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MR. BENNETT TELLS OF PERILS OF DEMOCRACY

He Maintains That Superiority Lies in the Few.

THE DANGERS OF LOOSE NATURALIZATION LAWS

The Danger of Corruption. An Interesting Address at the Y. M. C .A.

Some Perils of Democracy," formed the subject of a very interesting address yesterday afternoon, by R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.L.A., at the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Bennett outlined some of the evils of democracy, and the perils which, in his opinion threatened this western country in particular. He defined Democracy as being freedom allied with justice, and under proper restraint—freedom of thought, speech, action and conscience. Under our law a man cannot do just as he pleases, else it would breed anarchy. And class freedom must be tempered with a regard for the rights of one's fellow-men. Democracy is not a form of government. It dates back to the earliest dawn of civilization, and is manifested in every form of government. It ensures every man a place in the state and that every man should be allowed to work out his own destiny.

There is no greater fallacy than the theory that all men are equal. All men have equal rights and equal opportunities, but are not all equal in intellect, or in power. Men's minds are not all cast in the same mould, and in every walk of life men are found who have greater talents than others. There is an aristocracy in Democracy just as there was in the Middle Ages. It is not an aristocracy in democracy just as neither is it an aristocracy of wealth. The men who have done the greatest deeds for their country and for humanity have often been without wealth, but they have been men of priceless character. Democracy does teach that there is an aristocracy of merit, of capability, and of services.

If the leaders of Democracy are not men of character and of merit, it will become a mad horde and a mob.

Looseness of Naturalization Laws.

The first peril of Democracy to which Mr. Bennett referred, was the "Looseness of our Naturalization Laws."

"We are," he said, "holding out invitations to the people of the world to come here, and are receiving a large number of people, who are not of a kindred race and whose aspirations are not the same as ours. They do not speak our language; their history and traditions are alien to ours; perhaps their fathers fought our fathers in the field of battle in Continental Europe, and it is folly to think that they can be converted into patriotic Canadians and loyal British subjects by simply taking the naturalization oath. It behoves us, as Britishers and Anglo-Saxons to do what we can to secure such a naturalization law that will ensure that those who become citizens assimilate some of our history, traditions and love of country."

Guarding the Franchise.

The next peril referred to was that of granting the franchise to those who are not qualified to exercise it intelligently.

"We are taught to believe," said Mr. Bennett, "that every man is on an equality at the ballot box. This should not be so. Under our present system 1000 people from Continental Europe, who have no regard for our sovereign, or for British institutions, who have become naturalized, have the same power as the same number of men who have grown gray in the country. These foreigners may not be able to read or write one word of the English language not even the names of the candidates yet they have the same power as the most intelligent citizens. It is a dangerous experiment that is being made. Wisdom does not always lie with the majority, and as a rule superiority is in the hands of a few.

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ROOSEVELT CANCELS VISIT TO THE POPE

Objects to the Conditions Imposed Upon Him By the Vatican.

THE CASE SIMILAR TO THAT OF MR. FAIRBANKS

Former President and His Party Are Now at Rome.

Rome, April 2.—Former President Roosevelt and his party arrived here today and were given a very cordial reception by the people. Colonel Roosevelt was received by the mayor. The king had given orders that Roosevelt should be given the same honors as the members of royal families receive when they visit Rome.

A sensation has been caused by the announcement that the visit of Col. Roosevelt to the Pope has been cancelled owing to the conditions imposed by the Vatican. These were similar to those laid down in the case of Mr. Fairbanks.

Mr. Roosevelt in a message to the ambassador stated that he recognized the right of the Pope to receive him or not as he chose, and that he would not question of the propriety of his action, but on the other hand he could not submit to any conditions which would in any way limit his freedom of conduct.

Balloon Accident Kills Three.

Stettin, Germany, April 2.—The balloon Pomarin, which made an ascension here this afternoon, met with a series of accidents, finally falling into the Baltic sea, three men losing their lives, while a fourth was saved by a tug in a serious condition. Among the number who perished was the Radical member of the Reichstag, Werner Beibruck.

DECLINED TO ATTEND VERY SICK PRISONER

Dr. Macdonald Raises Point of His Duties—Morphine Wreck Would Have Died But for Aid.

Yesterday afternoon Policeman Vaughan arrested Percy Ward on the charge of vagrancy. Ward is addicted to the morphine habit and is very far gone.

At two o'clock this morning Policeman Davidson heard one of the prisoners groaning and found Ward to be in very bad shape through lack of the drug. Twenty minutes later Ward endeavored to reach the door of the cells but fell in a faint. The officer immediately called City Health Officer Dr. Macdonald up on the phone and informed him that they had a prisoner who was very sick, a man addicted to the morphine habit who required medical attention at once. Dr. Macdonald declined to go, stating that it would do in the morning. In the meantime Ward was getting weaker and the officer called Dr. McGuffin, who came and administered aid to the unfortunate man.

Some time ago Dr. Macdonald refused to attend a prisoner in the city cells, stating that he would not leave his bed for this work, that he was not paid for it, but agreed to attend to any

DR. GEORGE McDONALD, Who says he will resign as Medical Health Officer of the city.

prisoner during the day time. He also informed the commissioners of this. The commissioners held other views on the question.

Recently Dr. McGuffin has been taking all these calls and for fully eighty per cent of them he is never remunerated, the city paying nothing and the prisoners not being in a position to do so. Some drug was found on Ward when he was arrested but Sergeant Mill would not take the responsibility of administering it unless under the doctors orders, as Ward is so wasted from the drug that Dr. McGuffin stated last night he was liable to die at any minute in case the morphine was withheld from him.

The case is a particularly sad one, as Ward was considered an exceptionally bright young fellow, but now he is a hopeless wreck. Only a short time ago Wm. Stokes paid for a drug cure treatment for the man, but upon leaving the institution Ward was as bad as ever.

Mad Mullah is Very Busy.

Aden, Arabia, April 2—The Mad Mullah is on the war path again, and eight hundred of the tribesmen friendly to the British Sultanates have been slaughtered. Natives of Great Britain are fleeing off the coast. It is expected that another British expedition will be sent out.

MAYOR INTERESTED IN ROUTE LAST YEAR

Council Suggested Sending Man to Ottawa to Examine Map.

MAP WAS NOT PRODUCED AND ACTION POSTPONED

Same Thing Which is Now Treated with Greatest Indifference.

Some of the members of the council and past members of the council are comparing the forgetfulness and indifference of Mayor Jamieson to the location map of the G.T.P. to a similar incident about one year ago. At that time the railway commission in a letter to the council announced that they intended to consider a location of the G.T.P. into Calgary. There was considerable comment in the council and then it was not considered a matter of indifference. It was suggested then that the city should take action and possibly it would be well to send a man to Ottawa to look over the interests of the city.

The mayor was quite as interested as any and quite as ready to take action. But the discussion ended when the commission informed the city council that the plans presented did not reach Calgary or anywhere within six miles of the city.

The next time that anything was heard of the plans or the location or amended location was when it reached the city from the G.T.P. solicitor last Friday, when the mayor and city clerk looked it over and decided that it was not important enough to present to the council.

That is the difference between 1909 and 1910.

CHEAP BLATHERSKITES SAYS HIS WORSHIP

The Mayor Replies to Some of the Criticism Urged Against Him.

THE MAP INCIDENT—DUE ENTIRELY TO OVERSIGHT

Says That City Hall is Well Organized Though Badly Handicapped.

Mayor Jamieson made a statement this morning in which he took exception to the assertion that the city departments are not properly organized and the work properly subdivided, and incidentally slapped back at the newspapers for what they have said relating to the G.T.P. railway map episode.

"Let the newspapers keep right on investigating," he said, "if they think it will do them or the city any good. I do not see what good can come of it myself. I consider what has been said to amount to nothing more than cheap blatherskiting. The newspapers appear always to be looking for something wrong in city officials. They are chronically suspicious. Personally, I prefer to consider a man honest until he proves himself a thief. I think that the better view. To be constantly held up as a subject of criticism becomes tiresome after a while.

"As far as that railway map is concerned I can say nothing more than what I have already said, that I failed to file it through an oversight. I admit that it should have been filed. As to tipping off real estate men, that is preposterous. Any man that would buy real estate on that map, even had he seen it, except as a matter of wild speculation, would be foolish. I certainly would not do it. There is no telling from that map even whether the Grand Trunk will come into the city on the east or west side of the C.P.R. tracks.

"The only reason the work of the city may not appear properly systematized to some is lack of accommodation in this city hall, which has served for the same purpose for some 20 years. The public hardly realizes what a serious handicap this shack is to the transaction of municipal business. Each of the three commisisoners has his own work to do, his own departments or department to manage, but we will all have to use one office. That is why we may appear to all be engaged in the same work. Each of us should have an office of our own, meeting only to transact business requiring the approval of all three.

"The commissioners have, and should have, general supervision and authority over all departments. The health department is subject to the same provision, according to the charter. While there is a health board, it is only an advisory body. It is created by a provincial act. The council regulates the expenditures of the department and appoints the whole working force."

LABOR EXPERIMENT IN BRITAIN COLLAPSED

Co-operative Association Did Not Please Any One Concerned.

London, April 2. — Sir Christopher Furness, operating the ship yard of Furness, Withy & company, at Hartlepool, on co-operative lines, has collapsed after a trial of one year. The employes who accepted co-partnership provisionally, today voted against its continuance. They complain that their expectation of full employment has not been realized. The labor leaders also contend that such profit sharing conditions break up trade unions, with the principles of which they are inconsistent. Sir Christopher's plan, which received the cordial support of former Premier Balfour, as president of the Labor Co-operative Association, provided that the workment should receive nine per cent interest annually on the small sums which they invested in the business, in addition to their regular wages. At the same time they agreed never to strike, but to settle their differences through a council composed of representatives of the management and the working force.

STRATFORD WOOLEN MILLS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Loss, it is Expected, Will Reach About $50,000.

Stratford, April 3.—Between one and two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the woollen mills owned by Dufton's, Ltd., and before it was got under control the building and contents were pretty well destroyed. The fire apparently originated in the rear of the mill where a considerable quantity of wool and stock was stored, and gained great headway when discovered. The firemen did good work, but owing to the start the flames had, were unable to save much. While trying to remove some of the stock a serious accident befell Mr. E. T. Dufton, the proprietor, when a portion of the brick wall fell burying him in the ruins. He was badly crushed and burned but it is thought he will recover. Owing to Mr. Dufton's accident it is impossible to get particulars of the loss though it will probably be upwards of $50,000 partly insured.

ITALIANS ARRESTED FOR RUNNING A BLIND PIG

A Russian Says That He Was Also Beaten Up

On Saturday night Steve Carbical, a Russian Finn, walked into the police station and asked the police to arrest two Italians who had assaulted him. Carbical stated that he had gone to Sammy Amedeo's house at 617 6th avenue east and purchased eight bottles of beer for $1.00. Just as he left the house John Boliske and another Italian jumped on him and hit him over the head with a bottle, inflicting an ugly wound.

Sgt. McLeod and P. C. Ross, went after the Italians and arrested Boliske on a charge of assault, while Sgt Mill and P. C. Woodhouse raided Sammy Amedeo's residence, finding considerable beer and whiskey on the premises.

Amedeo will appear today on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The police are in the meantime keeping a lookout for Boliske's friend who assisted to beat up the Russian.

The Big Horse Show

The Calgary Horse Show which opens tomorrow morning will be a record breaker, not only in the number of entries, but in the number of horses shipped in for exhibition from outside points. Up to last night more cars of stock, for exhibition, had arrived in the city than have been received at any provincial exhibition that has been held in Calgary. In the coming Horse Show, Calgary has the distinction of being the home of the largest Horse Show held in the Dominion of Canada.

King Peter at the Porte.

Constantinople, April 2.—King Peter of Servia arrived here today, and was personally greeted by the sultan. He will remain four days.

Serious Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, April 2.—Fire last night destroyed the premises of the K. H. Waldman company, clothing manufacturers, the loss being placed at $100,000. Fourteen firemen were injured in a back draft explosion, seven being taken to the hospital. All will recover.

AN ORGANIZATION OF REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Important Meeting of the Land Merchants on Saturday Night.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND ORGANIZATION FORMED

Large Meeting Which Represented 150 Real Estate Men.

A meeting of Calgary real estate agents was held on Saturday night in the old board of trade rooms, at which there were about 75 real estate men present. It was decided to organize an association to be known as the Calgary Real Estate Association. The parties organizing the association represent fully 150 real estate men. And the following officers were elected:

Hon. President, William Toole of Toole, Peet and Co.

President, J. A. Irvine.

First vice-president, Wm. Scott, of Scott and Hartronet.

Second ve-president, Wm. Astley, of Astley and Shackle.

Hon. secretary, G. S. Whitaker.

Hon. treasurer, E. E. Taylor.

The following with the officers will form the executive committee:

H. N. White, E. W. Ward of the Globe Land Co., Wm. Ross, C. A. McMann, of McMann and Hellwell, J. B. Marth of the Eureka Real Estate company.

It is intended to call a meeting of the executive in the next few days to frame a constitution. There is no intention on the part of the real estate men to form a real estate exchange, but simply an association to advance the interests of the business and place it on a more reliable and solid basis. It will also take a united interest in protecting the business interests of legitimate, bona fide real estate dealers and their patrons.

The association may at some future time affiliate with other real estate associations to form a provincial real estate association.

Prince in North Pole Expedition.

Berlin, April 2.—Prince Henry of Prussia, will be a member of the advance expedition, which will prepare the Spitzbergen base for Count Zeppelin's north pole flight in 1911. The party will sail in July from Bremerhaven on the North German Lloyd steamer Mainz for Spitzerbergen, where it is intended to erect a dirigible balloon before the winter sets in.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

Within Two Months International Conference to be Held.

MEETING AT OTTAWA OR AT WASHINGTON

Many International Troubles Will Be Under Discussion.

Washington, D.C., April 3.—Within two months, according to the present plans of the administration there will be gathering in Washington or Ottawa, representatives of the Canadian and United States government for the purpose of negotiating a treaty between the two countries.

The felicitious exchanges between Secretary of State Knox and Minister Fielding of Canada, which concluded the recent agreements, contained an implied a promise that the effort would be made to reach an understanding on broad lines that might settle for all time the various open issues regarding the land and water boundaries, the fisheries, the preservation of the seals, and finally the tariff relations.

Most of those matters are of concern purely to the two principals, but the developments in the negotiations relative to the tariff were awaited with the greatest interest by nearly all of the European powers.

Ballinger Going After Colliers

Washington, D.C., April 2.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, announced this afternoon that in due time he would institute proceedings in law against Collier's Weekly, as a result of the publications concerning him which are appearing in that paper, in connection with the article in the current issue headed "Ballinger, Shyster," in which Mr. Ballinger is accused of "an unpardonable breach of professional oratory."

THE POWER COMPANY MAKES A CONCESSION

Agrees to Sell Power to the City at $29 Upon the Monthly Peak.

QUESTION OF AUXILIARY IS UNDER DISCUSSION

An Important Conference to Be Held With the City On Saturday.

There did not appear to be many important points at issue between the city and the Calgary Power company after a meeting held between the power committee of the council, consisting of Ald. Reilly, Currey and Egbert, and the three commissioners, and Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.P., representing the company, Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to discuss the erection of an auxiliary power plant by the city, and the preparation of a by-law for the purpose to be submitted to the ratepayers, but negotiations went along so smoothly with Mr. Bennett that no steps in this direction were taken.

The city solicitor was instructed to make a draft of the fifteen year contract between the city and the company, which it is planned to submit to the ratepayers, and Mr. Bennett said he would telegraph the backers of the enterprise to ascertain their plans about erecting an auxiliary plant here. Incidentally, Mr. Bennett invited those present and representatives of the newspapers to take a trip to the company's plant at Horseshoe Falls next Thursday afternoon, as guests of the Calgary Power company. They will gather at Cronn's cafe for lunch at 12 o'clock and then make the trip in a special car, returning about 5 o'clock in the evening.

Changes to Monthly Peak.

Mr. Bennett made an important concession, offering to sell the current to the city on an average half hourly monthly peak, instead of a yearly peak, as Bennett demanded when he offered to reduce the price from $30 per horsepower to $29. Commissioner Graves objected to the stipulation that the city should not be allowed to charge more than $34 per horsepower to large consumers and $39 to small consumers, pointing out that in most cities the small consumers pay $80 or $100 per horsepower, furnishing the greatest profits. The mayor suggested that the city would be willing to sell at exact cost as a means of encouraging industries to start here, and the idea met with favor. The aldermen seemed to think the company could ask for nothing more reasonable. Mr. Bennett explained that the object of the company is to assure an arrangement whereby the consumption of current will be encouraged so that the city will be compelled to increase its supply from 4,000 horsepower to something more as soon as possible.

Favors the Franchise.

Again and again he suggested the franchise proposition, pointing out that as the company offered to furnish the power for $24 per horsepower if given a franchise, the city would save $20,000 a year on 4,000 horsepower, as it would save $5 per horsepower. He said the reason the company is willing to pay that much for a franchise is that it gives it an opportunity to drum up trade and increase profits, instead of selling to the city alone. The officials, however, would not consider the franchise proposition.

In this connection Commissioner Graves said he thought if the city obtained additional power, either from the company or its own plant, it should employ an expert to obtain consumers of current in the day time to balance up the load carried at night. He pointed out how progressive electrical companies are doing this now, furnishing such things as electric heaters, cookers, flat irons and curling irons at cost, just to encourage the consumption of electricity during the day time. He thought a woman as well as a man solicitor should be employed to get that kind of trade, believing that a woman would be preferable to explain the advantages of such contrivances to women.

The Auxiliary Plant.

The city is figuring on an auxiliary plant to use in case of an emergency, even should it buy current from the Calgary Power company. A steam plant costing $300,000 equipped to furnish 2,800 horsepower at once and 5,000 horsepower ultimately is planned. The machinery in the present plant might be moved into it. Mr. Graves said the present plant is valued at $500,000. Mr. Bennett said the Calgary Power company experts value it at $150,000.

The reason Mr. Bennett was called into the meeting was that Mr. Graves showed that the Calgary Power company is advertising in the Electrical Review at the present time for bids for an auxiliary power plant in Calgary. Of course it has not the authority yet to erect such a plant inside the city limits. Whether the city or the company erects such an auxiliary for the city's protection in case of accident and whether the city or the company erects the necessary transforming station to reduce to the voltage from 6,000 volts to 2,200 or 2,300 volts for distribution through the city, are important points to be considered in the price the city pays for the current.

It was thought possible that the company might erect its own auxiliary and in the same building provide the transforming station .Such a building could be erected either inside or outside the city.

Mr. Bennett said that 150 laborers at the company's plant struck a few days ago for more wages and got the increase, but that work is progressing smoothly now.

EIGHT HOUR DAY ON SOME UNITED STATES PUBLIC WORKS

Some Such Legislation Will be Passed By U. S. Congress

Washington, April 3.—T. J. Nolan, general secretary-terasurer of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredgemen asked and practically obtained the support of President Taft today for a bill that will be introduced in Congress providing for an eight hour day on Government dredge and tug work.

Mr. Dolan says that about 8,000 members of his organization are employed under contractors doing river and harbor work for the Government and many insist upon eight hours as a days work. The president is an honorary member of the Shovel and Dredgemens organization.

GRAFT EXPOSURE IS EXPECTED TODAY

Many New Developments in The Graft Charges—Sensations Expected at The Next Session

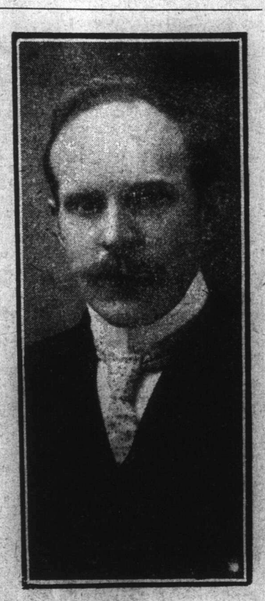
Pittsburg, April 2.—All the six present and former councilmen, known as the "Big Six," have not told their stories to the grand jury which is investigating the council bribery case.

Stewart told his story today, the indictment of Banks as corporations, with perhaps other sensations, is expected to come on Monday.

The grand jurors, after returning presentments today recommending indictments against Morris Einstein and seven former councilmen, on testimony received from P. R. Kerns, spent an hour hearing more evidence and bearing the bulky resentment, were then excused until Monday, after returning indictments ordered on their return by Judge Thomas Carnahan.

Sunday will be spent by the district attorney and his associates in consultation as to the new developments in the graft prosecution.

The procedure of the trial of the cases has not yet been determined upon, but the district attorney announced late today that the cases as listed for trial next week will be prosecuted along regular lines, and it is possible



JOHN A. IRVINE, President of Newly Created Calgary Real Estate Association.

that three judges will sit in criminal court during the opening days of the trials.

The district attorney today received a letter from George R. Bailey, now in Pasadena, California, but former member of common council, in which he says he wishes to plead no defense to having received bribes for his vote. Bailey writes that he has read of the graft investigation in the newspapers, and at the time of writing his name had not been mentioned, but he felt sure it would be.

He declared he received a total of $181.10 from John Klein for his vote on ordinances covering street vacations and city depository selections.

Bailey says he will come to Pittsburg any time he is wanted by the district attorney.

In the grand jury's recent presentments two indictments were returned against Bailey, but this was after the letter to the district attorney had been received.

Bench Position for Governor Hughes.

Washington, April 2.—It is stated here on good authority that President Taft will offer the vacancy on the Supreme court bench in the place of the late Mr. Justice Brewer to Governor Hughes of New York. It is not expected that Governor Hughes will accept.

A CONSPIRACY, SAYS MR. J. K. CORNWILL

But He Does Not Say Just Who the Conspirators Are.

PEACE RIVER MEMBER SOMEWHAT SARCASTIC

Says His Constituents Are Not Worrying About Insurgency.

J. K. Cornwall, M. P. P. for the Peace River country, is stopping at the Albertan.

"What is there to the Hawes case?" asked the Albertan of Mr. Cornwall yesterday.

"What is there to it? Don't you think you had better see my lawyer about that? There would not be much new for you, anyway, as you people appear to have settled the affair yourselves. You have written editorials on the subject settling the matter, and in writing an editorial you are supposed to know what you are talking about. If a lawyer of Mr. Biggar's standing takes the stand and gives evidence under oath I presume that evidence is right."

"What do the people in your riding think about the political situaion?" asked the reporter.

"You mean the conspiracy against the government? That is what it is. Oh, my people don't bother about politics. They want railways and they want them bad. They don't care if they have to steal them, but they want a railroad. Of course you know that all work on the A. G. & W. has stopped for the present?"

At this juncture Mr. Cornwall was called away and the interview ceased.

Mr. Cornwall has the distinction of representing the largest riding in area in the world, and has spent a great part of his life on the edge of the Arctic Circle.

CALGARY BEAUTIFUL THE BEAUTIFUL THEME

Horticultural Society Held Services in Almost all of the Churches.

MEMBERS ADDRESSED THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Very Interesting Services in Most of the Calgary Churches Yesterday.

The efforts of the Calgary Horticultural society to enlist the co-operation of the children of the city in making a Calgary beautiful, and which culminated in a series of addresses to the different Sunday schools of the city, has proved an unqualified success and cannot fail to prove of great benefit in inducing the children to take a greater interest in the subject. There were a large number of parents present at the meetings, who agreed to give the children every assistance possible in the laudable object.

Yesterday a committee consisting of Messrs. W. J. Tregillus, acting president; H. E. Lawbert, Geo. Wells, J. E. Rice, James Short, K.C., H. D. Burroughs, Mayor Jamieson, Rev. G. W. Kirby, Rev. Mr. Pratt and Ald. C. B. Reilly, addressed the larger central Sunday schools and met with a very hearty reception at every school visited. They first visited St. Mary's church, and addressed the children in St. Mary's Hall.

Mr. Tregillus then went to the Pro-Cathedral and afterwards to St. Stephen's church and addressed the children of the Sunday schools at these places, while the other members went to the Central Methodist church and afterwards along with Mr. Tregillus to Knox church. Mrs. Houlton also addressed the primary school of the church of the Redeemer. Addresses were also delivered in nearly all of the suburban churches by gentlemen interested in horticulture, as well as the pastors of the different churches.

The Other Services

Dr. A. M. Scott spoke at Wesley church; A. C. Newcombe, B.A., at Olivet Baptist church; Rev. G. A. Ray at St. John's; A. J. Bartle at East End Baptist; Clinton Ford at Westbourne; Dr. Egbert at Victoria; R. J. Hutchings at St. Paul's; F. S. Sellwood at Hillhurst Presbyterian; W. Campbell at Hillhurst Baptist; Rev. G. D. Childs at St Barnabas; E. I. Peel at St. Paul's Methodist; Dr. G. A. Anderson at Crescent Heights Methodist; T. W. Northfield at Crescent Heights Baptist; J. E. Bull, Bankview Methodist. The theme of all the addresses was to enlist the co-operation of the children in making Calgary the most beautiful city in Western Canada, and to induce them each to plant flower plots in the gardends at their homes and to get each one to plant a tree. It was impressed on them that by making their garden and their homes beautiful they would make the city beautiful, and beautiful environments make beautiful characters.

The children at each school entered heartily into the spirit of the addresses and were very enthusiastic over the movement. Ald. C. B. Reilly made a very pleasing remark at the Central Methodist Church when he stated that this is a movement in which the children of every creed and every church could unite and a similar sentiment was expressed by Rev. Mr. Kerby at St. Mary's hall. At the Bankview Methodist Sunday school a pleasing feature was introduced by the singing of appropriate flower songs by the children.

At Knox church, Mr. J. B. Macdonald who presided stated that last year the teachers of the Sunday school had inaugurated a similar movement among the children with highly satisfactory results.

It was announced at the different meetings that the horticultural society had arranged to supply the children with flower seeds and garden tools at half price. These will be distributed, commencing today, from the store of the Calgary Furniture company.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF CALGARY OLD TIMER

Mr. Henry Brown Dropped on the Sidewalk and Expired.

RESIDENT OF CALGARY FOR LAST 24 YEARS

A Prominent Calgary Citizen—An One Time Member of City Council.

Stricken with organic heart trouble, Mr. Henry Brown, 80 years old, who had been a resident of Calgary twenty-four years and served one term in the City council, dropped on the sidewalk at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Second street west at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and expired a few minutes later. He had started to walk from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Irwin, 431 Fourth avenue west, where he had been living, down town. For the past three weeks he had not been feeling well.

Mr. F. L. Harris, editor of the Bowden News, who was in the city, was the first to reach his side. The man could not be helped, however. Dr. Lafferty, his family physician, was called, but the unfortunate man had breathed his last by the time the physician arrived. The body was removed to Shaver's morgue.

Mr. Brown came here from Ontario, where he was born. For fifteen years he was employed here by the Eau Claire & Bow River Lumber company, but retired from active work ten years ago. He owned considerable property.

He is survived by three daughters and four sons. They are the following: Mrs. R. Walton, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. John Irwin of this city; H. Brown of St. John, N.B.; G. W. Brown of London, Ont.; and Fred and David Brown of this city.

The funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Mrs. Irwin's residence, interment following in Union cemetery.