

## MAYOR SUBMITS REPORT OF HIS OBSERVATIONS ON OCCASION OF HIS RECENT TRIP IN EAST; MAKES SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

Would Shorten Term of Local Improvement Bonds and Reduce Apparent Bonded Indebtedness by Separating the Public Utilities' Accounts From the Accounts of Other Departments, and Would Adopt a Different Policy With Reference to the Sinking Fund

ADVISES PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO ALDERMEN OF THE FUTURE; FREEZE SUGGESTS \$1,000 A YEAR

In Line With Mayor's Suggestions, the Finance Committee Decide to Recommend That Next Year's Estimates Be Submitted Before October 1; If Mayor's Recommendations Are Adopted It Will Mean Some Radical Changes in City's Methods

The report covering the information gathered and deductions made by Mayor Sinnott, on municipal conditions and forms of administration, during his recent trip east, was submitted to the finance committee yesterday.

Included in the report were recommendations to shorten the term of local improvement bonds; to reduce the apparent bonded indebtedness by separating public utilities accounts from other departments of the city's business; to adopt a different policy of investment of the sinking fund; to pay salaries to aldermen and to prepare public work at least six months of a year ahead. The various clauses were referred to the legislative committee for consideration and report.

The matter of salaries for aldermen, which has been already tentatively advanced by several aldermen was discussed at some length by the members of the finance committee.

Ald. Freeze suggested that a salary of \$1,000 a year, \$20 to be deducted for each council meeting, \$10 for each special meeting and \$5 for each council meeting from which an alderman should be excused.

Mr. Sinnott advised that the recommendation be submitted to the people this year, to provide for the payment of a salary to next year's aldermen.

No Salaries This Year

"I do not advocate the payment of a salary to this year's council," said the mayor. "I do not approve of the aldermen cutting themselves a salary, but now is the time to make provision for next year's council."

The finance committee will have to have work prepared at least six months ahead of our stride on the market it would mean a very great saving," said Ald. Carstairs.

"I had half or two-thirds of the money required, on hand in the fall, the difference in discount would be considerable and the city could purchase supplies to much greater advantage."

## INDUSTRIAL BUREAU WOULD ERECT BILLBOARDS IN BANFF FOR EXPLOITATION OF CALGARY, BUT MAYOR AND ALDERMEN PROTEST

Consent, However, to the Construction of 28 Boards to Be Erected in Various Parts of the City, the Cost to Be Borne Jointly by the City, the Industrial Bureau, the Calgary Power Company and the Natural Gas Company

The construction of 28 billboards 10x20 feet in size is the latest proposition of the Industrial Bureau to advertise the city of Calgary to incoming tourists. These structures are to be located in various parts of the city, and the bureau proposes that the cost be borne jointly by the city, the Industrial Bureau, the Calgary Power Co., and the Calgary Natural Gas Co. The city's share of the proposed expense will be \$200.

The scheme does not stop at this, however. Mr. J. A. Woods, chairman of the publicity committee of the Industrial Bureau has a plan in mind to beautify Banff by the erection of twelve billboards, one to be located in the view of Spray Falls, one of the most famous beauty spots of the Canadian Rockies, and the other at the crossing of the C.P.R. tracks over the Bow river, where the magnificent natural panorama attracts the observation of thousands of C.P.R. tourists for these holidays. Secretary of the Industrial Bureau, Mr. J. A. Woods, who is in command of the publicity campaign, who it is said, is giving favorable consideration to the report.

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Mr. Sinnott noted it and spoke about it to City Solicitor Ford, who remarked casually that it was unnecessary and carry on business as of yore.

Commissioner Graves says that Calgary can't compete successfully against the crooks described by Magistrate Sanderson. He says that Miss Wileman has been formally discharged and that it is enough for this week.

The mayor intimates that the city is open to negotiation from someone who will operate the bureau on paying basis.

Asks for Recount in Clearwater

Edmonton, May 8.—Justice Bock today heard the application of A. Williamson, a lawyer, to have a recount of certain votes provided which he claimed it was illegal to give him a recount. Judgment was refused.

## WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

Bylaws authorized yesterday the expenditure of three quarters of a million in improvements, including \$27,000 on trunk sewers. Being clearings for the week were \$4,868.88.

EDMONTON.

Civic authorities decided to remove the pumping plant to a station nine miles up the Saskatchewan river where water will be taken to a reservoir, thence flowing by gravity to city, which will give enough pressure in the mains for domestic purposes. The estimated cost is \$1,140,000.

WINNIPEG.

Official returns for immigrants arriving in Winnipeg for week ending May 4, were 4,962, including 2,451 British.

VERNON, B.C.

Much building is in progress, amongst the buildings in construction being the Royal Hotel building, costing \$50,000; new drill hall, \$18,000; and two school at \$30,000 each.

VANCOUVER.

A famous high-jumping horse owned by Hon. Clifford Sifton, will compete in the Winnipeg Horse Show at the city, and entrants from Vancouver, 30 from Calgary and a dozen from Regina have been received.

MOOSE JAW.

Business Men's convention of Saskatchewan will be held here, it was decided to affiliate with the Dominion Retail Merchants' association.

## MACHINERY FIRM OSE BIG MORTGAGE CLAIM AGAINST FARMER

Agent Held by Judge to Have Secured Document From Foreign Farmer by Misrepresentation — Mortgage Declared Void

Justification of the recently-passed farm machinery act is now to be obtained in the courts. A case decided yesterday by Judge Stuart proves that not only was the act passed, and it was carried out in full, but that there are conditions which call for its being on the statute book. The case was one which was before the courts before the new act was passed, and it was carried out in full, but that there are conditions which call for its being on the statute book. The case was one which was before the courts before the new act was passed, and it was carried out in full, but that there are conditions which call for its being on the statute book.

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## TIMES NOT RIPE FOR INTRODUCTION OF COPPERS HERE

Retail Section of the Board of Trade Do Not Approve of the Change

Pennies and cents, the delight of the thrifty housewife, will not be seen or heard in Calgary yet. So say the retail section of the Board of Trade, who are opposed to the introduction of copper currency in Calgary.

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Hawkes, who is a native-born Englishman, spoke of the charm of Canada for settlers from England.

## MUNICIPALLY OWNED ABBATOIR IDEA IS NOT ABANDONED

Scheme Contemplates Establishment of Large Stockyards; Ald. Tregillus, Recently Made Member of Board of Health

The matter came up for discussion at the finance committee yesterday when a communication from the Western Packing Co. was read, asking the city's intention in the matter.

The Western Packing Co. abattoir is threatened with forced sale under the Mechanics' Lien Act, and the city is involved to the extent of \$9,000 advanced out of an \$18,000 loan granted on a mortgage on the property and building. Liens to the extent of \$2,000 are held against the property and the balance of \$16,000 is held by the city's mortgage.

## WESTERN PACKING CO. BRINGS UP QUESTION CONCERN IS THREATENED WITH FORCED SALE UNDER THE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT, CITY IS INVOLVED TO THE EXTENT OF \$9,000 MONEY LOANED

There is a likelihood of the city abandoning the proposed scheme of a municipal abattoir along the lines originally conceived, and of taking a large scheme involving the establishment of large stock yards. Ald. Tregillus, who was recently appointed a member of the board of health, has the new scheme under consideration and has not yet submitted any report as to the details.

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## GOOD TEMPLARS OBJECT TO HUDSON'S BAY LICENSE

Number of Licenses in Calgary Are Not Increased at This Session—Ogden Application Was Turned Down—Several City Cases Held Over

The license commissioners for the district of Calgary held their annual session in the Robertson-Linton block yesterday morning. A number of applications for wholesale licenses were presented, but the number of those licenses in the city at present was sufficient for all needs.

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## FREE DELIVERY AREA TO BE WIDELY EXTENDED

Will Ask Extension of Portion Where Express Companies Must Deliver Without Extra Charge

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## PERMITS ARE TAKEN OUT THOUGH WORK IS STOPPED

The continuous half snow, half rain of the last two days has completely tied up all construction work in Calgary but thus does not appear to have hampered at all the desire of the many for the building of homes and yesterday the number of permits continued to come in unabated to the building inspector's office. Nearly all were for houses and nearly all were to be built in the suburbs of the city.

The permits are as follows:

Mr. E. Patterson, Mount Pleasant, dwelling \$4,500.

Robert Eastwell, Glengray, dwelling \$1,000.

W. Johnson, Westmount, dwelling, \$2,000.

Stiff Niboga, Mount Pleasant, addition, \$500.

Mrs. Henderson, Bridgeland, dwelling, \$1,000.

Pacific Press association, 14-17, 206, 17, dwelling, \$1,000.

## GOVERNMENT OVERHAULES OPPOSITION ATTEMPT TO CONSIDER IN ORDER POSTPONED CLAUSES OF NAVAL BILL

Amid Storm of Protest House Takes Up Clause Four With Clauses Two and Three Unfinished — Bill Will Be Rushed Through Before Saturday

Ottawa, May 8.—When consideration of the naval bill was resumed Mr. Bolvin, of Shefford, asked when consideration of clauses two and three, the discussion of which was suspended yesterday, would be resumed.

Mr. Borden said that the discussion would be taken up again at once as soon as the government is ready to discuss clauses four and five until the house said what form clauses two and three are to take. They might then change four and five.

## KING GEORGE LICENSE TO BE PLACED IN THE NAME OF HOLDERS

Commissioners Recommend Renewal Only Under Conditions—Many Applications for Wholesale Licenses Are Refused

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### W. O'Brien

1st St. East. Phone 1213.

Three high level lots in A. Price \$350 each. One-half will handle these.

View—Two lots in Block 1, front car line. Price \$1,000. A hill.

Two high level lots in B. Price \$1,500; four hundred in price arranged.

Room Bungalow, well finished, front paved, plate rail, fireplaces, modern size of house, 1,400-sq-ft frontage on corner blocks from car line. \$800; \$850 cash and balance.

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