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### DOZEN COAL MINING PROPERTIES ARE OFFERED CITY

And They Range in Price All the Way from \$150,000 to Half a Million Dollars; Committee Picks Five of the Likeliest Properties for Consideration

### ALDERMEN WILL LOOK AT VARIOUS PROPOSITIONS

Will Take a Civil Engineer and Mining Expert and Make an Inspection of Physical Possibilities of the Various Properties Offered for Sale

THE choice of about a dozen coal mining properties has been offered to the city since the power and development committee advertised for tenders some weeks ago. Prices ranging from \$150,000 to \$500,000 have been quoted and the city has an opportunity to secure almost all the various kinds of coal known, if it cares to purchase.

Five of the likeliest propositions were selected by the power and development committee, yesterday and Ald. Wm. Ross, Ald. Garden, Ald. Treighton and Ald. Frost were appointed a committee to visit these properties and make a civil engineer and inspect them as soon as the weather is suitable. The city representatives will make a mining expert.

The selected propositions. Three areas of coal lands in the Highwood and two areas near Bankhead and Camrose, within three miles of the C.P.R., were selected by the committee for investigation. The Highwood and Livingstone range properties include the Ford mine, the Rodrigue mine, and the DuBocheville claim. The latter is the proprietorship of the late J. M. Rodrigue, a resident of Nanton, a distance of 30 miles.

The Rodrigue claim of 2,550 acres, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Nanton has been quoted at \$225,000. The coal product of these two mines is almost exactly similar, according to the analyses submitted. The B. T. U. in each case is 14.7.

The Ford mine of 4,800 acres, well timbered, 59 miles from Calgary, on a level line is quoted at \$400,000. This property includes water falls sufficient to develop hydro-electric power for operation of the mine.

A holding of 6,095 acres near Drumheller is offered at \$500 per acre, by James O'Hara, and two holdings of the Henderson syndicate near Calgary, one within three miles of the C.P.R. are offered at \$10,000. The latter two properties are said to contain anthracite, semi-anthracite and lignite coal, for power, cooking and domestic purposes, and to be easily accessible via the Bow River valley from the railway at Camrose.

The city clerk read a list of various other properties tendered to the city, which may be investigated later on. Some of the Properties. The Superior Coal Co. will sell a developed mine with an output of 200 tons per day for \$400,000. This property is 80 miles south of Calgary. The Elk Summit Co. has put in a tender at \$10,000 for 2,500 acres in Hillcrest.

The Grosbeck property of 6,683 acres in Three Hills, near Red Deer, was rejected by the committee for the present, the surface mines being preferred because of the cheaper cost of operation.

The leader on the McFarlane mine north of Pincher, offered at \$200,000. This also held over for later consideration. The analysis showed a very high grade coal in almost every instance, the B. T. U. test varied from 12 to 15.65.

"I think there will be very little difficulty in securing a desirable deal," said the mayor. "There are at present twenty-five mines available at present, all within easy reach of Calgary. The question is, do the people want a municipal mine?"

Ald. William Ross, chairman of the committee, thought a definite proposition should be put to the people before an expression of opinion was asked.

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Medicine Hat, May 16.—With forty boxes counted, yesterday's session of the recount showed that Mayor Spencer had made a big gain, and at the close of the session he was leading Hon. C. R. Mitchell by five majority. There are some 19 boxes to be counted by Judge Carpenter, the majority of them from city polls. The recount will probably be finished tomorrow.

### SENATE WILL USE OLD MOTION BY LOUGHEED AGAINST NAVY BILL

Will Insist That Government Submit Question to People Before It Becomes Law

Ottawa, May 16.—The Evening Citizen says: It was stated today in an authoritative circle that when the naval bill reaches the senate, the Liberal majority will move the same amendment as was moved by Senator Lougheed, now government leader in the upper house, to the Laurier naval bill in 1911; namely, that the bill does not become law until submitted to the people for their approval.

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### CALGARY CADETS ARE BEING ENTERTAINED IN THE EAST

Col. Walker Receives Letter from Military Officer Who Is Giving Them Good Time

Although all the Canadian cadets who are now on their way to England are being well looked after, Claude Watkinson and Dalton McWilliams, the Calgary boys forming part of the contingent, are receiving special attention, according to a letter received here by Lieut. Col. James Walker yesterday. When the boys left Calgary, Col. Walker wrote to Major A. E. Swift, of the permanent forces at Quebec, asking that officer to give the Western youngsters particular attention, and to see that they got all the good things possible out of the trip. That his letter has already borne fruit was apparent yesterday, when he received an acknowledgment of the letter, which stated that the Calgary youngsters were two of the best representatives of Young Canada, and had been given a good time in Quebec, and also on the boat, where they are receiving special attention from Captain Marshall, the officer in charge of the contingent.

During their short stay in Quebec the Calgary boys were entertained by Major Swift, and on the last day of their stay were sent out for a long automobile ride in the case of Dr. Laferty. On this occasion all the points of historic interest in the old city were visited by the young Westerners, who at the conclusion of the ride, called in person to thank Major Swift and tell him how much they enjoyed their stay in Quebec and the sights they had seen. "The boys from the West have made a bit with the Easterners, according to the letters I have received," said Col. Walker, who is as proud of the Calgary youngsters as if they were his own. "They are both good representatives of Calgary and Western Canada, and their self-reliance, business and general willingness have made them great favorites with the officers of the contingent and the permanent forces with whom they came in contact. Captain Marshall, in charge of the boys, is a warm personal friend of the boys, and is taking a special interest in the Calgary boys. He is giving them particular attention during the trip, so that they will miss nothing."

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The social service movement, of which much has been heard during the last few days, is to be yet further advanced in the city of Calgary, and if all things go well, the city will take the lead in the west in this line. The university of Calgary will next winter include in its course a number of lectures by public men on various subjects of public interest in this line. The course, which will be open to the public, will be under the charge of Dr. Ward, who has charge of the modern language department at the college.

A number of local men have already taken a keen interest in the matter, including Professor McDougall and most of the leading clergymen in the city. T. H. Mawson, who is engaged to prepare plans for the city beautiful of Calgary, is also taking an interest in the course. This part of the work will take care of the end which looks to the provision of leaders for the social movement in the city.

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If the women of Calgary take immediate action, it is possible to increase the number of women voters to 6,000 or 7,000 this year. The voters' list is being compiled in the city clerk's office, for issuance in August or early in September, and all persons whose names are on the assessment roll when the court of revision concludes its final sitting, will be entitled to vote.

The court of revision has not yet been convened for the final meeting, and it is possible that Alderman Tregillus, chairman of the court, may be induced to postpone the final sitting for a few days, at the request of any strong, representative body of women.

Quick Action Necessary. "The women should get together at once," advised Ald. William Ross yesterday. "There is no reason why the voting strength of the women should not be increased from 1,600 to 6,000. Fully that number of women are eligible to vote under the present charter."

A number of the aldermen are very much in favor of the widest possible municipal franchise for women. Ald. Wm. Ross, Ald. George Ross, Ald. Freeze, Ald. Tregillus, Ald. Frost, Ald. Costello, Ald. Garden, Ald. Carson, Ald. Adshhead and Ald. Crichton, the mayor and commissioners are likely to support any concerted effort by the women to increase their influence.

Six thousand women's votes would practically mean that the women could carry anything and everything they desired in Calgary.

Conditions of Eligibility. Ald. William Ross points out that under the present charter every person, male or female, who is assessed as the owner of property in Calgary or as tenant of property to the assessed value of \$400, or as a tenant of any portion or share of property, which portion or share is sufficient to give each tenant a rating of \$400 may vote at the municipal elections.

This means, says Ald. Ross, that a wife may be assessed as tenant of the property owned by her husband, on which she lives; or as joint tenant of the property leased or rented by her husband provided its value is \$800 or more; while every woman who owns and is assessed for property or who rents property in her own name is entitled to a vote. Boarders and lodgers are excepted unless the property occupied is of sufficient value to give each boarder or lodger a \$400 rating, when they become virtually tenants.

Assessment List Closes Soon. Where women eligible to vote are not on the assessment roll and desire to become enfranchised it is necessary to appeal to the assessor for the necessary change of assessment. This must be done within a few days, the aldermen advise, as the assessment roll must be closed very shortly, in order to establish the mill rate of taxes for the year.

Examination of the assessment roll reveals the fact that very few women have availed themselves of the privilege which Ald. Ross declares is theirs under the present charter.

### FISCAL AGENT WAKES UP; FINANCES EASIER; 1,000 MEN TO BE PUT TO WORK

THE completion of negotiations with the Bank of Montreal is in sight, and if the money is forthcoming by Monday, the city will put about one thousand men at work on various public improvements which have been delayed owing to lack of funds.

Ald. William Ross and Ald. Freeze expressed the opinion in council yesterday that this will relieve local business conditions along every line. "Employment for one thousand men will mean a general loosening up," said Ald. William Ross. The amount of money expected is \$2,000,000. Although this is a comparatively small amount, the commissioners think it will be sufficient to begin the work provided for in the estimates. A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon to validate the negotiations of the finance committee with the city's fiscal agents—the Bank of Montreal. The deal has been pending sometime, but as a result of the council's action yesterday, it is likely that the bank will be able to advance the money at once, to enable the city to go ahead with the season's work.

The bank's communication to the city council was private, but it is understood that an important announcement affecting the sale of city securities will be made very shortly.

### ANOTHER CONCERN TO MILITARY MEN TO GET DRILL FOR OIL IN OKOTOKS FIELD

Herron Oil and Natural Gas Company Organized—Will Commence Work at Once

With a capitalization of \$75,000, divided into shares of \$50 each, and with five sections of oil lands held by the company, totalling in all 3,200 acres, the Herron Oil & Natural Gas Co., Ltd., composed of local capitalists and S. W. Carroll, a Californian oil expert, was incorporated yesterday.

The local men interested in the new company are James E. Herron of the Calgary and Western Lumber company of this city, and his brother, M. Wilson Herron. The Herrons are brothers of the men who are at the head of the Calgary Petroleum Products Co., Ltd., which company also has large holdings in the Okotoks field.

"We are making arrangements for the immediate development of our property," stated Mr. Carroll yesterday, "and expect to get our drillers at work within the next thirty days. Already we have several oil seepages (Continued on Page 11).

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### MORE PAY FOR THE CAVALRY MOUNTS

Horse Allowance Has Been Increased from \$1 to \$1.25; Horses to Be Insured

As the result of the agitation made by western officers at the meeting of the Canadian Cavalry association early in the year, the allowance for horses used in cavalry, artillery, army service and other corps in the military encampments this year has been raised to \$1.25 per day.

In the past the allowance has been \$1.00 per day, but at the meeting of the cavalrymen in Ottawa it was pointed out that it was impossible to get the right kind of horses for this amount, and a resolution was passed asking the government to make the allowance \$1.50 per day. Although not acceding to this demand the government raised the allowance 25 cents per day, and this amount will be allowed for horses in all military camps this year.

Another feature will be the insuring of horses. Owners of horses sent to the camps can insure them for 85 cents per \$100 for cavalry horses, and \$1 per \$100 for artillery horses.