

W. Hopkins and Cameron

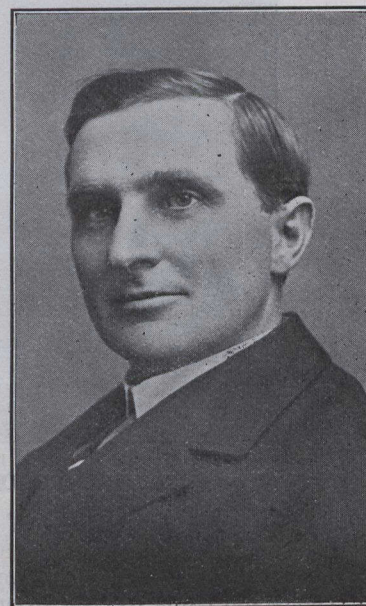


W. HOPKINS

For a period of many years the chief Magistrate of Saskatoon has been placed there through his influence either through real estate or finance.

Ex-Mayor W. Hopkins, who has spent twenty-eight years in the West, has been a prominent real estate dealer for about two years and he and his partner Mr. Cameron have carried out several very large deals. Ex-Mayor Hopkins is the owner and works one of the largest farms, amounting to 2,100 acres, in the Tessier district, and resides in Idwylde, in a palatial home.

Mr. W. D. Cameron, the Vice-President of the W. Hopkins and Cameron Company Limited has spent twenty three years in many different places in the West and is very popular in Saskatoon. The Company have recently moved into new offices in the Barrie Hotel Block, on the ground floor, when they will



W. D. CAMERON

have splendid quarters and be able to look after another growing branch of the business, that of Insurance, which is in charge of Mr. E. Bailey, the Secretary of the Company.

Jas. Clinskill

Ex-Mayor of Saskatoon

To the residents who have started with Saskatoon is due a great deal of credit for the splendid work that has been carried out on the solid foundation layed.

One of the Ex-Mayors, Mr. Jas. Clinskill, deserves considerable credit for the work accomplished for the terms 1906-1910-1911 spent in this trying position of chief Magistrate.

Ex-Mayor Clinskill spent about eighteen years in Battleford, finally coming to Saskatoon in 1899 when there was a talk of the Canadian Northern running through Saskatoon, but it was difficult to ship his supplies and clothing down to this point where he anticipated development.

In 1906 he built a block, which at that time appeared ridiculous, in the fields, but which is to-day surrounded by fine buildings. The business was then that of clothiers, boot and shoe and general store; to-day it is only boots and shoes and clothes.

For a period of fourteen years he was a member of the Territorial Legislature and in 1903 was chairman of the School Board. At this time a site was purchased for \$100 which was criticized by the ratepayers, but which is now almost invaluable, being the site occupied by the City Hall.

During Ex-Mayor Clinskill's term of office in 1910, a city charter was obtained and his work in connection with it was practically the means of laying down a model for the Provincial Government to adopt in the "General Cities Act" of to-day.

J. W. Hair

Among the successful real estate and investment companies in Saskatoon there are a great number whose stock is held in England or Scotland.

The Canadian Loan and Investment Company, of which Mr. Hair is Managing Director, is owned by stock holders almost entirely in Great Britain.

When he came to Saskatoon, he was manager of the North West Telephone Company which had a franchise with the city. They were later equipped with the Automatic System and were taken over by the Provincial Government.

Mr. Hair is interested in several concerns, one, the Great Western Furniture Company, of which Mr. Loveridge is manager, formerly known as the Great West Furniture Company. Before the Company's name was changed, he was manager and at the same time manager for J. C. Drinkle, real estate operator.

The two land companies of which he is managing director, the London and Western Land and Investment Company, and the Canadian Land and Investment Company, are owned by English and Scotch shareholders. Mr. Hair has for the past six years, or since 1907 when he settled here, been a large factor in developing the city, where he has achieved great success for his investors and for himself.

Ex-Mayor Clinskill has retired from public life, but still retains interest in many different concerns.

He is President of the Canadian Land and Investment Company; Director of the London and Western Land Company; President of Clinskill Limited, etc.