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A Policy of Obstruction

The course adopted by Ald. Forster in the city council is not one calculated to serve the best interests of the city. No one doubts the worthy alderman's sincerity and the desire to render public service is commendable, but there is such a thing as mistaken zeal.

Alberta Legislature

The speech from the throne read at the opening of the first session of the second Legislature of Alberta announces only one important bill to come before the House viz. the Municipal Act.

remembering the names of all the municipalities. But in Alberta a better system prevails in our system of section, township and range, by which with a little calculation any point can be fixed in the mind's eye.

The Calgary Albertan says the city council held an aimless session at a very listless meeting. Calgary aldermen should hear Ald. Forster of the Hat live things up.

We commend to the attention of the new Minister of Municipalities the condition of the road at Porter's Hill near Medicine Hat.

There were two rumors from the capital last week. One was that R. L. Borden would resign the leadership of the Conservative party; the other stated that the government would appeal to the country on the Navy Bill.

A NEW COMET!

The sky round about the municipal horizon on the 7th inst., was greatly disturbed by the appearance of a new comet which after exploiting itself in various spasmodic stunts, ultimately faded away in a division of 4 to 3. Six transit spots mund. Alderman Forster is ambitious, but the council doesn't seem to be hungering after his services on the Finance Committee.

Press Comment

POLITICAL REFLECTIONS (Mail and Empire)

The suggestion is made that if the Duke of Connaught should come as Governor-General Canada will want to make him king. This is a tribute to the Duke, for it shows that he will be popular. But Canada has one King—and with that sovereign she is content, although Sir Wilfrid takes the ground that he is an outsider and can be deposed by a vote of Parliament.

When the Quebec bridge fell \$3,000,000 worth of steel dropped into the St. Lawrence. Minister Graham now confesses that we have paid \$3,000,000 for the steel, and that he has given the money away along with \$45,000 to the man who gets it, as a reward for his trouble in removing it. Just imagine a gift of \$45,000 to accept steel that has cost \$3,000,000.

CHEAP, DIET CHEAP

The coal mining town of Fernik in British Columbia was visited by a disastrous fire. Everybody came to Fernik's assistance including the government of Canada through its militia department which furnished tents and camp equipment. Now the militia department has sent a bill to the municipality of Fernik of \$745 for the relief supplies furnished.

This bill has been rendered at precisely the same time that parliament voted, and very properly voted a substantial contribution to the relief of the suffering caused by the Paris flood. Yet, for its size, the destruction and loss in Fernik were just as great as in Paris.

There are at least 745 men in western Canada who could cheerfully subscribe a dollar apiece to meet this bill if Fernie would permit them to do so. But perhaps the best way to emphasize the character of such action would be for Fernie to immediately pay the bill and intimate that for the future it will battle through its own difficulties without becoming indebted to the Dominion government for assistance.

Board of Trade

A largely attended and enthusiastic annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening in the city hall. President Stewart occupied the chair and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the business men of the city at the meeting.

The president in his annual report referred to the quiet but persistent work of the board during the year. He expressed the conviction that the energy and money expended in the face of adverse conditions will eventually bring the desired results.

Among other subjects discussed by your council and the joint committee of the city council and the board of trade we may mention the following: Regarding the Canadian Northern Railway; intervention by members of the city council and board with Provincial Government regarding railway extension in Southern Alberta; petition to Hon. Frank Oliver regarding the possibility of an irrigation project through various courses south of the Saskatchewan River and east of the Servin Burnside creek; long distance telephone; immigration hall; post office facilities; central land office guaranteeing the bonds of the Southern Alberta Land Company's railway.

He urged upon the members the advisability of recognizing the fact that there are many young energetic men in the city when they made the selection of officers for the ensuing year. It showed that the members of the board and the city council and board with Provincial Government regarding railway extension in Southern Alberta; petition to Hon. Frank Oliver regarding the possibility of an irrigation project through various courses south of the Saskatchewan River and east of the Servin Burnside creek; long distance telephone; immigration hall; post office facilities; central land office guaranteeing the bonds of the Southern Alberta Land Company's railway.

On motion of W. Haeckvale and E. J. Fawcett the address was received and read.

In the secretary's report that of the kindness and assistance rendered by members of the board and citizens generally.

The following letters were received during the year from other points in Canada: B. I. of the United States 80, and from Great Britain and foreign countries 25; a total of 986. The total number of letters sent out were 1285; 1135 other points in Canada, 92 to the United States, and 25 to Great Britain and foreign countries. Received and filed on motion of W. L. Tweed and C. S. Pingle.

The treasurer reported receipts during the year of \$2476.61 and expenditures of \$8,335.32, leaving a balance on hand of \$141.29.

It was moved by Mr. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Burns, and carried that the treasurer's report be adopted.

The election of officers for 1910 was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Hon. Pres. H. L. Tweed—President. J. C. Beveridge—1st Vice-Pres. C. S. Pingle—2nd Vice-Pres. E. G. Forster—President. Council: A. P. Burns, W. Cousins, G. A. Cochrane, H. E. Turpin, Dr. O. Boyd, H. W. Ireland and G. W. Elliott.

The president, Mr. H. Tweed, in declaring the meeting open for discussion thanked the meeting for electing him to the presidency for the year. He said he anticipated a very successful season. It behooved them all to do their best for the prosperity of the city, and to encourage all prospective settlers to stay in the district. He thought they were interested in the matter with this spirit that the results for the year would be satisfactory.

Mr. W. T. Williams moved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the retiring officers. Alderman Spencer in seconding said he was sure that every member of the board of trade council had done their best for the city. He was sure there would be great prosperity in the future. Sometimes we believed that the town is not going ahead fast enough. It is a matter but sure and he would say that although they were moving with caution, Medicine Hat is in a sound financial condition. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Stewart expressed thanks saying he was very grateful for the expression of confidence. He thought the retiring council had laid a good foundation for successful results during the present year. Mr. MacGregor of that company was now in town and expected to be in Edmonton very soon. Dr. Doyce brought forward the question of the present passenger service on the Crow's Nest Line. He said under the present system of running people living at Seven Per cent found it a matter for discussion. He thought the matter should be brought to the notice of the C. P. R., so that arrangements could be made for the relief supplies furnished.

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Medicine Hat Branch - - - H. E. Todd, Manager

The Breeding of Pure Bred Stock

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made a special study of fencing and is convinced that heavy wire is the best and safest. He uses only that kind on his ranch. His fences are composed of two upper barbed wires and one lower plain one.

While the Feigan Creek Ranch is splendidly situated for ranching only a very small acreage is suitable for tillage distributed in small lots over the grant. In a manner this is fortunate for Mr. Cargill as he will never likely be molested by importunate landseekers. It is also of the greatest importance to the horse breeding industry in Alberta as Mr. Cargill is doing wonders for the improvement of stock by his careful, skillful and intelligent work.

The society of hay led Mr. Cargill into the agricultural field and he has been experimenting with oats wheat and alfalfa with very encouraging results. He entered upon the work with his customary energy and ability and has demonstrated that he can grow all his own feed. A 5 acre field of oats, harvested in 1909, gave a splendid yield variously estimated at from 50 to 75 bushels per acre.

He has had good luck with alfalfa and expects to grow it largely in the future. Mr. Cargill is a firm believer in the Campbell system of soil culture and has already proved its efficacy on his ranch.

This year he is making a most interesting experiment with fall oats. He had the seed out from the Old Country and sowed them in the same way as fall wheat, on summer fallow. They made a fine showing in the fall and Mr. Cargill expects a big yield providing there are no late spring frosts. Good results will follow if in this experiment, the first of the kind tries in the province, proves a success. A promising five acre field of wheat and an alfalfa field also look well.

Last year Mr. Cargill raised all kinds of garden vegetables in great profusion. The P. C. R. is the most hospitable ranch known to your correspondent. The proprietor is a bachelor but is saved the many trials of that life by having his sister, Miss Margaret in charge of his household. Miss Cargill is a lady of great refinement and much travel and her presence brings all the comforts and conveniences of a home to her brother's ranch. Mr. and Miss Cargill have been spending the past month in British Columbia. Mr. Cargill has returned but his sister will visit New York and London before returning in May. During Mr. Cargill's absence Herbert Patterson, foreman of the ranch was in charge.

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City of Medicine Hat

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution passed on the 7th day of February, 1910, by the Council, the Municipal Council of the City of Medicine Hat intends to construct the following work as a local improvement, namely, concrete sidewalks on the following streets:

- 6 foot walk, South side of Main Street, between Third and Second Avenues, 528 feet.
6 foot walk, West side of Second Avenue, between Main and Toronto Streets, 294 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of Montreal Street, between Second Avenue and Road Allowance, 800 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of Ottawa Avenue, between Second and Third Avenues, 528 feet.
6 foot walk, North side of Ottawa Street, between Second Avenue and Road Allowance, 580 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of Braemar Street, between Second and Third Avenues, 528 feet.
6 foot walk, North side of Balmoral Street, between Second Avenue and Road Allowance, 1000 feet.
6 foot walk, West side of Second Avenue, between Toronto and Balmoral Street, 1176 feet.
10 foot walk, West side of South Railway, between Royal Hotel and Main Street, 300 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of North River Street, between Third Avenue and Main Street, 680 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of South River Street, between lane back of H. Cooper's and the Fourth Avenue, 350 feet.
10 foot walk, East side of Fourth Avenue, between South River Street and lane back of Post Office, 138 feet.
6 foot walk, West side of Fourth Avenue, between Toronto and Montreal Streets, 294 feet.
6 foot walk, East side of Fourth Avenue, between Toronto and Montreal Streets, 294 feet.
10 foot walk, South side of Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, 528 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of Toronto Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, 528 feet.
6 foot walk, East side of Sixth Avenue, between South River and Toronto Streets, 650 feet.
6 foot walk, East side of Fifth Avenue, between South River and Main Streets, 320 feet.
6 foot walk, East side of Fifth Avenue, between Main and Toronto Streets, 294 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of South River Street, between Road Allowance and Herald, 528 feet.
6 foot walk, North side of South River Street, between Fifth Avenue and Road Allowance, 1900 feet.
6 foot walk, South side of Ottawa Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, 528 feet.
20 Crossings.
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And all persons concerned are hereby notified that unless a majority of the owners of the lands affected, representing at least one-half of the value thereof, petition the Council against the same, written within 14 days after the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1910, such work will be proceeded with and the cost thereof assessed against the property affected as provided by the By-law in that behalf.

Dated this 6th day of February, A.D. 1910. A. R. PERRY, Sec.-Treas.

City of Medicine Hat

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution passed on the 7th day of February, 1910, by the Council, the Municipal Council of the City of Medicine Hat intends to construct the following work as a local improvement, namely, plank sidewalks on the following streets:

- 5 foot walk, West side of North Street, between Balmoral and Montreal Streets, 294 feet.
5 foot walk, North side of North Street, between Road Allowance and Woodman, 500 feet.
5 foot walk, North side of Montreal Street, between Toronto and Montreal Streets, 370 feet.
5 foot walk, East side of North Avenue, between Ottawa and South Railway, 346 feet.
5 foot walk, West side of Sixth Avenue, between Toronto and Montreal Streets, 320 feet.
5 foot walk, West side of Montreal Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, 370 feet.
5 foot walk, East side of South Railway Street, between Balmoral and Road Allowance, 3200 feet.
5 foot walk, South side of Montreal Street, between Toronto and Fifth Avenues, 500 feet.
5 foot walk, North side of Montreal Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, 500 feet.

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