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The Mayor's Platform.

The address of the mayor to the city council as given in last week's Times outlines a campaign and platform for 1927 that could scarcely be improved upon. It is a progressive, fearless definition of the work he intends to accomplish, or strive for during this year, and shows a grasp of the necessities of the rapidly growing city that is the result of careful study and quick apprehension.

Medicine Hat ratesayers can keep this platform in front of them, and Mr. Cousineau can be kept full track of, in his manner of filling the highest position in the gift of the city.

The first move of the Mayor is to take a stand emphatically on the pre-election limitation that he had anything to do with the street railway, which sought a charter from the city.

This stand of not seeking a franchise for any scheme while the mayor is in office is in happy contrast to that taken by some mayors of some cities.

The rules of procedure laid down are those of a body of men who realized to some extent the dignity of their position and the seriousness of the work they will be called upon to perform, in the very first meeting of the council.

It has become a matter of ordinary business to separate the offices of secretary and treasurer and as there are two men already employed, the extra expense would be trifling, and the work better looked after in a growing city.

The sewerage system is well under way now and earlier Morrison has the material right on the spot ready for the building of the outlets, so that with a pushing council the work will be well under way by spring.

The inspection of meat has been considered necessary in many other cities.

Many a city can show the expenses it has incurred by the candidature of men who have nothing but gain to recommend them and a deposit should be demanded in order to ensure against this, a candidate should then be required to have the votes of a certain percentage of those cast for the successful contestant, or of the whole or loss his deposit. The desirability of licensing real estate and insurance agents has been exemplified in our own city within a month, and cases of this kind are sure to crop up unless we have some protection in the way of a license. Real estate and insurance agents of the permanent kind will welcome such a law.

The mayor touched on only a few of the most important movements outlined for the coming year, but these do not by any means cover the subject. Dozens of others just as important will crop up from time to time, but the present council is well able to take care of them.

The "King" is Dead.

Mr. Robert's remarks in last week's News regarding the undue importance attached by the ex-mayor to the slight mistake in halloos, were what most sensible men would make. Possibly it was the result of a slight lapse of memory, such as the News displayed in saying that Stinson was a member of the real estate firm of Cousins & Stinson. At any rate everyone in the city is certain it was no departure from the tracks of common honesty such as the deliberately false interpretation of an editorial in the Times of three weeks ago. However Mr. Robert is well able to look after himself, and the Times apologizes to its readers for pursuing for one moment this mountain-from-mole-hill subject.

However, when it touches The Times

is in the statement made by The News that "if the halloos had been printed at The News block they would have been printed in accordance with the chart."

The Times is not surprised at any Municipal work go to any other paper. The Times printed the halloos as they were, first, because it does not consider it is the duty of the printing office to go contrary to instructions of those ordering work, and particularly those of a returning officer; and secondly, it must plead lack of experience in Municipal printing since the late "King" ascended the throne, as Mr. Harris the former proprietor of The Times proved.

Le Roi est Mort! Vive le Roi! But the "subjects" of yesterday are the peers of to-day.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It has been said that other men than the editor were responsible for certain editorials that have appeared in these columns. It can be taken for granted now and hereafter that no man save the editor has or will have the opportunity of airing his views in the editorial columns. These are necessarily reserved for the editor himself, and any opinions expressed are those of the editor alone, unless they are quoted. We don't expect our opinions to agree with those of everyone, else there would be something wrong if they did, nor are we striving to cover up any ideas we may have for fear we may disagree with someone else. We respect the opinions of other people and expect them to do the same to us. Honest men agree to disagree.

The Scarlet Mysteries.

We are shortly to be visited by a celebrated English company known in London, England as the "Scarlet Mysteries" which is announced to appear for one night only at the Opera House, on Saturday, January 18th.

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Couldn't Use Hand for a Month.—Zam-Buk Then Applied and Gave Instant Relief.

An accident in a Toronto home the other day might have had very serious consequences had it not been for Zam-Buk. Miss Martha, 39, of 9 Claremont St., in taking a pan of boiling fat from the oven split it over her right hand. "The boiling fat ran into the palm of my hand," she says, "and over all my fingers. You may well imagine the agony I suffered in consequence. I was almost wild with the pain. The hand became swollen, and large blisters formed all over the palm and along the fingers. For over a month I was unable to use the hand at all. I tried several kinds of salves and liniments, but the wound seemed apparently no better. It was altogether too severe for these preparations to heal. About this time I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I stopped using all other preparations and started using Zam-Buk instead. The very first application soothed my hand and seemed to draw out the fire and inflammation, and as I kept on using Zam-Buk the blisters gradually dried up and disappeared. In a very short time the scald was healed completely."

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