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CALGARY, MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1907

Power Can be Produced at Small Cost

By Gas Producer at \$15.50 Per Horse Power, and by Natural Gas at \$13.00 Per Horse Power

The Albertan has referred the question of the cost of producing power by natural gas and gas producers to a gentleman in this city who is fully competent to calculate the cost and who is quite uninterested in the present discussion about the cost of power. He has made a careful estimate and figures out that by a gas producer the cost of power would not be more than \$15.50 per horse power. The sinking fund and interest in this case is not counted in. He also figures out that the cost of producing power from natural gas, estimating the cost of natural gas at 15 cents per thousand feet, would be slightly over \$13 per horse power. The Alexander and Budd syndicate offers to supply power to the city at \$13 per horse power.

The cost of the gas producer is somewhat more particularly in labor, for while the expenses for labor in the natural gas process are confined to the engine, with the gas producer attendance is needed for the gas producer. These figures are accurate. As stated before they were made out by a gentleman who has nothing to sell to the city, and who is interested in no way. An impression seems to prevail that gas producers are in their experimental stage, which is not correct. The gas producer has been tested and is in use by some of the largest concerns in Britain and the United States. The Calgary Milling company are installing gas producers at the present time, and will have them running in a few weeks. The Calgary Water Power company has ordered a gas producer plant.

PRINTERS ARE UNANIMOUS

Strenuously Object to Accepting the Offer of Alexander and Budd

NO FRANCHISES SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF

Important Resolution Passed at the Meeting on Saturday

Calgary Typographical Union No. 449 at its first regular meeting this year adopted some important resolutions. There was a good attendance of members when President A. E. Hobb called the session to order. A resolution asking the provincial government to place its printing in public offices was unanimously adopted. The union endorsed the bill of Alphonse Verville, M.P., now a law, which if passed will secure the eight hour day to all workers on government contracts with a few exceptions, where loss of life or property may be involved. The secretary to write to Messrs. McCarthy and Loughheed asking them to support the bill. The following resolution was then submitted and the union unanimously adopted it, ordering a copy to be sent to the city council and the newspapers of the city:

"That whereas the practice of giving franchises for the operation of public utilities has proved to be adverse to the best interests of the citizens by putting them in the power of the individuals securing the monopoly.

"Resolved, that Calgary Typographical Union No. 449 hereby calls on the mayor and aldermen of the city of Calgary to reject Messrs. Alexander and Budd's propositions, and further to grant no franchises for public utility.

The action of the management of the Alberta hotel in displacing the public utility has proved to be adverse to the best interests of the citizens and a resolution strongly condemning the management was unanimously passed.

A committee was appointed to boost the Typographical union label and to call the attention of advertisers in the city to the fact that Messrs. Henderson had placed the contract for printing the Calgary edition of their directory in the hands of a Winnipeg firm antagonistic to fair conditions of labor.

FUNERAL OF FERDINAND FAMILY

The funeral of the unfortunate Ferdinand family, who were killed by the escaping of coal gas, will take place from Graham and Buscombe's undertaking parlors at 2 p.m. today. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Polmann of the Lutheran church. There will only be four caskets the youngest child being buried with its mother.

Mr. H. G. Ferdinand of Waterloo, Ont. who arrived this morning from the east on 97, is making all arrangements and will not return east until his brother's business affairs have been wound up.

Fred Kenegar brother of the late Mr. Ferdinand arrived back in town having been called back while on a visit to his old home in Berlin, by the unfortunate occurrence.

DID NOT REGISTER BUT IS AT THE HOUSE

Mr. Burnham Overlooked Formality of Recording Arrival at Sing Sing

Ossing, N.Y., Jan. 27.—Geo. Burnham Jr., former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Insurance Co., is in Sing Sing prison but has not been booked. Burnham and another New York convict came up in care of deputy sheriffs yesterday after the prison was closed. He was simply placed in a cell and received for. He and the other convicts will undergo the formality in the morning. Warden Johnson said today that he did not know what work Burnham would be put at.

THE GOVERNOR WOULD QUIT

Reported That Governor Sweetenham Has Handled in Resignation

NO TAXES IN KINGSTON FOR A FEW MONTHS

English Fire Insurance Companies Decline to Pay Insurance

Kingston, Jan. 27.—It is understood that Governor Sweetenham has handed in his resignation to Lord Elgin, secretary of the colonies, a few days ago. The resignation of the Governor is the result of the earthquake and his inability to solve the problem created by the earthquake. On Saturday the Governor visited the temporary office of the municipal council and informed the vice-chairman, who is acting in the absence of Mayor Tait, who is injured, that the government has decided to relieve the people of Kingston of rates and taxes for 15 months beginning Jan. 1. This announcement has been received by residents of the city with pleasure, who will be encouraged to start the work of rebuilding as soon as possible.

The most interesting feature of the interview that the municipal council was unable to deal with the present extraordinary emergency and should be abolished and one commissioner with full powers should be appointed to govern the city during the process of reconstruction. He also declared that besides the generous contributions from Canada, the United States and other sources, it is absolutely necessary to receive an imperial grant and a large imperial loan to rebuild Kingston, more particularly in view of the attitude of the English fire insurance companies, which have disclaimed all liability for all losses sustained during the earthquake and fire.

MORE TRAINS STOP

Owing to the extended unprecedented severity of the weather, the Canadian Pacific railway finds it necessary to make a further reduction in their train service, viz: the withdrawal between Calgary and Moosejaw of trains Nos. 1 and 2. The last No. 1 will leave Winnipeg for Calgary Jan. 31 and the last No. 2 will leave Calgary Feb. 2. Those trains will be annulled between Calgary and Moosejaw till at least March 1, and probably later if weather conditions are then not good.

In the meantime the withdrawal of these trains, Nos. 96 and 97 will do the local work between Calgary and Medicine Hat, as well as east of that point as at present. Between Calgary and Medicine Hat, the following stations will be regular stops for these trains: Langdon, Strathmore, Gleichen, Bassano, Brooks, other points being flag stops.

WANT BARS CLOSED EARLIER

Large Deputation Waits Upon the Provincial Administration

SEVEN O'CLOCK IS HOUR SUGGESTED

Premier Says that Some Amendments will be made with Liquor Law

Edmonton, Jan. 26.—Supported by a gathering of over 100 representatives from far and near throughout the province, a delegation from the provincial Temperance and Moral Reform Committee appeared before the cabinet at the assembly hall in the Mackay avenue school yesterday afternoon, and presented their demands for amendments to the liquor ordinance, asking restrictions to the liquor traffic.

TORONTO TELEPHONE GIRLS ON STRIKE

They are Asked to Take Continuous Shift of Eight Hours a Day

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The outlook is promising for an agreement between the Bell telephone system in Toronto next Friday because of the new offer that each girl in the employ of the Bell company in the city must work a continuous shift of eight hours per day at an average increase of five dollars a month.

Not only will the girls include the circuit girls but the toll operators as well. The announcement of the new schedule has met with universal indignation among the five or six hundred girls engaged in the service in and about Toronto and a vigorous canvass resulting in a proposition has resulted.

TO BUILD THE BIG DITCH

Contract Given to Oliver but not to Bangs

Washington, Jan. 27.—Following a conference at the White House tonight it was officially announced that the contract for building the Panama canal will be awarded to William J. Oliver, who with Anson M. Bangs was the lowest bidder in the recent competition for building the canal.

WILL USE IT FOR SAWING WOOD

Large Orders for Ammunition for S. American Republic

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Another shipment of powder and cartridges for the S. American Republic, on the Pacific mail steamer City of Paris, it consists of 270 cases, 150 of which were consigned to Chamorro and the rest to Jose de Guzman.

HIGH RIVER CATTLE DOING VERY WELL

But They are not Nearly as Fat as the Wild Beasts

A rancher from the neighborhood of Hills around there is not as bad as has been reported. The snow not being very deep, the cattle are doing well. The fact that there is very little manure will keep the loss down.

LETHBRIDGE AND A LADIE'S COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. Herdman Attempting to Interest Lethbridge Capitalists

Lethbridge, Jan. 27.—Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, met some members of the board of trade on Saturday to discuss the founding of a ladies' college here under the control of the Presbyterian church. He said that financial support would need strong backing and that the school would do elementary work and would be patronized by ranchers as well as townpeople who wished a boarding school for their daughters. W. C. Ives and J. D. Higginbotham were appointed a committee to make preliminary plans.

Winnipeg Youth to Represent Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—C. W. Adamson of Winnipeg has been selected for the Rhodes scholarship by the committee for Saskatchewan. He is a student at St. John's and a son of A. J. Adamson of this city.

THE FIRE LIST IN THE DOMINION

Causes Disaster in Port Arthur and Also in North Battleford

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed property belonging to the St. Catharines, located on McVicar's creek here. The building and contents are a total loss. The building was valued at \$2,000 and the contents at \$8,000. The fire burned the feed wires for the electric railway and light system and the town is without light until the wires are repaired.

CIVIL SERVANTS WERE IN THE GAME

Selected a Book Store in Ottawa for a Poker Game

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Chevriers stationery store on Rideau street was raided this afternoon on the supposition that gambling had been carried on there for some time. Seven civil servants were arrested in the place. They were playing poker when caught.

Street Railways

Pay Remarkably Well

Rains Made by Port Arthur Last Year Were Very Large

The population of the twin towns of Port Arthur and Port Williams is less than that of the city of Calgary. It is much less than the city of Calgary and suburbs.

The Port Arthur street railway joins the two towns. Last year the revenue from fares, freight and advertising amounted to \$63,722.31. The total expenditures amounted to \$20,403 less than that.

That speaks pretty well for public ownership of a street railway. In the expenditure, sinking fund and interest are included. The cost of maintenance is low, because the electric light and street railway scheme are run together. The power is water power.

THERE IS NO HELL FIRE

So Says Mr. Crossley in Sermon Last Night

BUT THERE IS A REAL HELL THROUGH

At the Central Methodist church last evening Messrs. Crossley and Hunter had one of their largest congregations during the campaign, there being quite two thousand persons present.

Mr. Hunter began his sermon by complaining that some fifty men came into the church in the afternoon chewing tobacco and spat on the aisle. If there was anyone present that evening indulging in this disgusting habit, let him swallow it. He announced that tonight he and Mr. Crossley would address the meeting on "A Parlor Dance," with a hall room in the background, as dark as hell. How on earth can a man allow his wife to be in a parlor and swing around by these "airy rascals."

The speaker then took for his text, "Jacob's wrestled with the angel from heaven to earth."

Be careful if you are a drinking man to keep away from the bar, the gate of heaven. May it prove so to everyone this evening.

Everything is a gift of God. No one ever made a dollar in his life. God made the country.

"I was much struck with the beauty of this section of Alberta while going on a freight train to Okotoks on Friday last. Who made it? Who puts the coal and minerals in the ground? Alberta has the greatest game in the west, people are crowding in every day. May the foundation be laid in righteousness.

"Every man is a robber who does not give 10 per cent. of his earnings to God. Bro. Crossley and I 20 years ago began to give 20 per cent. to Him. We don't know how much is being collected at these sermons. I appeal to the treasurer to confirm my statement. We don't want to know.

You cannot go to heaven on the ladder of morality and formality, the ladder is not long enough.

"The way of the transgressor is hard. Blatant, foul mouthed infidel or atheist, try to tear down this ladder if you dare; it is firmer today than ever before.

"The man with one hand on his money will never get to heaven, nor will the man with his hand on whiskey. Out out your cursed run and drink."

Rev. Mr. Crossley then took his text from Mark 9:44. Some people, he said, were guilty of misquoting the Bible and joking about the temperature of hell. This is no joke. Other people deny there is a hell. They deny what they don't want to know.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF TWO UNKNOWNNS

Stand Deliberately in Front of Train Which Kills Them

Camden, N.J., Jan. 27.—With arms entwined an unknown man and woman stood on the tracks of the Pennsylvania electric railroad over Newton creek, early today, and calmly waited until an electric train ran them down. Both were killed and their bodies hurled into the water. The motorman of the train, Bedley by name, saw the pair but not until he was close upon them. He blew the whistle but the couple made no move to escape, and the motorman could not get the train under control until he struck them. The body of the young woman, who was about 25 years old, was recovered and brought to the morgue here. The clothing was of fine texture and she was of fine appearance. The only mark that may lead to identification is the letters "C. P." on a gold watch found on the body. The body of the man has not been recovered.

Ontario Senator Dead

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 26.—Senator Dobson is dead.

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