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Local and General

Mrs. L. T. McDonald and family have gone east to spend the winter at Toronto and Hamilton.

The West has received from the King's printer a copy of the public accounts of the province for 1905-6.

Angus Smith, city engineer has asked the city for an increase of salary. He is at present drawing \$2000.

The Union Jack floated to the breeze from the flagstaff of the new post office Saturday.

Donald H. McDonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle was in the city Friday on business.

J. A. Sheppard, M. L. A., was in the city on Tuesday on business with the government.

Mr. Gemmill of the Dominion Bank has been transferred to Vancouver.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin was a guest at Government House on Thursday evening last and was present at the swearing in of R. Rimmer as district court judge. The function was also attended by Premier Scott, who had not formally met the archbishop until that occasion.

Mr. Weir, manager of R. E. Mickleborough's sewing machine department has a very cosy office fitted up in the firm's building on Rose street.

Mr. Keenan, who has been spending the summer at Swift Current where he has a homestead, arrived in the city on Friday evening.

A reception is to be held tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church in honor of Rev. Mr. Jones, the new pastor, and Mrs. Jones.

On Friday evening a public meeting will be held in the city hall for the discussion of municipal affairs by the candidates for civic honors.

In addressing the Victoria Hospital Aid, Mayor Smith urged that the ladies should continue their interest in the institution notwithstanding that the hospital has been taken over by the city.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, S.A., of Lumsden delivered an address in the Presbyterian Hall, Dewdney street on Monday evening on "Burns, and his Message to the Age." Rev. A. Henry occupied the chair.

The Dominion bank is now located in their new quarters in the Mickleborough block on the corner of Scarth and South Railway streets. A large portion of the building has been expressly fitted up for this institution.

Premier Scott, Mrs. Scott and Miss Dorothy left Monday for Europe. They will spend most of the winter at Naples. During Mr. Scott's absence Mr. Calder will be acting premier and Mr. Motherwell will be commissioner of public works.

Supt. Brownlee went to Winnipeg, Saturday to take over the duties of his new office as general superintendent for the Central division extending from Fort William to Broadview. Gen. Supt. Price went through to Calgary the same evening to assume charge of the western division.

E. MacGlashan of the firm of Hutcheson & MacGlashan, architects, left last week on a trip to his old home at Watertown, S.D. and Minneapolis. Mr. Hutcheson is well known in Regina, and his new partner brings with him good credentials and the firm will no doubt take a leading place in their profession.

Under the newly issued regulations of the railway commission the attorney general's department recently took action against the C.P.R. before magistrates at Northcote for having caused prairie fires. The information was laid by T. A. Colclough.

Hon. Alphonse Turgeon returned last Friday evening from Vonda where he attended a banquet on St. Andrew's night, at which also there were three of the north line members Messrs. Langley, Neilly and Grant. They were all Scotch on that occasion, but it would be interesting to know what Geo. Langley really thinks of haggis.

Mrs. Alex. Fleming, her sister, Miss Louise Bartleman and their brother, Stuart Bartleman, went to Wapella last week to attend the funeral of their father, A. Bartleman, who died at Eden Grove. The old gentleman was seized with a paralytic stroke on Nov. 18, while attending to his duties on his farm. Deceased was one of the old timers of that district.

The time for receiving plans for the Capitol buildings closed Saturday last. There are five different sets of plans received by the department of public works. Professor Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia, has been appointed third assessor to act with Professors Noble of McGill university and Goodhue of New York, in making a selection.

"Saskalta" was the name submitted by Mrs. R. G. Harrison of Pense, in the competition opened by the McClary people, who desired a name for a new range they were placing on the market. There were 18,000 names sent in. The one chosen is a combination of the names of the twin sister provinces.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the basement of St. Mary's church, at which a Catholic club was formed. The objects are the mental, moral, physical and social welfare of its members. The officers elected were: Hon. Pres., His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Forget; Pres., Thos. M. Molloy; first vice, Pres. D. D. Bennett; second vice, Pres. M. Morretti; secretary L. J. Labelle; treasurer, B. D. McDermot; spiritual director, Rev. Father Sulla.

Rev. Fr. Hugonard was in the city last week with Archbishop Langevin.

Wesley Arnold has just returned from an extended visit to the Kootenay and boundary country.

W. Crapper, son of F. G. Crapper, has gone to Cincinnati for the holiday season.

W. M. Graham of Pile Hills agency was in the city yesterday inspecting the industrial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon are taking Premier Scott's residence during the absence this winter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Over \$40,000 taxes have been collected this season out of a total of \$150,000 owing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fraser of Wolseley returns home tomorrow after visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lott.

Rev. E. A. Henry addressed a meeting of labor men in the Trades Hall on Sunday last. The chair was taken by Hugh Peat, president of the Independent Labor party.

The incinerator will be started up soon to make a test run which will be watched by a committee of the city council. The incinerator will be in charge of Mr. Decarie during the trial operation.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army gave an illustrated lecture in Knox church on Monday evening entitled "From Bethlehem to Calvary." The lecturer used reproductions from Tissot's famous paintings.

Mayor Smith has decided that if the electors do not require his services for another term, he and Mrs. Smith will spend a year abroad. So that whichever way the vote goes his worship will be compensated.

A Liberal club has been organized in Ward 5, and have engaged rooms over the Presbyterian hall. No list of officers has been published, but presumably they are mostly government employees and the names are probably withheld for this reason.

The Estevan Mercury says that the attorney general has refused permission to prosecute under the Lord's Day act, farmers of the Milestone district who worked on Sunday during the harvest.

The train from the east this morning picked up a German teamster, named John Hommon, near the city limits, who had been injured by his horses running away. He was taken to the hospital by Dr. Thomson. The fellow seemed to be suffering great pain, but the doctor did not seem to think any bones were broken.

An action brought by Fry & Masterson against the town of Indian Head for the recovery of over \$4,000 alleged to be owing to the contractors on a waterworks and sewer contract at that town, was dismissed by Chief Justice Wetmore here yesterday, after hearing the evidence for the plaintiffs. The defence was not called upon to offer any evidence, as the judge held that within the meaning of the engineer's progress certificate, there was sufficient grounds for dismissing the action.

At a meeting held recently of the executive committee of His Excellency's musical and dramatic trophy competition, which will take place at Ottawa during the week commencing February 24, it was decided for various reasons to throw the competition open to the whole of Canada and Newfoundland, irrespective of the provinces. The committee, however, reserve the right to reduce the number of entries from one city or province in case the total number of entries exceeds the number which can be conveniently handled during the week of competition at Ottawa. All entries, therefore, instead of being forwarded to the chairman of the respective provinces may be sent in future to F. C. T. O'Hara, the Honorary secretary, at Ottawa. The two handsome trophies, at present held by Winnipeg and Quebec, which companies won the dramatic and musical competitions last February, are again to be offered to the two companies which, in the opinion of the judges, best fulfill the conditions of the competition. All further information can be had by communication with the honorary secretary. Already a competition next February is assured a number of companies have signified their intention of competing for the honor of winning His Excellency's trophy.

City Engineer Rutten, of Winnipeg, in reply to letters written by the city clerk of Regina, states that the smoke consumers for boilers, such as it was suggested to install in the city hall have generally proved a failure. They consisted mainly he said of a subsidiary set of boilers, which

will consume more fuel and prevent its being emitted in smoke from the chimney. The letter suggests that the city have the grates and drafts in the boiler room properly adjusted so that the fuel may be more fully consumed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tracksell will spend most of the winter at the coast.

A large number gathered at the station on Monday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and family, who left for Regina, where after a few days' visit they will leave for Edmonton, where they will spend the winter and start in the spring for the Peace River country. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have been in the Carlyle district for several years, and during that time have made hosts of friends who regret their departure, but wish them the best of success.—Carlyle Herald.

While driving home to dinner on Tuesday, Geo. End, M.P.F., saw a gopher. This gives an outsider an idea of the very beautiful November weather that we are having in Rosetown.

Rushing C.N.R. Bridge

Prince Albert, Nov. 28.—The C. N. R. are rushing work on the traffic and railroad bridge at this point. There are about three hundred men engaged in the work and every effort is being made to hurry up the undertaking. There will be seven piers, one on each side set in the bank, one on each side just in the water and three out in the river.

The coffer dams for the two near the banks have been sunk and the excavation down to hard pan completed on the one nearer the north shore. The coffer dam for one of the piers out in the river has been sunk and pumping operations were started on Friday. The workmen are now busy excavating for the piers to be set in the banks at either side of the river. A large bin in which the crushed stones can be heated has been erected and is now being boarded in. The railroad company has already paid out about \$20,000 in labor.

Japan Withdraws Ambassador

Washington, Dec. 3.—Viscount Sinozaki, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Japan to the United States, has been recalled. He called at the War and Navy State department today and notified the president and secretary of the fact. Technically he has been sent for by the government to make a personal report as to the feeling in this country on the exclusion question. He will not return to Washington.

Torpedo Fleet Sails

Ambassador Aoki gave notice of his recall practically at the same time that word was received here of the sailing of the torpedo second fleet destined for the Pacific. Many people may connect the two things together, and whether or not Japan connected them remains to be seen. The only fact which is positively known is that Viscount Aoki has been an unswerving man of the United States throughout all the recent difficulties between this country and Japan. There is every reason to associate this with the assertion that his recall is for the purposes of making a verbal report, which is caused by the fact that his government thinks he has been too temperate, too modest, too conservative, too amicable, and finally too peaceful. He has been here a little over a year.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd. Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Public Meeting

A meeting of the ratepayers of Regina will be held in the City Hall, Regina, on Friday, December 6th, 1907, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing the candidates for election as Mayor and Aldermen, and for discussing municipal affairs.

J. W. SMITH, Mayor.

Election Cards

To the Electors of the City: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been nominated for the position of mayor for a second term, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence. My policy for the coming year will be the most rigid economy consistent with the necessary improvements and development of our city. I am a strong believer in the encouragement of home industries and the employment of our own citizens in all public improvement.

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During the past year I have devoted all my time to the interests of Regina and if returned for another year will be in a better position to serve you.

It will be impossible for me to meet all the ratepayers, personally and therefore, I take this means of asking your support. If you are satisfied with my record for the past year cast your vote for me on Monday next.

Yours sincerely, J. W. SMITH

To the Free and Independent Ratepayers of Ward 2. Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of the city to accept the nomination in the forthcoming municipal election, I have consented to become a candidate in Ward No. Two.

I do so with a good deal of hesitation, knowing as I do something of the present condition of civic affairs, financially and otherwise. The council of 1908 will be confronted with problems requiring hard study and careful financing, in order to secure the best results for the city.

I am a candidate in the interests of progress as circumstances will permit and no more. I have had thirty years' experience in public work with architects and engineers and it is chiefly on this ground that I ask your support.

I am a candidate in the interests of the city as a whole and represent no party, ward or clique. I am a resident of Regina for the past 22 years during which time I have done my part in its upbuilding. If you consider me a safe man to guard your interests, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully, CHAS. WILLOUGHBY

To the ratepayers of Ward 2. Having been nominated as a candidate for municipal honors in Ward 2 at the coming municipal elections on December 9, in this city, I hereby take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence in the coming contest, if you feel that I would be a fit and proper person to represent you on the aldermanic board. My ambition is to assist in building up an attractive, clean and sanitary city, where rich and poor have equal opportunities, where laws are properly administered, where our sons and daughters may be properly educated and developed to become useful and respected citizens and where the procuring of a livelihood may be secured without being harassed day and night in the effort.

Our watchword under present circumstances I believe should be retrenchment, consistent with our actual requirements. I have had five years experience in council work and a resident in Regina of 25 years. With your assistance, if elected, I will endeavor to protect your interests in the city to the best of my ability.

Yours faithfully, ROBERT SINTON.

To the Electors of the City of Regina.—Ladies and Gentlemen.—Having accepted nomination for the office of mayor of the City of Regina for the year 1908 I herewith briefly submit my views on questions of greater importance which are likely to come up before us during the coming year. The work of the council during the year will be of an entirely different character to that of the past. The questions of a city hall, incinerator, waterworks basin and ade-

quate power in our power house having been solved and practically completed, we will during the year be able to centre our attention upon the extension of the waterworks system, the completion of the sewer system, and the proper equipment of the fire department. I shall advocate the complete separation of the waterworks system from all other departments in order to secure more efficient and economic administration. We must be sufficiently progressive to keep the city abreast of the time. We must be sufficiently careful of our expenditures to prevent any increase in the tax rate.

It will be my policy to follow a course which will give these two results. The foundations of a great city having been laid here it is our duty to commence the erection of the superstructure. During the coming

year the location of a number of provincial institutions will be fixed and possibly foundations will be laid. In a few months new railway systems will be operating in Regina. Already many distributing and wholesale houses are here. More will be here shortly. Indifference, inattention or carelessness at the present time may mean irreparable loss. In the past we have been spending. It is now time to get a return. Because of this the city of Regina should adopt at once a very watchful and alert policy. These conditions make me believe that we should have a much closer union between the city council and the board of trade than we heretofore obtained. We must act together. In my opinion the board of trade should formulate its plans for the year so far as it can and as soon as it can take the council fully into its confidence. In return the council should agree to vote the money necessary to carry out these plans.

The business men of Regina can be trusted not to mispend their own taxes. In this way we will be able to work out a plan systematically. This course I urged a year ago, and I regret that it was not followed. By this means we will be able to deal with the new railways, the new institutions and the new warehouses intelligently and progressively. That is where we get a return for the money already spent.

My record for the past year is before you. Not a vote do I regret, not a statement do I wish to withdraw. I have nothing to apologise for. If you are satisfied with my record and policy I solicit your vote promising only a discharge of duty as faithful as the past.

Yours sincerely, W. D. COWAN.

Regina, Sask. Dec. 2, 1907.

Ratepayers of Ward 4

ALD. THOS. WILKINSON

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf on Monday next, and promise to serve you as faithfully the next term, if elected, as I have during the past year. I have no private ends to serve. You have my record before you—and if I shall stand or fall.

Yours faithfully, THOS. WILKINSON

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BY-LAW No. ... A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF HALIFAX STREET AND THE LANES IN BLOCK NUMBERED 197 IN THE CITY OF REGINA.

The Council of the City of Regina in Council assembled hereby enacts, as follows:

1. All that part of Halifax Street lying south of Eighth Avenue and north of Dewdney Street in the City of Regina and all the lanes in Block Numbered 197 in the City of Regina, according to the map or plan of the said City on record in the Land Titles Office for the Assiniboia Land Registration District as old number 33, are hereby closed.

2. The portions of the said street and the lanes hereby closed may be sold or leased by the Council upon such terms and conditions as may be expressed in any by-law passed in that behalf.

Read a first time this 26th day of November 1907.

J. KELSO HUNTER J. W. SMITH City Clerk Mayor.

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NOTICE. I hereby give notice in accordance with the provisions of Section 311 of the Regina Charter that the foregoing is a true copy of a By-Law intended to be passed by the Council of the City of Regina.

The By-Law will not be passed until at least fifteen days after this notice has been served upon the persons registered or assessed as the owners of the lands abutting upon the portion of the street and lanes proposed to be closed and sold or leased and published in at least two weekly issues of a newspaper published in the City.

Any person who claims that his land will be injuriously affected thereby and petitions to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard by himself or his agent in relation to the proposed By-Law.

J. KELSO HUNTER, City Clerk. Dated at Regina this 27th day of November, 1907. 34-35

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