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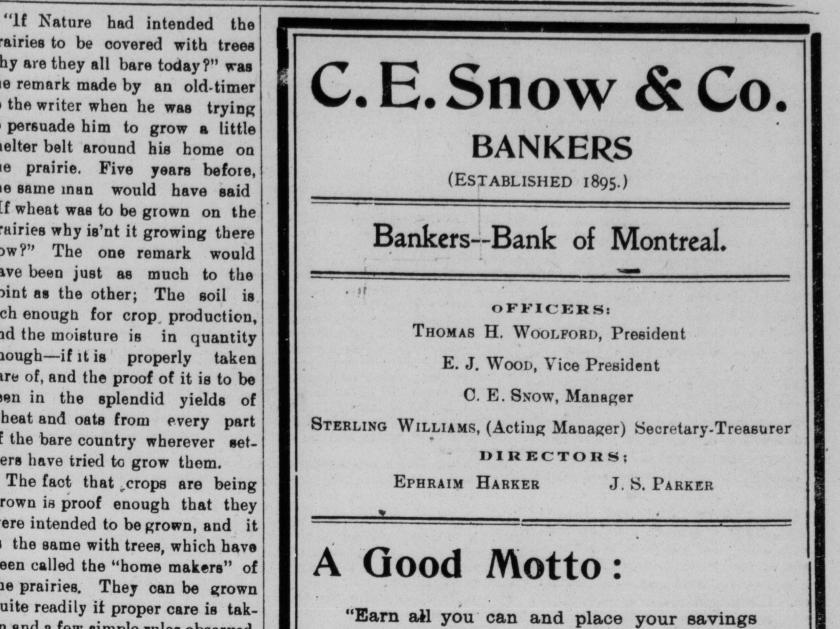
TOWN COUNCIL.

prairies to be covered with trees why are they all bare today?" was The regular monthly meeting the remark made by an old-timer of the Council was held in the to the writer when he was trying Council Chambers on Tuesday to persuade him to grow a little

evening, May 5th. All members of shelter belt around his home on the Council were present with the the prairie. Five years before, exception of Councillor Burton the same man would have said who is convalescing from a serious "If wheat was to be grown on the illness.

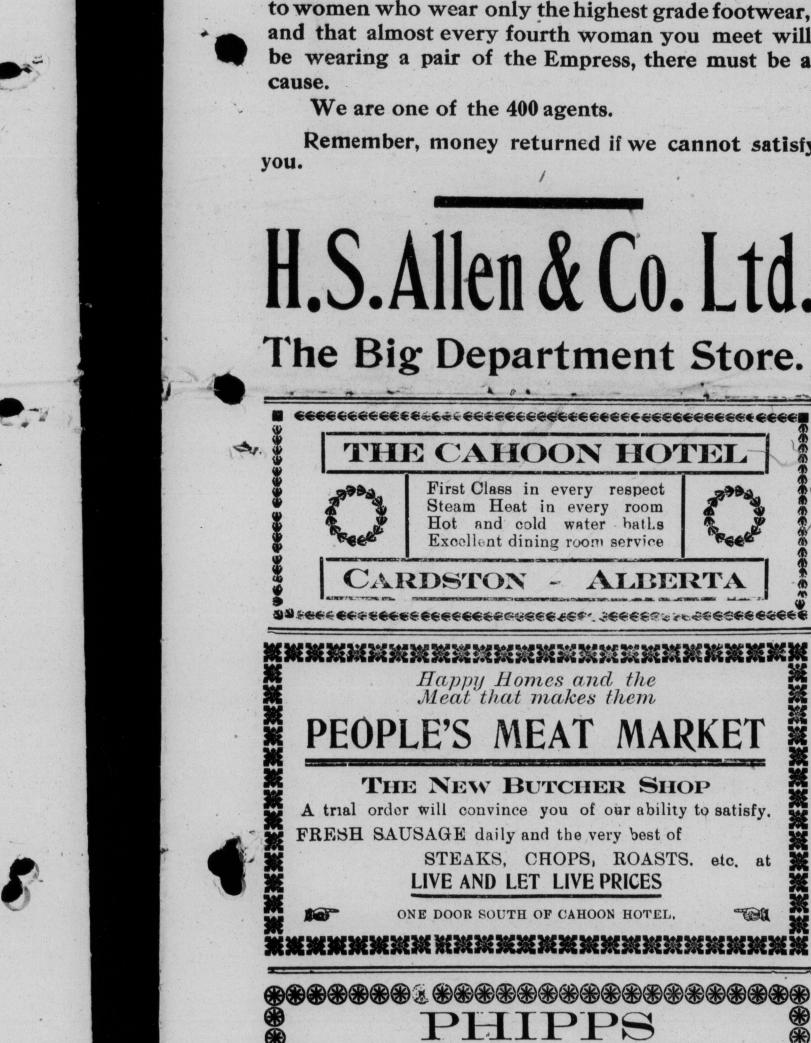
prairies why is'nt it growing there A large number of communica- now?" The one remark would tions and accounts were received have been just as much to the aud disposed of. A deputation point as the other; The soil is composed of President Wood, rich enough for crop production, Sterling Williams, Bishop D. E. and the moisture is in quantity Harris and W. O. Lee waited on enough-if it is properly taken the Council on the subject of the care of, and the proof of it is to be enforcement of the Liquor Law. seen in the splendid yields of After addresses from Messrs. Wood wheat and oats from every part and Lee, the Council assured them of the bare country wherever set

that all necessary steps would be tlers have tried to grow them. taden as far as lay in the power of The fact that crops are being the Council to enforce its provis- grown is proof enough that they iens. A largely signed petition were intended to be grown, and it The makers of the Empress produce more high was presented asking for a by-law is the same with trees, which have creating a half-holiday every Fri- been called the "home makers" of day afternoon from May 15th to the prairies. They can be grown September Ist and notice was given quite readily if proper care is takby Councillor Duce that he would en and a few simple rules observed. introduce such a by-law to that But the question of "tree groweffect. The Solicitor was instruct- ing on the prairie" can be answerbe wearing a pair of the Empress, there must be a ed to have same prepared. A ed in another way. Nature herdeputation from the Cardston self has answered it and is answer-Board of Trade also waited on the ing it and will continue to do so if Council with an application for a she is not interfered with. In Al-Remember, money returned if we cannot satisfy grant in aid of the Cardston Ex- berta we have the western limit of hibit at the Dominion Fair to be the open prairie. Beyond that held at Calgary and a resolution there are the foothills of the was passed voting \$200.00 for that Rocky Mountains. Here is the home of the famous "chinook" The question of the Measle epi- winds, which are liable to blow at demic was then taken up and dis- any time, and at any season. In cussed at considerable length. The winter, to drift or melt the snow result being that the Secretary- and in summer to cure the prairie Treasurer was instructed to write hay. It is just because they are to the School Board drawing their able to do this that we have the attention to sub section 13 of sec- following fact. In that part of tion 158 of the School Ordinance the country which is in the segu and asked that the same be en- lar sweep of the chinooks, is the forced. This section makes it the only part of Canada where it is duty of the teacher to prevent the possible for a prairie fire to run attendance of any pupil affected in every month of the year except or exposed to certain contagious two. and these, from the middle of diseases named in the Ordinance May to the middle of July'-the of which Measles is one. The following months-when the grass health Officer was also directed to is green and not easily burned, see that the Quarantine Regula- and some-times even that the pertions were properly observed. iod is cut short. The Returning Officer, Mr. A carelessly quenched fire, or a Martin Woolf reported the result burning match thrown down after of the voting on the Debenture a pipe is lighted, or even a light-By-law the preceding day, which ning flash, and we have a prairie stood 'For the By-law" 31, fire in winter or summer, spring or "Against the By.law" 3. The By- fall. No wonder the prairie is law accordingly received its third bare. It is curious sometimes to reading and was signed and seal- note how quickly some people ed. There were several applica- jump to conclusions. Because tions for options on the Debentures the chinooks are warm and under they were all refused and the Secy- their influence some of the buds Treasurer instructed to invite of the trees may do some damage newspaperdom than John R. Bone, Of course all the members realtenders up to the even of May 26 the conclusion has been drawn by th. when a special meeting will be most people that this is the full held to consider any offers that and true reason why trees do not



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practical, thorough-going, con- sponsible and that the secretary is live on the prairie- The chinooks may be received. scientious newspaper-worker of the the one person upon whom rests, Another matter which received do a little damage, of that there is highest type. The best evidence to a great extent the success of the consideration was the question of no doubt, but if they have been of his ability and the unanimous Association. The Canadian Press street cleaning. Several of the the cause of all the trouble, why is expression of esteem in which he is Association is bigger and better Councillors commenting favour- it that at the south end of the Por held, is found in the fact that not- than ever before. It is filling the ably upon the practice which has cupine hills, as one looks north, withstanding the other officers of measure of its creation as very been adopted this year in a num- that trees can be seen fringing the the Association are changed every few organizations of its kind are ber of other Municipalities of ask- crests of many of the ridges on ing the citizens to join voluntarily the west side? If the chinooks year, Secretary Bone has held the doing at the present time and is in a general clean-up on some date are the direct cause of the lack of post for a decade, and it begins to most assuredly setting an example to be named and as Arbor Day trees, why is it that these fringes appear that he may have it just as worthy of emulation. Not only is, comes too late for tree planting are able to stand right in the long as he is willing to assume the this true as regards the business it was felt that this yould be a teeth of the warm chinook blast? many onerous duties which it im- end but quite as true and successgood time for Cardston to follow The rest of the ridges are grass- poses. Mr. Bone has a way about ful in its social functions. The the example of her neighbors and covered and a close inspection him that is hard to explain, but Association may well be proud of reveals the real reason for mighty nice to possess. It is not such a secretary as John R. Bone,

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dian Press Association. He is a in any association is the most re-

	 ************************************	the Mayor was authorized to issue soon lovens the fear reason to the way of many words or of pro- a Proclamation requesting all good ditizens to do their share and the tee growth. Those trees are divizens to do their share and the growing amongst rock rubble or even in the fissures of the rock itself and there was no grass to carry the fires over to them in days gone by. Just north of Brigade." THE TREELESS PRAIRIE. Mr. Arch, Mitchell, formerly of the Alberta Department of Agrin- oulture, contributes the following article to the Montreal Herald and Weekly Star: Weekly Star:
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Weekly Star: (continued on page 4) ("jumping ahead" is another link ' Pound Keeper.