AROUND THE CITY

FUR 1906,	The unsula dependence at the be-
The financial statement of the city of Edmonton and the report of Audi- tor G. Percy Blythe for the year 1906.	ginning of last year, most of which have since been sold, are as follows: Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-
has just been issued and is now in the hands of the council.	way bonus\$100000.00 Electric light and power
During the year 1906 the net assessment of the city was \$17,046,798, and	extension
the taxes collected during the year, \$159,082.94. At the end of the year the overdraft at the Imperial bank	Jasper avenue cement walks 8000.00
was \$652,000, fifty thousand of which was current account, and the remain-	Market site
on account Jasper avenue	propriation
extension	Gity parks
On account bylaw 73 125000.00	Telephone system extension 65000.00 G.T.P. Railway right of
On account bylaw 73 60000.00 On account bylaw 73 115000.00 On account bylaw 91 100000.00	way purchase 75000.00 Sewer extension. 1905 26837.71
These amounts have since been covered by the face of the debentures sold to the National Trust. In the entire	Water extension, 1905 58291.20 Exhibition grounds purchase
amount interest at the rate of 5 per cent. was paid during the time elaps-	Incinerator plant 45000.00
works in question and the sale of de-	Street railway tracks 49000.00 Local improvements 21761.97
bentures. While the National Trust has contracted to purchase these de- bentures they have not yet advanced	Local improvements 20512.44 Local improvements 38084.25
the whole amount of money, and, in consequence, in the present bank	\$815487.57 During the year there was 42,178
overdra't a part of the amount repre- sented in these debentures is still in-	eet of plank sidewalk, all six feet wide, laid at a cost of \$24,444; 12.575
cluded. The amount which may be termed an actual overdraft is the \$50,000 on current account. That amount	en to fourteen feet wide at a cost of \$46,469.15; 14,550 feet of boule-
represents the excess of expenditures over receipts last year. The overdraft	varding at a cost of \$16.860.44; 32,157 eet of grading at a cost of \$1,912.95;
on debenture account cannot be considered as an actual overdraft for,	and sewers to the extent of \$31,988,90.
while the purchase money for a part of these debentures has not yet been	Electric Light Plant Revenue. 3alance, surplus brought
remitted, it will be, and the overdraft on this account covered. What the present bank overdraft	forward
is on'y the bank and the commissioners know.	Meters on hand
The total debenture indebtedness of Edmonton at the end of 1906 was \$1,-232,471.	Justomers accounts out- standing
The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1906 is as fol-	\$126809.18
lows:	Expenditure— inventory, 1905 brought
Cash on hand Jan., 1906\$ 1419.88 Taxes of 1906	forward
Arrears of taxes	Depreciation, 2 1-2 per cent. on \$105,000 \$ 2625 00
Rents, market site, etc 1025.13 Real estate sold, etc 9614.30	Depre : atten on meters 90 per cent. on \$17,322 3464 59
Finance— City hall rents	\ppld, on Cons. Acet 10000 00
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Sanitation and relief—relief 182.00 Isolation hospital and quar-	8,910; no. of street arc lights, 74; aggregate of
antine	motors in operation, 131 7-8 h.p. Revenue from
Contract guarantee 19016.9f Streets 6.0f Sidewalks 33.0f	rates
Sewers, material sold	Maintenance
Grand Trunk Pacific right of way	Depreciation
Electric light and power extension	let surplus for year\$ 8226 71
E'ectric light and power op eration	Tolephone Operation—Revenue.
Electric light and power maintenance 2.40	forward\$ 4149 98 Jash receipts 20258 78
Electric light and power construction	Rents and tolls outstanding 1026 58
Telephone operation, rents. 17464.8 Telephone operation, tolls 2793 9	\$ 25952 59
Telephone maintenance 9.46 Telephone construction 475.36 Tools and appliances 99:	expenditure, nventory 1905 brought for-
Water operation 22855.07 Water maintenance 18.00	ward
Water construction 4.1; Office and council chamber. 375.00	Jepreciation 20 per cent. on
Unclaimed wages 45.4f Bills payable 450000.0	\$17000.00
\$782873.3	Difference—Surplus to date. \$ 7495 41
Disbursements. Finance, salaries, etc\$ 36925.04	Iq. of Phones in operation— Edmonton
City Hall salaries, etc. 2150.2 Public works 31824.3 Fire department 13255.8	Fort Saskatchewan
Police	St. Albert
Sanitation and relief 18763.7: Pound 199.3	Leduc 1 Beaumont 1 Ellerslie 1
Local Improvements. Cement walks 23713.4	Stony Plain, party (Govt. line) 4 Riviere Que Barre (Govt. line 4
Plank walks 24336.6 Street Grading 13845.1 Boulevards 4465.5	!Iorinville (private line) 4
Cement	Total
City yard 2258.0 Electric Light and Power.	lunning expenses \$ 10374 48
Construction 23993.3 Maintenance 8	Maintenance 2649 66 interest and sinking fund 2466 24
Engineer's office 6457.5 Telephone operation 10767.6	Depreciation 3400 00
Telephone Maintenance 2632.44 Telephone construction 12818.3-	17 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Fire department improvements	\$ 25 98
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Road machinery 151.22 Sewers construction 82819.33	cember, 1906 1171 75
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AROUND 1	THE CITY	No. of services in operation 657 No. of fire hydrants in operation 101 Revenue from water rates, 1906 \$ 27102 57
CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1906, The financial statement of the city	The unsold debentures at the be- ginning of last year, most of which	Interest and sinking fund 6659 76
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the taxes collected during the year, \$159,082.94. At the end of the year	Jasper avenue cement	Net deficit for year \$ 573 03
the overdraft at the Imperial bank		By these statements it will be seen

and power plant, and the telephone resulted in a surplus. The net deficit in the operation of the waterworks department was only \$573.03. These figures go to show that the policy of municipal ownership of public utilities the company. It was only an experities has proven successful. show the enormous increases made questionable whether it would this year in assessment, with a conse- satisfactory with the twelve or fiftee

1892 . \$ 673694 00 \$ 6200 07 8 1893 . 964005 00 13877 72 111-3 1894 . 988950 00 18982 73 161-2 1895 . 1131780 00 18034 72 12 5-6 768630 00 1188249 00 1900 1901 1395912 00 1724420 00 1903 1904 1905 1906 54824 72 16 1-2 75695 52 17 3959648 00 115637 90 17046798 00 192548 89 10 1-2 Over 21,000,000.

CHARGES GROSS MISMANAGE-MENT OF CITY'S AFFAIRS. Superintendent A. E. Morrison, of the City Waterworks Department, ha tendered his resignation to the City Commissioners, to take effect as soon as another man to fill his position can be secured. Mr. Morrison is recognized both by the Commission ers and the Council as one of the ablest officials in the city's employ His resignation at this particular ime, when the city works are in largely constructive stage, will be a severe loss to the corporation.

When waited upon by a representative of The Bulletin yesterday fternoon Mr. Morrison was naturally averse to discussing the present the report of his resignation and the fact that he had been asked by the Commissioners to withdraw it, but had refused to do so.

Disgusted With Administration. It is generally understood that the uperintendent is thoroughly disgusted with the administration of the city business as it relates to his depart nent and refuses to be longer identied with the alleged mismanagement. "There is no head to the adminis tration of affairs," declared Mr. Mor rison. "Everything is going along with no one to superintend or take responsibility. In, say, ten years time when the present bungling comes to light, I don't want people to point to me as one who was identified with these works, and as a result I have resigned and am determined to get out."
Mr. Morrison also stated that th

waterworks system was in such bac condition when he took charge of it that it will be a long time before i is straightened out. At the present time it is impossible to bring order

System Entirely Lacking. The main grievance in connection son and the Commissioners is that city material is handled by the Sup erintendent of Stores and Works
Mr. Hilliam, and the heads of the lepartments are said to be frequently unaware of the transactions or arriva of material. As a result, Mr. Morri son asserts, there is involved waste of much money and great an ponsible for the work of the depart It is understood that Mr. Morrison

ias been given the assurances by to ommissioners that the loose method of business about which he com-plained will be remedied. This is not satisfactory, however, to him and he insists that he be relieved as soon as possible from his business rela ons with the city of Edmonton. "If I were to remain the resul would be," he says, "that those men who are responsible for the unbusi bed, would be resentful towards me Therefore. I wish to get clear of this

work altogether. A Case In Point. One of the recent cases in which Mr. Morrison says there has beer displayed a grcss piece of misman agement came to light several dayage. In the middle of last June 21 order was given to immediately wire to the manufacturers for some lead pipe to make connections with stree mains. Ever since that time, through entire month of July and on into have been delayed in waiting for ...a ead pipe has been purchased by the department both in Edmonton and trathcona, while every day the rush

This is but one instance of a large number that have been very anno ing to the Superintendent and the the 'cit.y

As To Telephones.

Incidentally, Mr. Morrison, who previous to taking charge of the waterworks was telephone superintendent, and is recognized as an ex-pert in telephonic work, holds pretty strong views on the Lorimer auto matic telephone system, which is to be installed here if the present contract under consideration by the council is not annulled.

"Edmonton is simply being experimented on by this system," he that the operation of the electric light said. "There are now only 275 and power plant, and the telephone Lorimer telephones in use in the world, and these are all in Peter He had been told and believed that

ment as yet, and while it might work The following municipal statistics well there with 275 lines it is ver quent decrease in the rates levied: hundred lines that will be demanded when the system is installed in Ed Year. Net assessm't, Ttl. taxes. mills. monton and Strathcona.

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13877 72 11 1-3 understood the plant would 1-18982 73 16 1-20 manufactured in Canada, but instead 18034 72 125-6 as far as can be learned, practically 15582 27 143-10 all the equipment is being construct 14913 74 1517-20 ed in the United States. No satis 20696 27 17 faction can be obtained as to when it will be delivered, and there is the 28216 19 191-2 strongest reason to believe that it will 33383 11 211-2 not be ready for installation before six or eight months Complicated Apparatus.

The instrument now on exhibitio at the commissioners' office is a very complicated one, and from its appearance will be both cumberson to operate and easy to get out order. There will be the exper mental stage in Edmonton, and the system fails to prove satisfactory the city has to begin all over again with great inconvenience to the

The statement of the superintendent of waterworks, A. E. Morrison, in condemnation of the alleged misman-agement of city affairs, which was published exclusively. The Bulletin published exclusively in The Bulletin the absolute head of two important the absolute head of two important agreement of the alleged misman-agement of city affairs, which was published exclusively in The Bulletin the absolute head of two important the absolute head of two important agreement of the alleged misman-agement of city affairs, which was published exclusively in The Bulletin the absolute head of two important the absolute head of two important agreement of city affairs, which was published exclusively in The Bulletin the absolute head of two important the absolute head of two important agreement of city affairs, which was published exclusively in The Bulletin the absolute head of two important the absolute head of two important agreement of city affairs, which was published exclusively in The Bulletin the absolute head of two important the absolute head of two important agreement of city affairs, which was published exclusively in The Bulletin the absolute head of two important agreement of city affairs, which was been agreed affairs and that place.

A CHINESE QUARREL.

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Failed to Complain to Right

and hold them upon the order of the superintendents of the various departments in the city warehouse. If

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Their Word Against His.

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has held it in reserve and in the First Presbyterian church at took fright this forenoon on Howard eight o'clock tonight, instead of took fright this forenoon on Howard world at large through the medium morrow night.

The statement of the superintendent administration of affairs," and that injured in a mine at that place.

ity commissioners:

Mr. Morrison's Engagement.

"Mr. Morrison was brought here by he city engineeer, and was placed in charge of the telephone department. Subsequently, Mr. Morrison was also diven charge of the waterworks department at a salary of \$150 per nonth, having two excellent subsequently mr. Morrison was also diven charge of the waterworks department. At will only be by the experiment, and Mr. Maclean, of the vaterworks department, and Mr. Maclean, of the vaterworks department. Mr. Morrison was given complete and entire harge of these two departments. He vas told that both of these departments, by reason of their disorganized condition, required the closest attention, and the commissioners assurable into the dampents of the various departments are not the disorganized, and a great many people feel that that expenditure have been demanded by the various departments and mr. He would have the fullest undertaking and the administration, the work undorsty and the entire sympathy of the commissioners assurable to the various departments has been reduced and the entire sympathy of the commissioners in the earrying of the various departments has been reduced more difficult.

confronted with difficulties of various for Friday night, September 6th. kinds, and they have wrestled with Some splendid samples of what Failed to Complain to Right
Authorities.

"Dealing with Mr. Morrison's statements in order. His first complaint
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Northern Alberta can produce in
the superintendent of the was instructed to accept such materials as might be billed to the city, was too big for him." same length. A month ago Mr. Tough harvested a fine first crop from the same fields this second growth grass

INSTLLING FIRE ALARMS.

days' imprisonment without the op-

portant information before the com"Better even to buy out a Bell out it in reserve and it." he said "than install a system"

The said "than

absolutely responsible, and it is not for Mr. Mornison or any other superintendent to complain of the organintendent to complain of the organ-ization until he shall have perfected his own department.

The Sunday school children and congregation of Queen's Avenue Pres-tor the following permits have recent-

inthority and the entire sympathy of he various departments has been drafted, which will be presented at he commissioners in the carrying on rendered more difficult.

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Their Word Against His.

"With regard to the complaint that certain leaf pipe urgently required any in the city warehouse, and that Mr. Morrison, "it appears to be merely a baby system, practically untried and untested. The city of Edit monton is being used by the company more to experiment on than anything alse."

While not urging any particular system, either automatic or manual, the says there are others that have this one featen in every respect. Hold is a strong believer in the Automatic Electric Company's system, of Chicago, if an automatic system is to te telected. This system, he says, habeen in use in many cities for the case of the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company and the city of Edmonton and the city of Edmonton, to lay this important information before the company in the city of Edmonton and the city of

A horse attached to a light carriage of which nothing is known and be ind which there is no strong com bany to turn in case it does not come up to expectations and to what was promised of it."

MAYOR GRIESBACH REFUTES
THE MORRISON CHARGES.

Friday's Daily.

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J. W. Hipton was called suddenly to Mitchell, B.C., yesterday, by wire, on account of a friend having been in the plate glass window of Jackson's jewellry store, smashing it badly. The horse fell on the pavement and was captured without difficulty. The right in the first time to the medium morrow night.

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At the corner of Queen's avenue the animal shied at a pile of brick where Archibald's new store is being erection.

J. W. Hipton was called suddenly to Mitchell, B.C., yesterday, by wire, on account of a friend having been in the following the morrow night.

published exclusively in The Bulletin much comment throughout the city. That Mr. Morrison's charges have caused a great deal of discussion among citizens shows that what he has said is regarded as having considerable weight. This is undoubtedly due to the reputation as a more than ordinarily able engineer that he carried with him to this city, and that he has enhanced, since he took charge of the telephone and waterworks department.

Hold Morrison Responsible, and the absolute head of two important departments; he was assured of the commissioners have a great deal of discussion among citizens shows that what he sympathy and support of the commissioners and when he saw fit to lay his troubles before the commissioners have a said is regarded as having considerable weight. This is undoubtedly due to the reputation as a more than ordinarily able engineer that he carried with him to this city, and that he has enhanced, since he took charge of the telephone and waterworks department.

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Hold Morrison's interview, and reviewed from him the following state.

Hold Morrison's or any other variety of the commissioners have in the policie court on Saturday, charged with to the Public Hospital on Tuesday suffering with heart trouble, died yes the feet of \$80. From the case it appears that a game of fan tan was in progress in one of the Chinese resorts when Wing Lee on the country.

George Ryley, of Winnipeg, land country.

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Ryley put the G. T. P. townsite of Tofield on the market this week.

Mrs. A. Racine and four children of St. Albert, Ont., arrived in the city of Medical Progression of the claims of the claims of other departments were not satisfactorily on Wednesday, and left this morning for Morniville, to join her husband, who reached here some two weeks

BUILDING PERMITS.

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alfalfa, alsike and red clover, also same fields this second growth grass The city will not derive any special sample of coal and pressed brick. advertising from this exhibit, as it

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