

VOTING ON BY-LAWS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Burgesses Will be Asked to Decide on Sunday Street Car Question and Several Money By-Laws...

On Friday, June 18th, the burgesses of the city of Edmonton will be given an opportunity to vote on six by-laws...

All the aforesaid were present last evening with the exception of Ald. Garvey. Considerable routine business was transacted and after the C. P. B. agreement is finally agreed upon...

The following by-laws were passed last evening and will be advertised and voted upon on June 18th:

A by-law providing for the raising of the sum of \$40,000 for the erection of a new hospital.

A by-law providing for the raising of the sum of \$40,000 to purchase the McDonald property on McDougall avenue...

A by-law providing for the raising of the sum of \$40,000 to purchase 17 and 18 in block 1, Norwood, and lot 28, block 15, H. B. R. to be used as sites for fire halls.

A by-law providing for the operation of street cars on Sunday.

A by-law providing for the sale of newspapers on the streets by children under 10 and requiring children over 16 years to secure a permit.

In connection with the public hospital by-law A. T. Ouching asked the council to submit to the by-law committee of the sites selected as the present site of the public hospital and a site on the Hudson's Bay property east of Second street and south of Norwood boulevard...

At the weekly half holiday. The city council last evening decided to endorse the movement of some of the merchants in the city to establish a half holiday on Wednesday afternoons during the months of June, July and August.

The request of J. W. Percy Gillespie, representing Toronto capital, in consideration be given to a bona fide plan here, did not receive a very warm reception.

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THE ROYAL COLORS FIRST AT EPSON

King's Colt Headed the Bunch Handily at Close of the Famous Derby - The Betting Carnival.

Epson Down, May 26.—Never in the history of this famous race course has so enthusiastic and wild a scene been witnessed as took place this afternoon when Herbert Jones steered the royal-colt Minora first past the judges' box...

The race was a triumph for the British betting public made a great coup over the race, chiefly at the expense of their transatlantic cousins whose heavily backed representative, Sir Martin, failed to get a place.

W. Raphael's Louisa 9 to 1 which ran third to Minora and Pharon in the two thousand guinea and afterwards gave a smart performance by beating Electra and a large field in record time in the Newmarket stakes...

William the Fourth 20 to 1 was third in the Derby and besides the American colt the following: Bayard, Phalaron, Strieland, Diamond stud, Valens, St. Niman, The Story, Electra Boy, Presto and Sandbath, Brooklands, completing a field of fifteen starters.

Carou and Orange but did not start. Sir Martin felt that finally disposing of any chance he had. It rained heavily last night and the day opened threateningly but nothing could damp the ardor of the great throng which started with the break of dawn...

making their way from the metropolis to the Surrey estate. The heavy state of the going however weakened the confidence of the big American contingent assembled to see Minora's colt run, and as a consequence Sir Martin slightly eased in price at post betting while quite a run was made on that good and smart Duke of Portland's Phalaro.

As they went to the post a final commission was executed on behalf of Mr. Fairlie's Bayard, and this colt which was winter favorite actually started at 7 to 1 whereas as much as 20 to 1 could have been had on him a few days ago.

Betting from all quarters was exceedingly heavy and a flood of gold poured in on the bookmakers, but the public betted on the race faithfully to the end and Minora's position in the market was never shaken.

Minora carried the royal colors under the wire before one of the largest and most fashionable throngs which ever witnessed the great classic. King Edward and Queen Alexandra occupied the royal box and applauded heartily as Herbert Jones swung Minora out into the stretch to beat Winton's bunch and the lean three-year old patterned home gallantly and as untroubled as though he knew the race was carried in the purple and scarlet. Duke's enormous crowd of Americans were in the stand and they were all hard on the advance to the finish. It is estimated that nearly half a million sterling was lost by the backers of this horse.

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SPORTING NEWS

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THE TRADERS BANK. Capital and Surplus of Canada. Total Assets \$6,350,000 \$34,000,000. Money Loaned to Farmers. Any responsible farmer who wants ready money for purchasing seed grain, or for buying cattle or hogs to feed for market, can get it here on reasonable terms. THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE. EDMONTON BRANCH. H. C. ANDERSON, Manager.

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ARMY IS A SHAM SAYS LORD ROBERTS. "Bobs" Amazed at Indifference Toward Question of Defence and Declares Country is Not Safe Under Present Conditions. "It is a perfect marvel to me how anybody can see what is going on around and be content with the conditions of our army. No country in the world would attempt to defend itself with the paucity of men and with the untrained men we have got. You will never have a real army until you have taken the nation into your confidence and told them their danger. You may think you are safe, but you are not. Be frank and tell the nation what is before them. They will respond." Lord Roberts' admonitions were addressed to the government representatives. The lords showed their approval by carrying the Berosford motion against the government by a vote of 75 to 22.

WITH THE WHEAT \$1.35. Chicago, May 26.—May wheat made a new high record of a dollar thirty-fives and a quarter cents. As the end of May is drawing near the short are rustling about trying to get rid of their commitments and every offer is grabbed up quickly. July opened at a dollar eighty and the quarters.

CROP REPORTS. Calgary, May 26.—The C.P.R. report for the week follows: Airdrie—Weather very wet; no damage. Strathmore—Rain; no damage. Crossfield—Rain; no damage. Didsbury—Rain; no damage. Olds—Weather very wet; no damage. Bowden—Cool, with heavy season three weeks behind. Innisfail—Heavy rains; no damage. Ponikoff—Part wet but not much farm work; rain; no damage. Red Deer—Lots of rain; good growing weather. Blackfoot—Weather rainy; no damage to crops. Wetaskiwin—Favorable, so warm showers. Millet—Weather past week has much warmer and several rains have fallen; seeding near done. Leduc—Light showers all the and prospects good. Strathcona—Cloudy and rain. Camrose—Favorable with rain. Balfour—Warm showers; good growing weather; seeding all done. Daysland—Past week fine showers; prospects very best. Strome—Lots of rain during growing weather. Sledgewick—Showery and good growing weather. Hainault—Heavy rains and good growing weather. Alton—Warm rains. Sletler—Past week warm; no damage. Strathmore—Heavy rains. High River—Cold and dry. Skotok—Weather delaying. Gleichen—Rain favorable. Gleyke—Raining past few fine days between. Nanton—Favorable; could great amount of rain in past few days. Harewood—Weather rainy; no damage reported. Graman—Weather wet and cold. Pincher—Unfavorable; seeding past week; no damage. Crowley—Unfavorable for so very little done last week. More—Law—Weather warm. Swift Current—Part cloudy; showers early in week. More—Law—Weather warm. Chaplin—Some rain during everything growing fine. Houser—Law—Weather warm. Rush Lake—Grain all sown, wheat up two inches.

BIG ALBERTA STEER. A big steer raised on Rosedale, thirty miles north of Edmonton, to show the possibilities of the Alberta steers. The animal, although only three or four old, stands 6 feet high, is 11 inches long, measures 8 feet 8 inches around the girth, and six feet 8 inches around the chest. The steer was broken in an ox pen at the end of the season, never seeing the inside of a throughout the winter. It is thought the steer will weigh 2,500 pounds. The owners have \$4,000 for it.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS. RETAIL PRODUCE PRICES. Retail feed stores quote the following prices: Flour and Feed. Five Roses Flour, per sack \$1.15. Bran, per cwt. 18c. Shorts, per cwt. 18c. Feed oats, per bushel 1.15. Straw, per bale 1.15. Hay, per cwt. 1.15. Vegetable Quotations. Cucumbers, per bushel 20c. Asparagus, per bushel 25c. Bhubarb, per bushel 25c. Potatoes, per bushel \$1.15. Turnips, per bushel 70c. Carrots, per bushel 70c. Parsnips, per bushel 90c. Cabbage, per bushel 10c. Creamery Butter Products. Dairy Butter, 25c to 30c. Crook Butter, 18c to 20c. Eggs, per dozen 25c. Cheese, per pound 20c. Dressed Poultry Prices. Spring Chicken, per lb. 12c. Ducks and Geese, per lb. 12c. Fowl, per lb. 12c. Turkeys, per lb. 12c. Retail Meat Prices. Sirloin Beef, per lb. 12c. Roast Beef, per lb. 12c. Mutton, per lb. 12c. Veal, per lb. 12c. Ham, per lb. 12c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN PRICES. Winnipeg, Man., May 26.—Wheat for cash, wheat and oats are trying to sell, as the export market is anxious about the future, but they do not tell the country that we have neither an army to send abroad nor to defend the country at home. While we are sitting here taking it easily and comfortably the danger is coming nearer and nearer to us daily, and unless you cease telling the people they are living in safety and get an army fit to deal with any enemy we shall day come to such utter grief that you will bitterly regret your inaction.

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