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About two years ago, while in camp at Brandon with "A" Squadron, 13th Manitoba Dragoons, I was stricken with Sciatica and Neuritis of the muscles of the heart. I was so bad that I had to be carried to the train and sent home, and after being again carried from the train to my bed on arrival at Oak Lake, I was forced to stay there six weeks. Doctors and nursing in time enabled me to get on my feet, but I could do no work, and was almost as helpless as when confined to bed. A sample of "Fruit-A-Tives" came to our house about that time and I tried them. Believe me—that from the first dose I experienced great relief and continued taking them until I was as well and strong as ever. This satisfactory change and restoration to health, I attributed wholly to "Fruit-A-Tives," and I never miss a chance to recommend them to my friends and neighbors.

Previous to taking "Fruit-A-Tives" my heart was exalted, but since taking "Fruit-A-Tives" the heart has become so strong that I was able to have a minor operation on one of my hands and look chloroform without any ill effects. Today the whole family uses "Fruit-A-Tives," we purchase them from Mr. Graham, our local druggist, keep them in the house all the time, and just simply could not get along without them. They are the best medicine in the world.

Truly, the days of the miracle have not passed away. When these small fruit tablets are taken, what physicians with all their skill cannot do, it does seem almost miraculous. Yet nothing is more logical and scientific than the immediate action of "Fruit-A-Tives."

Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuritis in any form are caused by poisoned blood.

It is the duty of the bowels, kidneys and skin to rid the system of waste matter, or urea. If any of these organs are weak, the waste matter stays in the system and is converted into acid.

It is true acid which poisons the blood and inflames the delicate nerves, membranes and muscles, causing

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## The Pictures of Mayors

Editor Albertan:

Why pay \$175 for the mayors' pictures when they can be done for \$100?

In regards to an item appearing in the Albertan some time ago as to the painting of portraits of some fifteen Calgary mayors at \$175 each and spoken of as extravagance by Mr. Wm. George, president of the board of trade and Taxpayer's association, it seems quite real when it is understood that a proposition has been made to the commissioners for \$100 each.

Under such circumstances, as a taxpayer of the city I see no reason why we should pay the sum of \$2625 for the said portraits when they can be obtained for \$1500 or less. It is necessary that they should be done, but as the city hall has not yet been completed, why not have this matter considered in regard to the chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Mitchell's opinion, I may say that a great many would agree on the fact that they would be a nice thing to have, but if the said mayors were to pay for them, themselves, which man would get the credit? It is understood that the one hundred and seventy-five both guarantee to be satisfactory and if under a guarantee, I ask as a taxpayer, why not have them done by a man in our own city to do it for less and guarantee to be as good.

R. R. RAYNER.

## Condemns Mayor and City Clerk

Editor Albertan:

It was with much interest and commendation that I read your remarks this morning on the conduct of the city clerk in regard to the official communication received from the G. T. P. officials about the location of the city limits.

The clerk's timely excuse that he did not think it of sufficient importance to "sit on the table of the council, or before the board of commissioners, is too thin a subterfuge to be accepted by any one, and clearly shows how unfit the clerk is for the important and responsible position he holds, which he offers such an excuse for not immediately and with the greatest possible dispatch, placing before the proper authorities, what he looks upon as most important information, and has been anxiously waiting for and expected from day to day for months past, and what makes the offence of the city clerk all the greater and more execrable, is the fact that the import of it made it possible that any one receiving the information in advance of the general public was placed in a position of great advantage at the expense of the rest of the city.

Poolhardy and foolishly arbitrary and audacious as the city clerk is known to be, no one, for one moment, believes that he dares to withhold the receipt of such an important document from the commissioners or the council, on his own responsibility, and the fact which he states, that he showed the mayor the document, and which the mayor acknowledges to have seen, leaves a great deal to be explained on the part of the mayor.

And judging from the expressions of public opinion that are borne on the breeze today on every hand, the silence of the mayor in not communicating such an important piece of information at once to his fellow commissioners, and the council, leaves him open to the most severe censure, and I do not think the simplest or most charitable member of the community would do the mayor the injustice of offering him the excuse that he did not appreciate or apprehend how such an important piece of information should be dealt with, or the opportunity it would give interested parties to benefit by the knowledge. It is now known that this information was given in advance to certain parties, and I have no hesitation in expressing the opinion which I believe is held by every unprejudiced person, that the action of the city clerk, whether from non-precision of the importance of the communication, which no one believes at once upon advance or direction of some one, whom he thought in authority over him, or equally culpable and ought to be immediately discharged from office, or from a desire to recover, and as for the mayor, I cannot find words to characterize his conduct too severely. Irrespective of the motives

which actuated him, he has forfeited the very small remnant of confidence which the public had in him by his administration this year. And, if he cannot be the object of the public's confidence, as being a violation of public trust, and resign at once, he ought to be asked to do so, by an outspoken expression of the people through the press and otherwise, and if he refuses he ought to be impeached. And I call to mind, that if we had the recall power which some cities have, he would not remain in doubt long as to the opinion of the people as to the forfeiture of their confidence in him.

No man in the city had greater opportunities of advancing to positions of public trust in the community than the mayor, but he has lamentably failed to make good.

His arbitrary methods and objectionable manner in dealing with the public, his well known want of consideration for the opinion of his colleagues, his fellow commissioners, and his conduct in this matter as well as in other matters of importance in connection with his duties, has proved him to be wanting in ordinary precaution, judgment and wisdom.

Respectfully the matter of the city limits.

"Had he exercised the supervision, which as mayor, it was clearly his duty to do, the mistake of our intemperate city clerk, which has cost the city so many thousands of dollars, would not have occurred."

R. R. RAYNER.

## Schools and School Room

Editor Albertan:

Appropos of schools and the educational convention now in session, I am pattered after the Old Dolly fashion in the vernacular, "looked good to me."

First, the buildings are only two stories high, making fewer steps, to climb and greater safety in case of fire.

Second, each room has three exits, one each into the boys' and girls' cloak-rooms, thence into the hall, and a third general door. This also makes for greater safety in case of fire, and facilitates the passing of the rapids.

Third, the rooms are splendidly lighted, the light coming from two sides of the room, the back and the left.

Fourth, they have shorter sessions, and last, corporal punishment is absolutely prohibited except in extreme cases when it must be administered by the principal at three o'clock.

The next Congress of Mothers, it tends taking up the subject of shorter hours in the school-room. Already they have only one hour in the high schools, which close at 2 p.m.; and all of the grades in the city schools are dismissed at half past three and the younger children at three o'clock.

Shorter hours in Alberta seem especially desirable, because for half the school year the days are so short, that the child has practically no time at all out of doors.

And we should have better lighted school-rooms in Alberta. The light, which he states, that he showed the mayor the document, and which the mayor acknowledges to have seen, leaves a great deal to be explained on the part of the mayor.

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# THE CONSERVATIVE VETO AMENDMENT

Sir Robert Finlay Declares for a Strong And Efficient Upper House—Vote on April 13

London, April 1.—The official opposition amendment to Premier Asquith's resolutions on the veto power in the house of lords was moved in the commons today by Sir Robert Finlay, is declared in favor of a strong and efficient second chamber, and expresses willingness to consider proposals for the reform of the upper house but it declines to enter into the government proposals which would destroy the usefulness of the second chamber. Premier Asquith has a motion which provides that the committee stage on all three of the veto resolutions shall be concluded on the night of April 14.

## Profits in Western Canada.

London, April 1.—The Western Land company's profits last year were £486 sterling, for which £2343 sterling was obtained. The average price per acre for a recent deal of two hundred thousand acres was thirty-four shillings, while the cost per acre was 21 shillings 3 pence. The directors have arranged to purchase a large coal field in the vicinity of the company's lands. New capital will be provided for.

# GIVE COOK CREDIT WHETHER REACHED POLE OR NOT

And Let the Controversy End, Says Lieut. Shackleton

New York, April 1.—A plea for a complete cessation of controversy as to whether or not Dr. Cook reached the North Pole was made tonight by Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, in his address at the dinner of the New York Transit club given in his honor at the Hotel Manhattan. The British explorer gave the impression that he believed Dr. Cook should receive credit for his work in the north whether or not he reached the pole.

"It is hard work in the polar regions," said he, "and the traveling in the far north does not make for the same certainty with which one accepts an invitation to a dance. I think we should give the controversy alone and not discuss further, but I do not speak with any authority in the matter."

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Victoria, B. C., April 1.—Hon. E. Carter Cotton has disposed of the bulk of his interest in the News-Advertiser to J. H. Watson, of this city. He will remain as editor in chief. Watson is the owner of the Victoria Colonist.

# O'BRIEN FORMS NEW LEAGUE IN IRELAND

All For Ireland League to Reconcile Catholic and Protestant Fellow Countrymen

Cork, April 1.—The "All for Ireland league," the object of which, Wm. O'Brien said, was to enable the Irish people to choose between his program, which would reconcile the Catholic and Protestant fellow-countrymen, and John Redmond's, which set them against each other, was inaugurated today. Mr. O'Brien characterized the Nationalist party "as a mere puppet, a detestable, section, secret society, whose avowed purpose was to build up a system of Catholic Orangemen more execrable than the Protestant 'fore-runner.'"

Lords Dunraven, Rosemore and Castleton sent letters approving the movement.

## Roosevelt in Scandinavia.

Christiania, April 1.—Ex-President Roosevelt will spend a day in Copenhagen on his way to Christiania, where he will arrive May 3. He will deliver the Nobel lecture on May 5, and will leave either the sixth or seventh for Stockholm. From there he will go to Berlin. King Haakon has invited Col. Roosevelt to be his guest at the palace during his stay here. The university of Christiania will confer upon him the degree of doctor of laws.



# STOMACH & LIVER DISORDERS

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PAINS IN THE STOMACH,  
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When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, your bowels costive, and you rise in the morning tired, with no relish for breakfast and dreading your work; when you are racked with pains—in the head, chest, back, stomach—all over; when you are bilious and unable to look at food; when you feel "done up," have no appetite, no energy, no interest or ambition—your stomach and liver are out of order. As a result, the decayed products of undigested food are poisoning your blood and sapping your vitality.

It may be the weather, or overwork, errors in diet, or constitutional weakness; but, whatever the cause, your stomach and liver need help, and need it sorely. Mother Seigel's Syrup, made from roots, barks and leaves, provides all the help they need. It will tone up your stomach, renew your appetite, make food nourish you, purify your blood, stimulate your liver to healthy activity, regulate your bowels, and give you new strength, new energy, new life.

## CAN ALWAYS BE CURED BY TAKING

Simon T. Clannon writes, January 24th, 1910, from Point Michaud, Richmond, Co., N.S.:—"When forty years of age, I began to experience pains after meals, first by just a slight distressed feeling, but later by almost continuous suffering, that made me dread to eat."

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