-K. W. Mackenzie 6.16 our brothers, and our husbands and them Ontario whre he will in future reside. wanted to look into the question of time. y 3,000. Most of these would like to Dr. A. A. Nicholls 5.00 the advisability of amending this by best interests are our own. We want to The report was adopted. Northern Hardware Co. ..... AMAZED AT THE GROWTH OF ome under treaty, as it in no way 15.60 vote in order that we may strengthen law to make it inoperative during th Sidewalk Petitions Granted. Northwest Electric Co. 50.10 their hands in all that stands for right WEST. winter months. The motion was car From Monday's Bulletin. The commissioners reported recon The News Publishing Co. 18.00 and justice. The idea that women, havried. mending the granting of petitions for plank sidewalks. The report was as Orpheum Theatre Co. Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, president of the Canada Life Assurhe payment of \$5 annuity to each 4.50 Cold Storage Prant By-Law. ing the right to vote, would destroy the Orpheum Theatre Co. ..... member of the tribe with \$20 for the The Edmonton Produce Company 6.25 nome, has proved incorrect. It has not Pheasey & Batson ..... ollows: 3,000.00 been found to work that way in our nce Company, ex-president of the chief, and \$10 for each of his headsreceived their application to the coun-Regarding the petition for 6ft. plank Postmaster ..... Canadian Bank of Commerce, presi- men or councillors. These latter re-100.00 towns and cities. cil for certain concessions incident t sidewalk on north side of Morris R. J. Peters ... street-Kinistino to Syndicate avenue Picketing Bros. dent of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway ceive in addition good suits of cloth-Company, director of the Grand ing every three years. 27.59 the establishment of a cold storage ...... 66 women have been admitted to municipal franchise without any disturbance . . . . . . . . . . . . 4.00 plant to cost not less than \$7,000, and Trunk Pacific, and one of the leading -your commissioners recommend that A. Perree Few Live on Reserves. 10.00 to the home deterioration of her charo be located within the city limits. the prayer of these petitioners be Ross Bros. ... inanciers of Canada, arrived in the 106 41 This company's applictaion, when pre- granted. acter, or interference with her higher ity Saturday afternoon from a Revillon Bros. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 95.94 functions. There has not been the In reference to the petitions for Schuswap Lumber Co. sented to the ratepayers some months NOW weeks' trip to the coast. He is ac-180 00 ago, was not endorsed. In the renewal sidewalk, north side Ross street—Nat. St. Elmo Hotel slightest change in our social or domesmpanied by H. L. Watt, Toronto, 41.40 tic sphere by so great an innovation as reasurer of the Canada Life: W. G. 2.00 our mothers and sisters casting their exemption from taxation, included in Wilson street-Kinistino to Syndicate; James A. Stovel . Morrow, general manager of the To-.25 votes at a municipal election. the last by-law, was eliminated, and and sidewalk, south side Cameron Sommerville Hardware Co. ronto Loan and Savings Co., of Peter-boro, Ont., and R. A. Darker, general concessions asked were for free street-Grierson street to River street Standard Heat. & Plumb. Co. Need of Organizing. been allotted to each band." said Mr. franchise the 5 00 water, light and power for a period of -your commissioners recommend that Traders' Bank "The wider development of woman's manager of the Canada Life for Althey be authorized to construct a 4ft. Carmichael, blacksmithing .. 1.50 thirty years. ife in this age, their education, their berta. PER AVENUE EAST. Ald, Gariepy wanted an arbitration plank sidewalk on these streets organized efforts to ameliorate the con-Union Bank This action on the part of the com-W. Johnston Walker 250.00 .50 dition of the poor to raise the fallen and clause included in the by-law. missioners is unlike any during the Windsor Livery ..... Ald. Picard gave expression to an important point, when he advised that past few months. Since the financial J. A. Lockerbie their position in the labor market neces-259.00 stringency became oppressive no new sitating laws to protect their interests To a Bulletin representative, the the request for free water; light and public work has been sanctioned, but power be made specific as to the quanthe sale of the debentures and the tity required. BE SOLD AT consequent improvement of the finan- FRANCHISE FOR WOMAN-KIN IS Ald. Manuel asked if it were not sonal influence, of which we hear so here, to speak of his tour through fine hand skill of the Oriental races. cial situation of the city, permits of DESIRED BY W.C.T.U. necessary to make some provision to much, and which, in certain cases is Western Canada and his visit to the They have little opportunity for its resumption of work, hence the report meet such an event as the sale of the From Monday's Bulletin of the commissioners. powerless is very slow in action. If we coast. city's public utilities. Assuming that Saturday at the convention of the Wo-The committee appointed to inspec Amazed at the West. KERCHIEFS are to accomplish what we see necessary at some future date the waterworks or men's Christian Temperance Union was to be done, we need a more direct way the Isolation Hospital building before "I am simply amazed at the marelectric light and power systems o do sell small quantities of beautiful a day of important discussion on vari- than individual, personal influence. vellous growth and expansion in the work to the traders. The Loucheux approving the account submitted by the city were disposed of. without ous topics-the business day of the meethe architect for the final payment of AND CAPS such a clause making provision for ing. what more direct and powerful way of expressing an opinion is there than by is the rapid growth being made by this contract, reported progress. Al Not the least impressive fact As on Friday the question of the supand make handsome porcupine-emthe freeing of the city from responsiderman Manuel said the work on the bility, the company might hold the pression of the cigarette evil had been the ballot. We women have too much your own city, whose progress has building was anything but a creditthoroughly considered and action decidcity for the cost of the water, light COATS able job, and he was in favor to do with our home duties to be running attracted widespread attention in the ed upon, so on Saturday the graver mat- around with petitions trying to exert an east. vorked in beads or porcupine quills.' and power. uing the architect for damages. The question also of the company ter of womon's franchise was put before influence on voters in order to induce "How many posts did you visit?". Alderman Gariepy moved that City "The Canadian Bank of Commerce the assembly by Mrs. Edwards of Mac them to make or amend laws that will seems to be securing its share of busibeing required to bear the cost of the Solicitor Bown be engaged to make a consolidation of the by-laws of the A Varied Trip. leod, a motion in favor of woman's vet-ing being unanimously carried by the shelter of our homes. Yet there is no its appreciation by erecting an exsion of the by-law to the peo-The motion was passed. ple was discussed. city. The commissioners, City Solicitor meeting. Answers to Inquiries. Bown and A. F. Ewing, representing the compnay, retired at this juncture Sunday Night Address. The Mayor submitted the following Last night Mrs. Gordon-Wright, Domined Overcoats. answer to a question propounded by and amended the by-law to provide Alderman Smith at the last meeting inion President, gave a forcible address we had the influence of a vote." upon the problems of the Union, its scope and aims in Canada. The address for the regulation of the amount of In Municipal Sphere. of the council. free power. This was placed at thirty-The address was followed by a spirited the provinces west of Lake Superior. Alderman Smith: Has the assesso five horsepower. Any power required authority to charge for looking up above that amount is to be paid for back taxes on property to anyone Craig of Olds presided and Mrs. Keeler chise for women. J. D. Blayney, presi- to at minimum rates. calling to pay their taxes? sang during the evening with her usual dent of the Moral Reform League of this in view of the favorable rates of in- horses over. The weather was cold equally as cheap in The by-law was given its first and Answer: By-law No. 113 of the City second readings, and would have been given its third reading and sent along the City of Edmonton reads "The assessor of fine expression. From the Bi city, then addressed the delegates brief- terest which prevail. I must admit and disagreeable, too, at first." small price. Every "Did you have to continue your From the Biblical story of Gideon's ly, urging them to exercise faithfully that our observations have convinced Personal attention the people but for Alderman Man- searches regarding any entry upon the uel's insistence that an arbitration assessment roll or tax roll of the city change fees at the rate of 10c. for the canadians to combat intemperance, a fee in which they could do much good. nside-we have it. Hudson Bay company steamer to Fort was reserved. ome early and se-The Financial Stringency. was shown that such a clause would first entry and 5c. for each subsebe of no value, and the other alder- quent entry in respect whereof the tive than the Midianites. It was being vor of woman's suffrage was carried unmen were not inclined to give Alder- search is made at the same time." permitted now to run rampant through animously. This implies the exercise of certain the country working toward the demoralman Manuel the bit. Under the char-AYER ter a by-law cannot be given its three' discretionary power by the assessor, ization of youth, the breaking up of our readings without the unanimous con-sent of the council, and in an effort this power with justifiable deniency, as though Christian men and women tol-carried out with success and spirit. It

though there is reason to suspect that blinding themselves to their duty to there was a somewhat too strict inter- God and their fellow-creatures. pretation of the by-law when it first We find it impos came into force. sible to set down fixed rules for his guidance in this matter, but will be solution rests largely with the women pleased to see that any party who of the country, so the mothers and

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this respect has full consideration, to unite in combatting the evil. Womprivided the intention of payment of en had a grave responsibility in this re arrears is in evidence. Alderman Smith pointed out that it was an injustice to charge a taxpayer

The council endorsed this view, and the assesnission to the people, refused to con- taxpayer should be further merely for enquiring for his bill Another Big Gust of Accounts. "It is quite ap, urent," said Alder-man Manson, chairman of the Finance Committee, "that the city The accounts, which totalled \$62,-

108.04, were passed as follows The Acme Co. The Alberta Livery ..... Alberta Electric Co Alberta Lumber Co.

A. Archibald .......... Anderson Blowev-Henry Co Beaton & Mallett Bitulithic Co., Ltd.

L. Cristal

Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd Chown Hardware Co. ..... J. E. Clark Central Electric Co. Copeland-Chatterson Co Cushing Bros. ...

City Assessor passed by the Alberta Legis-Bank of Commerce Clerk of Court ... be treated before being discharged City Coal Co. ..... into any stream or open waterway. W. J. Carter Canadian White Co. C.N.R. (freight) ..... P.R. (freight) ..... .P.R. Telegraph . . . . . . . . . . Electric Light Dept. Telephone Dept. ..... Water Department .....

Labor Pay Sheet ..... 2.134.80 Ibbotson ............. Health Department 20 1 proposed to partially dam up the end of this and form septic tanks and settling beds, in which the effluent H. N. Dodge ..... 100.0021.45 3.10 J. A. Down . . . . . . . . Dominion Express Co. 2.55Edmonton General Hospital. dmonton General Hospital. 20 00 The Edmonton Drug Co. .... 13.05 Edmonton Ice Co. 2.50 Edmonton Pantorium Edmonton Print, & Pub. Co.

Edmonton Wine & Spirit Co

temperance movement throughout the world, and numerous statistics of the work in each continent were introduced Responsibility of Women l'wenty-five ladies participated. It was a grave problem, and one whose The sessions are being continued to day. may consider he has a grievance in daughters of the west were called upon PREMIER RUTHERFORD IS HOME

FROM THE EAST. From Monday's Bulletin. gard, and nowhere was there greater re-Premier Rutherford has returned sponsibility upon them than in this west from his trip east and was in his ofwhere over 250,000 immigrants had en- fice this morning. While away Mr.

homes for themselves. real and Ottawa. In Toronto he was Would these people from other lands occupied principally in attending the taxed Would a continental Sunday or a Can- to be no doubt about the selection of adian Sunday prevail among these new the Nova Scotia man for the most im-people whose children would soon take portant educational position in Ont-

their share in moulding the destinies of tario. Canada, Would polygamy be practised? Mr. Rutherford was presented for Would intemperance be curbed or loos-ed? These were vital questions for the remarked that he and Mr. Rutherford men and women of the Canadian west, were born in adjoining counties, both for upon their answer depended the fu- educated at McGill university, and ture of the country. then to the amusement of the students As on Friday night Mrs. Wright dwelt he said, "we both went up to the age of cars, all factors that contri-

139.50 with enthusiasm upon the glorious na- bar." Now they both are the first min-13.50 tional heritage that came to Canada in isters of their respective provinces. 95 the boundless fertile prairies. They were Mr. Rutherford attended the open-19.95 incomparable and already being dotted ing of the new science hall in conwith prosperous towns and villages their nection with Toronto university. 2.10 future destiny was being shaped. To says the building is a credit to Onthe speaker's intense regret, she stated, tario educational institutions. 614.94 however, that vice stalked most brazenly .14,517.44 through the streets of several of these th Questioned about the common topic

e money stringency, the premier said 60 western cities. the eastern provinces were in the Prohibition Prevents ame position as we are out here Considering the system of prohibition Crops in Ontario are light and short

s offering a solution to the problem of and already hay is worth \$20 per ton. 8.45 intemperance, the speaker stated that The poor pasture has affected the she believes the time now ripe for a cheese and butter manufacture in Onnatural law governing the whole Domin-tario very severely. While Mr. Ruth-ion. As instances of the successful ad-169.94 ministration of a prohibitory law the east was cool and wet. 100.00 speaker referred to North Dakota and 3,266.74 Prince Edward Island. In regard to FIFTEEN YEARS IN FAR NORTH. conditions in the former place she quot-From Monday's Bulletin. ..... 3,841.00 ed statements from leading jurists and Among those coming in from 61.70 men in public life in testimony of the north on Saturday was one of the pion- that we have been blamed when the cussion has been in progress in Ed-Maine for several years was controlled try in the person of Rev. T. J. Marsh by a prohibition law, and a few years who has spent the past fifteen years ago the question coming up again the among the Indians there. Fourteen law was retained by a large majority years of that period were spent at Hay 18.00 of the people. Just recently Georgia also River post on the Great Slave Lake and

had adopted prohibition, and now of the one year at Fort Liard. 27,000,000 people in the Southern States, Rev. Mr. Marsh's post is roughly 17,000,000 were under prohibition. speaking about 1,000 miles north of Ed-With an urgent call to all Christian monton. It is four years since he was men and women in the west to unite down from the north before and needemy of the home and the nation's health in that time that he can hardly recogand advancement, the speaker concluded lize it 35.50 a stirring addrss.

"The life of the far north is a lonely e," said the pioneer in speaking to Saturday's Sessions. a Bulletin representative "and 1

am A number of namers and addresses deglad to get out to civilization again ativered at Saturday's sessions made that ter fifteen years absence." a busy day for the women in conven-Three Mails a Year. "We only get three mails a year and tion. "Legislation and petition work"

which he claims he is now doing, al- erating even permitting this must be pertained to the progress made by the spected the colleries of his company Point, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, the at Fernie and Michel. Fond du Lac. Hay River, Pelican, Mc Murray with side trips to Wabiskaw Will Increase Output. "We are now mining about 4,000 and other points."

tons of coal daily and have already The Chipweyan Indians. nade substantial progress in the "Did you find that the Indians at

direction of increasing the production Chipweyan had suffered much last o eight thousand tons daily," said winter as reported?" "I did not learn that they did. They

"This expansion of operations canwere short of food to some extent, but not be accomplished in a few months there were deer most of the winter as it takes time to develop new within one and a half and two days' seams and instal additional equipjourney of the post, and they nent. There is absolutely no disshould have done more hunting. The crimination being directed against traders and Hudson Bay company Canadian railways' and Canadian helped them over the hard time.' melters in order, as has been alleged, "How did you find the Indians were o cater to the American customers. faring generally?" We are doing everything to our power

"Very well, on the whole, I had Dr. o satisfy everybody. "The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Com-Barrow with me on most of the trip, pany has been the subject of a great and we found that with the exception deal of unjust criticism. This I at- of Hay River, where there were a tribute to the lack of knowledge pos-sessed by the press and public res-Indians had been fairly satisfactory. pecting actual conditions. For in- Of course, there is always a certain stance, any restriction of output, or a amount of weakness from scrofulous closedown has invariably been blamed diseases, which have a hold upon on the company; likewise labor them, as the result of intermarriage troubles, inclement weather or short- and an unhygienic mode of living,

famine.

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Generally Well to Do. buted to produce last winter's "There has been, I believe, a slight The labor question is on crease in the births over the deaths we don't profess to control, nor can this year, so the census will be higher ve be held responsible for strikes Some of the families are comfortably and accidents well off as a result of their fur sales.

Car Shortage a Feature. Most of them indeed could be com-"From a business standpoint it is s fortable the year round if they were apparent that the company can. not so very improvident by nature. not mine 4,000 tons of coal daily un-Mr. Conroy leaves soon for Ottawa, less all the collateral conditions like where he will turn in the reports of the supply of cars, etc., exist.

In his trip to the department. other words, in an enterprise of th magnitude it would be impracticable TWIN CITIES MUST to output say 2.000 tons

PULL TOGETHER. 3,000 the next and 4,000 on the third From Tuesday's Bulletin. During the past few weeks the ques-

day. Our facilities for storing coal after it is mined are limited. Coal tion of the handing over of the street mining operations pre-suppose a unirailway franchise by the city of form output, which is shipped in cars Strathcona to a private company has as soon as it reaches tipple When car shortage exists it is evident been before the city council of the southern municipality. our normal production must be cur

fault did not really rest with us. monton in connection with the disposal of the partly completed railway Hill a Large Shareholder. and the franchise held by the city. "It is true that Mr. J. J. Hill, of the That the disposal of the Strathcona Great Northern Railway Company and the Granby Consolidated Mining and franchise to a private company would melting Company, of Grand Forks, injure the prospects of successful op-B.C., are large shareholders in the eration in both cities is evident to all who have given any consideration to Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company the question This, however, has not, and will not.

result in any change in our policy. Speaking to a Bulletin representawith them and fight this common en- less to say the city is so greatly changed In reality there has been and is no tive this morning, Mayor Griesbach conflict of interests so far as the com- made the following statement pany is concerned," added Mr. Cox

"My attention has been drawn to the statement that the City of Strathwith considerable emphasis. "An erroneous impression prevails cona is about to part with its street respecting the alleged fabulous earn- railway franchise to a local concern ing power of the company. While ten who happen to hold a charter which, per cent, annual dividends are being I am led to believe, covers the surpaid on the nominal capital of four rounding country for eighty miles in million dollars, the actual cash paid every direction.

in by the shareholders represents "It is my understanding that it is over eight million dollars, all the lat-ter additions to the capital having Cronin desired to purchase in connec-3.25altural society asked permission for was presented to her audience in an are entirely shut off from the outer a precaution from the frost. The esti-39.00 the placing of a streamer across Jasable manner by the president Mrs. S. world except by dog teams in the winter nated cost of this whole work is 17.25 per avenue at MacDougall avenue, ad-3.50 J. Craig, lading up in an interesting -and a trip by that method for a thousbeen issued at \$250 per share, or at a tion with the franchise which he is vertising the society's fall fair at Mormanner to the big paper of the day-that upon Franchise for Women by Mrs. Ed-The country around the Lesser Slave onton Iron Works ..... The Government Health Board ha 700.95endeavoring to obtain from both cit ies. If the local company in question leaving this evening at nine o'clock can obtain from the city of Strathcona a street railway franchise then Mr Cronin's negotiations must be, not with the city of Strathcona, but with TO THE 4,000 INDIANS. the above company, and the charter Conroy, of the Department of made vastly more valuable by reason which the company have to sell is Indian Affairs, Back from Trip to of the possession of the Strathcona North-Indians Are in Fairly franchise. This, in turn, complicates Good Health-Denies Reports of the situation so far as Edmonton is concerned, assuming for the moment that the city proposes to sell. "It may be a matter of doubt as to whether a street railway operated in turned to the city from his annual the city of Edmonton alone will pay or not: it will, I believe, be adm dians in the north. Mr. Conroy left by all concerned that a street railway operated in Strathcona alone will not pay, and it will be generally agreed that a street railway operating in the two cities and connected by means of a high level bridge will pay almost "To that end, therefore, both cities should negotiate together either in the retention of their franchises or in interferes with their present hunting I took up the matter of the City of Edmonton acquiring the street railway franchise of the City of Strathcona, and called the attention of the executive of that city to the importance of such an arrangement so far as both cities were concerned. "I received from the mayor o Strathcona a communication These treaty Indians who were led me to believe that he and his four brought under treaty by the com- council were alive to the importance mission headed by Hon. David L.Aird of the matter, and it therefore comes in 1899, live in widely scattered bands to me as somewhat of a surprise to belonging mainly to the Cree and find that the authorities in Strathcona Chipweyan nations. "Reserves have are even considering a sale of their Conroy, "but for the present only the "I lay down these two propositions. Crees at Lesser Slave Lake live on which occur to me to be incontrover-This forenoon Senator Cox was their allotments and raise small crops. tible, either that if we dispose of our hown over the city by his old friend, Until the country becomes more set- franchises we should deal with the 2.00 to better in many ways the community, Colonel Edwards, and was much im- tled they will continue to live so, I same company to prevent a difference pressed with its rapid development. expect, with hunting as their main in management as between the two \$62,108.04 sitating laws to protect their interests and welfare, have all taught our women that it would be well to have a direct minutes in the rush of the day of business and pleasure he is spending business and pleasure he is spending to the Indian has the ment. al which I laid before the mayor of development in the needs of their Strathcona in April, and to which I present simple mode of life, but they received a reply indicating that the latter was the policy of that city. "If the city of Edmonton to-day We ought to express an opinion, and West since my last visit several years particularly are gifted in this way owned the street railway franchise of the city of Strathcona both cities broidered belts, root baskets, willow would profit by the arrangement, eithnets and hunting coats of skin richly er in the event of sale on the one hand or municipal operation on the other. In the case of sale better terms would be obtained for both cities, and in the event of municipal operation "Eighteen in all, making payments the financing of the proposal would be shelter of our homes. Yet there is no way open to us. Year after year we have to go over the same ground spending to go over the go over t time and energy that might be saved if Canada Life Insurance Company has was late and the lakes not yet clear say hang on to their franchise until over \$6,000,000 invested in mortgage loans and municipal debentures in Peace River Crossing in a lumber purposes of sale or for the purposes was followed throughout with close in-terest by a very large audience. Mrs. pressing themselves in favor of the fran-terest by a very large audience. Mrs. pressing themselves in favor of the fran-terest by a very large audience. Mrs. the audress was followed by a spirited the provinces west of Lake Superior. Was partially undertaken with a view was partially undertaken with a view was partially undertaken with a view was pressing the set of the purposes of sale of for the purposes of sale of for the purposes of sale of the purposes of the purposes of the purpose of t increasing our western investments across the Athabasca and swim our difference of opinion on this point. Cases in Winnipeg Court. Winnipeg, Oct. 9.-At the assize speaker developed a strong argument for municipal affairs, as that was a sphere in-placing additional loans in the "No, from the Crossing I took the of King vs. Gage. Love & McHugh The Winnipeg Grain St. John's, made a payment there, Co.'s conspiracy suit was this morning With regard to the financial strin- and returning by the steamer, stop- passed until next term. Justice Phipgency at present in existence, Senator ped at several posts, making side- pen gave decision that there was no Parliamentary Drill. A parliamentary drill prepared and stated that he would rather not speak canoes and wagons. Some of the granted on the grounds that certain. places I called at were Dunvegan, evidence considered necessary by the On his way West the Senator in- Vermilion, Chiweyan, Wolverine prosecution was refused.

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