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## POWER CO. BALKS AT PENALTY CLAUSE IN CONTRACT

Calgary Power Company Refuses to Sign Contract With City Unless Penalty Clause is Eliminated and Proposition is Hung Up Indefinitely

CITY WILL BUILD POWER PLANT IN VICTORIA PARK

With a Capacity of 6,000 Horse Power; Company Suggests That Largest Consumers of Power in the City Be Turned Over to It

The contract between the city and the Calgary Power Company has been hung up indefinitely. The company refuses to sign the contract with the penalty clause advised by R. A. Ross, power expert, to insure an uninterrupted service, and have so notified the city. Mr. Bennett will take up the clause with the manager, Mr. Moore, in a few days, with a view to finding out exactly the extent of compensation to which they would be bound under present conditions. But in a letter read at the meeting of the council last night, the company practically refused the contract in its present form and admitted their inability to supply an uninterrupted service.

**City in Fairly Good Position**

As the feasibility of the contract to the city depends on a continuous uninterrupted service, the city cannot sign a contract for 5,000 h.p. on any other terms, and in view of the fact that prompt steps have been taken to procure machinery for a 2,000 h.p. plant in Victoria Park, which will be in operation this fall, the city is somewhat independent of the company.

R. A. Ross, the power expert, who went into the situation very carefully when he was here, advised the city that a ten or twenty year contract for 100 h.p. or even 200 h.p. would be a fair one, provided the price was reasonably free from interruption. That lack of assurance, however, would mean that the city must make a capital outlay in steam stand-by plants to insure a continuous service, and this outlay was not to be thought of with 250,000 power, as a similar charge on the duplicate stand-by steam plant would run the actual cost of power up to a figure considerably higher than the cost of power by steam turbine with natural gas.

**Penalty Clause, the Sticker**

To meet the city against this possibility the contract was amended on the advice of Mr. Ross, to include a similar clause in the event the company should reimburse the city to the extent of four times the regular cost of power for every interruption over a certain number of hours.

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## NORTH EDMONTON FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL AND NINE OTHER BUILDINGS

Edmonton, May 26.—Fire which broke out in the kitchen of the North Edmonton hotel, owned by Joseph H. Bryant, Saturday morning, resulted in the destruction of the hotel itself, including the hotel itself, which was valued at \$105,000, and nine other buildings, including a hardware store and a store, valued at \$25,000. Other losses were: Arthur Bryant's butcher shop, loss \$15,000; Thomas Flynn's restaurant, loss \$2,000; the hotel; two shacks, dry goods and grocery store, owned by J. C. O'Brien, loss estimated about \$10,000; Paul room, ice room and stables, dance hall, also owned by Mr. Martel, were destroyed.

## Warm

The weather today in the west has been fine and quite warm.

City	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	51	58
Seattle	51	58
Portland	52	74
Calgary	46	78
Edmonton	46	80
Winnipeg	50	80
Regina	48	85
Pierre Point	26	40
London	33	57
Montreal	39	55
Ottawa	32	62
Quebec	46	64
St. John	46	58
Halifax	46	52

Forecast: All West—Fair and quite warm.

## GOVERNOR SULZER HAS STARTED CAMPAIGN AGAINST "BOSSSES," ASSERTING "ALL MUST GO"



Governor Sulzer, of New York, says his primary bill must be passed, the bosses—all bosses—must go, and that Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn, now perched on the factional fence, must come down and take sides in the war that began with the Governor's speech in Buffalo, N. Y. Those who are marked as first for the slaughter are pictured above—Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader; Patrick E. McCabe, John H. McCooey, William H. Fitzpatrick, Charles N. Bulger and the Lieutenant Governor, Martin H. Glynn, if he doesn't speak. The strange feature is that he who wields "Excellibur" to-day is in and of Tammany, which elected him Speaker of the Assembly, sent him to Washington as a Representative in Congress, and, finally, after many rejections, named him for Governor, the office which had been the goal of his ambition for sixteen years.

## CHARGES OF PARTIZANSHIP MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY THE POLICE MAGISTRATE

On the advice of City Solicitor Ford, the city council passed a motion last night requesting the police magistrate to investigate the charges of partizanship against James Wilson and five other foremen, presented by Stanley Jones, who submitted twelve affidavits to the mayor bearing on the matter.

The city solicitor advises that the charge is a criminal one in each case, the alleged offense being a violation of the election act of Alberta. The matter is thus outside the jurisdiction of the mayor and commissioners, and must be taken before the police magistrate. Under section 36 of the city charter, the council is empowered to carry such a charge before the court.

## SOCIAL SERVICE PLAN IS EXPLORED BY DR. WARD

Promoter of Movement to Improve Social Conditions Addresses Meeting of Women, Under Auspices of the Local Council of Women.

TAKE CARE OF THE MANY LONESOME PEOPLE

Advocates Club Houses in connection with the Various Churches, Where People Could Meet and Enjoy More Wholesome Things of Life.

## WIDESPREAD INTEREST HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE SOCIAL SERVICE MOVEMENT SINCE IT WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN THE COLUMNS OF THE ALBERTAN, AND ONE SOCIETY AFTER ANOTHER HAS COME FORWARD ASKING WHAT EXACTLY PROFESSOR WARD AND HIS KIND MATE THE "SOCIETY SERVICE" MEANS.

The women of Calgary who are usually foremost in all things pertaining to the welfare of the city and its young people assembled in the library yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Local Council of Women and listened with great interest to Professor Ward's explanation of the idea.

Dr. Ward emphasized the fact that social service is no new thing, the first and earliest definition of it having been made two thousand years ago in the words "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." It did not, he said, strive to overthrow existing agencies for good, but attempted to make a business of helping people by combined efforts of these already existing bodies. The social service movement had, he said, accomplished wonderful things in the States and in Eastern Canada, and though the conditions here were a little different from those in the States, yet much could be done on similar if not identical lines.

**Problems Which Must Be Faced**

Calgary, said Dr. Ward, not worse than other cities, and therefore needs no special management, on the contrary more is done here for the betterment of the people than in almost any other Canadian city. But, he urged, "we do not wish to do as other cities are doing, we have no wish to pollute the streets of our city with the millions in our present situation and with our present population we wish to establish a preventative rather than a cure." Continuing, Dr. Ward spoke of the great problems confronting students of social questions—the number of young men and women living in rooms, with no real homes, and the number of young men and women living in a dis-advantage. For these, he pointed out, there was little or nothing in the shape of recreation. In passing, he wished to pay tribute to the organizations for good in the city, the Y.W.C.A., the Y.M.C.A. and all the churches and reli-

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## SALE OF TREASURY BILLS AMOUNTING TO \$2,000,000 IS FINALLY CONSUMMATED

The sale of treasury bills amounting to \$2,000,000 has finally been completed by the Bank of Montreal, and the city was informed yesterday afternoon by the manager of the local branch of the bank that the money is now available. The notes bear interest at 4 1/4 per cent. for eight months.

A bank of men was put at work on the outlet to the Manchester sewer in East Calgary yesterday, and this work will be rushed to its completion as rapidly as the material is at hand. A number of gangs were put on water-works excavations in South Calgary, and the numbers will be increased later in the week.

Another gang was put at work on Mount Royal, and the city's paving plant commenced operations. Curb and gutter gangs are now being organized to follow the graders in all districts.

With the ratification of the contract for grading Nose Hill, recommended by the commissioners to the council, this work will probably be started this week.

The conclusion of the prolonged negotiations between the city and the bank will probably have a perceptible effect on business conditions all over the city, as the dispersion of two million dollars will relieve the pressure on the people who have been feeling the business depression most keenly.

Work will be rushed by the commissioners at once.

## DRINKING FOUNTAINS, WASTE RECEPTACLES ARE APPROVED OF

Waste paper receptacles and drinking fountains will, very shortly, be placed on all the business streets.

The commissioners have advertised for tenders for fire-proof waste paper and rubbish cans, recommended by the Medical Health Officer Dr. Mahood, and iron drinking fountains for people and for horses and dogs, are being manufactured by the city in the municipal machine shop. The drinking fountains were recommended by the city planning commission last winter.

## What the West Did Yesterday

**WINNIPEG**—Building permits today total one quarter of a million dollars including a warehouse to cost \$100,000, an office building to cost \$60,000 and an apartment block to cost \$40,000. Owing to the increase in western business, a large wholesale firm announces that its factory capacity will be trebled. King George is to be presented with sample cases Manitoba wheat from Deloraine, grown by Thomas Maynard, winner of third prize in the Shaugnessy competition.

**SASKATOON**—A quarter million dollar metal shingle siding plant to employ 100 men is announced for Saskatoon. It will employ 100 men. Saskatoon's assessment, this year approximates \$55,000,000.

**KAMLOOPS**—Construction has been commenced on an hotel which will cost \$200,000. An engineering company of Gough has established a branch here.

**FORT WILLIAM**—A new elevator, warehouse and dock are announced. The elevator will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels. A steamer arrived this week with a cargo of 25,000,000 pounds of soft coal.

**MEDICINE HAT**—A franchise has been granted for a street railway system, capitalized by a Montreal engineering company, with the stipulation that when the city reaches a population of 40,000 the company will receive five per cent. of the gross revenue, and on reaching 100,000, will receive ten per cent.

**REGINA**—Latest crop statistics show that about 5,500,000 acres of grain have been seeded this year. Barley, eight per cent increase; flax, sixteen per cent; oats, five per cent; and wheat, three per cent.

## JURY SAYS DEATH OF M'CARTY ACCIDENTAL PELKEY RE-ARRESTED

Is Formally Charged With Manslaughter--Released on Bonds on \$10,000 With Fred C. Lowes and Tommy Burns as Sureties--Smith and McCarney Must Remain in Calgary Until After the Trial.

**THE VERDICT.**

We, the coroner's jury, find that Luther McCarty came by his death accidentally, the immediate cause being a subluxation of the fourth cervical vertebrae, at Burns' arena, on May 24, 1913, but there is no evidence to show how the injury was sustained.

We, the jury, exonerate Arthur Pelkey from all blame whatsoever.

Signed—P. J. McManus, Foreman.  
E. P. McCallum  
H. C. Hersey  
R. Jackson  
E. A. Jones  
E. W. Schofield  
M. Dawson.

THIS was the result of the deliberations of the coroner's jury named to inquire into the death of Champion Luther McCarty at Burns' arena Saturday afternoon. It was delivered to Coroner T. J. Costello at 9.45 last night, after the coroner and the jury had listened to the testimony of the material witnesses for more than four hours. Arthur Pelkey, McCarty's opponent in the now world-famous battle, was ordered released from the coroner's custody.

Pelkey was re-arrested immediately after the verdict was rendered, by the Royal North West Mounted Police, and held in \$10,000 bonds on a charge of manslaughter. Tommy Burns and Fred C. Lowes signed the sureties, and Pelkey was released. It was rumored that Smith, Burns and McCarney would also be arrested, but this rumor proved false. Smith and McCarney, however, were told to remain in Calgary until after the trial, though it is probable that Solicitor Smith will arrange for McCarney to be allowed to accompany McCarty's body to the scene of its burial—Piqua, Ohio, tonight.

**Burns First to Testify**

Tommy Burns, promoter of the fatal bout; Edward W. Smith, sporting editor of The Chicago American, the referee; William L. McCarney, the Philadelphia newspaperman and manager of McCarty; Dr. H. H. Moshier, pathological expert who performed the autopsy; Arthur H. E. Beckett and Bruce Boreham, Calgary sporting writers, and Dr. C. J. Stewart were the witnesses examined. Solicitor A. L. Smith appeared for Pelkey at the inquest, while Assistant Crown Prosecutor Joseph Shaw represented the government.

At the closing address of Solicitor Smith that testified in the verdict, coupled with the doubt cast upon the testimony of Dr. Moshier by Dr. Stewart. The unusual feature of the two attorneys addressing the coroner's jury, the intense interest taken in the inquest, the dramatic tone added to the proceedings by the fact that McCarty's body was in a casket in the same building, the thousands of people who passed before the handsome casket and looked down at the boyish features of the young champion for the last time, made the inquest one never to be forgotten.

**Oats Grow Two Inches in Twenty-Four Hours**

By actual measurement, oats in a field not far from Calgary grew two inches during the 24 hours between Saturday night at 6 o'clock and Sunday night at the same hour.

Sounds like a pretty tall grow, but the Albertan has the assurance of Ald. W. J. Tregillus, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, and first agriculturalist of the province, for the statement. His opinion in agricultural matters is backed by the 14,000 farmers who are members of the organization of which he is the head.

"Saturday night I walked over a field on my place which was planted to oats this spring. The tiny stalk had just made its appearance, Sunday night I walked over the same field and in many instances the oats were two inches high," he said to an Albertan reporter yesterday.

"And I also want to say that this has been the best growing season I have ever experienced in this province. The season could not have been better for seeding. It was reasonably dry when the seed was being put into the ground; then came a period of moisture; just enough; then a period of warm weather, and it now looks as though nothing could stop the crops all over the province. Growing things are ahead of last season, and conditions, to my mind, are better. It ought to be the best year for agriculture in the history of the province."

**Burns Intensely Nervous.**

The rooms at Shaver's establishment were filled to suffocation when the afternoon session opened at 10 o'clock. Burns himself was the first man to take the stand. He was sworn under his right name, New Brunswick, the name under which he was known as the greatest lacrosse player in Ontario a decade ago.

Burns told his story in a low voice, evidently laboring under an intense nervous strain. He described the first negotiations with Manager McCarney for McCarty's services, the developing of Pelkey under his tutoring in Calgary, and the events leading up to the match.

From the first it was evident that Mr. Shaw was trying to prove that the match between the two young giants was to all intents and purposes a prize fight. He compelled the production of Pelkey under his tutoring in Calgary, and the events leading up to the match.

Believed McCarty Was Feigning.

Burns testified that the match was held under what is known in the boxing world as the Marquis of Queensberry rules, with a modification that neither man should hit in the clinches after the referee had given the order to break. He described the few blows struck by both men before McCarty staggered to the ropes and fopped over, unconscious.

"At that time I believed he was feigning an injury," declared Burns. "Right up to the moment he fell, I thought he was playing a trick of the boxer, feigning progress to lure on his opponent."

"But then I saw him fall, and I was the most surprised man in the arena. No blow that Pelkey had struck him should have resulted in a knockout. In fact, one of my most stringent rules in conducting boxing is that no knockout should take place. A man has never been hurt or knocked unconscious before in my arena. We have always

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## BILLBOARD EXPLOITATION OF INDUSTRIAL SITES IS REJECTED BY THE COUNCIL

The proposition to advertise the industrial sites of the city of Calgary by billboards, erected at an expense of \$300 to the city, was effectively "buried" by the council last night, on the recommendation of the reception committee, although Ald. Garden proposed against it.

Ald. Garden contended that the by-law for \$12,000 the spending of which has been delegated to the reception committee covers more than mere re-

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