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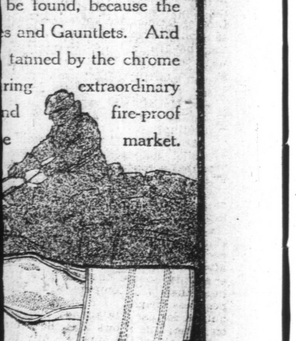

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WITH THE FARMERS

THE 1907 SEASON.

A Review of the Farming Operations During the Season by Mr. Rice Sheppard, and an Appeal for Support of the A. F. A.

Truly the summer of 1907 has been somewhat trying to the farmers of Alberta, as well as many other parts of the world, the very late spring to start with, then very trying weather for haying, and worst of all early frost, that did so much damage to the grain; still with all this against us, we have to be thankful that we are still better off than many other parts. We have abundance of feed for our stock and in some parts of the province good grain has been harvested, then we have markets in our favor; late reports from Winnipeg state that need wheat will be a better price than No. 1 hard was last year, and at the present time oats are worth twice last year's prices. Barley also is away up, so that after all, the dark clouds are showinig the silver lining and we trust that the year will leave us better off than we had reason to hope for, a few weeks ago. The result of our year's work will depend a good deal on the actions of the farmer We have worked hard throughout the season eto make a success of the farm and it looked at one time as though a good bumper crop would be the result, but undoubtedly the frost has reduced it to two-third the crop of last year. Reports show that a great shortage in the world's crop for 1907 has to be faced, and this means that better prices must prevail. Now is the time for the farmer to look strictly after his business Perhaps the most important part of it, that of marketing, it is no use working and slaving all the year, to get crops, and then slumping them on the market at any price. Lots of farmers we know need money as soon as threshing is over, and feel they have to sell, and this fact is always taken advantage of by the buyer. But this season every farmer should look for good prices; don't be too easily satisfied, you may think 35 cents a good price for oats, and feel like selling freely, but take into account the whole of your crop and you will find your oats this season have got to pay the greater part of the expenses of the farm.

Thirty-five cents this year is not as good as 20 cents last year. We do not wish to advise farmers to be unreasonable, but taking Winnipeg prices, just received, oats can be shipped to bring the farmers over 50 cents after all expenses, and it is the farmer's duty to see that he gets prices here that will compare with Winnipeg, less freight. I have received enquiries for car lots already and prices on same; this shows that the demand will be above the supply. Any farmer having car lots should before selling get prices from the branch of the Alberta Farmers' association. So far as the Strathcona branch is concerned, and in fact any branch that is near enough to take advantage of the convenience, we have provided, I wish to say that the C. W. O. Co. has decided to place the loading station on the Wye road, at Mill Creek, at the disposal of all farmer members of the association, at a very small charge per car, for loading; this station is provided with bin and scales for weighing, and the car can be loaded direct from the weigh scale without lifting, and we hope farmers will take advantage of this offer. All wishing to do so write or call on R. Sheppard, secretary-treasurer of the Strathcona branch, who will gladly give all particulars re shipping.

Claims of the Association.

Now that the busy season on the farm is over we shall expect to see our farmers turn out in large numbers to our monthly meetings held in the council chamber over Douglas Bros.' store, Strathcona, the second Saturday in each month. We are not satisfied with the number of farmers that have taken an interest in the meetings in the past, and I must say to you who are looking on and playing no active part in the association, that you and not the association, are to blame if we are not progressing as you think we should. Many farmers say: I want to see how they get along before I join. Is that a manly part you are taking? Farmers, you don't seem to realize that none but the farmer can fight the farmer's battles. You will find this out sooner or later, and the sooner the better. Don't wait for the government to run after you to ask you what you want, but get into line with the rest of us, and then we can say what we want; and by asking what is reasonable and just we shall get it. Not only that, but at our meetings we can learn much by coming in contact with each other—none of ous know the whole thing, if we think we do, we are much mistaken. We have many problems to handle, and we want your views on them, you can help us, it is not right for you to leave the work to a few officers and kick at the end of the year's work. If you think things should have been done that are left undone, if you think your officers are not working get after them at each meeting and not leave it to the end of the year. Any farmer that has taken the trouble to read the papers must confess that the A. F. A. has already improved the farmer's condition in many ways. Consider the present importance of this association and then go still further and consider of what importance the Alberta Farmers' association will be when every man of you does his duty and joins the association and stands up manfully for its aims and objects. It should be an easy matter for its membership to be doubled. Every member take it upon himself to get another by our next meeting, Saturday, December 14th, and members of other branches, you do the same, we are one and don't forget it.

We Are the People.

But farmers I must say again you don't seem to realize this. You don't live up to your opportunities; you are easily satisfied. I often think of what I heard said by an old farmer once at a meeting in Edmonton, and I don't think he went too far. He said: "Farmers, I will never be satisfied until I am as well dressed and as well fed and housed as any of our tradesmen and merchants. I want to say my farm is my own, and my stock and implements also. I don't want my nose always on the grindstone and that also of my wife and family." I should like to see lots more of our farmers of the same mind as this old gent. But farmers if you are to see such conditions then you must wake up and get a "move on" as we say. Don't leave it to the other fellow, get on the track with the rest, put your shoulder to the wheel and lift with all your might. Some of us have been lifting for you the last wo years—be a man, come and take a turn at it; you will be a better man and you will feel a better man; and you will be a better husband and father. It is your duty as a husband and father to join the association. You may say this is going a long way; but farmers it's not any too far. Better conditions mean better times for your wife and also the family. I know we have many farmers who are now, as we say, on their feet and don't need an association to look after their interest. That may be so. But stop and think. Once you were a homesteader, times were hard, it was a struggle to make both ends meet. True now for you and many of us have passed that stage; but have we forgotten it—I trust not. I feel it my duty to do all in my power to help the homesteaders who are where I was a few years ago—struggling to get on their feet, and when we consider how little it will cost us and how much it means to the man who is struggling to get on his feet, ought we not to do our best to help improve conditions? Then we have another class of men who are smart enough to see that although they have not invested a dollar in the association they are receiving just the same benefit as others who are members, and so they say: Why should I give my dollar and time when I fare just as well as the other fellow? That may seem smart to a very small man; but he must be very small, and when he looks at himself in the glass he must, I think, sometimes feel ashamed of the face he is looking at. He is a disgraceful soldier who hides while the battle is raging, and then kicks round to share in the spoil when it is being divided. Don't be among that class, be true to yourself, true to your calliing, and be prepared to take your part in the fight. This province cannot be prosperous unless the farmer is prosperous, and to obtain prosperous conditions we must have better markets and better marketing facilities We must stand up for profitable prices for our produce; we must have better roads; we need more bridges over our rivers and creeks. Farmers should not have to cord dangerous streams and risk their property and lives as in the past. We want to see conditions such that if a farmer wishes to do business direct with the consumer at a distance he will feel safe in shipping his grain or his stock direct in car lots without its being held up at some point, so that it will result in a sad loss for the farmer. Such conditions can be changed.

But I know of only one way, and that is, by every farmer joining the A. F. A.

Then we can say to our government we want this and that, and no government can say us nay.

It is the intention of the A. F. A. to take up many matters of vital importance to the farmers of this province; let us as a branch get into line and do our very best to strengthen the hands of the central body. Only the other week I read a speech of President Roosevelt's to farmers in the States. He said: "Farmers, you must organize, it is your duty to do so for self-protection. All other bodies are doing so, and farmers must do likewise." In other words he meant: "Farmers you must fight your own battles, get into line, and get after your president and your government and let them know what you want." Ask and ye shall receive. The same applies here; our government is not going to run after us and ask what do you want? But it is up to us to get after the government and say what we want, and say it in a way that it will be understood, that what we say we mean. In such matters numbers count, and I trust that every farmer in our province will swell out to the full size of a good honest farmer, and do his duty by joining the Alberta Farmers' association and taking part in the battles of the coming winter. All who have not done so, send in your name and one dollar at once to R. Sheppard, secretary-treasurer, box 47, Strathcona.

Our next meeting will be held on December 14th, in the council chamber, Strathcona, at 2 p.m. This will be the annual meeting, when officers for 1908 will be elected for the Strathcona branch. Delegates to the annual convention of the central association will be appointed. This is a very important meeting and every farmer should be present to take part in the voting. At this meeting the matter of the seed grain fair for this winter will be discussed.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, November 15.—It was an unsatisfactory market today. At first Liverpool cables came ½ to ⅝ higher, but the close was ½ lower. The American markets opened easier, and a dull dragging market followed, and the close was at nearly the low point of the day, 1¼ to 1½ under yesterday's close. The Winnipeg market held better than the United States markets, except for cash wheat, which is about 1 cent lower, but futures only declined ¾ to ⅞. The Winnipeg prices were: Close, No. 1 Northern, 1.04; No. 2 Northern, 1.01; No. 3 Northern, 95; No. 4 wheat, 87; No. 5 wheat, 74; No. 6 wheat, 65½; feed wheat, 54; No. 2 feed, 54, spot or en route. Futures closed: November 1.04, December 1.03⅞, May 1.11⅛. Oats—No. 2 white, 56½; No. 3 white, 48¾; rejected, 46. Barley no buyers. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.20.

of ¼ to ⅜ for December, a drop of ¼ to ¼ for May and ¼ July in Chicago. In Minneapolis Deecmber gained ¼ to May ⅛. The market was decidedly dull and traders seemed to find it hard to interpret. Primary receipts were 665,000 against 912,000 of last year, and shipments of 569,000 against 740,000 last year. The total clearances of wheat and flour were 689,000, corn 134,000, oats 90,000. The Winnipeg market was very much mixed and no one knew just where they got off at. The opening was strong, fractionally over Wednesday's close. The market was narrow and uncertain, and closed ⅛ up for November, ⅜ for December and ¼ for May. The market showed much the same features as Wednesday, and there was no export trading, there being too little margin under existing financial conditions. Exporters reported no easing of the money stringency so far. The receipts were 328 against 231 last year, and only 140 cars were contract grade. Trading in coarse grains was limited, and the market without a special feature. Cash prices—1 Northern, 105⅞; 2 Northern, 102⅞; 3 Northern, 95⅞; No. 4 wheat, 88; No. 5 wheat, 75⅞; No. 6 wheat, 60; feed, 59; oats, 58; flax, 122⅞.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Wheat opened a trifle lower on the failure of Liverpool to respond to the advance in American markets. Heavy buying by Bartlett, Frazer & Patton pushed prices up moderately. Shorts covered freely on advance. The market held steady, and at noon showed a net advance. December, 105⅞; May 111⅞.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 14.—At the opening the stock market was active and weak. Among the railroad stocks the Union Pacific was steady, St. Paul about same as Tuesday's close. Northern Pacific and Great Northern were steady with a balance of really active railway stocks from 1-4 higher to about 1-2 lower. No feature, industrials steady to weak at about closing prices of Tuesday. Smelter steady. Copper weak. U. S. steel very weak. Bank of England statement was a favorable surprise and caused fractional gains in several stocks in early trading. Brokers then started selling for London account, and forced liquidation for Pittsburg and other points outside New York, which started a downward movement.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—There was a general weakness in the American markets owing to a lack of outside support. The close showed a decline of 1⅞ for December and May and 1⅛ for July in Chicago. In Minneapolis the drop was 1⅞ for December and 1½ for May. Late in the morning, there was a rumor of a cargo of No. 2 hard worked for Odessa, but this could not be confirmed. Dennis, of Chicago, has issued a statement that in consideration of this the west will have to import wheat for bread and seed. This was too barefaced to have any effect.

Winnipeg market was weakest for cash wheat that there has been for days. There was literally nothing doing, and certainly no improvement in the financial standing could be noted this morning. The market dragged from start to finish and closed with a drop of 1⅞ for November, ⅞ for December and ⅞ for May. The fluctuation of the morning was ⅞ cent.

Receipts at Winnipeg were 433 cars against 315 for the same day last year. Only 228 cars were of contract. Percentages of the grades are increasing daily. Exporters when asked for news simply shrug their shoulders. One vessel broker in reply to the inquiry: "How many vessels chartered today?" answered "Nit." Winnipeg options wheat for November opened $1.05⅞, closed $1.04; December 1.04⅛, 1.03⅝; May 1.11½, 1.10⅞.

Oats—November 57, 56⅞; December 56½, 55⅞; May 58⅞, 58.

Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.04; No. 2 Northern, 1.01; No. 3 Northern, 95; No. 4 wheat, 87; No. 5 wheat, 74; No. 6 wheat, 54; rejected, 1 Northern, 97.

Oats—5656½. Flax—$1.20.

American options—Chicago—December opened 95⅞, 94⅞; May $1.03⅛, 1.02⅞; July 97⅞, 96⅞.

Minneapolis — December $1.03⅛, 1.03⅛; May 1.10, 1.09⅞.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Wheat opened nearly a cent lower, due to disappointing Liverpool cables and demoralization in Wall street. Patten, the big Chicago bull, sold heavily, which caused prices here to fall off, December at noon being $1.02⅞; May $1.09⅞.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Cattle, receipts about 300; market steady; beeves, $3.50 to $7; cows, $1.25 to $4.90; calves, $5.50 to $7.50; Texans, $2.40 to $4.15; westerns, $3 to $5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts about 6,000; market 10c. to 15c. higher; light, $4.80 to $5.40; mixed, $4.90 to $5.50; heavy, $4.80 to $5.45; rough, $4.75 to $4.90; pigs, $4 to $4.85; bulk of sales, $5 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 2,000; market steady; natives $2.40 to $5.15; western, $2.50 to $5.20; yearlings, $5 to $5.70; lambs, $4.25 to $6.55; westerns, $4.25 to $6.70.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1, Northern and Red,	85c
Wheat, No. 2, Northern and Red,	82
Wheat, No. 3,	78
Lower grades,	50 to 75
Oats,	30
Barley,	35
Flour (Wholesale).	
Flour, Five Roses,	$3.25
Household,	3.25
Strong Bakers,	2.60
White Rose,	3.00
Capital,	3.00
Superior,	2.70
Produce (Wholesale).	
Butter, in prints,	30c.
Butter, in tubs,	22 to 25c.
Eggs, fresh,	35c.
Spring chicken (live),	12 1-2c.
Turkey, dressed,	18c.
Live Stock (Wholesale).	
Hogs, 250 to 300 lbs. per cwt.,	$5.50
Hogs, 125 to 200 lbs., per cwt.,	6.00
Sheep, per cwt.,	5.50
Lambs, per cwt.,	$5.60 to $6.00
Cattle, per cwt.,	2.50
Cattle, extra choice,	3.00
Vegetables (Wholesale).	
Potatoes, per bu.,	35c. to 40c.
Cabbage, each,	5c.
Onions, per lb.,	3c.
Carrots, per bu.,	50c.
Parsnips, per bu.,	50c.
Fresh Fruit (Retail).	
Oranges, per doz.,	50 to 80c.
Lemons, per doz.,	45 to 50
Pears, per crate,	2.75
Pears, per crate,	$2.70
Grapes, per basket,	65c to $1.25
Pineapples,	60 to 75c.
Bananas,	50c.

STRATHCONA LIBERALS SELECT DELEGATES.

To Attend the Liberal Convention at Wetaskiwin Next Wednesday Morning—Other Business Transacted at the Meeting.

There was a large attendance of Liberals at the meeting of the Strathcona Liberal association last night in the Oddfellows' hall, to select delegates to attend the Wetaskiwin convention to be held next Wednesday to select a candidate to contest the Strathcona constituency at the next Federal election.

J. M. Douglas, convener of the sub-division, occupied the chair, and A. G. Baalim was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of the secretary, Dr. J. C. Wainwright.

After several brief speeches by a number of the gentlemen present the selection of delegates was proceeded with. The basis of selection is one for each two hundred and as Strathcona has a population by last census of three thousand in round numbers, the association is entitled to fifteen delegates. The following gentlemen were chosen by the meeting: August Shatz, Judge Tipton, J. H. McDonald, J. W. Blain, R. P. Lewis, P. J. Walsh, Mayor Mills, J. M. Douglas, J. A. Brown, A. G. Baalim, E. S. Aitkins, Dennis O'Brien, Dr. Fuller, D. S. McRae and A. Marcotte.

The president was empowered to appoint substitutes in place of any of those chosen who would be unable to attend.

On motion of D. H. McKinnon, seconded by Mayor Mills, it was agreed that the delegates support Dr. McIntyre, M.P., as the sitting member of the district for next election.

Enthusiastic speeches by a number of those present, including D. H. McKinnon, J. W. Blain, Mayor Mills, Judge Tipton and others followed and after the transaction of other business an excellent meeting was brought to a close about ten o'clock.

DR. McINTYRE, M.P., IS GUEST OF RED DEER PEOPLE.

Very Enjoyable Banquet Given to the Member of the Strathcona District at That Town on Thursday Evening.

Dr. McIntyre returned yesterday afternoon from Red Deer, where he had been to a smoker the previous night as the guests of the Young Men's Liberal association of that town. The meeting was opened at 8 p.m. by a short speech by the president of the club, J. C. Moore, who, in a few well chosen remarks, spoke of the pleasure at having Dr. McIntyre, M.P., present to address the meeting. He outlined the work already done in organizing the club, and the great work to be done by it. He hoped that not only young men and Liberals would join, but any person who was open to conviction that the Liberal party was the real one for the country.

J. R. Cowell and G. W. Smith also spoke on the pleasure it afforded them to see such a club starting in the town, and they hoped that the members would make a great success of it. Mr. Cowell also spoke of many lines of work to be done by the members as a whole.

At about 9 p.m. the president rose and introduced Dr. McIntyre to the audience who, upon rising, received three hearty cheers.

He spoke of the nature of his stewardship at Ottawa, and of the things he had tried for and gotten for Alberta, and in some instances for the most of Western Canada. He also spoke at some length of the recent trip of Mr. Borden and Mr. Bergeron, and the many partial statements they had made, and also the great many false statements they had placed before the people. He showed very clearly the different workings of the Liberal government, and the great good they were doing for the country.

He also promised to assist the club in any way in his power, and said he would see that all government reports were sent daily or weekly direct from the printers at Ottawa.

The secretary of the club, Mr. R. B. Willison, spoke for a few minutes on the financial aspect of the organization. He stated that more rooms had been secured in the basement of the Alexandra hotel, and everything would be done to make them comfortable and attractive.

There was also a good program of instrumental and vocal solos, and a very enjoyable evening was had.

Cigars and apples were very much in evidence.

The following are the officers of the Red Deer Young Liberal club: President, J. Carlyle Moore; vice-president, W. C. Cowell; secretary-treasurer, R. B. Welliver; executive, the officers and W. T. Coote, E. S. Hogg, H. W. Clarke, H. Wallace and D. Jameson.

MAYOR MILLS WILL BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN.

It is Probable That Strathcona's Mayor Will be a Candidate at Next Election at Request of Many Friends.

It is probable that Mayor Mills, the popular chief magistrate, will offer again in December next for the position of mayor of the city of Strathcona. While he has not yet made any definite statement it is understood that he has been solicited to run again by a large number of friends. Should he be in the field it is improbable that there will be any opposition offered. During the past year Mayor Mills has given a large amount of time to his civic duties and despite the difficulties owing to the financial stringency and the consequent retarding of many civic enterprises it is generally conceded that his administration has been very satisfactory. It is felt by many citizens that some remuneration should be attached to the office and this question will likely come up for consideration at the next annual meeting, which is to be held on the night of nomination, December 2nd.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the banquet to Dr. McIntyre in Strathcona hotel on Tuesday night on the eve of his departure for Ottawa to undertake the duties of the coming session. The Young Liberal club, who have the affair in charge, are making elaborate preparations for a big "send-off" to the Strathcona member and Conservatives as well as Liberals are invited to attend and do honor to "our representative." Tickets may be obtained from President R. P. Lewis or other members of the Young Liberals' executive.

LOCALS.

The firemen's ball to have been held on next Tuesday night, has been postponed till Wednesday evening owing to the banquet to Dr. McIntyre on the former night.

Rev. R. Jefferson, of Edmonton, will conduct the services in Holy Trinity church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. George going to Camrose to preach at the harvest thanksgiving services there.

J. Hamilton McDonald has been appointed a member of the executive of the Alberta branch of the Lord's Day alliance.

Rev. J. C. Bowen will deliver an address especially to women at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The music will be furnished by an all-female choir.

The work of flooring the rink has been begun but little ice has yet been formed.

Miss K. Bown, of Williamsburg, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Crang.

Rapid progress is being made on the substantial sidewalk from the bridge to the corner of Whyte avenue and Cameron street. The work is in charge of A. C. Beaton. The platform already finished is most substantial in appearance and is about six feet wide.

The Strathcona Upholstery Co. have opened up business in the building lately vacated by the Strathcona Investment Co.

Miss Emma Lendrum has resigned her position with T. P. Malone and has accepted a situation with Walter & McDonald.

The city's sanitary department has this week passed from the summer to the winter program. Sanitary pails and barrels will not be used during the winter months. Scavengers will be on duty when required to give attention to householders' needs, but regular calls will be discontinued. It is proposed to have the accumulation of kitchen slops during the winter hauled away in the early spring before the summer sun does its work.

The Strathcona Radial Tramway Co. is arranging to have ties and poles necessary for construction on their proposed line cut in the lumber woods up the river during the winter.

LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZE.

The Literary society of Grandin street school held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. The system of government by party is being introduced into the society and at yesterday's meeting the newly elected leader announced the following officers:—

President—Chas. Scarborough.
First vice—Sadie Haughn.
Second vice—W. R. Mills.
Secretary—Kathleen Lavell.

The committees will be announced next week. The second of the club having the majority of the votes will conduct the literary meetings and other entertainments during the early part of the winter.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

At the police court this morning, a man named George McKay, in the employ of Potter & McDougall, was charged with the theft of $170. McKay was arrested yesterday afternoon on a complaint preferred by Father Desmarais, of St. Albert. The complainant alleges that while crossing from Strathcona in a City Transfer 'bus on October 26th last, he left a purse containing $170 on the seat, and that it was afterwards found by the defendant. The case will come on for trial this afternoon. The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. Delevault and H. H. Mackie, and the prisoner is defended by H. H. Robertson.

IN AID OF HOSPITAL.

Some time next month the local amateurs will appear at the Edmonton Opera House in Gillette's popular comedy, "All the Comforts of Home." This famous four-act comedy will be given in aid of one of the hospitals of this city, probably the Edmonton Public Hospital, and will be produced under th personal direction of Irving Beers, the actor, who produced this piece last season at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Calgary with marked success. Mr. Beers played with Donald Robertson, Mary Shaw, and an all-star caste in the intial American tour of Ibsen's "Ghosts," has played with Mrs. Fiske, Roselle Knott and other acknowledged leaders in English dramatic art.

BORN.

STOCKAND—In Edmonton, Nov. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stockand, Eighth street—a son.

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CITY IS NOT AT END OF ITS DEBENTURE TETHER

When the Sale of the Proposed Issue of $850,000 Worth of Debentures is Negotiated, Edmonton will Have Issued Only Half of Amount Charter Allows. This Year $1,333,735.94 Worth of General Debentures Have Been Sold. Before End of Year Amount Will Exceed $2,000,000.

The proposed issue of $850,000 more debentures by the city of Edmonton as announced at Tuesday night's meeting of the city council has brought to the minds of the ratepayers the inquiries as to the total amount of debentures already issued and how much further the city on its present assessment can go.

Examination of the financial standing of the city shows that there is still a large margin and that even with the new issue a sum will be reached only a little over one-half of what the charter allows.

How near to the maximum it is advisable to go is a question for the ratepayers to consider. Many are of the opinion that the safety mark is not now far distant.

Big Increase Made This Year.

In this connection it may be noted that an immense increase in the debt was made this year. At the end of 1906 the debt was only $411,065.01, and there has since been added by the two sales of debentures a sum three times as large or $1,333,735.94.

This amount was not wholly contracted this year, for the council of 1906 left a legacy to this year's council of $815,000 in unsold debentures, including local improvement debentures.

The total general debenture indebtedness of the city of Edmonton chargeable to the credit of the municipality at large at the present time is $1,713,818.97. The city by its charter is allowed to issue general debt debentures to the extent of twenty per cent. of its assessment. This year's net taxable assessment totals $21,985,700, thus giving the city the power to issue debentures to the extent of $4,397,140.

The first issue of debentures was on July 1st, 1893, and up till the end of 1906 the total amount was as follows:

Fire hall and fire appliances	$15,000.00
Fire hall, nuisance ground, street improvements and electric tramway	5,664.72
Street improvements	3,630.00
Bridge bonus	25,000.00
Mill site purchase	686.00
Land purchase for street improvements	2,725.00
Street improvements	3,709.09
Market site purchase	3,184.52
Woollen mills bonus	416.45
Acquiring and extending electric light and power system	28,044.41
Extending electric light and power system	23,370.33
Cost of original sewerage system; extension of sewerage system	35,312.16
Bonus to C. N. Ry. Co.	24,522.33
Waterworks system	80,000.00
Extending waterworks system	30,000.00
Electric light and power extension	50,000.00
Waterworks and sewer extension	25,000.00
Gravel pit and nuisance ground	8,000.00
City hall and isolation hospital	11,800.00
Extension of Jasper ave. east	8,000.00
Telephone system purchase and extension	27,000.00
Total	$411,065.01

First Sale This Year.

In March of the present year were sold to the Dominion Securities the following:—

Grand Trunk Pacific railway bonus	$100,000.00
Electric light and power extension	15,000.00
Fire department improvements	6,500.00
Jasper ave. cement walks	8,000.00
Market site	30,000.00
Alberta college land expropriation	2,500.00
Isolation hospital	15,000.00
City parks	46,000.00
Road and ditching machinery	12,000.00
Telephone system extension	65,000.00
G. T. P. Ry. right of way purchase	75,000.00
Sewer extension, 1905	26,837.71
Water extension, 1905	58,291.20
Exhibition grounds purchase	60,000.00
Incinerator plant	45,000.00
Street paving	121,000.00
Street railway tracks	49,000.00
Total	$735,128.91

The Recent Sale.

The next sale was made to the Bank of Montreal in October last and the amount, exclusive of the local improvement debentures, was $598,607.03, made up as follows:—

New power house site	$ 26,000.00
Electric light and power extensions	120,000.00
Scavenging equipment	22,000.00
New fire halls	25,000.00
New fire halls equipment	16,000.00
Debenture deficit	36,565.00
Isolation hospital	10,000.00
Waterworks extension	117,000.00
Sewer extension	226,042.03
Total	$598,607.03

These make a grand total of $1,744,800.95, from which must be deducted sinking funds debentures of $30,981.98, which are exempted by the charter, thus leaving the general debenture indebtedness $1,713,818.97.

In addition to this, however, there are the local improvement debentures bringing the grand total up to $2,020,106.08, but as previously pointed out the portion chargeable to local improvements is exempted in computing the maximum amount allowed to the city.

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