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CALGARY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1907.

BRITAIN IS VERY SORRY

Officially Regrets the Langua e of the Jamaica Governor

CAN SCARCELY CREDIT THE PRESS REPORTS

But British Paper Believes that Swettenham Acted Properly

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department today made public the text of the note delivered to Acting Secretary Bacon yesterday by the British charge of the embassy, as follows:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you, under instructions received today from his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, that his majesty's government are causing official enquiries to be made as to the authenticity of a letter which appeared in the public press this morning and purporting to be written by the governor of Jamaica and addressed to Admiral Davis, commanding the United States squadron lately in Jamaican waters.

"Sir Edward Grey desires me to say that while he is so far dependent on the press only for information with regard to the incident, he deeply regrets if the published text proves correct, that a British official should have addressed such a letter to the gallant admiral who had rendered such valuable assistance to British subjects at a time of great suffering and distress, and that he is certain that this feeling of regret is shared by everyone in Great Britain.

"I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient humble servant.

"ESME HOWARD."

London, Jan. 22.—The text of Gov. Swettenham's despatch, received undated this morning, but presumably filed Jan. 20, follows:

"Slight earthquake shocks continue. Confidence is restored. The population is returning and the weather is fine. H.M.S. Indefatigable with supplies from Trinidad arrived here today. Both banks have reopened."

The lord mayor of London cabled this afternoon to Governor Swettenham at Jamaica $75,000, the first installment of the Mansion House fund, which now totals $100,000.

Defended in High Places

London, Jan. 22.—The Pall Mall Gazette today gives prominence to a statement which characterizes as an extremely important pronunciamento, from a "highly placed English official." The statement says that a definite official announcement relative to the Kingston incident will probably await the re-assembling of parliament, so as to afford Foreign Secretary Grey an opportunity of completely informing the house and country. Continuing, the statement makes a detailed analysis of Governor Swettenham's letter, taking the ground that his course was the usual and necessary one when foreign troops landed without previously securing the authority of the governor. The official sums up as follows:

"You will therefore see that Swettenham, if he acted as reported, took the only possible course open to an official whose duty required him to consider not only the special relations of his province but vital questions of international law." It is noticeable that this alleged statement of an English official, while upholding Swettenham's course, does not seek to justify the language employed in following this course; and moreover, the foregoing view of the case does not accord with the one generally prevailing among the government officials here.

At Work at Once

Yesterday morning, some time before ordinary people were abroad, a chinook swooped down upon the country, much to the surprise of all except those people who insist that a bonspiel always brings a chinook.

Before noon yesterday all manner of building was in progress. The sound of the hammer was heard in every part of the city. Stonemasons and bricklayers were at work. The streets, which have not been very crowded during the last few weeks, were crowded. Such is the effect of a few hours of a jump in the thermometer.

CONCERN COMING FROM READIN GTO CALGARY

Old Country Manufacturers Hear of the Progressiveness of Calgary

Secretary Webster received a letter from Reading, Eng., addressed to the Calgary 100,000 club, asking for particulars of this city. The firm stated that they had heard quite a lot of Calgary, and as they were looking for a location in western Canada to start a wholesale business they would be glad to get information.

THINGS THAT ARE MADE IN CALGARY

Very Beautiful Decorations of Windows in Calgary

Several merchants yesterday decorated their windows with made in Calgary goods, but today has been set aside by the 100,000 club as the real exhibit day.

Owing to the short notice given the storekeepers the exhibits will not be as elaborate as might have been, but the club intends having a "Made n Calgary" day during exhibition week, and it is intended that the exhibits shall eclipse anything that has been shown in Western Canada.

Among those displaying made in Calgary goods yesterday were J. A. Nolan, Calgary Milling Co., Calgary Wine and Spirit Co., Wood & Green, Hudson Bay Co., J. T. Macdonald, Skinner & Miquelon, Wing & Kidney, Riley & McCormick and Calgary Saddlery Co. These stores made a splendid exhibit of home manufactured goods, including Breckenridge-Ker, Great West Saddlery, Standard Soap Co., Alberta Biscuit Co., Calgary Brewing Co., and G. F. & J. Gault's.

Today the stores along Eighth avenue will fly their flags in honor of the bonspiel.

Cold Countries Have Cold Weather

Berlin, Jan. 22—Thermometers registered two degrees below zero today, and still lower temperatures were recorded in Northern Germany and there is much suffering. Navigation of the Rhine and railroad traffic are impeded by the weather's severity.

OFFICERS OF CURLING CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Alberta branch of the Caledonian Society the following officers were elected for the year:

Patron—Col. James Walker, Calgary.

President—J. R. Miquelon, Calgary.

First Vice President—D. C. Bayne, Bankhead.

Second Vice President—Jas. Aird, Priddis.

Secretary Treasurer—E. H. Telfer, Calgary.

Executive officers—O. S. Smith, S S. Savage, Col. Walker of Calgary, and W. Ketchum, Edmonton, W. H. Shepard of Strathcona, anh W. G. Wilson, of Innisfail.

AN APPALLING INSTANCE OF CORRUPTION IN B. C.

Evidence That One of the Cabinet Ministers Was Bribed by a Foreign Syndicate, the Purchase Money Being $37,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The World tonight says that former Lands and Works Commissioner Green was bribed by the Transcontinental Exploration syndicate of which Sir Adolph Caron is a moving spirit.

It claims that after Green had refused as Commissioner of lands to issue a lease for 32 sections of coal lands on Pine River a private arrangement was arrived at whereby the leases were granted.

Caron wrote Green asking the latter to name a friend who could be trusted to hold shares in the syndicate in Green's interest.

Green named N McKay, then private secretary of the Premier and who succeeded Green as Chief Commissioner.

Green then wrote Green stating the value of shares to be given as free gift was $37,000.

Later there was a hitch and the lawyers for Caron laid the whole matter before the executive council last May.

When McKay was made chief commissioner in December the shares were transferred to Clerk of Lands and Works department.

The World states the transaction as the most appalling instance of Conservative Government corruption in this province.

It says correspondence relating to the subject has been photographed and documents are in Vancouver now.

MANY NAMED FOR OFFICE

Big List of Nominations For the Council of Board of Trade

THE NEW METHOD DECIDEDLY SUCCESSFUL

Nominations Closed Yesterday and Election to be Held Next Tuesday

The council of the Calgary Board of Trade, in order to permit the members to give some consideration to nominations, adopted a new scheme this year and asked for nominations by mail. The nominations closed yesterday, and the result of the new system shows that it has had the result of getting out a number of them.

The election will take place on Tuesday night next. The secretary suggests that persons nominated for more than one position should indicate to him as soon as possible the position for which he is a candidate.

Nominations for the council of the board of trade for the current year, showing the number of times each name was sent in:

Honorary President—1, R. J. Hutchings; 2, Dr. Lafferty; 15, Hon. W. H. Cushing; 1, C. W. Rowley; 1, P. Burns; 1, Hon. J. A. Lougheed; 1, Wm. Pearce.

President—1, A. B. Cushing; 4, A. E. Cross; 1, A. Allan; 5, C. W. Rowley; 7, I. S. G. VanWart; 6, T. Allan; 1, W. Toole; 1, A. C. Nunns.

First Vice-President—2, C. W. Rowley; 1, W. M. Davidson; 2, T. J. S. Skinner; 2, C. P. McQueen; 1, A. E. Cross; 3, T. Allan; 1, W. G. Hunt; 1, J. J. Young; 3, C. W. Peterson; 2, F. F. Higgs; 1, A. C. Nunns; 1, J. Drewe; 1, P. Burns; 3, I. S. G. Van Wart; 1, W. M. Gilfoy.

Second Vice-President—1, W. G. Hunt; 1, C. P. McQueen; 1, F. T. Weir; 1, T. S. C. Lee; 1, A. Allan; 5, Wm. Toole; 1, J. H. Hanna; 2, A. K. Morrison; 1, J. F. Glanpille; 1, T. Allan; 2, W. Pearce; 1, L. P. Strong; 1, I. S. G. VanWart; 1, O. C. Smith; 1, W. R. Hull; 1, A. E. Cross.

Third Vice-President—1, O. C. Smith; 1, I. S. G. VanWart; 1, T. Underwood; 2, J. Drewe; 4, J. Emerson; 1, W. R. Hull; 2, A. B. Cushing; 1, W. L. Bernard; 4, C. P. McQueen; 1, A. Allan; 1, F. F. Higgs; 1, W. H. Hogg; 1, A. L. Cameron; 1, W. Pearce.

Civic Improvements—3, A. L. Cameron; 2, H. A. Perley; 5, J. Emerson; 1, R. J. Hutchings; 1, I. S. G. VanWart; 5, W. G. Hunt; 1, R. W. Trotter; 1, R. B. Bennett.

Finance—2, T. Allan; 2, A. E. Cross; 3, F. F. Higgs; 3, C. W. Peterson; 4, F. T. Weir; 1, H. M. Cherry 1, W. H. Manarey; 1, W. M. Connacher; 1, E. H. Crandell; 2, T. J. S. Skinner; 1, A. M. Grogan; 1, T. S. C. Lee; 2, T. A. Hatfield.

Bankers—10, F. Macbeth; 3, C. W. Rowley; 2, W. H. Hogg; 1, W. M. Connacher; 1, C. E. Watson; 2, F. B. Helm; 2, A. D. Severs.

Immigration—7, C. W. Peterson; 2, W. M. Davidson; 1, I. S. G. Van Wart; 6, A. J. Sayre; 4, W. Toole; 1, H. L. Downey.

New Industries—9, R. J. Hutchings; 4, C. W. Rowley; 1, R. J. Stuart; 1, E. C. Perry; 1, F. F. Higgs; 4, C. W. Peterson; 1, J. Emerson; 1, F. T. Weir.

Irrigation—17, W. Pearce; 2, W. Toole; 2, C. W. Peterson; 1, L. P. Strong.

Freight Rates—14, J. H. Hanna; 1, J. C. McDonald; 2, J. Horne; 1, Col. Walker; 1, Geo. Christie; 1, A. P. Horsman; 2, F. T. Weir; 1, A. E. Cross.

Arbitration—1, C. W. Rowley; 5, James Short; 1, Hon. J. A. Lougheed; 1, M. S. McCarthy; 1, Judge Stuart; 1, J. Emerson; 1, R. B. Bennett; 1. W. Carson; 2, Col. Walker; 1, A. E. Cross; 2, C. T. Jones; 1, W. M. Gilfoy.

Manufacturers—5, A. B. Cushing; 2, R. R. Buchtart; 4, R. J. Hutchings; 2, W. Carson; 1, I. K. Kerr; 3, F. T. Weir; 1, W. M. Gilfoy; 1, E. B. Johnson; 2, A. E. Cross.

Wholesalers—1, W. G. Hunt; 11, L. T. Mewburn; 4, J. Horne; 2, O. C. Smith; 1, A. K. Morrison; 1, N. McKelvie; 1, A. P. Horsman.

Retailers—1, D. J. Young; 1, A. T. Linton; 2, C. F. Comer; 1, J. H. Hanna; 3, R. W. Trotter; 1, J. A Palmer; 1, J. T. Macdonald; 1, G C. Robinson; 5, J. Emerson; 2, W. H. Manarey; 2, J. Irwin; 1, J. Drewe; 1, B. C. Fairey.

Professionals—2, C. T. Jones; 1, W. S. Bates; 1, R. C. Edwards; 1, Dr. Stewart; 6, W. L. Walsh; 4, R.

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One Little One Dead

The older child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinaud who was posioned by coal gas last week, died at the general hospital early yesterday morning from the effects of the inhallation. On inquiring at hospital just before going to press it is learned that the boy can last but a few hours longer.

Real Estate Section of the Board

At a meeting held yesterday of the committee appointed to form a Real Estate Exchange, the following resolution was passed, and Messrs. W. Toole, C. W. Peterson, and J. K. Lee were appainted a committee to submit it at a general meeting of real estate men.

"That after having carefully considered and debated the chairman's verbal report submitted to this committee, after his return from Winnipeg, it is considered advisable that a real estate exchange be formed as a section of the Calgary Board of Trade for the advancement and protection of mutual interests, but not to embody the principle of compulsory co-operative listing of property.

AWAY WITH THE FAMINE

Coal Dealers Say That This Chinook has Ended it

GIVE THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF THE STRINGENCY

Maintain That a Great Deal was Made Out of it

With the chinook, it is hoped by dealers, has come to the end of the coal crisis. A representative of the Albertan called on the leading coal merchants in the city.

R. C. Thomas stated that the coal situation in Calgary had been greatly exaggerated in the papers; there was plenty of soft coal to be had, and all that was necessary was for the public toeducate themselves to the standard necessary to obtain the best results from the fuel at their disposal. Personally he was not ordering much hard coal from the north as people were kicking at the price he was obliged to ask for it. All his orders were being filled to date.

C. S. Lott stated that while the outlook had never been serious, yet at the present time with the warmer weather all domestic embarassment would speedily be ended. He had been obliged to apportion his output firstly to the hospitals, fire brigade and public institutions which must be supported, and then to the public. He ventured to think that while some few had been inconvenienced, none had actually suffered to any extent.

W. Peet, of Toole, Peet & Co., opined that with respect to the fuel crisis a mountain had been made out of a mole hill. They were at the present time supplying their customers to date, but certainly were cutting their orders in half in order to avoid any future complications in the event of the chinook not lasting. With the warmer weather Calgary would be inundated with coal.

McLaren Bros. were booking orders two weeks ahead and filling them right away.

The C.P.R., though congested at one time and diffident in shipping the necessary freight, were moving things along rapidly.

The others all appear to be gradually increasing their supplies and in the near future hope to hear that all the coal cellars in Calgary are replenished and full to overflowing.

Edmonton to the Front

Edmonton, Jan. 22— The city council here tonight passed a vote of $1,000 to be sent through the Bank of Nova Scotia to the mayor of Mingston to be used for the purpose of alleviating the distress of the earthquake sufferers.

TROUBLES AT COAL MINE

Manager of Bankhead Mine Tells About the Cold Weather

HOW PRODUCTION IS HANDICAPPER BY COLD

Some Good Advice From Manager of Coal Mines

Lewis Stricket manager of the Bankhead coal mine was registered yesterday at the Alberta Hotel. In an interview on the coal question with a representative of the Albertan he said

"Mines like the majority of other industries are affected by the vicissitudes of the weather and more expressly those of the thermometer.

"As soon as the mercury falls below zero trouble begins, the water in the various levels freeze, the engine operating at the shaft is incapable of doing the same amount of work it can do in milder weather. Even the mineral seams are affected.

"The output of the Bankhead mine decreased by half during the coldest snap, but with the chinook which we have been experiencing the last few days our normal output of 1200 tons a day will soon be reached again.

"Do the railways in any way hinder you from dispatching coal to the cities and towns?" Mr. Strickett.

"No, decidedly not. The C. P. R. have throughout this trying period kept in pace with our output, and have to my knowledge fulfilled their moral obligations in this respect towards the public at their own personal inconvenience and expense.

"We can all understand readily that railways are similarly if not more seriously hindered by blizzards and storms than other commercial bodies."

"We are about to instal extra machinery and appliances at the mine to increase our daily output by one third and we hope in this way to avoid another such a crisis as we have now been thorough next year.

"It is however very necessary that the public should for their own sakes work in conjunction with us for one mutual benefit, by laying in during the summer months a good supply in their cellars and store houses. We are building large sheds and storage conveniences at the mines to lay up a certain amount for a rainy day.

"In mining it is impossible to say when this rainy day will occur. The mine may cave in, an explosion may take place, the levels may be flooded, and as we have seen down south there may be a strike or even an epidemic.

"Such being the case it is up to the public! forewarned is forearmed.

"Yes" replied the manager" to a question by our representative, Calgary will receive more than its share of coal, and if the chinook continues for a week or so this cry for more coal, more coal will cease to exist.

CATHOLICS WILL DIE FOR THE FAITH

If Further Action is Taken by France there Will be Trouble

Paris, Jan. 22—H. Delhey, Conservative, in the senate today declared that the Catholics were ready to die for their faith and that if attempts were made to close the chapels of Notre Dame de Lourd and of Montmartre, they would defend them with arms.

The senator added:

"M. Combes, clemenceau and Briand, cannot suppress God." The cabinet today approved the bill suppressing the formality of requiring a declaration before holding a public meeting as required by the law of 1881, thus creating a modus vivendi under which the churches can remain open for public worship even though the Vatican authorities persevere in present attitude. The new bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today.

Strike Was Success

Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 22.—The strike planned in commemoration today of red Sunday was successfully carried out. Stores, factories and restaurants were closed, the newspapers and street car service were suspended and many arrests were made. At Warsaw the attempt failed.

Japan and San Francisco Affair

Tokio, Jan. 22.—Speaking in the house of peers today Premier Saionji, after saying that the San Francisco school matter would be settled soon, said that the Japanese government had determined to facilitate the advancement of the interests common to all nations in Manchuria, and added that the negotiations with Russia in regard to the new territory were progressing favorably.

This is a Private Company

Toronto, Jan. 22—Police who were stationed at crossings today refused to allow street cars to proceed, only along routs mapped out by the city engineer.

Immediately after the police boarded the car, motormen and conductors left taking with them the controller handles and leaving the car stalled on the tracks.

The company is making no effort to move the cars.

Three lines are completely tied up on Bathurst, Winchester and Arthur. Other lines are demoralized. On one line twenty cars are already stalled.

CALGARY MAN KILLED IN MONTREAL

The Deceased Was in This City Last September

Montreal, Jan. 22—The Overseas limited struck and killed a man at Highlands yesterday, and it is thought from the papers and letters found in the clothing that the victim is Bruce Peroy, of Lyndock Ont, who was recently a resident of Calgary.

Letters explain that the sender is in trouble and requests his parents to come here to get him, or send him money to get home.

He adds in a letter, "You will find me at at Bonsecours market, at ten o'clock in the morning you arrive here.

The man was evidently in Calgary last September as there was a letter found on the body addressed to "B. Leroy Wilson, Calgary, Canada." It was from Kingman, Ari., and signed Frank J. Murphy. The letter expresses wish that recipients sight is improving and hoped that he would soon be able to read again

BANFF'S FIGHT FOR ITS GAME

An Important Meeting Held There Saturday Night

Saturday night a meeting was held in the police barracks, Banff, with the object of forming a local branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Protective association. Among other things it was suggested that members be appointed ex-officio game guardians. The necessity of this arose from the fact of there being considerable and blatant acts of poaching carried on, deer being killed within a mile of the town. As many of the members are guides, it is to be hoped that their presence in the community in such capacity will have a deterrent effect upon those gentlemen who are nothing more or less than a menace to the public welfare. In Great Britain the poacher steals from the larder of the rich man, and in his own social circle obtains a deal of sympathy and often, when hard pressed, assistance. Poaching in Banff has another and less romantic aspect—the person who deliberately goes out to kill game within the confines of the park is assisting in lowering the revenue of towns situated within those boundaries.

There was present a very representative body of Banff's citizens, including Howard Douglas, N. K. Luxton, P. Moore, Corp. Browning, Game Guardian Jordan, S. Baker, all of whom spoke with enthusiasm of the objects in view.

Everyone knows how readily deer become tame when safe from the hunter, as also how population increases in all animals unmolested by man. A combination of these two reasons is the very fact of our park as a game preserve, and the outcome incidentally yields considerable revenue to the citizens of Banff, who by their occupations of hotel proprietors to outfitters are interested in keeping intact the game for the purpose of exhibition or obtaining good bags for sportsmen from the efflux at the park's boundaries.

MAY RUN IN WARD I.

Ex-Alderman Brocklebank Urged to Become a Candidate

MAY CONSENT TO CONTEST ELECTION

At Meeting of Independent Labor Party

At a meeting of the independent labor party last night, Mr. Brocklebank was asked if he wauld run for the vacancy in the council for ward I. Mr. Brocklebank made a statement.

"I will not run," he said "except upon requisition. He had tasted the bitters of defeat and he did not feel inclined to risk them again. There was no pleasure in defeat. If he saw his way clear to be elected he would accept. Concerning his position as license commissioner, he denied that he had ever received a salary from the government. Let any candidate who opposed franchises claim the support of the labor party.

Mr. Brocklebank did not believe that the company which proposed to give Calgary a street railway system intended to put in any money at all into the proposition. It was entirely a quest on of watered stock. This was no new thing.

wventually Mr. Brocklebank stated that if a tequisition of 50 votes in ward I was obtained he might run. Or again he might not.

Mr. J. Christie gave an address upon the fourth clause of the labor platform, viz., the abolition of the contract system on all public works.

Mr. Christie said that he had been a Socialist in the old country and that labor had put up a strong fight against capital. The methods of trade unionism were too antiquated to meet present needs. The policy of the labor party was the organization of industry and all political questions were of necessity, industrial. The labor party educated. Show him another party which did that. It was impossible. He looked forward to the time when harmony should reign and his ideal was the co-operative Commonwealth

The abolition of the contract was impracticable, he said, and proved so in the course of the last provincial election. The labor party had had the good sense not to bring it forward during the recent municipal election. It had not been mentioned.

The objections which had been made against contract labor were not good. They were as follows' The prevalence of bad work and the exploitation of labor. In these days workmen required watching and private contractors were better than public contracts. When the ideal stage was reached in which each man worked for his fellow, then work.

A discussion followed at the conclusion of which clause four of the labor party platform, which perhaps the contract system might made for the abolition of contract labor was endorsed by the meeting by a very large majority.

Fire Rages in Tokio

Tokio, Jan. 22.—The depot of communications buildings were burned today with a loss of $500,000. Most of the documents were destroyed.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A marriage was annulled at the superior court by Judge Taschereau, who, besides declaring the union void with regard to civil obligations, intimated that it had no validity from a religious standpoint. Chas. Rousseau and Rose Anna Vallee, Roman Catholics, were married 15 years ago by Rev. P. Duclos, a French Presbyterian minister of Montreal. Eighteen days after the ceremony the wife left the husband because the latter refused to have the union confirmed by a priest of their own religion. They have lived apart ever since and some time ago Mrs. Rousseau obtained leavefrom the court to sue her husband in separation.

The Division of Alberta Into Ridings

The First Draft of the Suggested Redistribution of Dominion Seats.

No official record has yet been received of the divisions of contemplated divisions of the provinces into the seven Domin on ridings which have to be made for Dominion representation.

The Albertan has been informed in an unofficial way of a system of division that has been contemplated. This basis of division is not so very different from that which the Albertan suggested a few days ago.

According to this suggestion or contemplation there will be one riding almost square to the southeast part of the province. It will be bounded by the boundary line between township 34 and 35 to the north, the international boundary line to the south, the Saskatchewan boundary line to the east, and the boundary line between 24 and 25 in the west.

This division will include Medicine Hat, Gleichen and along the C.P.R. line west as far as and including Strathmore. To the north it will take in Carbon, Rosebud Creek and the other districts. It will include Lethbridge, Taber and a short distance west of that on the Crows Nest line. It will include most of the Mormon country, though not Cardston.

Another division in the south will be to the west of this division over to the British Columbia boundary, but coming north as far as the boundary line between townships 23 and 24. The extent of this district will be understood when it is known that Calgary is in township 24. That division will take in the Pass country, Macleod, Cardston and all the towns on the C. & E. line up to Calgary.

The Calgary district would be bounded by the boundary line between ranges 24 and 25 on the east, the British Columbia line on the west, and taking in townships 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 in this boundary. It includes all the west country on the C.P.R. line, and Calgary, Crossfield, Carstairs, Olds, Didsbury and Bowden. It goes as far east as and includes Cheadle.

The next constituency stretches across the province as far as two townships north of Ponoka. The next as far as Strathcona, and north of that there are two ridings divided by a line north and south, Edmonton being in the west part.

Some Changes In the Proposition

The City Council Committee Are Having Secret Meetings to Arrive at Decision,

The committee representing the city to negotiate with the power company on the sub-ect of power, have met but in secret. They have decided to hold all their meetings in secret, until they have a conference with the representatives of the power company, which will be public. At these private meetings only members of the committee are present.

The Albertan has been informed that the company is prepared to make another change in their offer.

When the offer was first made, the Albertan called attention to the fact that power was being made at the power house for a less price than these people offered. This was followed by the offer of a test for a month, when the company would agree to give power for half the price of power as now manufactured, counting in both sinking fund and interest.

The Albertan again called attention to the fact that this amended offer made no reduction for commodity. The company is now prepared to make a reduction in rates as the supply increases.

Alexander & Budd have sent to the different aldermen what purports to be a statement of the doings of the municipal plant at the present time.

It is figured out that the city is losing money to the extent of three thousand dollars on their present prices, while by accepting the company's proposition, it would be making eight thousand dollars, after paying sinking fund and interest,

A public conference between the company and the committee of the council will be held in the city hall some time during the end of the present week.