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THE WATERWORKS PROPOSITION The proposition to install a system of waterworks at the cost of \$80,000 is the most serious financial undertakwidth his ever been theed by the ratepayers of Edmonton, and a proposition of such magnitude financially and offering such a range of subjects for consideration that the exact nature, extent, and capacity of the system which it is suggested to install cannot be too clearly presented to the ratepayers.

The system proposed is based on the report of Mr. W. Chipman, a report too exhaustive to be reproduced verbatim. Accompanying the report is a plan of the town showing the suggested loca-tion of each part of the system. Both plan and report are open for the in-vestigation of ratepayers at the town

The source suggested for the water mpply is the river. Practically only two sources existed, excepting the exsive experiment of boring. These es were Mill Creek and the river. he latter has seemed preferable to r. Chipman both because Mill Creek ains a portion of fairly well settled intry and because of the larger volme of water in the river and itsiconent preference from the standint of purity. The water must be taken from the river at a goint above the entrance of drainage and sewer-age from the town. Two points for taking wate: from the river are sug-gested, one between 4th and 6th streets nd the other near the old H. B. Co's fort near Eleventh street.

It is proposed to draw the water from the river by means of pipes laid low enough to escape damage from the ice and also to avoid contingencies during low water. These pipes would lead to a sedimentation basin 100x150 This basin would have a capacity of 500,000 gallons and it is pointed out as necessary in order to remove the float-ing sand from the water batter run-ming this through the filter. To sup-sly the water to this basin would require two centrifugal pumps, each operated by a small engine. The pumps would be located near the bank of the river and enclosed in water tight wells. The capacity of each of the pumps recommended is 750 gallons par minute, raised to a height of 50 feet. The bottom and eides of the basin would be covered with puddled elay and planking placed around the apper sides to prevelat cavad and ury department at Washington.

necessary to add to the plant a second pumping engine, a second filter, a third boiler, and to enlarge the sedimentation basin and pump house. Mr. Chipmani also discussed the que bion of operating expenses and

reverne. The operating expanses for the first year are estimated at \$2,000 besides fuel and thereafter at \$1,000 salary for the engineer in charge and \$2,000 for fuel.

The plant is estimated to be selfmstaining at the end of five years. The water rate is calculated at \$20 per year, which with two hundred services would provide a revenue of \$4,000. The expense account could also be charged with an annual hydrant rental of \$60 each which sum would be about the fee charged by a private company. This is calculated as furnishing another revenue item of \$3,000. It is also car culated that, water could be sold to manufacturies, railways, &c., to produce \$500 more. The ordinance provides that a rate of 4 mills may the charged on property fronting on mains for fire protection. This is estimated to yield \$3,000 revenue. thus calculated possible to raise annually is \$10,500. The fire rate would

probably be dropped after the first year and the revenue is calculated to then amount to \$7,500. It is suggested that the debentures should run for 30 years and bear interest at 5 per cent. The interest for the first year would be \$4,000 and decrease slightly with each succeeding year. The sinking fund necessary to meet the principal in 30 years is placed at \$1,202. This would bring the ex-

penditure on account of installation for the first year up to \$5,202 and it would decrease annually for the life of the debentures. A SATISFACTORY APPOINTMENT

The news of the appointment of Mr. Justice Scott as resident judge at Edmonton will be highly satisfactory to the residents of the Edmonton district.

For some time past, and more espe-cially during the last year, judicial business here has been frequently very reviously delayed by the postponing of the sittings of the supreme court from time to time to enable His Lordship to attend sessions in Southern Alberta. Such delays are necessarily both inconvenient and expensive to all parties concerned. While under the new arrangements the district to be covered by the resident Justice will probably extend southward to Red Deer, it should be possible to hold sittings here frequently enough to prevent the accumulation of business. Mr. Justice Scott is comparatively. well known throughout the district,

he having been the presiding Judge at nearly every sitting of the court leve for some time, and his appointment as resident judge will be very satisfac-tory to the town and district.

GREEN GOODS OPERATOR.

A gentleman in town last week received a communication from an American party offering to supply him with "duplicate" American bills of the one, five and ten dollar denominations, printed on silk fibre paper and possible of detection only on reaching the treas-

SCHOOL BOARD MEET. The trustee board of the public school met on Feb. 21st in the secretary's office. All the members were present except the chairman, Mr. A. Taylor. H. C. Taylor was appointed chairman of the meeting.

K. A. McLeod reported that an ad-ditional school room had been secur-ed at a rental of \$5 for month, the necessary furnishings put in place and classes opened in the room.

The annual statement and report of the auditor were presented. The tender of J. Milner to supply coal to the schools for the year was accepted. The price to be paid is \$2.50 for coal from the town mine and \$3.00 for coal from Clover Bar.

The secretary wrote asking for an increase of salary. The request was granted, the salary being raised from \$20 to \$30 per month.

A bill of \$7 drayage on the corner stone from the Presbyterian church to the new school building was passed. The following accounts were passed

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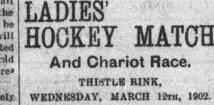
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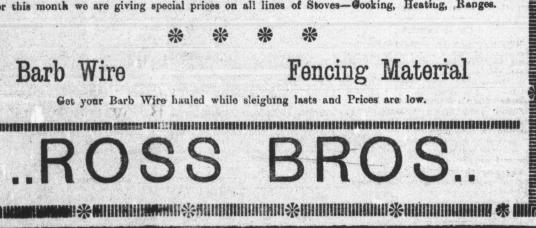
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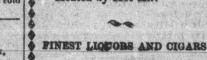
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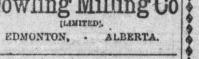


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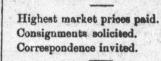


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