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37 PER CENT. OF BORROWING LIMIT
Will Have Been Reached by City if All Proposed Money By-Laws Are Passed.

Edmonton by her charter is allowed to borrow on general debt debentures to the extent of twenty per cent. of her net assessment. With the issue of all the necessary debentures for this year's work, so far as is at present known, the municipality will have attained to only thirty-seven per cent. of her borrowing power. In a city possessing the future that Edmonton holds, with rapid growth in population and land values such an indebtedness is by no means alarming. Rather does it reveal the faith of her citizens in that they are willing to assume the financial responsibilities that a fast-growing metropolis incurs.

The general debt debentures payable by the city last year amounted to \$1,382,832.56. Of the issue of this year \$447,000 only are chargeable against the 20 per cent. limit, the assessment will be approximately \$2,000,000, according to the statement of City Assessor McMillan to the council.

Civic debentures are in three classes. General debt debentures alone are chargeable against the city's credit. These debentures are chargeable against the city's utilities, such as water, electric light, power, and street railway. Special debentures are paid by local improvement assessment.

The total debt debentures issued reaches \$1,482,500. Of this amount \$447,000 is general debt debentures. The remainder is divided between public utility debentures and special debt debentures.

GALICIAN FARMER WAS SHOT
Declares His 17-Year-Old Bride of Two Weeks Did the Deed.

Whitemouth, Mar. 25.—A new light is being thrown on the death of Samuel Bovik, the Galician farmer, who was fatally shot in his own house at Whitemouth, by the first of his theories was a suicide and accident, but it appears when shot Bovik directed his neighbors and other to enter the money owing him, and send it home to the church and to sell everything and give the proceeds to his mother, but give nothing to the woman evidently indicating, his wife, and he solemnly declared she was the cause of his death, firing the rifle.

Bovik married a seventeen-year-old girl a couple of weeks ago, but they did not get on well and the girl returned to her parents but returned the next day by the advice of her mother. What happened prior to the shooting is not known, but it was thought in placing some dishes on a shelf the woman knocked down and discharged the rifle hanging below the shelf.

The deceased man's friends assert the shooting was deliberate.

WOLF HIDES WITH EARS.
Sold by Winnipeg Fur Merchant and Bought Back Earless.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 25.—M. Finkestein, who was committed for trial in connection with the Fort Francis wolf bounty fraud, when interviewed, stated that his only connection was the selling of wolf hides with ears on to one account, as he understood, for mounting, and later purchasing some hides back, minus ears, on the value of the hides. He says that the Manitoba bounty is only \$2 and he was not then aware of the Ontario bounty being so high. He was therefore, puzzled at the return of the hides, although selling unmounted hides to taxidermists for mounting was not unusual.

OBERAMMERGAU AIRSHIPS.
Passengers Will Be Carried From Munich to See Passion Play.

Munich, Mar. 25.—Airships carrying passengers will be between this city and Oberammergau from May 15 to October 1 next. All arrangements are perfected. The largest type of the Parsail airship will sail on the serial line. Passengers will be arriving here without the Passion play and returning to Munich for \$15 for the round trip. The total distance is 127 miles. If that voyage is too long, those of soaring ambition can make short circuits: trips over this city and vicinity for \$5.

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OZAREVITCH RUNS AWAY.
Wanted to be a Sailor Like His Grandfather.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 25.—The Czarevitch, a bright, sturdy boy, not quite six years of age, ran away from home last Tuesday. The small heir to the throne of all the Russias was lured away by the sea. He had determined to become a sailor. Young Alexis disappeared from Orskoe, Hieslo, where the imperial court is. The palace and park were searched thoroughly, and after several hours of fruitless suspense, the soldiers who had been dispatched to scour the country brought back the Czarevitch, accompanied by a lady who had met the child walking along a road two or three miles from the palace. The Czarevitch asked her the way to St. Petersburg, and recognizing him she offered to take him there. Instead she led him toward the palace. The little fellow was in high spirits. "They'll never catch me now," he said gleefully, "I'll be a sailor like my great-grandpa, Peter the Great, whom they all tell me about. Of course his father and mother were rejected at the court, but the czar's return. The Empress gave a beautiful bracelet to the lady who brought him back.

TO HARNESS THE STURGEON RIVER
Fort Saskatchewan Will Be Lighted by Electricity Developed by Water Power.

The Sturgeon river is shortly to be harnessed by the town of Fort Saskatchewan, and a few months hence, electricity, generated by water power, will light the streets and houses and drive the machinery of that enterprising municipality which will be the first in Western Canada to mine for "white coal."

While other towns and cities have been debating power development Fort Saskatchewan has been preparing a practicable scheme, and on Thursday of this week, by the purchase of the necessary land through the mayor, Dr. Aylen and Ald. Wilkin, negotiations were completed for the building of a dam across the Sturgeon river at a point five miles east of the town, and for the erection of a power house at the same point.

Twenty Foot Head.

The river will be raised by the dam to give a twenty-foot head of water and it is the intention to install a turbine plant capable of developing 300 horse power, while the dam will be so constructed that an additional 300 horse power may be developed when required.

The work will be proceeded with at once under the supervision of Lambert Lynn, of Edmonton, engineer for the scheme, who will call for tenders immediately, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation in the course of a few months. The cost of the initial plant will be, in round figures, forty thousand dollars, and it is roughly estimated that the venture will be the means of saving the town \$4,000 per year, a sum more than sufficient to pay for interest on all money required for the installation.

Power Will Be Cheap.

Electric power will be supplied to manufacturers and householders at Fort Saskatchewan at a cheaper rate than at any other point in the west. Surplus power, if any, can be used to supply Bradburn and neighboring towns. The introduction of the plant reflects great credit on the energetic mayor, Dr. Aylen, and the aldermen who have been uniting in their efforts to harness the power scheme.

About a year ago the town took over the franchise of the Oranoid Electric company because of non-operation and the plant now used develops sufficient power to light the town, but leaves no surplus for manufacturing purposes. Cheap power will now be used as an inducement to manufacturers to purchase of Lehigh Valley stock, and at the present time are credited with controlling at least one quarter of the \$40,000,000 outstanding.

Fort Saskatchewan Power.

The electric power of the way with Edmonton and other cities to follow. It has been estimated by experts that from a 4 foot fall on the Athabasca river, less than 100 miles distant from Edmonton, sufficient power could be generated to make a city of a million people happy with electricity and drive radial railways throughout the country.

MONKS KEPT THE SECRET.
Consequently State Had No Trade Mark to Sell.

Paris, March 25.—The Lords Court of Appeal of the House of Lords, of which the Lord Chancellor is chairman, and which is the highest court in Great Britain, today unanimously dismissed what is known as the Chartreuse appeal case. The question was whether the monks of the Locoutrier, the French liquidator, who had charge of the liquidation of the property of the Cartusian monks, who manufacture this liquor, and the company which succeeded him, were entitled to a trade mark so far as the United Kingdom was concerned.

In the first instance, this claim was upheld, but the Appeal Court reversed the decision of the lower court. The case was then carried to the House of Lords, and now the Lord Chancellor has finally decided that the Cartusian monks, who were expelled from France under the Law of Associations, carried with them the secret of the manufacture of the famous liquor and that the sale of the property by the French liquidator did not include the trade mark.

Mentally Deranged.

Hallbrue, a 24-year-old man, brought to town yesterday and detained apparently mentally deranged. It is supposed he had fallen off a train near Portul on Thursday. He gives his address as Therville and Mequar, Wis., and states that in company with his partners Frank Rodger and Frank Germal he was going to Letbridge.

Prince Ito's Assassin Executed.
Hagin, Manchuria, Mar. 25.—In Han Anan, the Korean, who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident-general of Korea, in this city, on October 26 last, was executed at Port Arthur today.

Chatham Fishermen Drowned.
Chatham, Ont., Mar. 25.—Drowned were three fishermen tonight in the rear of a saloon at 414 South Havelock street. Windows were shattered and several lives were lost. It is believed the bomb was exploded by one of the factions in the gamblers war.

INDEPENDENT AT THE HAT
Mr. Huckvale Selected for the Alberta Legislature.

Medicine Hat, Mar. 23.—A petition has been circulated for some time through the Medicine Hat district for signatures of those who would like to see Mr. Huckvale, a well known rancher, be a candidate for election to the Alberta legislature. Mr. Huckvale is not anxious for the position but has public spirit enough about him to serve the community if his services are required. The petition has been widely signed that Mr. Huckvale has given his consent and will run as an independent. He is widely known throughout the entire constituency and has already proved his fitness for public life by his service in the city council.

No Votes for Negroes in Maryland.
Annapolis, Md., Mar. 25.—The refusal to all negroes of the right to register as voters in state elections was agreed upon by the Democratic members of the Maryland legislature in party caucus held here tonight.

REBUFF FOR CHICAGO
TEMPERANCE FORCES
Petition of Anti-Saloon League Calling for Vote on Question of Abolition of the Liquor Traffic Rejected by Board of Election Commissioners.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Chicago will not vote on the question of discontinuing the licensed saloon and substituting prohibition at the election to be held a week from Tuesday. The board of election commissioners has this afternoon thrown out the anti-saloon league's petition for the submission of the question to the voters. The commission held the "drys" to be short 19,233 of the 63,211 names necessary to give a petition legal standing. Out of the 74,633 names appearing upon the petition 26,128 were not those of registered local voters, and 3,457 were invalid. The commission did not go into the question of some 25,300 obviously fictitious names; 1,200 duplicates, and 670 forgeries charged in the "wets" who filed objection to the petition.

SPECTACLE OF AWFUL GRANDEUR IS OFFERED
Eruption of Mount Aetna Increases in Violence—40 ft. of Red Hot Stones—Lava is Flowing Toward the Plains—Village of Nicolai Not in Line of Devastating Lava.

Catania, Mar. 25.—The eruption of Mount Aetna offers a spectacle of awful grandeur. Some parts of the volcano, which covers nearly a hundred square miles, are veiled in dense fog. Terrific eruptions are going on, followed by a hail of red hot stones. Experts fear the commencement of a disastrous period of more activity. At midnight a peasant of Nicolai reported a terrific explosion, and covered by a rain of ashes. I fled from the volcano like a mad man. I recovered my senses in possession. I turned and saw the lava coming down in great masses toward the plain."

Runs Five Miles.

It now appears that Nicolai is not threatened for the stream of lava is flowing toward Bel Passo. It is now flowing towards Bel Passo. The streams from the four craters are now meeting close to the craters which has covered nearly five miles in the past 18 hours. This evening its fire was seen for many miles. The eruption is intense. The flow of lava is particularly rapid.

News is Meagre.

The panic caused by the eruption is increasing everywhere. New crevices are opening along the slope of the mountains and stones that were ejected red hot from the volcano are piled three feet deep in various villages.

Rome, Mar. 25.—Telephone communication with Catania has been interrupted today owing to the demand on the wires. News of the Aetna eruption is consequently meagre. According to latest reports a portion of the main stream of lava has deviated, moving straight toward Borelio. Some meetings were formed in the same locality at varying altitudes.

SOCIAL REFORM IN RUSSIA.
President of Duma Outlines Educational Program and Defines Constitutionalism.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Alexander J. Guchkov assumed the presidency of the Duma today and delivered an important speech. In reply to the persistent attacks on the constitution and outlining a program of education he drew the same sharp distinction between constitutionalism and parliamentarism that Premier Stolypin has emphasized on several occasions. "The keynote to set forth in the following statement: 'The peaceful development of Russia is possible under present conditions only under a constitutional monarchy based on a popular representative body with wide legislative powers and the right of supervising the executive and a strong executive power only to the monarch and not to political parties.'

THE MEMBER FOR MACLEOD IS DEAD
Death of Colin Genge M.P.P. Causes First Break in the Provincial Legislature.

(Saturday's Daily.)

The first break in either the first or the second legislatures of the province of Alberta has been made by the death of Colin Genge, M.P.P., of Macleod, which took place shortly after twelve o'clock last night at the General Hospital.

The deceased, who had been in ill health for a greater part of the winter underwent an operation in the Lehigh Valley hospital about six weeks ago. In order to take a part in the debate in the legislature over the Alberta and Great Waterways railway contract, Mr. Genge came to the city on March 28th, direct from the southern hospital. He was taken ill at Red Deer on the way up to Edmonton and upon his arrival here he was compelled to again enter the General Hospital, where he has since remained. Death was due to kidney disease with complications.

The body will be taken south by special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the funeral will be held on

TRAINMEN'S HOURS REDUCED.
Lehigh Valley Road Cuts Working Time From Twelve to Ten Hours.

New York, March 25.—The Lehigh Valley railroad announced today that the company just made an agreement with its firemen covering rates of pay and conditions of work for one year. This follows a joint agreement between the company and its conductors and engineers.

The principal feature of the new agreement is the 10-hour day in place of the 12-hour day.

It was announced by H. A. Smith, general operating manager of the New York Central today that the request of the trainmen, conductors and engineers for additional pay, shall be representatives of the employees probably will be called to the Grand Central Station on Monday to list a proposition to be made by the officials.

Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson Ill.

City of Mexico, March 25.—Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson, widow of the late, is ill at her apartments here, due, it is believed, to the high altitude. She arrived Monday from Santa Barbara, California. It is not believed her illness is dangerous.

MR. MINTY WELCOMES THE INVESTIGATION
Alberta & Great Waterways Director Says He is Glad of Opportunity to Answer in Own Words the Charges in the Legislature.—Bennett and Parlee Counsel for Insurgents.

"I was glad to come here to appear before the royal commission with reference to the Alberta and Great Waterways railway," said G. D. Minty, of Winnipeg, the Bulletin City Editor. Mr. Minty has obtained a large measure of publicity in connection with the recent discussions in the legislature relative to the Waterways contract and his name was especially prominent in the telegrams on the files tabled at the House. He is a member of the firm of Tupper, Gendron and Minty, and was largely instrumental in arranging the contract between the government and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

"This opportunity to appear before the commission is especially welcome as it gives us our own chance to answer the public the explanations of matters which have arisen in the discussion in the legislature."

Mr. Minty was glad to come whenever I was asked and I will stay here as long as I can be of any use in connection with the case.

Mr. Clarke Also Coming.

Mr. Minty also intimated that President Clarke would be here on Tuesday and would remain until his close.

The case for the Alberta and Great Waterways railway will be looked after by H. A. Robson, K.C., of Winnipeg. The company will not secure the services of a firm of Chicago lawyers but will depend entirely on the services of Mr. Robson and the local counsel of the company.

Will Not Have Johnstone.

It is now assured that the insurgents will not have the services of E. J. Johnstone, of Toronto, as at first thought. A strong effort was made to secure Mr. Johnstone to conduct the case, but he was not available at the present time. It is practically assured that E. J. Bennett will conduct the case for the portion of the legislature that opposed the government on this matter. It is said that Mr. Bennett is to be paid at the rate of \$2,000 a month for his services. The case will be argued by H. H. Parlee, of Boyle & Parlee, of this city.

P. J. Nolan for Government.

The interest of the government will be looked after by P. J. Nolan, of Calgary. Mr. Nolan came to the city yesterday afternoon and is today looking into the case.

The senior counsel for the commission, W. L. Walsh, K.C., of Calgary, went south yesterday afternoon and will return the first of the week. Mr. Walsh and his assistant, E. M. Johnstone, of Letbridge, have spent the past few days in getting the documents together and arranging other details of the investigation.

WINNIPEG EXPRESS IS DITCHED.
Rails Spread and G. N. Train Leaves the Track, But no One is Injured.

Elk River, Minn., Mar. 25.—Train No. 13, the Twin City-Winnipeg express on the Northern Pacific, was partially wrecked three miles below Elk River and near the town of Dayton, soon after ten today.

The passengers experienced a lively shaking up, but no one was injured. The engine, tender and mail car left the track, the mail car resting partly on the side. The train was running west and left Minneapolis about 9:30 a.m. The track used by the eastbound train was not blocked and the principal cars of No. 13 were shipped on the cross-over track at that point and attached to the northern passenger local which was running east and had been held because of the accident over the rails designed for the eastbound traffic. By means of this arrangement passengers and mail were soon going forward to their destination. The wreck is attributed to the spreading of the rails.

TWO MINISTERS IN WASHINGTON
Fielding and Graham Are Confering With Taft—No Hint of the Proposals.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The final offer of tariff concessions by Canada to the United States will be made to President Taft tomorrow by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, who reported at Washington today as the emissaries of the Canadian government.

The Dominion ministers with their families were the guests of the president at an informal dinner at the White House tonight. The tariff matter was not taken up during the evening. The president will receive the two ministers tomorrow at the White House and the conference may extend over two or three days. The visit of Mr. Fielding and Mr. Graham to Washington is the outcome of the conference held between the former and President Taft at Albany last Sunday. The president gave the Dominion ministers at that time concessions the United States would consider necessary from Canada in order to render the latter country entitled to the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Refused to Talk.

While the two Canadian ministers tonight refused to indicate the nature of the proposals the will take it understood they came with the authority of the Dominion cabinet to offer Canada's intermediate tariff rates which will come seriously into competition with Canadian producers.

It is fully expected here that while the tariff war now threatened between the two countries will be averted by the offer of a short list of lower rates by Canada, a tentative agreement will be reached between a president and the Canadian ministers in the near future as a reciprocal arrangement between the two countries.

The president must issue his proclamation giving to Canada the minimum rates within the next week as the maximum clause of the Payne law goes into effect Friday. Efforts toward a further understanding was largely instrumental in arranging the contract between the government and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

DUM-DUM IS EXCELLED
New Sharp-nosed Eskimau Missile Causes Terrible Wounds.

London, Mar. 25.—Details have been received of the new sharp-nosed bullet virtually adopted by the German army. The projectile had an opportunity of seeing experiments made with it at one of the schools of military rifle marksmen.

The wounds made were terrible—equal to the worst caused by the dum-dum or any other form of blunt-nosed bullet. The restrictions of the Hague Convention are technically complied with in the construction of this missile, for it is fully enclosed with a hard nickel skin drawn to a point as sharp as a pin. From this point the slope to the full width of the bore is almost imperceptible, and the slightness of curve is what causes the worst results of a wound, for the least resistance is met gives rise to a deviation in direction and also throws the bullet off its axis.

The increased flatness of trajectory enlarges the danger zone for point-blank firing to about 900 yards, and with higher explosives it is expected to cover even more ground, within which a man cannot stand upright without danger. This is nearly 300 yards more than is given by the British service rifle and ammunition.

MADRIZ RETAINS OFFICE.
Will Reject General Estrada's Proposal in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 25.—The original proposition submitted by General Estrada in connection with the meeting been rejected by the latter, Estrada has now made another proposal looking to a peace settlement in Nicaragua. He suggests that he himself and Madriz each name five Nicaraguans, and that from these the Government of the United States shall designate a provisional President, who shall call an immediate election, Madriz and Estrada withdrawing their candidacy. General Estrada also proposes that he shall retain possession of the coast until after the election.

President Madriz will reply in the negative to these proposals.

Toronto Men Whitel Champions.
Toronto, March 25.—The Canadian whitel tournament on Good Friday saw the close of the games played, with Toronto winning the big event, the tournament, the Good Friday, by one point from Montreal. Toronto was represented by Deharrell and Connolly, Kind and Ledger, while O'Grady and Gallahan, Eves and Wyman represented Montreal.

Lindsay Man Suicides.

Lindsay, Ont., March 25.—A fatality occurred at Oakwood when a well-known stocker, Alex. Ammen, committed suicide by shooting himself twice with a revolver, both bullets entering his mouth. Ammen was 43 years of age, and married. He has been in a provincial mental hospital.

American in Nicaragua Killed.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 25.—Capt. Godfrey Fowler, the American who was wounded while in command of the insurgent artillery at the battle of Pinar, has been found hidden in Granada and today the government voluntarily delivered him to Rear Admiral Kimball, with the Good Friday trophy, by one point from Toronto.