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FUTILE EFFORTS.

Real estate values are being discussed in this city somewhat unfavorably by a few people at the present time. Jasper avenue property in the business part of the city is selling at about $1,000 per foot at present, business men from other and larger cities freely express the opinion that in from three to five years it will sell at $2,500 per foot, and there is no doubt it will. Values are no higher in this city than in similar towns in the West.

It would have been a wise move for the city council to have acquired an area of the outlying property for manufacturing purposes which they would now be able to offer as an inducement to industries to establish here. This was not done, and any efforts to bear the real estate market now will result in no good. The city ought to have a Commissioner of Industries, a good live man in touch with manufacturing interests in Canada who would bring to the city the industrial establishments we require.

SPURIOUS DECLAMATION.

Under the caption of "An Arbitrary Decision," the Journal in its issue of yesterday attempts to question the propriety and the justice of Speaker Fisher's ruling with regard to the question of the leader of the Opposition about the expenditures of the Public Works Department in the constituency of High River, and imputes sinister motives to the Minister of Public Works. The facts of the case are that the question was out of order on two scores. First, the question was not in parliamentary form when it was originally asked, and second because the question had been answered previously by the Minister of Public Works. At the time the question was first asked the Speaker drew the attention of the member to its impropriety, and warned the members to be careful on such points for the reason that what was procedure to-day would be precedent to-morrow.

The Journal on this score deplores the need of stronger numerical opposition. What the Opposition is strongly in need of is more diligence and qualitative strength. We are told "Mr. Robertson knows nothing about the manner in which the money spent in his district is applied." That is his fault. Every dollar is accounted for in the public accounts, and every detail in the report of the Public Works Department. There can be no misappropriation. Mr. Robertson has the opportunity to obtain this information from these sources, and we respectfully suggest that he cultivate a little student application to satisfy his thirst for the information his apologist says is the right of his constituents to know.

Further, the Journal says: "Every item in the accounts should be accessible to the representatives of the people." They are, and the leader of the Opposition nor any member has ever been denied access thereto. In this connection the article is spurious declamation.

A LIBERAL LEADER.

Whatever may be the result in the Manitoba elections, Edward Brown will have the satisfaction of knowing that he put up a clean, manly fight, and that he upheld the best traditions of the Liberal party throughout the entire contest. His deliverances upon every issue in the contest are clean cut and well defined. His policy upon all public matters is courageous and he is making the strongest appeal ever made to the Manitoba electorate.

There is a strong resemblance between the policy of the Manitoba Liberals in this contest and that of the Government of the Province of Alberta. Upon the question of public schools and the administration of the school law, Mr. Brown says:

"We will administer the law as to public schools impartially and without favor, and will not tolerate the paying of the government grant to schools which fail to comply with the terms of the Public School Act, and we will strenuously defend the rights of the Province to absolute control of its own educational matters should these rights ever be attacked. Equality of rights to all and special privileges to none is the motto under which we fight."

This is exactly the policy upon which the Liberals of Alberta won the provincial general election, and it is being carried out to the letter. Every school which receives a dollar of public money must be a public school under the law in this province. In Manitoba the Roblin Government has permitted the gravest kind of abuses to creep into their system. The Liberals stand for the principle of guaranteeing to every boy and girl in the country a good public school education.

Upon the telephone question Mr. Brown enunciates a well-defined policy and in this he shows very favorably in comparison with the shifty policy of Manitoba's Premier. Mr. Brown says:

"We undertake to construct a government system of telephones which will be carried out on strictly business principles, and will not necessitate the municipalities incurring a heavy laibility and much responsibility in the installation of small competitive systems."

This, again, is precisely the policy declared by Hon. W. H. Cushing in the Legislature to be that of the Liberal Government of Alberta, and our provincial administration is proceeding at once to carry out this policy.

Mr. Brown's address to the electors of the prairie province is worthy of the leader of a party which has given to Canada the measure of self-government which she now enjoys and which has always stood for the best interests of the citizens of our country.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

To be or not to be, the greater Calgary.

Who owns the highest priced lots on the west end of MacKay avenue?

Mr. Telford has introduced a bill to incorporate a church, the only bill we ever heard of before in connection with a church was a dollar bill.

If the snow-stormed people of Ontario could get a glimpse of sunny Alberta these days they would stop telling harrowing tales of western weather.

The visit of the Mendelssohn choir to New York will do more to unite Canadian and American sentiment than the suavity and urbanity of diplomats will do in twenty years.

There is no danger of a war between Japan and the United States until after the Thaw trial. The Americans will try to sober off on war.

The wheat crop of Saskatchewan totalled 37,000,000 bushels last year with only about 5 per cent. of the area of that province under cultivation. Who can estimate the possibilities of the West?

A would-be prophet once foretold the end of the world, and fixed the date exactly, but three days before the crash was to come, he renewed some expired leases for ninety-nine years. How are the real estate knockers selling lots?

The city of Medicine Hat had a revenue of $5,000 from its gas wells during the month of January, and like Edmonton had no fuel famine, but this city had no coal revenue that went to the other fellows.

The suburbs of Calgary are apparently in the position of the Scotch when an attempt was made by the English to compel a marriage between Mary Queen of Scots and Edward VI. of England. The Scottish noblemen said they did not object so much to the union as to the method of wooing.

THE GREATER CALGARY PROPOSITION

The present effort to extend the boundaries of the city of Calgary affords food for reflection for other towns and cities in Alberta that may from time to time wish to extend their boundaries. The majority of the members of the legislature are in no way interested in the question and have no desire to refuse the southern city a chance to expand nor yet have they any wish to force the property of any individual into the city against the wish of the owner. The differences between Calgary and its suburbs is a purely domestic matter, which concerns them only, and should have been settled at home. If public meetings had been held in the suburban districts which Calgary wishes to annex and the question of union discussed, making the discussion the basis of an agreement between the interested parties, the probability is that the Greater Calgary bill now before the Legislature would not be a matter of contention at all.

It is true that at times a city might be held up in its efforts to expand by the selfish interests of some landholders made rich by the very presence of that city, and in such case the Legislature would be in duty bound to take action in the public interest, but in the case of a dispute such as Calgary has with a man of the public enterprise of Mr. P. Burns it is a different matter, and the basis of union should have been settled at home. A man who is the second largest taxpayer in Calgary and whose business interests are perhaps the largest in the West, is surely one with whom the city should and could make reasonable arrangements. It looks very much as though the mayor and city council of Calgary had blundered into this matter without giving it the consideration its importance demanded.

Upon one thing Calgary is to be congratulated, and that is the moderate and reasonable, yet firm, manner in which the plea for greater Calgary has been presented by Hon. W. H. Cushing. The lesson to other towns and cities is to make the basis of your agreement reasonably satisfactory to all concerned, and do not come before the Legislature to settle civic disputes that should be disposed of before legislation is asked for. The business of the Legislature is to validate civic agreements rather than to make them.

THE LETTER BEHIND THE ROW

Behind all the recent wild threats of Mr. Geo. W. Fowler in the Commons that if his deals in Northwest lands, which he regards as his own private affair, are discussed he will discuss the private character of his opponents, there is one of the most remarkable letters in Canadian political history. It was written on October 4, 1902, by George W. Fowler, then, as now, member for King's, N.B., to Mr. A. A. Lefurgey, M.P. for Prince, P.E.I., and dealt with a land speculation into which a number of leading Conservative members of the Commons went, and into which they apparently hoped to carry their leader, Mr. Borden. The D. M. mentioned is Mr. D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern, and the letter shows that Mr. Fowler and his associates, who in parliament sat as judges upon Canadian Northern protects, were receiving private tips as to the location of the Canadian Northern lines, so that their speculations might be more profitably carried on. The letter follows:—

Dear Lefurgey:—We have succeeded beyond our wildest hopes. We wired D. and he met us at the train, Toronto, and took us to his office, and gave us the route so far as located; of course, under cover of the strictest secrecy, so keep mum, except to Borden, Bennett and yourself. We expect to have a wealthy Englishman named Lister and Colonel Platt in the combine with us. We have increased the thing to 200,000 acres. On arriving here we interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and have every reason to expect most generous treatment as to terms and price. He said we should get the best that was going. We want to arrange a meeting there when the party returns to Montreal. Tell Messrs. Borden and Bennett about the meeting. It will be necessary for at least two of us to go this fall and locate, as it could not be done in the spring, and that is one of the things that must be arranged at the meeting.

GEO. W. FOWLER.

The unearthing of that letter by the insurance commission is the real cause of the violent language of Messrs. Fowler and Bennett.—Toronto Globe.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Boyle doesn't want to be shot with a licensed gun.

How would it be to have early closing hours for the licensed guns?

Mr. Fowler finds it necessary to use threats to try to prevent getting a scorching in the Commons, even if he has to apologize afterwards.

Between the Journal and the leader of the Opposition they have Mr. Robertson's question so mixed that they have no understanding of it themselves.

It is amusing to see Hon. Geo. E. Foster boiling with indignation at the mention, in the House of Commons, of his land deals. No wonder he doesn't want them discussed.

With one of his sons recently elected in West Middlesex and the other, Dr. G. W. Ross, who recently won distinction in the medical world, appointed to the staff of the Toronto General Hospital, Hon. G. W. Ross has reason to be proud of his boys.

SUPREME COURT OF THE NOTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Sittings at Lloydminster, Vermillion and Vegreville.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

There will be sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories at the following times and places, at which Mr. Justice Harvey will preside, for the hearing of cases in motions and other civil business.

Lloydminster—Council Chambers, 10 a.m., March 18th, 1907.

Vermillion—Post Office Block, 10 a.m., March 20th, 1907.

Vegreville—Lisle's Hall, 10 a.m., March 22nd, 1907.

The sittings at Vermillion and Vegreville are subject to be altered as the length of the dockets at Lloydminster and Vermillion respectively may require.

Of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice.

Dated at Edmonton the 5th day of February, A.D., 1907.

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AUCTION SALE OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

Mr. John Lee has instructed me to sell at his farm, River lot 33, two and half miles east of Edmonton, on the base line to Clover Bar, on

Wednesday, March 20, 1907.

Commencing at 1.30 o'clock—One splendid team of three year old mares weighing about 2,400 pounds, well broken, 1 yearling horse colt, 3 cows, heavy in calf, 1 two year old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 1 two year old steer, 1 two year old bull, 1 Champion binder, 1 Massey-Harris seed drill, 10 shoes, 1 Frost & Wood disk, 1 set of four section iron harrows, 1 Adam's waggon, 2 single buggies, 1 set of bob sleighs, 1 breaking plow, 1 stubble plow, 1 set double work harness, 1 set double driving harness and a large quantity of farm tools.

TERMS—$20 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' time by furnishing approved joint lien notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash on all credit amounts.

G. A. GOUIN,
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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. Valentine Mohr, Sen., who has sold his farm and is giving up farming, I will sell by public auction, on

March 25th, 1907.

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, at Mr. Mohr's farm, north-east quarter of section 30, township 52, range 27, two miles east of Stony Plain Post Office, the following: One horse, four years old, weight 1,250; 1 horse seven years old, weight 1,150; 1 mare, five years old, weight 1,200; 2 milk cows; 3 cows in calf; 3 steers, two years old; 3 heifers, one year old; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 2 waggons, 2 plows (one 14 in. one 16 in.), 1 grass mower, 1 hay rake, 1 shoe drill, 14 shoes, 1 set harrows, 3 section, 1 set bob sleighs, 2 set harness.

Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS—$20 and under, cash; over that amount nine months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash on credit amounts.

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AUCTION SALE
—of—
STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

Under instructions received from Mr. George Stark I will sell by public auction at his farm, north west quarter of 24-52-2,

One mile south and five west of the new town of Stoney Plain.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1907.

Commencing at 1 o'clock.

3 horses weighing about 1,300 lbs. each, well broken and in good condition, 6 cows, one with calf at foot and five heavy in calf, 1 two year old heifer, 1 two year old steer, 2 year ing heifers, 1 yearling steer, 1 sader 15-shoe, 1 frost & wood Binder, 1 Waggon, 1 set of bob sleighs. In addition to the above I will also offer several head of stock and some farm implements belonging to other parties.

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G. A. GOUIN,
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Office 118 Jasper avenue East.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE

I have been instructed by Mr. Fred Stark to sell by public auction at his farm, north west quarter of 20-52, range 1, west of the 5th meridian.

One mile south and four west of the new town of Stoney Plain.

MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1907.

Commencing at 1 o'clock.

1 team of horses weighing about 2,600 pounds, three and four years old, 1 team of oxen, 7 cows, all heavy in calf, 2 two-year old heifers in calf, 2 steer calves, 1 yearling heifer, 2 Massey-Harris Binders, 2 McCormick wagons, 3 set of bob sleighs, 2 sixteen inch plows, 1 fourteen inch plough, 1 drill, 1 set four-section iron harrows, 1 disc, 1 fanning mill, 1 set double harrows, 2 cooking stoves, 1 heating stove, quantity of household furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, and Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

Terms:—$20 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit by furnishing approved joint lien notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash on all credit amounts.

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EAST STILL SNOWBOUND.

Severest Storm of the Winter at Port Arthur—Railroads Tied Up.

Port Arthur, Feb. 27—The Canadian Northern, Duluth extension, and the Canadian Pacific roads were all blocked up today through the snow storm of last night. On the Canadian Northern the worst storm of the season was efflepfeinced. The snow drifted into the cuts and it piled up many feet high. On the Duluth extension it was necessary to send out a train to clear up the track before the passengers could be sent out. It is expected that it will take three or four days to clear the track to the end of the line. On the C. P. R. the snow looks as though it would cause floods throughout the district.

CHINESE CELEBRATE.

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