

# The Albertan

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Editor and Manager.

## POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION

The policy of the opposition in the provincial legislature is not the policy that was outlined by the Calgary Herald and Mr. Walsh in the election. Though Mr. Walsh and his satellite objected to the annual indemnity of the members, neither Mr. Robertson nor Mr. Hebert, upon the floor of the house, had any great objection, or if they did they did not voice those objections and made no rash amendment to cut it down.

Mr. Robertson criticized the administration because two members Hon. Judge Stuart and Mr. McCauley, had been appointed to positions, but it was not the provincial administration which appointed those gentlemen. The Dominion government made the appointments and they were very good appointments, too, and gave the utmost satisfaction.

Mr. Hebert is going to see to it, that the charge that the opposition has no policy shall not be made again, so he has decided that the province should build a railway from the boundary line to Edmonton and from Edmonton to Hudson Bay.

However, as the difficulty prevailing at the present time in railways is that they cannot get rolling stock for the roads now built and they do not expect to get sufficient rolling stock for some time to come, it is as well that this project should not be considered at the present time. In time to come Mr. Hebert's proposition, which is merely a repetition of what was in a way suggested by the Minister of public works, though the Hebert idea is really a burlesque upon the other proposition some such scheme might be considered.

## THE WAYS OF TRAITORS

"The scheme was a very tentative one when first presented, and subject to change," says the Calgary Herald in discussing the Budd-Alexander proposition.

But the Calgary Herald and the Eye Opener and the Chinook accepted it at once. It was good enough for them from the time that Budd and Alexander dropped the hat and said "go." The fact that the scheme has been changed and bettered—and no one can deny that it is changed and bettered—in spite of these papers, which insisted upon the public taking it in, in its entirety, with all the attachments.

The Calgary Herald, which in the closed season even rises to boast of its principles and its public ownership ideas, is always ready to betray the interests of the city when a corporation is in sight.

The Albertan does not now and never has said that the question of municipal ownership is not open to criticism. But the public has no patience with the paper or the person who proclaims certain principles and when the hour of trial comes at once sacrifices them.

## THE DEADLY PARALLEL

The Calgary Herald has a cute little editorial thought at the beginning of its editorial columns endeavoring to show that the Albertan on Jan. 29 contradicts the Albertan of Jan. 28 upon the matter of the price of power.

The Albertan refers to this cunningness of the Herald in order to repeat both positions taken.

At the present time the city is endeavoring in every possible way to discover how much it is paying for power. No official in the employ of the city has given an answer. No employee of the city has the information. No person whom the city can trust seems to be able to get the information.

That is the substance of the editorial of Jan. 29. It is all right. The Albertan has taken the trouble, and gone to expense, to ascertain the real cost of producing power at the city power house. The city is manufacturing current at the present moment for the sum of 1.008 per k.w. It is not a question of argument, but a straight question of fact. The Albertan produces the figures for wages, for coal and for other expenses. These figures are correct and cannot be disproved. No amount of confusion can alter them in any way.

Is there any inconsistency in these two statements? If so let the Calgary Herald point it out.

## SALARIES ARE VERY LOW

The Albertan sympathizes with the members of the postal department in their efforts for increased salaries. The government is not a good paymaster at best, and the postal department is the worst paid of all. It is surprising that the department here can get such good service for so little pay and that the force is maintained in Calgary at its present efficiency is a credit to the good management of the gentleman in control of the Calgary post office.

The government is responsible, of course. That cannot be denied.

However, when we hear such foolish carping about the increase of expenditure as is indulged in by members of the opposition, one must in fairness admit that the opposition is not without its responsibility too.

At the last election in Gleichen the only criticism of the Alberta administration was the increase in expenditure. That criticism may have its effect, and if it has any effect it will be to keep down the salaries of officials.

It is the same at Ottawa. The opposition watches the growth of the expenditures with a jealous eye, and that is quite right, and then criticizes its growth in wholesale without objecting to any items at all. It is not to be wondered at then, if the administration keeps its expenditure down as fine as possible.

However that may be, the government is responsible, and the government is asking service from its employees which no private company in this city could get. It is not right. The Albertan maintains that the state should pay a little higher salaries than private individuals, and that it should work its men a little easier than a private individual, and then that it should see to it that it gets better men than private individuals.

## PRACTICE WANTED, NOT PREACHING

Mr. Samis, a candidate for alderman in Ward 1, says that he is a firm believer in the principle of public ownership, but he declines to put his principles into practice. For the last few years this city has been handicapped by having aldermen who thought they were doing their duty by the city by preaching and then betraying or neglecting the city in practice. It is well that Mr. Samis is candid enough to come out and inform the electors that he is a man of the same stamp.

But Mr. Samis says that he does not care to take a position on this Alexander and Budd proposition because he does not know anything about it. Why doesn't he know anything about it? If he is elected for the ward he will take his seat at the council next Monday night, and the first and only question before the board will be this same proposition. The proposition has been before the people for more than six weeks, and yet this candidate for public office endeavors to shirk his responsibility to the people by saying that the proposition is unknown.

It is of little value to the public what Mr. Samis' principles are if he declines to put those principles into practice. It is no compliment to the electors of Ward 1 that a candidate is asking for their suffrages who confesses that he has not informed himself upon the only real question of interest before the public, and which has been before the public for weeks.

Unfortunately for the ward and for the council, Mr. Ruttle, the opponent of Mr. Samis, has taken no more favorable position than Mr. Samis, though it is to his credit that he prates less about his principles.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

And a wicked Edmonton person suggests that these gas producers are no new thing for Calgary.

Who's such a braw name as Bruce, how could that Lethbridge man keep from winning all the cupids' eyes?

Mr. Ruttle is not just sure about the power proposition and the other candidate is just about the same he is.

According to the Calgary printers, the city council would very badly pay the forms by endorsing the Budd-Alexander proposition.

An innsal editor announces that in addition to his newspaper work he has a good line of life insurance, and the combination is a very useful one.

When Mr. Samis says that the editor of the Albertan promised to support him in preference to Mr. Ruttle on moral grounds he is a—well he is mistaken.

The Albertan is prepared to offer a large money reward to any person who will find an Alberta resident who does not fill up the coal cellar with real coal during the coming summer.

A New York man in attempting to prove his sanity conducted his own case in the courts, and the judge decided that the lawyer had a fool for a client and the client had a fool for an advocate.

The Calgary Herald describes the Alexander and Budd proposition as a tentative one, but the chief reason that it is supporting the proposition is because for the Herald it is a ten-spot-ative one.

The merchants of this city who are all in favor of this Alexander and Budd proposition, as the Eye Opener would have the public believe, do not seem to be members of any section of the Calgary board of trade.

Calgary wants a real electrical man at the head of its electrical business and a person who knows just what power costs and just what is being done, and who will take control of affairs from beginning to end.

Down in Lethbridge they have changed the old song to "Lethbrases who ha' wi' Bruce did curl."

Jamaica wants building material and nothing else, and if the factories furnished Edmonton with as much stuff as their building returns indicate, there is enough surplus in that one city to about fill all Jamaica's requirements.

The objection to the crematory building is that there is a place to drive in and no place to drive out, and many persons believe that the gentleman who drew the plans did so with the expectation that the members of the city council of 1906 would drive in.



Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Post Office, Fernie, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, February 18, 1907, inclusively, for the construction of a Post Office, &c., buildings at Fernie, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained of this Department and on application of Robert A. Kerr, Esq., Clerk of Works, Fernie, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signature.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By FRED GELINAS,  
Secretary  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, January 18, 1907.

Public notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Railway Act 1903, Section 175, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as Lessees and exercising the franchises of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company intend to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate a branch line commencing at a point on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway as now constructed across the N. W. Quarter of Section 12, Township 24, Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian and terminating at the same, thence in a South Easterly direction a distance of 972 feet to a point on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, the location of which proposed branch line is shown on a map or plan and profile deposited with the Registrar of Titles office on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1906 as No. "Ry. 58", notice of which is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of said section.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
C. DRINKWATER,  
Secretary

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all parties having any claims against the Estate of Allen Richard Smith late of Calgary, Alberta, deceased, are hereby required to file with the undersigned, full particulars thereof verified by Statutory Declaration on or before the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1907 after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
JAMES SHORT,  
w 31-6-13  
Advocate for the Administrator

## NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Alberta, for an Act incorporating The Calgary Fire Insurance Company, with power to carry on the business of fire and marine loss by fire and other contingencies, with power to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property, for all further and other powers incidental to or expedient for the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at Calgary this 28th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
JONES & NICHOLS  
Advocates for the Applicants  
D 29-6-13-20

## CITY OF CALGARY

Applications for the position of chimney sweep for the City of Calgary will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of February, A. D. 1907.

Dated at Calgary, January 29th A. D. 1907.  
H. E. GILLIS,  
City Clerk

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Blin F. Perkins, Deceased, Late of Strathmore, Alberta  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice Stuart dated the 2nd day of January, 1907, that all parties having any claims or demands against the estate of Blin F. Perkins, late of Strathmore, Alberta, deceased, are hereby required to file with the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified on or before the first day of March, 1907.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and he will not be liable for the proceeds of the Estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution thereof.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
HERMAN F. MORTAG,  
Care James Short,  
Advocate for the Administrator, Imperial Bank Building. w10-17-24

## \$20 REWARD.

Lost from Macleod by Irrigation Survey party about the 9th of November last, a light mare, 14 hands high, weight about 1,100 lbs., white stripe on face, a halter on when lost. Brand on right hip and on right shoulder. Was last seen east of Claresholm, a reward of \$20 will be paid to the party finding mare and notifying undersigned.  
JOHN STEWART  
Commissioner of Irrigation  
Department of the Interior,  
Irrigation Office, Calgary  
January 17, 1907. w24-31-7-14

## Shoe Bargains

Here are some tempting bargains in winter shoes.  
Every pair new stock.  
Men's \$5 winter shoes .....\$3.35  
Men's \$4 winter shoes .....\$3  
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Men's \$4 work shoes .....\$2.75  
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## Piano Bargains

We have no room to store Pianos so will sell many Pianos so will sell any we have at a great reduction.  
Following is a list of those on hand at present:  
Small English Upright .....\$90  
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Morris .....\$200  
Berlin .....\$225  
American Russian (High Grade) .....\$250  
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These are all guaranteed to be in first class condition and are all genuine bargains.

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Special attention given to savings bank accounts.

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Traveler's Circular Letters of Credit sold payable all over the world.  
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## MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the decree of this Honorable Court, dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1906, and the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Stuart dated the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907, made in a certain cause in the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Northern Alberta, Judicial District, wherein The Union Trust Company, Limited, is Plaintiff and Francis Edward Griffin is Defendant, there will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Imperial Hotel in the Village of Penhold the following described property: That is to say, Lots Five and Six according to the registered plan of the Village of Penhold in the Province of Alberta, in the Dominion of Canada, and all buildings and improvements thereon. Terms to be made known at sale.

Dated at Calgary the 14th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
LOUGHEED & BENNETT,  
Advocates for Union Trust Co., Limited, Mortgagees. w17-24-21

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations.  
Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 20 not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:  
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six month notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

North West Association of Stationary Engineers will meet at the Co-operative Hall, second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. Engineers wishing positions and employers wish to be satisfied by residents upon the P. O. Box 1038. E. H. OLIVER, Sec.

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## GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Public Works Department.

TENDER FOR LAND TITLES OFFICE

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4.30 p.m. on MONDAY, February 11th 1907, for the erection of a Land Titles Office Building at Regina, Saskatchewan.

The building will be about 80 ft. x 30 ft. reinforced concrete fireproof construction, cut stone facing and two stories in height and other details to match this style of work.

The plumbing, heating and ventilating and electric light wiring will not be included in this contract.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or other satisfactory deposit for the amount of \$8,000. This deposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract and bond when requested, and will be returned when the contract and bond is signed and the work is commenced. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders and to waive any defects or irregularities therein is to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. Plans, specifications, form of tender and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.  
F. J. ROBINSON,  
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.  
Regina, Dec. 31st. 1906.

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