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A Policy of Obstruction

The course adopted by Ald. Foster 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. The best work of the council can be done by harmonious co-operation of all the members, and each one accepting the place and working conscientiously in it, which has been assigned by the mature judgment of a majority of the council. The success of last year's council in handling the city's affairs, under the direction of the present mayor is a sufficient guarantee of his ability to assign members to a useful department of public service. No one has seen fit to question the details of administration in the committees on which Ald. Foster acts. Why should he take an attitude toward the work of other committees which no other alderman takes towards his? Is he the only one worthy of trust on the council board? Are the others such suspicious characters that they must be closely watched by this guardian of the taxpayers' interests? Let the alderman look through other spectacles, for a while and see the situation from a new viewpoint.

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. In the creation of municipalities western Canada has an opportunity to place upon its statute books legislation which will be efficient without being cumbersome. It was stated by the Minister of Agriculture, when here last week, that the county system would not be introduced in this province. The other provinces of the Dominion have had an experience with it and none of them have found it any advantage. Each municipality will deal directly with the government instead of being grouped together in counties, and the government will administer such public utilities as falls, bridges, etc., which in the older provinces are looked after by county councils. Ontario has several times revised the machinery for the governing of counties and it is doubtful if she has found a satisfactory solution yet. About the best purpose a county serves is to fix the locations in various parts of the province in one's mind, being much simpler than

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 county system is not needed here. It is to be hoped that the government will open up the question of the guaranteeing of railway bonds this session. The attorney-general, when here last year, admitted that the project of the Southern Alberta Land Company is a reasonable one, and that the bonds ought to be guaranteed. It will be unfortunate if the government does not open up the subject this session, and a failure to do so will be another proof of its utter disregard of the claims of its constituency.

The Calgary Albertan says the city council held an aimless session at a very listless meeting. Calgary aldermen should hear Ald. Foster 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. One is about as probable as the other.

A NEW COMET!

Alderman Foster's A. D. 1910. 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 apocalyptic stunts, ultimately faded away in a division of 4 to 3. Six transit glori mundi. Alderman Foster is ambitious, but the council doesn't seem to be hungering after his services on the Finance Committee. Alderman Foster ought to take a trip over to the Old Country and get in touch with Lloyd George, who will be having plenty of trouble with his budget in the new parliament and the Comet might be of invaluable assistance to the Chancellor as a Finance artist.

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, DIRTY CHEAP (Winnipeg Telegram)

The coal mining town of Fernie in British Columbia was visited by a disastrous fire. Everybody came to Fernie'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 Fernie 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 Fernie were just as great as in Paris. And for a Canadian town in dire misfortune the government acts as a usurer in salvage and assistance.

There are at least 745 men in western Canada who would 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. This action might make the militia department appear as small as it is. It could not show it smaller.

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. It showed what a Board of Trade can be when all get behind it. The minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted.

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; interview 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 counties south of the Saskatchewan River and emptying into the "Seven Rivers" creek; long distance telephone; immigration hall; post office facilities; central land office guaranteeing the bonds of the Southern Alberta Land Company's railway; the "Seven Rivers" 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.

On motion of W. H. Cargill and E. J. Fawcett the address was received and filed.

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

The following letters were received during the year from other points in Canada: \$21, from the United States \$80, and from Great Britain and foreign countries \$25; a total of \$386. The total number of letters sent out were 1255; 1215 to 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 \$3335.32, 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. H. L. Tweed—1st Vice-Pres. J. C. Beveridge—2nd Vice-Pres. C. S. Pingle—3rd Vice-Pres. E. G. Foster—Treasurer. Council—A. P. Burns, W. Cousins, G. A. Cochran, H. H. 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, and 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 if they went into the matter with this spirit that the results for the year would be satisfactory.

Mr. W. G. 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 he believed that the town is not going ahead fast enough. It is a matter he was 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. Hall (Secretary) mentioned the subject of the Southern Alberta Land Company's new line which he thought should be a matter for discussion by the meeting. Mr. MacGregor of that company was now in town and expected to be in Edmonton very soon. Dr. Boyd thought 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 Persons found it much easier to go to Lethbridge than to come to the Hat. 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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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 Peigan 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 impatient landholders. 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, skilful and intelligent work.

The scarcity of hay led Mr. Cargill into the agricultural field and he has been experimenting with oats and 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 this experiment, the first of the kind tries in the province, proves a success. A promising five acre field of wheat and alfalfa feed 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 the city 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 the 7th day of February, 1910, 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 Street, 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 Brainer Street, 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 Brainer Street, between Second and Third Avenues, 528 feet.
- 6 foot walk, East side of Third Avenue, between Balmoral Street 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 line on South River 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 South River Street, between line back of H. Cooper's and the Fourth Avenue, 350 feet.
- 10 foot walk, East side of Fourth Avenue, between South River Street and line back of Post Office, 18 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 Fourth and Fifth Avenues, 450 feet.
- 8 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.
- 750 feet Curb and Gutter.

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, within 14 days after the last publication of this notice, which will amount to 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 9th day of February, A.D. 1910.

A. R. PERRY, Sec.-Treas.

City of Medicine Hat

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 7th day of February, 1910, in Council, 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 South Railway, between Royal Hotel and line on South River Street, 300 feet.
- 5 foot walk, North side of South Railway, between Royal Hotel and line on South River Street, 300 feet.
- 5 foot walk, North side of Main Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, 450 feet.
- 5 foot walk, West side of Fourth Avenue, between Toronto and Balmoral Streets, 294 feet.
- 5 foot walk, East side of Fifth Avenue, between South River and Main Streets, 320 feet.
- 5 foot walk, East side of Fifth Avenue, between Main and Toronto Streets, 294 feet.
- 5 foot walk, West side of Sixth Avenue, between South River and Toronto Streets, 650 feet.
- 5 foot walk, East side of Sixth Avenue, between South River and Main Streets, 320 feet.
- 5 foot walk, East side of Fifth Avenue, between Ottawa and South River Streets, 346 feet.
- 5 foot walk, West side of Sixth Avenue, between Toronto and Montreal Streets, 294 feet.
- 5 foot walk, West side of Montreal Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, 370 feet.
- 5 foot walk, East side of South Avenue, between Ottawa and South River Streets, 346 feet.
- 5 foot walk, West side of Sixth Avenue, between Toronto and Montreal Streets, 294 feet.
- 5 foot walk, West side of Montreal Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, 370 feet.
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