

GAS HERE VERY SOON

The Well Down Deeper Than any Other in Alberta

WORK PROGRESSING DURING COLD WEATHER

Gas will be Ready to be Utilized by Citizens at Early Date

Notwithstanding this long continued and extremely cold spell progress has been made at the big gas well, and it is now down some 1650, the greatest depth yet reached in the province, and it is being pushed vigorously onward day and night.

The different strata being gone through in formation and character are remarkably close in line, with the calculations made from the geological standpoint, before starting, and consequently a very successful issue is confidently looked forward to. In this connection it must be remembered by the council and the citizens generally that the work now being done by the Calgary Natural Gas Co. must necessarily have an important bearing upon, not only the question of cheap power, but particularly upon the street railway question.

If natural gas is found in abundance, then the question of the source of cheap power for the street railway, for the electric light station, and the water power station is settled, and settled beyond the successful competition from any other source.

We assume that when the council of 1925 framed the agreement with the Natural Gas Co., and the electors voted favorably upon it, the object then sought was to have this question determined as in the event of natural gas being found in abundance, as at Medicine Hat, there then would be no incentive to look or negotiate in any other direction for a source of cheap fuel, power. It is evident from the work which has already been done, and the great expenditure incurred up to the present time, that the Natural Gas Co. have gone into the undertaking in good faith and in accordance with the terms of the agreement. It is but common sense to suppose therefore that the Natural Gas Co. are looking to the council to protect their interests under the agreement as well as the interest of the citizens, so that when natural gas is to be had, the municipality and the citizens generally can avail themselves of it.

Until the question then, the probability of developing natural gas for Calgary has been fully determined, it would not only be premature from every point of view, but diametrically to the trend of municipal legislation at the present time, as well as very poor business to place the municipality in a position where it could not avail itself of this great potential energy when brought to its door, which, it is very likely to be, as a result of the work now being prosecuted so vigorously.

STILL THEY COME

A Large Trust Company Coming to Calgary

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, of Toronto is opening an office in Calgary in the new addition to the Molsons Bank building, at 711 First Street, West. This company is one of the largest and most successful of the large Trust companies in the east. Its subscribed capital is \$2,000,000 and its paid up capital, including the reserve amounts to over \$1,200,000. Its board of directors is composed of some of the most prominent and most successful business men in Ontario, under whose management the operations of the company have been carried on with marked success.

The company will spend a large amount of capital for investment in mortgages throughout Alberta, on both town and farm properties, thus indicating the confidence in the future of this province. They have been fortunate in the selection of a local representative in Calgary who will deal with all matters connected with the business of this branch. It is occupied by Dr. D. W. Marsh as chairman, Mr. P. Turner Bone, and Mr. Wm. Pearce. These men are all well known and favorably known throughout the province and have long been prominently identified with the business affairs and development of Calgary and have the confidence of the public.

The charter of the company permits of its services being taken advantage of by the public in a great variety of ways. Its chief function is to act as administrator of estates of persons dying without a will, and as executor under will. In this age of rapid development and large transactions the services of a specialist in any line of business are sought after. The Trusts company has very apparently been termed a specialist in its capacity as executor and administrator of estates. It offers not only sufficient security in its large subscribed and paid up capital but offers also expert service, as its officers are skilled from long experience in dealing with estate affairs. It has to account to the judges of the supreme court of the province for all estate property committed to its care, and the compensation to be allowed it for acting as executor or administrator of estates is fixed by the judges.

The company also undertakes trusts of various kinds and acts as trustee for issues of bonds, and for syndicates or companies organized for any purpose. It also acts as treasurer or agent for syndicates or companies during organization and receives any way out as directed the money to be contributed by the members. It also receives and holds money on deposit, allowing interest, or for investment or on such trusts as may be created by agreement with the depositor. There are many other ways in which the public may be served by this company.

A real estate department will be opened in connection with its business, with a view to the handling of its estate properties, and for the purchase and sale of property on commission, as well as for the collection of rents and general management of property in the absence of the owners.

The company expects to open its office about the middle of this week at the address above named. The manager is Mr. A. G. Ross, who has for many years been assistant manager at the head office of the company in Toronto.

SMALL POX FOLLOWS FAMINE

The Trouble in China is Increasing Rapidly

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—To the horrors of famine have been added an outbreak of small pox among the refugees at Sing Kaing, necessitating the demolition of the mat sheds erected to shelter the thousands who have arrived there in search of food. Captain Kirtson, who was sent out by the relief committee to investigate the situation reports that three hundred thousand destitute persons have been driven back towards their homes, and that terrible scenes are being enacted along the line of retreat. He estimates that a quarter of a million persons are likely to be doomed at Sing Kaing alone, and four hundred thousand at Antung, where small relief works have been started. The official records, however, are generally puerile and amateurish. The distress is largely due to lack of means of communication, and fear that Chinese officials might appropriate any works they undertake. The dykes being dilapidated, renewed rains are certain to cause fresh floods. Every house in the neighborhood of Antung visited by Captain Kirtson contained dead bodies or dying persons.

The relief committee, which has 150,000 Taels at its disposal, has instituted relief works under foreign supervision.

SAILORS THREW BOMB AT VESSEL

More Trouble Reported From Southern Russia

Odessa, Jan. 16.—A number of sailors discharged for participation in the recent strike here, today threw a bomb upon the Russian Company's Atlantic line steamer, Gregory Morch. The vessel was slightly damaged.

FOUR NEW SENATORS IN THE RED CHAMBER

Hon. G. W. Ross, Robert Beith, Hon. John Costigan and Mr. Gilmour

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Four new senators have been appointed. They are Geo. W. Ross and Robert Beith, ex-M.P.s, for Ontario, and Hon. John Costigan and Daniel Gilmour, for New Brunswick. Mr. Gilmour is a son of the late A. H. Gilmour, who for many years represented Charlotte, N.B. There are still two vacancies in Nova Scotia.

THE WORST STORM ST. LOUIS EVER KNEW

The City has Been Practically Cut Off From Communication

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—The worst street storm conditions known here in years prevailed today. Telegraphic and telephone wires are down, trains delayed, and street car traffic badly interrupted. St. Louis for hours today was practically cut off from communication from the outside world.

Reorganization of Nipissing Company

New York, Jan. 16.—A complete reorganization of the operating company of the Nipissing Mining Co. took place at the directors' meeting here today. Samuel Newhouse was elected president. W. B. Thompson, St. Louis, P. W. Holmes, treasurer, and David Fasken, secretary. The new directors are: Lyman B. Randall, of Eugene Meyer & Co., and W. B. Thompson, of Hayden Stone & Co. President Newhouse is now in Salt Lake City, but will return shortly to assume active charge of the company.

Quebec is to have a Busy Time This Year

Quebec, Jan. 16.—The Quebec legislature will this session deal with almost twice as many private bills as in previous sessions. Almost 300 are being prepared.

The annual report of the lands and forest department shows the province to have surveyed lands awaiting settlement amounting to 6,547,547 acres. From woods and forests the total revenue for the year was \$1,192,569, of which \$253,645 was realized from last June's auction sale. Of the above amounts, \$776,901 was for stumpage dues and \$206,809 for ground rents.

Northern Bank Doing Very Well

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Northern Bank which was organized about a year ago was held today. An excellent year's business development was enjoyed. Sir Daniel McMillan was re-elected president.

North West Association of Stationary Engineers will meet at the Co-operative Hall, second and fourth West, Wednesday or each month at 8 p.m. Engineers wishing positions and employers wishing certified engineers, write to P. O. Box 1028. E. H. OLIVER, Sec.

A BURGLARY IN CARDSTON

Young Man Charged With a Serious Offence

CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL FOR WINTER WHEAT

Items of Interest About Thriving Southern Town

Special to the Alberta

Cardston, Jan. 16.—Last Saturday morning, Mr. J. T. Brown one of the proprietors of Cask and Brown pool and barber shop, upon entering the shop noticed that the rear transom was open and the room (which is a rock structure) unusually cold. He also discovered that the rear door was unbolting. Thinking no more of the matter he proceeded to make his time and carry out the ashes. Later, upon going to the clear till to transfer change into the pool and barber till, he discovered that all the change had been taken and the only thing that remained was a ten dollar cheque. When Mr. Ed. Anderson, an employee, arrived later in the morning, he was questioned as to what he had done with the change in the till before locking up the night before. He stated that he had left it in the till and that there was besides the ten dollar cheque about six or seven dollars in small change and 14 one dollar bills and a two dollar bill. It was evident therefore that some one had broken in through the transom. Near the rear door they found a button which had been torn off in the act of crawling through the transom. The room having been carefully swept the night before by Mr. Anderson it necessarily followed that the button had been dropped between the hour of closing and the opening of the shop in the morning. They also noticed that the wheel which had been standing by the blacksmith shop about sixteen feet from the back door had been removed and trailed towards the door beneath the transom and back again. Both Brown and Anderson, upon the same young man at a time after a consultation with the town constable, Mr. Martin Woolf, Mr. Brown went before Mr. Taylor, inspector of the R. N. W. M. P. and laid the following information against Boyd Dingman, a young man who has been living in Cardston for the last six months but originally and in reality a resident of Raymond where his parents lived. The information of Mr. Brown was as follows: "That he had unlawfully broken into and enter the barber shop of Cask and Brown on Daines street in the town of Cardston, Alberta, and commit an indictable offence therein, viz. steal a sum of money from out of the till in the said shop."

Armed with a search warrant, Messrs. Keena and Woolf, the former a corporal in the R. N. W. M. P. visited the accused's room there found a coat minus a button the buttons on the coat being exact counterparts of the one found by Messrs. Anderson and Brown that morning in the barber shop. The young man was also searched and upon his person was found about six dollars made up of nickels, quarters and dimes. Further search through his effects revealed the sum of \$14 in one dollar bills and a two dollar bill. He was therefore arrested and taken to the R. N. W. M. P. barracks this morning and the preliminary examination commenced under the direction of Inspector Taylor.

The facts as related above were given in the course of the preliminary examination. As this mail leaves the preliminary is still on.

News Items

The coldest register of the season was made last night when the mercury took a sneak down to 2° below zero according to the government instrument.

Cattle men are looking rather pale in the face. The largest cattle owner in the immediate district says that he has enough fodder to feed his herd a whole year if need be.

Mr. Barthes, representing Burns and Co. of Calgary is here. He has visited the McIntyre and Knight ranches lately and states that the cattle are in pretty good condition. Good healthy strong calves will pull through all O. K. but calves and cows will have a mighty hard time.

Never before in the history of Cardston has the season been so propitious for fall wheat. It is simply ideal. Speaking to some of the leading farmers on behalf of the Alberta, we learn that they are pretty well prepared for this kind of weather. One of our most successful agriculturists used rather a nice expression when asked concerning the farmers. He said, "A farmer in this district who has not made preparations for this kind of weather is a fool."

The trail is reported to be two hours late today notwithstanding the fact that a snow plow was along the line yesterday.

THE ROSCIAN OPERA COMPANY

At the Lyric Next Week Commencing next Monday 21st the favorite Roscian Opera Company, comes to the Lyric for one week presenting several new productions. The Roscians are most popular in Calgary, and as this is the final engagement of the company for several years in Western Canada, the well known principal including Miss Lucia Nole, Mr. Frank W. Walters, Miss Winnifred Crowley, Mr. John Dawson, Edward Fivelle, one of the new comedians, reinforced by Hillard Campbell, formerly principal baritone with the company, but now in business in the city.

Sherman's Lyric Theatre

One Week

Commencing Monday, Jan. 21

The Favorites

Roscian

Opera

Company

Final engagement for 2 years in Western Canada Change of opera at each Performance

Prices \$100, 75, 50. Seat sale opens Saturday January 19, at 11 a.m.

THE CALGARY IRRIGATION COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Calgary Irrigation Company will be held at 840 4th ave. West at the head office of the company in the City of Calgary on Friday the 25th day of January 1927 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution: That to say:—That the company be wound up and that the necessary proceedings for that purpose be taken forthwith.

Dated this 7th day of January A. D. 1927.

P. TURNER BONE Secretary

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Homestead Regulations. "Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, 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.

(1) The homestead must be situated at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (a) To locate 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 months' 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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be permitted.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Railway Act, 1902, Section 175, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as Lessee and exercising the franchises of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Commission, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a branch line, commencing at a point on its main line on the North-East Quarter, Section 2, Township 21, Range 1, West 6th, and running in a North Westerly direction to a point on said Quarter Section, the location of which proposed branch line is more particularly shown on a map or plan, profile and book of reference registered in the Calgary Land Titles Office on the 6th day of December, 1906, as No. Ry. 57, notice of which deposit is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

Dated this 24th day of December, D. 1906.

C. DRINKWATER, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Beautifully located in Portland, Oregon offers unsurpassed facilities for the culture and education of young women. Special opportunities in Music, Art, Languages and Literature. Well equipped Physical and Chemical Laboratories. Herbarium and Mineral Cabinet. The largest and oldest Ladies' Seminary in the Pacific Northwest. It enjoys a national reputation for imparting the best physical, mental, moral, and social training and developing true womanhood. Equipped socially and educationally for the most exacting standards of the day. Interference with convictions of State Authorities. Interference with convictions of State Authorities is scrupulously avoided. Academy is ideally located and insuring scenic advantages. Social opportunities are as available in other cities on the Coast. Buildings large and modern, well-lighted, heated and ventilated; dormitories and private rooms supplied with all modern conveniences. The institution is liberal and progressive without sacrificing the character and traditions of age and achievement. Terms modest. Satisfactory references required. Write for announcement booklet. Board and tuition \$180 per year. Address Sister Superior, St. Mary's Academy, PORTLAND, OREGON, U.S.A.

THE ALBERTA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Alberta Southern Railway Company will petition the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the first session of the year 1927 for an Act amending Section 47, of Chapter 32, of the Statutes of Alberta for the year 1908 by striking out the word "two" where it appears in the third line of said section and inserting the word "three" in the place thereof and by striking out the word "three" where it appears in the fourth line thereof and inserting the word "two".

DATED at Calgary this 5th day of January, A. D. 1927.

JONES & NICHOLS, Advocates for the Applicants.

7-14-21-23.

Medical Soap—Glaucolene—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Our Dressmaker goes East first of February. Only a limited number of orders can be taken now.

BINNING'S

CALGARY'S BEST STORE

New Idea Patterns are sold exclusively by this store in Calgary. All styles 10 cents each.

OUR JANUARY STOCK REDUCTION SALE IS MAKING HOSTS OF CUSTOMERS. The reductions are the real money saving kinds, the values appeal to all economical people, stock taking is near at hand and there are many lines of goods here that must be sold at once.



A Fifty Cent Sale of Women's Blouses, Prices That Will Move Them Out Quickly

Women's blouses at 50c, made of dark Salisbury cloths, in cardinal, navy, grey, green, and other numerous shades with stripe effects, mixed designs, etc. Every blouse is fashionably made; sizes 32 to 42; regular values 85c to \$1.00 each. January Reduction Sale Price, each 50c

Women's Blouses at \$1.75, made of Panama cloths, lustrous, etc. These blouses are strictly high styles and choice materials. They come in white, sky, cardinal, navy, brown, dark green, etc., made with box pleats, tucks, silk stitching and braid trimmings; sizes 32 to 44; regular \$2.75. January Sale Price, each 1.75

Women's Dressing Sacques \$1.90, made of white and cream knitted wools edged with one inch trimming of knitted silk around collar and down front, very new style and swell goods; sizes 34 to 40; regular \$3.50. Reduced to \$1.90

Flannelette Gowns 69c, made of high grade quality of flannelette, high neck and edged with low trimmings; good value at 90c. January Price, each 69c

Elegant High Grade Furs

Selling at Manufacturer's Prices

Fur-lined Coats Reduced	Fur Coat Prices Reduced	Sable Furs Reduced.
One only, selling at \$10.00	Astrachan Coats \$35.00 for \$28.00	\$250.00 Scarfs only \$19.00
One only, selling at \$25.00	Astrachan Coats \$45.00 for \$35.00	\$300.00 Scarfs only \$22.00
One only, selling at \$50.00	Astrachan Coats \$50.00 for \$40.00	\$400.00 Scarfs only \$29.00
Three only, selling at \$100.00	Near Seal Coats \$100.00 for \$75.00	\$600.00 Scarfs only \$39.00
Regular values \$150.00.	Persian Lamb \$175.00 for \$125.00	Mink and Stone Marten Furs Reduced in Price
	Persian Lamb Coats	\$25.00 Scarfs at \$15.00
	Mink Reverses, reg. \$250.00 selling at \$190.00	\$35.00 Scarfs at \$25.00

Now is the time. Here is the place to save money.

Fifty Women's Warm Winter Coats at \$1.90, Worth \$8.00.

These are good tailored coats, properly sewn well lined and made of heavy frieze, all wool Kersey and good fitting garments loose or tight fitting styles. Reg \$8 and \$10 January selling price, each, \$1.90

Warm Bedding at January Sale Prices, Read the Money-Saving Opportunity

White Wool Blankets at \$3.25, made of soft white wool; sizes 60x80; will wash easily and wear well; a cheap blanket at \$4.00. January Sale Price, a pair \$3.25
Bed Spreads at \$1.15, made of heavy white Marseilles, pretty floral designs; size 11x17; worth to-day \$1.50. January Sale Price, each \$1.15
Bed Pillows at 95c. This is a splendid pillow, made with very soft fillings of feathers, good coverings of stripe denims. A positive bargain at, each 95c
Warm Comforters \$1.75, with pretty durable coverings of chintz in dark or light shades; size 72x72; filled with good batten; worth \$2.25. January Sale Price, each \$1.75
White Bed Sheets at \$1.00 each, made of splendid cotton, hemmed ends; size 12x7; real worth is \$1.25. January Sale Price, each \$1.00
Flannelette Blankets 95c a pair, in white only, lovely soft quality, heavy nap, striped borders, in pink or blue. January Sale Price, a pair 95c

Three Ends of Silk Selling at 19c a yd.

They come in green and white, and cardinal and white designs, in grenadine effect, also pure white in Japanese cord stripes. It won't last long at the money. A yard 19c

BIG SALE OF DRESS REMNANTS

300 remnants of winter dress goods containing tweeds, plain cloths, fancy waistings, silks in plain or fancy designs, in lengths from one to six yards, selling at less than cost price.

COLLAR FORM SELLING AT 3 FOR 10c

Made in white or black pointed or round styles, on sale at 3 for 10c
15c Towelings at 10c yard, an assortment of glass towelings in checked patterns, 23 inches wide; regular 15c a yard, on sale at only, a yard 10c

Fifteen Fur Collars, Scarfs, etc., at \$5 Each

This lot consists of Misses' Fur Collars, made of grey lamb, raccoon collars, Virginia sable Scarfs and stole effects, electric seal and opossum collars and black fox scarfs with large Scarfs and stole effects, electric seal and opash. January Reduction Sale Price each \$5.00

The Dress Goods Department Attention!

The January Price Reductions Mean Values

54 inch Dress Tweeds at 50c. The materials are natty tweeds in grey or blue and plain green canvas cloths. It is hard for you to realize the value until you have seen them; regular price \$1.25. One salt at a yard 50c

75 cent Waistings sold at 39c. This lot of ten pieces is certainly a snap. Made of silk and wool mixtures in beautiful designs, in reseda, sky, champagne and fawn; 27 inches wide and regular 75c materials. January Reduction Sale Price, a yard 39c