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The Signs

The only signs upon which you can judge this year's Council are those that were evident in the only meeting they have held. And for this meeting THE TIMES will give the new Mayor and Council merited praise. Of course it may seem the thing to certain members of other Councils, who were anxious to be asked to run again, that they should endeavor to "re-litigate" the work of the present Council by hinting that this year's Council assumes control after all the difficulties are over. This attempt to take away all credit from the present Council is not a very agreeable way of working for the much desired unity.

The fact is that this year's Council handled a very difficult and delicate matter at its first meeting. It was an impartial review of the Council's work over the last year, and this is by no means a general measure of previous Councils. A personal account of the meeting will convince any impartial reader of the fearless "straightening" undertaken by Mayor Milne and the Aldermen.

How little some of the ratepayers may agree with the great changes introduced there is no doubt. That the talk on the street called for action of some kind. The hardest work of any Council is to make changes among its employees.

THE TIMES has had the tremendous advantage of being able to judge of the work of Councils from the position of an impartial onlooker. And from this position, THE TIMES must commend the present Council for its willingness to tackle big questions, and for its fearless way of carrying out its beliefs. There is not in this an unqualified approval of every change suggested, but a recognition of fearlessness which has not been characteristic of previous Councils.

The man who attempts to take credit from whatever work this year's Council might perform, by saying that all the difficulties are over, shows not only a lack of municipal knowledge, but also a disbelief in the future of the city. THE TIMES believes that the Council of 1928 will have just as big problems to handle as had any other Council, and if the city grows as this paper thinks it will, there will be bigger propositions to pass judgment upon.

Monday, an additional heater had to be purchased and placed at the front of the press to keep it warm after which the remainder of the run was completed with the best of results. Unfortunately it was the local and district circulation that suffered as it is sent out first, and THE TIMES must ask the indulgence of those who were unable to read all of last week's issue.

The blame lies not on THE TIMES any more than the coldness of many of the houses of the city at the same period can be blamed to the occupants. Whether it is last year's Council that is to blame or who it is, one thing is certain, that it is not a good thing for The Gas City to allow the cold weather to come before the new well was completed. There has not been a well sunk for years and the wells that were sufficient three years ago cannot begin to supply the present demand in cold weather.

The new well is down more than five hundred feet, and all the gas we want will be here in a very short time, but in the meantime the people have suffered for the few very cold days, and THE TIMES has been forced to produce an unpleasant issue. The low pressure during the coldest weather has affected THE TIMES press room for a number of issues, but hereafter we can assure our readers that unless some special accident happens, future issues will be readable, if we have to place stoves all over the press room.

When the new well is completed there will be pressure enough until the town again overflows the supply of wells.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Among the special numbers turned out by western papers of late, that issued by the Nelson News takes a high stand. Thirty-two pages devoted to the Kootenay District, present and future, give a most vivid and well written and illustrated account of the fruit, lumber and mining industries of that celebrated district. The Nelson News deserves the thanks of Kootenay.

The expression of popular opinion in the recent local option and license reduction movements in Ontario gives reason for much thought. The temperance forces gained undoubted victories in the large cities as well as in the rural districts. In Toronto the same was not so, and the result close, but 40 licenses will be cut off in May. In Owen Sound, the pioneer town for local option, the temperance people again won. All told about a hundred licenses have been cut off. Only one place adopted it and nineteen defeated it, only a few of them polling a majority vote against local option. There is no doubt that temperance principles are gaining ground.

The citizens are to vote on the sewer pipe proposition on Friday. Everyone who has a vote should register it, if he has the interests of the city to heart. But everyone should study the situation and not vote blindly either way.

A repetition of The Times Bargain Day will occur on Thursday Feb. 11th. New subscribers can on that day secure the same privilege, by paying up all arrears to that date.

The Times this week starts with a monoline operator after five weeks search, and is determined to wage a most active campaign to continue the lead in the newspaper line. There is no doubt in the minds of the citizens of the excellence of The Times in the news collecting line. All the news is published on Tuesday early in the week. The Times is bound by no clique, nor restrained from a frank discussion of public events by mercenary reasons. It believes that by giving the people all the news it will win out even on the financial side, since the people lose confidence in a paper that cannot say what it thinks or confine its news largely to what it makes money out of.

The Times for \$1 on Feb. 11th is the best newspaper bargain offered. Watch the paper for the next month and see if it is not.

While the school trustees are repairing the Toronto St. School heating appliances, they might fitly examine into the ventilation. This is notoriously imperfect, several children having been made sick by the atmosphere and the effect on the head and eyes being most damaging. A well ventilated school 1929, is the easiest to heat.

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Alberta Musical Festival

Complete arrangements have been made for the holding of the Second Annual Music Competition Festival, which takes place in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th and 5th. The success of last year's festival held in May 1928 was most gratifying both to the contestants and visitors from all parts of the Province. The arrangements were complete and the decisions of the adjudicators, who were Winnipeg's ablest musicians, were decidedly impartial. The results were pleasing to the out-of-town contestants, they having won the majority of the Competitions for which they entered, the winners having been: from Regina, Crowfoot, Waskia, and other places.

The First Alberta Musical Competition Festival was organized in 1927, having as its primary object

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The original scheme, which provided for Choir Competition only, was eventually enlarged to include competitions for Male Chorus, Amateur Vocalists, and Pianists, while this year additional competitions have been added for Young Men's Chorus, and Trios, Violinists and Bands.

At the first Festival held in May last, there were just over a hundred entries in the various Competitions, and a massed chorus of a hundred and eighty voices, assisted by an orchestra of forty players.
Throughout the country and in every town in Alberta is to be found excellent musical talent, both in vocal, instrumental and band. To make the Alberta Musical Festival the success it deserves to be, every town should be well represented. Suitable railway arrangements will be made, so that any who wish may attend at small cost in transportation. A complete Syllabus of Competitions may be obtained from the Secretary of the Festival, Box 1657, Edmonton, from whom also copies of all the Music required may be obtained.

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