

NEARER SECURING GAS

Decides to Negotiate with Cleveland Co.

Forward step looking for the citizens of the city and distribution of gas is being considered by the city council and the committee on gas.

At a conference held yesterday when a committee on gas was organized, the city council and the committee on gas met.

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TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS IN C. N. R. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Sir Wm. MacKenzie Approves Appropriations for Extensions for This Year

MAIN LINE WEST OF THIS CITY THE BIG EXTENSION

Over Six Hundred Miles New Work Will be Undertaken During 1911

Winnipeg, March 14.—Sir William MacKenzie left for the East on Saturday evening via St. Paul. After a conference with the heads of the city engineering department in Winnipeg for two days, he approved of appropriations for extensions and improvements for the Canadian Northern railway system in Western Canada for the year to the extent of approximately twelve million dollars.

This enormous sum will be distributed in improvements and extensions from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains and promises employment to thousands of men from early spring until late in the coming fall.

Over six hundred miles of new lines will be constructed by this company's construction department during the present year throughout the three Western prairie provinces alone.

This mileage of six hundred miles applies to lines in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and includes the following lines and branches of the Canadian Northern system: Rosburn, Moose Jaw, Denare, Prince Albert to Battleford, Jack Fish Lake, Thunderhill, Greenway, Vegreville, Calgary, Brasseau Coal Fields, and the main line west of Edmonton.

C. N. R. to Inveready, Manitoba, Duluth, March 13.—The prospective invasion of the Vermilion range by the Canadian Northern road is exciting much interest all over this section. That the road will ultimately have a

POKOKA. Bulletin News Service. Many in the town and district will be pleased to learn of the success of Star-Sergt. Enser, R.N.W.M.P., who has been appointed chief constable of the City of Edmonton. Chief Enser has been considered here for some time, and is well known as a most efficient officer. The city of Edmonton has certainly to be congratulated on their choice.

Mrs. F.M. Lee and Mrs. J.A. Jackson are visiting with Mrs. A. F. Turner of Vermilion.

E. Stevens, carpenter, at Concord, is at present making a good deal of improvements on the inside of W. M. Parker house.

Mrs. Henry Dek and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stewart of Concord.

Messrs. Naumen, Vold, H. Raunborg and John Hovey, of Asker, returned from Bassano last week, where they had gone looking for land.

Shultz Bros., of Bismarck, are pushing ahead with a view to commencing sawing. Those who have logs to run through the saw had better get a move on.

Mrs. F.M. Lee returned from her trip from Chicago and the Eastern states last week, she had been gone for some two months.

EDMONTON BULLETIN MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1911.

load of feed to Schult's mill to be ground. Following are the January school report of Ponoka:

St. II. Sr.—Beatrice Davidson, Mary McGillivray, Freddie Pendleton, Merrill Clark, Roland Stewart, Edie Alger, Edith Montgomery, Jessie Roe, Edson Marshall, Vera Finch, St. II. Jr.—John Elsworth, Ellen Tocher, Flossie Tocher, Freddie Albert, Lawrence Paul, Edna Braken, Joe Stevens, Olen Bush, Elena Todd, Bertie Finch.

St. I.—Oswald Davidson, Vada Hertz, Nellie De Wilde, O. Davison, Lotta Ensoninger, Harold Clark, Jack Montgomery, E. M. Harding, teacher. A grand masquerade taking place on Wednesday, Feb. 22. A prize will be given for the best costume.

E. D. Bailey late of Ferrisbank, in the district. He has a homestead in Montana, which has to be held down but Mr. Bailey is longing to get back to his Alberta home.

L. B. Courtwright has erected a large commodious warehouse behind their store.

S. M. Lindemood, of Clive, was in town Monday on business.

A very important meeting was held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening when a number of more active members of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations met to discuss the question of uniting the two congregations.

G. A. Stewart, president, and the proceedings were most harmonious. The matter of union was discussed clause by clause, the outcome being that the following resolution, moved by A. Reid and seconded by W. L. Steele, became the unanimous finding: "That we place ourselves on record as being in sympathy with the spirit of the movement and that the meeting be placed before the people of each congregation on Saturday afternoon of a fine day."

Messrs. J. Menzie & C. Ritchie, are now going round the district sawing firewood with the bus saw.

A special meeting of the Pembina school district was held in the school house on Saturday last, March 18th, for the purpose of discussing a proposition brought forward at the annual meeting of a new school house to be built in the near future.

Mr. J. Mills as appointed chairman and Mr. C. A. Roberts secretary for the meeting. It was unanimously agreed that this scheme be abandoned and the present rates be used for necessary requirements of the existing school house and other expenses.

While Katscherpoff Brothers were sawing wood at Jacob Mayer's place on Tuesday, March 7th, Jacob Mayer had the misfortune to have his two fingers cut off by the circular saw.

A very happy feature of the evening was the presentation to Colonel Rogers by Lt.-Col. Wm. White, R.C.O.C., on behalf of the officers of the regiment, of a costly cabinet of silver, which is the regiment's gift to the charming wife of the departing officer.

OTTAWA TENDERS COL. ROGERS FINE SEND OFF

New Manager for Alberta and Saskatchewan for Travellers' Insurance Company, and Who is Coming to Edmonton, Honored by Banquet.

Lieut.-Colonel Rogers, of Ottawa, who is coming to Edmonton as manager for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan of the Travellers' Life Insurance Company, was tendered a farewell banquet at the Federal Capital. The affair was attended by many prominent men in Ottawa. The Ottawa Journal's report of the event is as follows:

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, "Col. Rogers is a man of energy and enthusiasm. His service to the militia has been both enthusiastic and intelligent."

Major-General W. D. Otter, inspector-general of the Canadian forces "Active service is the best test of any man; I have been with Colonel Rogers twice on active service and I can tell you that he is all right. He has one of the kindest hearts, best natured spirits and honest, straight-forward characters I have ever known."

Col. Percy Sherwood, A.D.C. "Col. Rogers is a soldier and a citizen. He has taken a prominent part in this community for many years. In every capacity he has done his duty and what more can a man do? His services to me, I can never forget."

Lt.-Col. Wm. White, organizer of the 43rd D.C.O.C. "It is impossible for us to recognize the services of Col. Rogers in any tangible way."

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Col. Rogers, replying to the toast in his honor, tendered on behalf of himself and his wife most sincere and hearty thanks for the kindness of his former colleagues had shown. He was cheered to the echo when he expressed his desire to continue in militia work in the west. He paid a striking tribute to the "esprit de corps" and efficiency of the present officers of the 43rd regiment, and expressed his gratification at the present high standing of the corps among the militia of Canada.

At the time of the outbreak of the South African war, Colonel Rogers, then a major, in the Forty-third Regiment, was appointed to the command of "D" company of the First Contingent Royal Canadian Regiment. He served with the contingent during the entire service in South Africa, with such marked efficiency and effect that he was awarded the Queen's medal with four clasps. In addition to this period of active service in South Africa, Colonel Rogers also saw service in the Canadian Northwest in the Riel Rebellion of 1885, when he served as staff sergeant.

For many years Colonel Rogers has been on the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association, and as a marksman he has always achieved distinction, being a member of the team winning the Kolapore Cup at Wimbledon, England, in 1889, and qualifying for a place on the Canadian Blaisy team of 1891. In 1898 he was offered the command of the Blaisy team from Canada, but for business reasons was obliged to decline the offer. Colonel Rogers is also a member of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association.

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