

Around The City

(Saturday's Daily)

A wire received from Secretary-Treasurer G. J. Kinnaird, who went to Nepeawa to attend the funeral of his father, indicates that he is snowed in and may not be able to reach the city for several days as no trains are running on the Nepeawa branch.

—Mr. Christopher Fahrin of Gladstone, Manitoba, who has been in the city for the last month in fitting up his home, while in the city Mr. Fahrin bought thirty-five hundred acres of land and a quantity of city property. Mr. Fahrin who has been on a trip to the Coast says that Edmonton is the busiest city he has visited. He is familiar with the west having come to Winnipeg in 1872.

The Executive Committee of the House of Representatives scheme held a meeting last night to complete the returns of the visitors. In some cases the visitors did not have the records completed, and some cases the information was not obtained owing to the absence of the occupants of the houses. The severe weather has somewhat interfered with visitors completing their visits. It is desired that the work be completed as soon as possible so that the returns be tabulated and published.

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—Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Stratford, occupied the pulpit in First Presbyterian church last evening.

—Miss Hazel Anderson, of Alberta College, assisted the choir at First Presbyterian church last evening.

—Rev. A. R. Aldridge of Vermilion arrived in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board of Alberta College.

—Roy L. Gaetz, Red Deer, is in the city today. He came up yesterday to attend the meeting of the board of Alberta College last night.

—The students of Alberta College will hold a mock parliament on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the College Literary Society.

—M. A. Clark and wife, A. L. Vardon and wife and James Spooner and wife left last night via C.N.R. for eastern points. They expect to be absent from the city some three months.

—A reading room has been opened in the temporary Y.M.C.A. quarters at the head of Howard street. The Alberta provincial dailies, the principal dailies of the east, and a number of magazines are on file.

—Principal Riddell will leave in a few days for Toronto to attend a meeting of the Educational Committee of the Methodist church in Canada on the 18th of this month. This promises to be a very important meeting as the whole educational policy of the church will be under consideration.

—The Hudson's Bay Company have added a Land Enquiry Bureau to their district office at Edmonton. All enquiries regarding the company's lands made of the district manager, Mr. Livock, either verbally or in writing, will be promptly forwarded to the head office.

—Peter Kral was committed to Fort Saskatchewan goal for a term of four months this morning by Dr. C. H. Stuart-Wade, J.P., for vagrancy. Kral was a companion of the street yesterday morning on the streets in semi-military dress, having somewhere obtained a pair of trousers worn by S.N.W.M.P. Dr. Wade has made a requisition for a medical examination to find if it is necessary to send him to the Brandon asylum. Kral has just finished a three months term at the Fort having been committed for theft on Sept. 4th.

—Mrs. A. H. Bennett leaves for Calgary today, where she will take part in A. R. Gal's new work, "The Prince of Peace."

—The body of the late W. M. Tate will be shipped east this evening to Ridgeway, Ontario. Mr. Tate lived on the corner of Fifth and Jasper and resided in Edmonton for over two years.

—The meeting of prospective members of the local lodge of Knights of Columbus announced to be held this evening in the Young Liberal club rooms, has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

—A large mouse was brought to the city today. He was shot last Saturday about 20 miles north of Fort Saskatchewan by Tim Griffiths. Mr. Griffiths and his son followed the mouse for two days before they captured it.

—W. J. Horner's open air rink at the corner of First and Clara streets, was opened last night with a large crowd. The ice was in good condition. The rink is provided with comfortable dressing rooms. Mr. Horner employed Phil Shaver to make the ice. The rink is open afternoons and evenings.

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—Alberta college has 87 students in residence and a total of 275 in attendance.

—Mr. Morrison of the Maya Coal Co. went to Hornville today by the C.N.R. express.

—Miss Fielders is holding a sale of hand painted china at her home, corner of Victoria avenue and Seventh at this evening at 8 p.m.

—The Braemar Circle meets on Friday evening in Hourston's Hall, dancing from 8.30 to 12.30.

—The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newman, 9 Greenback street took place this afternoon at 2 p.m.

—The annual meeting and smoker of the Edmonton Rifle Association will be held next Tuesday evening when the officers for the new year will be elected and the prizes distributed.

—Dr. E. A. Schwabe who has been busy for the last month in fitting up his dental office and installing equipment, in the Crystal Block, has completed the work and began practice.

Mr. Fred Day, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city today over the C.N.R. Mr. Day is on a tour of inspection of the wires and offices of the Canadian Stock and Grain Co. He leaves tomorrow for Calgary.

—H. A. Craig, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Alberta has returned from a trip to Medicine Hat and Lethbridge in the interests of the stock raising schools to be established at these points.

—Edmonton Area F.O.E. No. 1862 will hold a banquet after their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 17th in the Leader Cafe, First street. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. N. Irwin, or Jack Laviole. All brothers are cordially invited.

—The workers that have the compiling of the church census in hand have not yet completed their work. Some of the records have not been taken and it is expected by the executive committee that such work will be completed as quickly as possible.

—A Christmas entertainment and basket social will be held in the East Edmonton schoolrooms on Friday evening, December 25th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. Ladies providing baskets admitted free of charge. Proceeds in aid of schoolroom improvements and decorations.

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THE DOMINION GRAIN COMMISSION (Saturday's Daily)

The Dominion grain commission held its second session in the province of Alberta today in the City Hall, Edmonton. Those of the commission present were Mr. John Millar, chairman, Indian Head; G. E. Godin, commissioner, Agr. Ont.; Mr. J. B. Boyd, M.P.P., secretary, Edmonton; Mr. Neel official stenographer, Toronto.

A representative gathering of the farmers and farmers organizations were present and an interesting and profitable gathering is promised. Mr. Millar stated in opening the session the commission had the widest scope in dealing with all matters relating to the grain and wheat from the earliest and frankest discussion. Owing to the pressure of other local affairs the annual meeting will not appear until Monday.

CITY COUNCIL HAS AN EXCITING ADVENTURE (Saturday's Daily)

The city council had a somewhat interesting time at the meeting last night.

It all came up over the Canadian White Company contract. The commission presented a requisition that they and the White company had completed an estimate which indicated that the whole sewer would cost \$190,000, of which \$100,000 worth had been completed. The company wanted 10 per cent for carrying out the work out of the amount of the work the company was to get \$150,000 anyway. Alderman Bellamy moved that the requisition be accepted and the White company given the contract on the 10 per cent basis.

Alderman Calhoun was against the proposition from the first mention. He said that the contract should be put out to tender again and a bond required of the contractor. The city council should do the work by day labor. He argued that the White Company's proposition did not guarantee anything to the city except that they would have it done some time next fall; but that there was absolutely nothing to protect the city from any expense what the White Company might incur. He asked the company representative if his company would be willing to undertake the work for \$175,000 and receiving an answer in the negative he said, "then if you put the motion I am going to quit the chair."

Acting Mayor Picard, who was in the chair put the motion and Alderman Calhoun said, "Excuse me," and stepped outside.

Then the gravity of the situation dawned on the acting mayor and the other aldermen, with Alderman Calhoun away there was not a quorum as only Alderman Smith, Bellamy and Myers were present. The election by-law had not been passed and the time in which it could be passed was up. Unless Alderman Calhoun would come back and help pass the election by-law there could be no election and consequently no council for 1937 until the legislature could be convened and an enabling act passed permitting an election to be held on some other date. This is one of the weaknesses of the charter.

However when the proposition was put to Alderman Calhoun in this light he stated that he had no wish to block legislation, but merely to put the White proposition back to the next meeting when there would probably be a fuller meeting; he did not think that he had quarrelled with the city to let such an important contract.

The White contract was therefore "shelved" and the election by-law brought into the limelight. Alderman Calhoun resumed his seat in time to save the situation.

ALBERTA COLLEGE BOARD. (Tuesday's Daily)

The board of Alberta College held a meeting last night in the board room of the college. There were present Messrs. P. E. Butchart, W. T. Henry, John McDougall, A. B. Aldridge, T. M. Turnbull, R. L. Gaetz,

A. G. Harrison, John Somerville and Principal Riddell.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the necessity for meeting the demand for increased accommodation for carrying on the college work, and to make provision for permanent enlargement. The executive were empowered to take such steps as they deemed advisable under the present conditions.

NORTHERN ALBERTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. (Tuesday's Daily)

The Northern Alberta Medical Association held their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Dr. Sloane, of Namayo, Alberta, contributed the paper for discussion on the subject, "Prevention of Typhoid Fever." The conditions in our city and other western towns, which contributed so much to the prevalence of typhoid, were taken up in the paper and in the discussion which followed.

CARD OF THANKS (Tuesday's Daily)

To the Daily Bulletin: I respectfully request space for a transcription of the following: For a number of years I have been identified with nearly every proposition of municipal benefit from the town and city, some with my time or money, or with both.

For the past two years I have kept a large amount of time; not including council meetings; in assisting the best interests of the city. A large majority of the electors have concluded that my services are no longer required, and I accept their decision without protest; and wish to say right here that I am glad the position I coveted has fallen to Mr. Griesbach and he and the newly elected aldermen have my very best wishes. I desire to extend to the Bulletin my very best thanks for their assistance, and also thank the "Free Press" for their expression of cordiality to me, also I wish to thank my scrutineers, Messrs. McLeod and McKinnon for their assistance; and also Mr. Lessard for the help he gave me. I thank the electors who voted for me but am sorry that the valuable time it necessarily took to record their votes was wasted.

When I entered the campaign, I thought that with the assistance of my friends I would be successful. I was disappointed before election day that it was impossible to win by my own unaided efforts, and though I expected defeat, did not expect it.

Respectfully, THOS. BELLAMY.

EDMONTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION. (Wednesday's Daily)

Members and friends are requested to note the date of Annual Smoker and prize distribution, Tuesday evening, December 18th, '36 at 8 p.m. The annual meeting of the association of officers will take place at 7.30 p.m. prior to opening of concert.

A LARGE ORDER. (Wednesday's Daily)

The city council yesterday night sanctioned the ordering of 2025 tons of cast iron water pipe, with all necessary fittings, and 17,700 feet of sewer pipe, the invoice of which will amount to something like \$225,000. The water pipe order is calculated to be sufficient for an entire sewerage system, including the main to Dwyer's plant.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. (Wednesday's Daily)

The young gentlemen of the city met last night in Hourston's hall and organized a Caledonian Society. The following were elected to the various offices: President, J. B. Hetherington; vice-president, Henry Wilson; secretary, John Guikraith; treasurer, A. G. Reid; official printer, Tom Craig; auditors, Messrs. Walker and Black, and J. W. Williams. Three additional players were also appointed, Messrs. Wait, Lynd and Lamb. The general committee is composed of Messrs. John Campbell, J. A. McDonald, W. Stuart Baxter, John A. C. Cameron and G. H. Clark.

The club have not yet decided upon a place of meeting, but this matter will be arranged and due notice will be given of the date of the next meeting advertised.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY. (Wednesday's Daily)

Manager Joe Duhamel of the Intermediate hockey team desires that all players turn out for a practice on the Thistle rink Thursday night from 9.15 to 10.15. The training room is comfortably heated and lockers for the players have been provided. Trainer Geo. Scott will have charge of the men on the ice.

A good practice was held on Monday night. Of the old team there were present Harold Grady, goal; G. Haskell, point; R. Johnson, cover point; "Buck" Kent, rover; Chester Bamford, centre; Earnie Clark, left; Gordon Bamford, right. The faces were Ross, Holly, of the Calgary team, Seaman, Gausreau and Taylor.

Manager Duhamel is enthusiastic over the prospects of a good season's sport and says he has a real team.

CITY COUNCIL MET ON TUESDAY NIGHT (Wednesday's Daily)

A letter from the pastor of the German Lutheran church was read stating that they had received notice of taxation on the lot on which their church and paragon stood, in block 2, H.B.R. As the notice was received too late for the court of revision of the assessment, they asked for a rebate of the taxes as per the usual treatment to church property. The request was granted.

Alfred Brown, an agent for the syndicate press offering to extend for ten days an option already run out on the old disputed 66 feet known as "Water street." The property is being used as a street by the city, but the

syndicate claims that it belongs to them. Alderman Manson and the solicitor who were appointed to look into the matter reported as it was a fact that the street had been laid down and used for many years as such, and that water works had been laid down and that the street had been shown on an unregistered plan, it was the opinion of the solicitor that the fact was established that it had been used as a highway and that the city could not be compelled to pay for the property occupied as a street. The report was adopted.

The report of the returning officer was submitted and read. The report was adopted and accepted by the council.

A report of the commissioners recommending that the charge for water where wood-briar plaster was used be reduced from 1-4 of cent a yard—the charge for ordinary plaster—to 1-4 of cent a yard, was adopted.

A report of the city solicitor the effect of the city council's decision on the charge for damages to a team which ran away while being untied by a city employee, was read and adopted.

Alderman Latta moved that the appointment of a medical health officer be left over for the next council meeting until the isolation hospital was completed.

Acting Mayor Picard pointed out that the applications were to be received up to the 15th of the next council meeting suggested that the motion of Alderman Latta would be in order.

The fire limits by-law came up but was laid over for the next council meeting. Alderman Picard stating that some of them had a plank about fire limit extensions in their platform.

BOARD OF TRADE REGULAR MEETING. (Wednesday's Daily)

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber with Mr. John McDougall as chairman. The business of the afternoon was confined to the reading of reports, minutes, and the disposal of communications.

NEW MEMBERS

Six new members were nominated and elected. They were Messrs. E. C. Lawler, manager of the Dominion Bank; F. J. Quinn, Dominion Brokerage Co.; F. M. Morgan, Manager American Co.; W. G. Harrison; J. R. McInnis, and Louis Martore.

The board decided to advise the Halifax board of trade soliciting the good offices of the Edmonton board to assist in the weekly call at the C.N.R. station at Halifax to put off mails before landing at St. John, N.B., was finally decided. The Edmonton board will take no action in the matter.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The committee appointed at the last meeting to study the question of technical education was submitted. The committee reported in favor of making strong representations to the Dominion Government in favor of a national system of technical education. The resolution will be forwarded to the Premier of Canada.

IMPROVED WATERWAY

Communications were next dealt with. The Kingston board of trade have sent a resolution for the endorsement of the board of trade in support of the enlargement of the Welland Canal as a matter of urgent importance to Western Canada. They requested also the delegation from Edmonton to act with other delegations from the west and urge the present parliamentary session to urge upon the Government to undertake this great work without further delay. The board decided to endorse the resolution, but will not send any delegation.

REDUCED EXPRESS RATES

Secretary J. F. Smith of the Kamloops board of trade has written asking the co-operation of the Edmonton board in making representations to the superintendent of the C.P.R. Dominion Express at Vancouver to reduce the rates upon fruit.

The fruit centres of British Columbia to Vancouver are being reduced to an excessive amount to allow no margin of profit to the producer and shipper. The present rate on a box of apples of 40 lbs is \$1.00, and on a box of potatoes 50 cents. The discussion on this question was emphatic, and the commission on the matter of transportation has taken that courageous action most necessary to the matter of transportation.

A motion was passed to co-operate with the other boards of trade in making representations to the C.P.R. recently submitted their tariff of passenger rates to the commission with reasons why the reduction from the 4c rate should not be made. The railway commission has refused to ratify the tariff beyond Jan. 1st, 1937 when the company will reduce the rate to 3-1/2 cents a mile upon the main and all branch lines.

DEBARRATED ALCOHOL

H. L. Craig of the Olds board of trade has written the secretary of the Edmonton board asking for concerted action of the Alberta boards of trade in urging upon the Government to put denatured alcohol on the free list, in view of its value as a fuel, and the growing scarcity of water and difficulty in obtaining coal. The necessity of the request has passed away as the new tariff has taken this commodity on the free list.

A discussion on the coal problem led by Col. E. B. Edwards concluded the business of the afternoon.

An important discussion bearing upon the influence of the fuel price on the business of the board of trade yesterday afternoon at their monthly meeting. The question was raised by Col. E. B. Edwards and the question was brought to his attention by a report in the public press that capitalists in Toronto were negotiating for the purchase of important coal lands in the vicinity of Edmonton.

If Edmonton is to be more than a commercial centre for the surrounding district, if it is to be a manufacturing centre, if it is to be a question of cheap power, if the statement a trust of Winnipeg capitalists are coming in here to buy up coal lands, to supply the Edmonton coal, but Manitoba with coal, to take away from our very doors that which we have been depending upon, it seems to me that the coal situation is as steady now when it should be gone into thoroughly by a committee to see what course should be taken for the government retain control of the coal lands now in its possession, and let them out in such a way as to ensure cheap coal. Unless a control is exercised by competent authority over the production of coal and prices, the mining coal business is a combination in which it will be impossible to reach them."

It was in these words that Mr. Edwards closed his remarks and submitted the following motion on which was unanimously carried: "That a committee be appointed by the chairman to consider the question of coal supply with Edmonton district, to see that the coal supply to the various mines in the district, the quantity of coal available, the conditions governing the output, and the best means of retaining control of the supply as well as ensure cheap coal for the use of consumers generally, and for manufacturing purposes, until the committee be instructed to bring the matter before the provincial and Dominion governments respectively, and to see that such action as they shall deem necessary to retain proper control of coal lands and coal supply."

The committee was made by some members of the board that if the price rose any higher than at present, it would be dangerous to bring anthracite from Banff and Bankhead. Others of the board said that outside capital was needed here to develop the coal mines. The committee was unlimited and Edmonton should be able to supply a large portion of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

McDougall stated that the committee was charging \$1.50 per ton for hauling the coal from the pit to the surface.

Secretary Fisher stated that a prominent coal dealer said to him that coal could be profitably mined in the area around St. John, N.B. Mr. Donald Ross said he remembered when coal was \$1.50 a ton in 1898.

The committee named in the motion will be appointed at the next meeting of the board.

C. N. R. REFUSED SPECIAL PRIVILEGES (Wednesday's Daily)

The demand of the Canadian Northern to give the entire sewer system of the track that the Grand Trunk was given south of the track by its agreement with the city was turned down by the city council last night unanimously and the company held to a straight right to build spurs according to the general regulations exacted by the city in dealing with railway companies.

Some four or five weeks ago a letter was sent from William MacKenzie to the city council asking that the Canadian Northern be given the north half of Columbia avenue with the privilege to build tracks in all the lanes north of that street.

The city solicitor explained in this connection that at the time that the Grand Trunk agreement was before the railway commission in Ottawa it was opposed by the C. N. R. and that this opposition was only withdrawn on the understanding that the C. N. R. was to get the rights asked for in William Mackenzie's letter.

The letter was turned over to the city council and all the information available before the council so that they might see just what the C. N. R. request amounted to. The report was read last night and it was on the consideration of this report that it came before the council. The report did not recommend anything, but pointed out that in order to grant the request of the C. N. R. people it would be necessary to turn over to the company a piece of Clark street and of the block between the track and Clark street, in order to make room for the spur into the north half of Columbia avenue, and that as the lanes in the blocks north of the track did not come down to Columbia avenue, it was necessary for the city to purchase a section of two lots in each block in order to provide the railway with ingress to the lanes.

The report was read and laid before the council for discussion.

Ald. Bellamy was against dedicating 40 feet of the street to the Canadian Northern to the detriment of the property holders adjacent thereto, and he did not think that an exclusive right should be given to anyone.

Ald. Picard said that there was nothing on paper but that there was an understanding between the city and the Canadian Northern that this company should be given the same rights north of the track as the G. T. P. had south of McKenzie avenue.

Ald. Smith pointed out that 40 feet off the north side of Columbia avenue would "blind" all the lots along that avenue except those siding on the streets.

Ald. Latta strenuously opposed granting a right to 40 feet of or buying the necessary strips for ingress to the lanes.

Ald. Calhoun moved that the matter be laid on the table.

There was no seconder to the motion and Ald. Bellamy moved that the 40 feet of Columbia avenue be not granted, that the city purchase no property in this connection, and that they be given no exclusive rights; that the company be allowed to lay tracks in the lanes subject to all city regulations.

Ald. Manson seconded the motion and it was carried without dissent.

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CANADIAN WHITE COMPANY GETS SEWER CONTRACT (Wednesday's Daily)

After a hard fight by Alderman Calhoun against giving the contract without competition, the contract for the construction of the entire sewer system was given to the Canadian White company last night on a ten per cent basis.

The commissioners brought a report to the city council last night recommending that the contract be given on the terms specified, namely, that the company should accept the work on an estimate of \$175,000, which was the figure arrived at by the engineer and the representatives after making all deductions for work already done. The company was to get ten per cent of the cost as wages of superintendence, but in case the cost of the work overran the estimate the company was to forfeit one-half of the overplus up to the amount of half of their percentage. However, as some changes were contemplated by the commissioners which would have the effect of cutting down the cost of the sewers to be constructed, there was a saving clause for the benefit of the company to the effect that under no circumstances should their commission be less than \$15,000, this amount, of course, subject to deductions in case the cost of the work exceeded the estimate.

Ald. Bellamy moved that the contract be let to the Canadian White Co., and that the commissioners be instructed to prepare the papers.

Ald. Latta seconded the motion.

Ald. Calhoun pointed out that the city was not letting any contract; that there was no price set as to which the company should complete the work. If the company was prepared to complete the work for \$190,000 he would be willing to consider the proposition.

Ald. Smith wanted a limit set to the cost of the work, inside which the company was to complete the work.

Ald. Calhoun said the right way to set a limit was to let a contract.

Ald. Manson said that the company's representatives and the engineer had been over the ground and they had arrived at an estimate, which should be a fair idea of the cost.

Ald. Bellamy called for question and Ald. Calhoun wanted to know what protection clauses were to be put in the agreement to safeguard the city.

If the motion was railroaded through the council the council's hands were tied.

City Solicitor Beck was asked if the motion made a binding contract. He said that he did not think that it would.

Ald. Latta said he would like to hear from the representatives of the Canadian White Co.

Mr. Alfred said that he had a lot of things he would like to explain. In the first place they had not figured originally on taking over plant, or on the changes suggested by the commissioners which would probably cut the cost to \$150,000.

He said that the system of percentage work was not new; that they were building a power house in Montreal for the Montreal street railway, a union station in Hamilton, a theatre in Winnipeg, which they were just completing.

Not only did they do the contracting, but on such work as the city's sewer they did the engineering as well. In this case he had brought the engineer right with him and he had gone carefully over the work.

Regarding the price, he thought that the terms of the agreement were such that the company was practically bound to get the work done below the estimate to make any money out of it.

Ald. Calhoun asked why the company was not tendering. Mr. Alfred said that he had not been asked to tender. They did tender on work but they had come to the city with the understanding that if they could reach an agreement on price with the city officials that the work was theirs.

The motion to let the contract was put and passed. Ald. Calhoun alone voting against.

DOCTOR MCCAULEY TAKES HIS CHAIR

Dr. McCauley, who was elected on Monday to fill the unexpired term of Dr. G. E. Giesbrecht, did not stop at the office in getting into the harness. He took his seat last night and "snapped himself," as the phrase is, "like an old horse getting the regular annual annual incline of spring back chair and taking the city fathers' nonchalant view of things as they went on. The doctor's experience in Cape Breton has evidently familiarized him with the work, but in one respect he promises well in that he does not talk except to the point.

Dr. McCauley got in his first work in connection with the paving petition. When the same were read they applied for paving Jasper from Kingston to Ninth, First from Jasper to Isabella. McDougall from College street to Isabella and Namayo from Jasper to Clark. The Doctor brought it to the attention of the commissioners that another petition calling for the extension of the Namayo paving from Clark to Sutherland, had also been circulated. When the same were read they were sufficiently signed and placed in the city office. The secretary-treasurer found on turning over the Namayo petition that the second petition, for the additional paving on Namayo was on a second sheet attached to the first, but which had overlooked in reading. Alderman McCauley asked that it be included, and this motion was put through that all the petitions be granted, including the Namayo extension, when the city was in a position to carry out the work and when the sewers and water mains were all in. It was explained in this connection that the city's contract for carbolic block covered only 35,000 yards, and that it had been a complaint at the action of the railway authorities of the C. & E. in scraping all the snow off the planks. The matter was taken up by the board of trade here, and the difficulty laid before the roadmaster of the C. & E., who has ordered that in future only sufficient snow be removed from the rails as not to interfere with the flanges of the car trucks.

NEW TURBINE FOR PRESENT PLANT. (Wednesday's Daily)

The city commissioners were empowered last night to purchase a three million gallon turbine pump to be placed in the present station