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MAYOR SHOULD HAVE MORE SALARY

So Says Retiring Mayor May At Last Meeting of the Council Over Which He Presided

Retiring Mayor May is firmly of the opinion that the mayor of Edmonton should have a much larger salary than the \$1,200 which is now the remuneration. The matter came up as a motion by Alderman Smith, the old motion, by the way, of the old council, providing that Mayor May be given an extra sessional indemnity of \$500 to cover the trip he took to Ottawa to secure the entry of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the city. Alderman Smith brought this up several months ago, at the time the trip was made, and moved a resolution that the \$500 be granted to pay the mayor's expenses, but Mayor May refused to put the motion. Last night the mayor said that he had never asked for any grant to pay his expenses, and that the motion, if put, would have to be put by the council. Alderman Smith moved the resolution, and put the motion to the council himself, carrying it, unanimously. Mayor May thanked the aldermen for the kindness and for the co-operation which he had received from the council throughout the year, and then speaking of the salary question he said: "I think that next year's council would be quite justified in increasing the mayor's salary. The mayor cannot do his duty, and do it right for the salary offered. It must be recognized that the mayor is a commissioner, and that he has to spend a part of every day in this office, and that when he is not in the office he always has affairs of the city to attend to when outside. I am not saying this because of any regret as to the money that I have had, 36 cents. I am only glad that I have had the opportunity to serve the city. I am proud to have sat the year in this chair, and I am thankful to the aldermen for the kind and courteous attention and for the care that they have given the affairs of the city for the year just closing. I bespeak the same courteous co-operation for the incoming mayor; without it he has not the heart for the work that the duties of his office call upon him to perform. And I repeat that the council would be not only justified but would be in the right in increasing the mayor's salary for next year."

WINNIPEG WON FIRST GAME

Series of Western Canada Amateur Hockey League Begin

Bulletin Special. Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The opening game of the Western Canada Amateur Hockey league was played at the auditorium last night, between the Winnipeg and Victoria, resulting in a win for the Winnipeg, by a score of ten goals to six. While not a particularly fast exhibition of hockey, the game was interesting and closely contested, the play being more even than the score would indicate. The Winnipeg side put on a good article against their more experienced opponents, and showed that the old time champions have the material for a strong team. The game was not rough, but was marked by an unfortunate mishap to G. Aldous, the Peg's cover point, who sustained a gash over the eye, which necessitated his retirement just before the completion of the first half. He was replaced by W. Finlay.

THREE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Can of Dynamite Exploded From Heat of Camp Fire

Bulletin special. Fargo, Dec. 23.—Three laboring men were killed and another man fatally injured in an explosion in a construction camp on the new N.P. line which is being built to Muskado. The camp is situated about three miles west of that town and was the scene of one of the most terrific explosions that has occurred in this vicinity for years. Shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning the four men built a fire where they were to get warm at intervals. A can containing dynamite was close to the fire which caused it to explode. The three men killed stood nearest to the can and were practically blown to pieces.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Set Fire to Clothing and His Charred Remains Were Found

Bulletin special. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Russell Cameron, son of the late John Cameron, lumberman, Stadacona Hall, was found dead in his apartments, 221 1/2 Wellington street, at six o'clock this evening by Fred Addis, of the department of railways. There was a bullet wound in his right temple and a 45 calibre revolver between his knees. He was lying across the bed. The doctor said he was dead an hour. At noon he took luncheon with his three brothers, Harry, Stuart and Alexander, who were leaving for the west. The shooting is said to be accidental and that deceased was cleaning his revolver. He was 26 years of age, extremely popular, a player of football with the Rough Riders and was with the South African contingents.

RECOMMEND GIBBONS SITE FOR WATERWORKS

Propose to Place Plant on North Side of River Three Miles From the City

At last night's meeting the commissioners placed a recommendation before the council which was adopted and which practically settled the waterworks site. They recommended that the Gibbons property be selected, and that the entire property be purchased at \$100 an acre. The property, which is the south west quarter of 24 and the northern part of the north west of 25 (ing to the north of the river, is three miles west of the city limits, and the pipe line would come into the city at the city-west line. The land carried with the coal rights without royalty and the indications are such that there is hardly any doubt that valuable coal seams underlie the entire area. By the action of the report the commissioners are authorized to proceed at once with the examination of the property for coal, the intention being that within the life of the option, the extent and value of the seam will be fully determined. The following is the report: COMMISSIONERS REPORT. As per motion passed at the meeting of the council on Dec. 11, we have had specifications prepared and are asking for bids for the supplying of a three-million gallon direct-connection motor-driven pump, per our report of that date. It is intended to have this pump completed and in operation in early spring. When the pump is in operation it will give a domestic pressure of 10 lbs. and a fire pressure of 85 lbs., which will be a great improvement on the present pressure, which is only about 25 lbs. domestic, and 75 lbs. for fire purposes. With regard to the engineer's proposal of November 2nd, which we were asked to report upon, while we agree with him that two three-million gallon pumps would be installed, we are not satisfied with his location and route submitted by him. His proposal contemplated locating the pump and intake station on the S. W. side of river lot 1 on the Strathcona side of the river, and bringing the water in two 16-inch mains, across river lot 1, thence under the river, and up 21st street to connect with the present city system on Jasper Ave. He also proposed, when the growth of Strathcona made it necessary to move the intake from the first location, to cross the river again to the north side and locate on the N. W. one-quarter section 24. Our objections to this proposal are: 1. The necessity of crossing under the river while the initial cost of pipe-laying might not be so much greater than that of laying on land, still there is always the danger of pipe bursting, and about this occur under the river during the season of high water, it would be an extremely difficult, if not impossible task, to repair the same, and this is one risk that we are of the opinion the city cannot afford to take. 2. Another objection to this route is that on the Strathcona side the pipe line would be all on private property, and from our experience in procuring a right of way, this would be a very expensive matter. 3. As the town limits of Strathcona are only at present about a mile from the proposed intake, we would be, in a short time, under the necessity of arranging with them regarding taxation, and as that town is built west to the bank of the river the objection urged to the present situation of the intake would be of greater weight on account of being located on the same side of the river as the town. 4. In summing up, while we are of the opinion that the proposition submitted by the engineer in the matter of cheapness is probably the best route that could be adopted, yet on the other hand the objections already pointed out, are so great that we would not advise the council to adopt it. As an alternative scheme we have taken a 60-day option on west half of the S. W. one-quarter section 25, and all that portion of section 24 that is north of the river, a total of about 265 acres, for \$125.00 per acre. There is a good indication of coal on this property, and we suggest that we be given authority to have the depth of the seam and quality ascertained at once, and if favorable results are obtained our proposition would be to install the pumping plant on this property, and carry the water along the road allowance between sections 26 and 26, and 25 and 26, to Jasper Ave., and then east along Jasper Ave. to connection with the present mains. Should it be found that there is no coal in paying quantities on this property to make it worth while to eventually locate the steam plant there, we are still of the opinion that it is the proper place for the pump and intake station, and the proposed route of pipe line the best one to adopt and we think the city should at any event purchase sufficient land for intake station and filtration plant, at this point. Power to run the pump can be transmitted from the present station and to insure an uninterrupted supply, a spur-track can be run from the E.T. & P. Railway along Fourth street to the power house, which would put us in touch with all the mines in this district, and would have a tendency of keeping the price of fuel at a reasonable figure. Should this report be adopted, we would request, as mentioned in a former paragraph, that we be empowered to prospect for coal on the land in question, also that we be authorized to have the proposed pipe line route surveyed at as to definitely determine the cost of the proposed installation.

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT THE CITY HALL

The last meeting of the old council was held in the city hall last night. The months of training and experience in the conducting of the city's affairs was probably more in evidence last night than at any previous meeting, and to even the most casual observer it was apparent that the city is losing some valuable members with the close of the year, members whose familiarity with the city's affairs make their presence at the council worth a great deal to the city. The routine business of last night's session was handled promptly and expeditiously. An offer from Andrew Herbert of \$8,000 for the fractional three lots, 35, 38, and 40, block 2, river lot 12, was read. The property is on Jasper extension, and was offered for sale some few months ago at the upset price of \$9,000. No bids were received, and since the buildings were sold off the ground for \$700, bringing the present offer within \$300 of the upset price. The offer was accepted. Latta and Lyons offered to purchase the immigration hall property at \$11,000. The offer was accepted. A. W. Ormsby offered to pay \$3,300 for the fractional parts of lots 15 and 16, block 4. The offer was accepted. This closes out the city's holdings on the Jasper avenue extension. The secretary-treasurer pointed out that a technicality had been overlooked in connection with the many by-laws recently passed by the raters.

CAR SHORTAGE AFFECTS TRADE

United States Government Statement Shows Falling Off in Traffic

Bulletin Special. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The car shortage problem has held its influence upon the movement of internal commerce during the past month, according to a statement issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. A marked decline is shown in the traffic movement from every important station when compared with November of last year. The fire stock receipts of seven interior primary markets during November show a falling off of about 30 per cent. Shipments of packing products from Chicago during November declined 77,949,550 pounds, compared with the same period in 1905. The most noticeable decline is shown in the receipts of grain, the figures for 15 interior markets during November showing a falling off of over 17 million bushels from Nov., 1905. November shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing regions totalled 5,000,000 tons, compared with 5,321,584 in November, 1905.

HOT DRINKS Ladies calling the city on shopping expeditions should not fail to call at HALLIER & ALDRIDGE'S TEA ROOMS. BOVRIL always made fresh at HALLIER & ALDRIDGE, Fruiterers and Confectioners.

BUSH WON. Calgary, Dec. 23.—At the Arena rink here tonight, Bush defeated E. M. Bick, three races out of four, winning 1.4 mile in 30 seconds, 1.2 mile in 1.35 seconds and one mile in three minutes. In the two mile Bush gave up, being half a lap behind at the mile. CALGARY COMMISSION DEAD. Calgary, Dec. 23.—The Calgary commission is dead, until a new council of seven up to date methods comes into power on the first of January. By a vote of five to three last night the council of 1906 killed the commission. The mover of the motion was Ald. Mitchell, seconded by Ald. Graves. A small fire occurred at the Grand Union hotel about 9k last night; it began in the room of J. Doyle, the accountant at the Albertan. Little damage was done.

"Canucks" by the Cartoonists

EDMONTONIANS.



MR. HYNDMAN, BARRISTER. Mr. Hyndman, member of the firm of Messrs. Dawson & Hyndman, Barristers, was born at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 29th, 1874. He received his education at the public schools and Prince of Wales College. He studied law with Mr. A. A. McLean, M.P., Charlottetown, and was enrolled a barrister of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island in 1899. In the same year he came to Portage la Prairie and formed a partnership with Mr. D. A. MacDonald, now Mr. Justice MacDonald, of the King's Bench of Manitoba. In May, 1903, Mr. Hyndman came to Edmonton and has continued to practise since. He has unbounded faith in the future of the West, and particularly of Edmonton, and is a holder of considerable real estate. Mr. Hyndman's only hobby is his profession.

LETHBRIDGE BONSPIEL.

Lethbridge, Dec. 23.—Savage and Miquelon were defeated in the semifinals of the grand challenge, but won the T. L. trophy. The finals are to be played off in Calgary. Playing in the Brewery finals is in progress today. The ice is soft.

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