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BIRTHS

POWLEY—To Mr and Mrs. H. C. Powley of Swift Current, a son.

FOUBERT—On the 19th inst., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr and Mrs. J. Foubert, of Medicine Hat, a son.

STIMSON—On the 12th inst., at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr and Mrs. P. Stimson, of Eagle Butte, a son.

DEATHS.

KING—On the 12th inst., in a train wreck at Jenkyn, Sask., J. D. King, of Medicine Hat. Service at the Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Interment at Hillside.

PORTER—On the 12th inst., in a train wreck at Jenkyn, Sask., B. S. Porter, of Medicine Hat. The remains were conveyed to Red Deer, Alta., for interment.

BAKTER—On the 12th inst., Henry Arthur Baker of Medicine Hat. Interment at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, 125 Bremer St. will receive for the first time since her passing on Wednesday Jan. 27 afternoon and evening.

Mr. McLean, formerly teller in the Bank of Commerce has been moved to Winnipeg.

Mr. B. T. Lester, editor of the Home Times called at The Times office on Saturday on his way home from St. Paul. Mr. Lester was burnt out in the big fire and lost about \$9,000. He was insured in the Globe Fire Insurance Co., which did not pay a cent on their risks.

Toronto Mail and Empire Dec 31st.—Mr. A. M. Macdonald has returned from his ranch at Medicine Hat, and is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Macdonald, Balmoral Avenue.

On Tuesday night, Mr. S. H. Curran and Mr. W. G. Hamilton of the Bank of Commerce were hosts of a sleighing party. The party included Mrs. and Mrs. Strong, Miss Marshall, Miss Cameron, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Miss Jennie Mitchell, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Sherwood. The sleighing was very good and the drive most enjoyable. At ten they returned to the Bank of Commerce chambers where supper was had.

Several sleighing parties were out last week taking advantage of the snow which is such a novelty for Medicine Hat.

The Alberta Provincial Seed fair will be held in Calgary, Feb. 3, 4 and 5. Entries must be in by Jan. 30th.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition will be held this year from July 10th to 17th.

Ex-Mayor Cousins returned to the city on Wednesday after a couple of weeks in the east.

Mr. S. T. Pavcett was in Maple Creek last week.

The entertainment and distribution of prizes in connection with the New Year's Day races was postponed on account of the inability to properly heat the gymnasium.

Mr. John Halstead of Calgary who is well-known locally, has been promoted from assistant general freight agent to the position of general freight agent for Calgary district.

The Southern Alberta Land Co. has just shipped 7,000 bushels of winter wheat from Bow Island. The average yield was 37 bushels to the acre.

The Southern Alberta Land Co. is building a new house at the ranch.

It is rumored that the C. P. R. has bought the Winnipeg Tribune. The new edition will be Victor Odlum formerly of the Vancouver World and Nelson News. He has visited this city several times, and has a couple of relations here.

Mr. W. J. Fleming returned on Thursday night from a visit east.

Mr. C. C. British entertained half-a-dozen of his intimate friends at a very dainty afternoon tea in his ice cream parlour at the back of his store, on Friday afternoon, at 4:30. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely, although one couple arrived slightly late. The cocoa was home-made and was delicious.

Mr. T. W. Griffith, formerly night yard-master here, has been doing duty as yard-master at Coleridge.

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W. H. HARPER - Proprietor

Mrs. Fred Grant, of Walsh, spent the past week in the city.

Tomorrow the marriage of Mr. C. E. Doonan of Swift Current to Miss Bertha M. Leflar will take place in this city.

On Saturday afternoon, the City Hall was besieged by the telephone to know what was the reason for the poor gas pressure which had suddenly interfered with domestic and business life. The cause was that the high pressure regulator between the well and the mains had to be removed for repairs. The Times office was put out of business for a few minutes until the taps could be opened. The hotels couldn't cook the last of the day's dinner, and the Times office had to answer many telephone inquiries as to the reason. The gas was on in about three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. V. C. James, late manager of the Merchants Bank left for Vancouver on Friday at noon. He will go into the business of manufacturing agent and financial broker, probably under the name of the Royal Brokerage Co.

The Citizens Lumber Co., which has branches in several Southern Alberta towns, including Irvine, Grassie Lake, etc., has opened a yard in Bow Island and purchased 100 in Lethbridge.

Hon. W. T. Finlay has been appointed by the Premier to act on the Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Agriculture committees of the house.

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Mrs. Brown, of Seven Persons, her son Rex and her guest Miss Phyllis spent the week in the city.

Mrs. B. S. Martin is visiting in Lethbridge.

The Manitoba Winter Fair will be held in Brandon, March 9th to 13th.

Mr. Elmer Wright is visiting in Edmonton for a few weeks.

Dunn's annual clearing sale now in progress. See advertisement on last page.

A. E. Burns is still doing business at the Alberta stables in heavy teaming, light draying, feed and sales stables. He has a full

line of Frost and Wood Farm implements and inventing Carriages, Buggies and Wagons, which he is willing to trade for horses or cattle. Phone 200.

Miers for souvenir leather goods.

Large or small quantities of Crockford case, delivered at any time on short notice. A. P. Burns, phone 200.

If you are expecting freight, notify O. H. Wagner, phone 346, and he will clear it for you and bring it to your door. Red freight attended to. (Night phone 69) after 12 K.

Miers has a nice assortment of leather goods.

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Men's Underwear

Good weight Fleece-Lined.....50c to 75c each
Heavy All-wool Goods.....90c to \$1.25 each

Top Shirts

All Wool, worth \$2, reduced to.....\$1.45
All Wool, worth \$1.50, reduced to.....1.15

Winter Caps

F Bands, best Beaver covers, \$1 to.....\$1.25
O or winter caps, each 50c to......75

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Special prices on various lines of Groceries in which we are overstocked.

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New Offices Established

City Council Proceeds in Legal Form

Report on Gas Question

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council on Thursday evening there were present: The Mayor, Aldermen Robertson, Morrow, Spencer, Collier and Howson.

The first business was the report of bylaws 111, 112 and 113, relating to the appointments of treasurer and clerk. A bylaw to accomplish this was introduced by Ald. Spencer. Ald. Morrow strongly opposed the making of a change at the present time. He understood, he said, that the auditor recently engaged by the city had expressed the opinion, in private conversation, that the offices of secretary and treasurer were better not amalgamated. The city were paying this man \$1,000 a year and it would be unwise for them to make the proposed change until they had received his advice. If after the change had been effected the auditor should bring in a report to the effect that the offices should remain as they are today, the council would be placed in a ridiculous position. It would be better to leave this matter over until a report had been received.

Ald. Howson asked the Mayor for light on the question. Had the auditor given any such advice? In reply the Mayor stated that he had had a long discussion (official not private) with Mr. Henderson, who had merely said that in some cases it was preferable to keep the offices separate. The reason for this was that one official served as a check upon the other. But the city were supposed to be dealing with honest men. With proper regulation the work of the offices could be much more efficiently carried out under the proposed arrangement. It was for the council to take facts as they found them, and when they came to look into the present condition of things they must admit that it was far from satisfactory. During the last week, said the Mayor, he had received many complaints about accounts being rendered twice and the general feeling in this city was that a change was urgently needed. As for this "street corner talk," it was unworthy of consideration. It might be it probably was selfish in intention, there was possibly a desire to create a position for certain men.

Ald. Morrow stuck to his guns. He did not think any harm would be done by leaving the matter over. He understood that Mr. Henderson had recommended that the offices in Lethbridge be divided. He did not get his information regarding Mr. Henderson's attitude, in any barroom. A protracted discussion ensued, in the course of which Ald. Collier remarked that he did not think it had been necessary to send men to run the city. He thought the auditor was appointed to audit the books.

The bylaw passed its first and second readings and was considered in committee. An unanimous vote is necessary for the passage of these readings of a bylaw in one sitting, so that it will be necessary to wait until the next meeting, coming to abolish the two present offices and create a secretary and treasurer. Ald. Morrow was against the bylaw.

Speaking of the number of offices which had in the past been made by resolution, the solicitor said that the practice was not proper. A bylaw was necessary for the creation of each office. This raised the question. The city bylaws were in a most unsatisfactory condition. In some cases they were conflicting, in others indefinite, in others absolute. A revision was absolutely necessary and in this matter an admirable plan had been adopted by Lethbridge. A bylaw in the city's book, with the creation of money bylaws and such as affected private interests had been repealed. New bylaws had been enacted, embracing all that was desirable in the old ones.

After the matter had been thoroughly discussed the council decided to authorize the solicitor to prepare a revision. With the assistance of the chairman of committees and of the city officials the set of new bylaws will be formulated in such a way that very little work will be entailed to the council. The sum of \$300 will be paid Mr. Mahaffy for this special work.

During the discussion as to new appointments, it transpired that the action of the council in committee on Monday night was irregular. All the names in the applications should be read before the council and should be voted on separately in order in which they are brought up.

Ald. Spencer gave notice of introduction of a bylaw for the creation of the office of secretary-treasurer at the next regular meeting of the council. The clerk reported that the committee of last year's council, (Aldermen Spencer, Penhale, Huckle and Baker) which had been appointed to go into the matter of a site for the Southern Alberta Land Co., had gone out of office without bringing in a recommendation. As one of the old committee, Ald. Spencer, stated that no opportunity had occurred to interview Mr. McGregor. The Mayor and Aldermen Howson, Spencer and Robertson were named a committee to act in conjunction with the Board of Trade in interviewing Mr. McGregor.