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Here are Felt Shoes that won't crack—can't crack.

Strong woven woolen cloth and felt are "fulled" together. This cloth backs up the felt and makes it absolutely "crack-proof."

This special feature not only makes HAMBURG FELTS wear longer—but also keeps them soft, pliable, yielding and easy on the feet.

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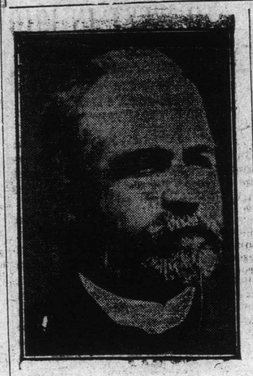
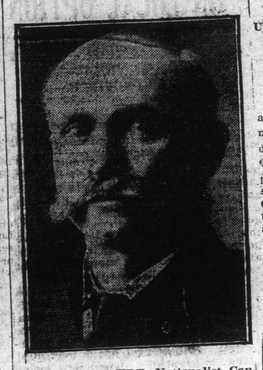
CANDIDATES IN THE QUEBEC BY ELECTION



MARCELLUS ROBERT, the successful Liberal candidate in St. John's, Quebec, whose great victory was the political event of last week. Mr. Robert is a prominent and well-to-do agriculturalist, and has been Mayor of St. Belaise for the last fourteen years. He has been connected with many commercial enterprises, and is therefore well-known throughout the constituency.



HENRI HERBERT, Nationalist Candidate Defeated by the Liberal by an Increased Majority. Mr. Herbert is Also an Agriculturalist. This is his first appearance in the Limelight. It was thought by the Liberals that a reduction in majority would likely take place, in view of the strenuous campaign put on behalf of the Opposition candidate.

R.N.W.M.P. INSPECTOR RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP TO THE ARCTIC

G. L. Jennings Returns After Three Months Tour of Far North-Western Posts—Says Peace River is Being Populated Much More Quickly Than Outside World Knows, With Railways There Will Be An Enormous Influx From Outside World.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Inspector G. L. Jennings of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police service, was in the city yesterday, and spent several pleasant hours with old friends. Inspector Jennings is on a month's leave of absence, and is returning east to Toronto with his sister, Miss E. May Jennings, who has been the guest of Commissioner and Mrs. Perry, at Regina, for the past six weeks.

One of the inspector's most interesting experiences of the past year was a trip to the most northerly parts of North America visited by the white man. The winter of 1909-10 was spent in the far north with a police party on government service. Several expeditions were made into the interior, and along the boundary between Canadian possession and Alaska. A visit was also made to Fort McPherson, Fort Good Hope, and Herschel Island, in the Arctic ocean. At Herchel Island, Inspector Jennings left the police party and journeyed on a whaler through the Arctic ocean, round northern Alaska, and through the Behring Sea to Nome, where some time was spent in studying the conditions there. An ocean steamer was then taken from Nome to Seattle, where the inspector arrived late in September of this year, since which time he has been engaged at headquarters at Regina preparing special reports for the department.

An official report of his trip was made, which included a report of the laws in effect in Alaska regarding the education of the natives of the country both Indian and Eskimos. The mounted police have three detachments in the far north, one at Fort McPherson, in the Indian country, and one in the Eskimo country.

Inspector Jennings has just returned from a sojourn of nearly three years, in connection with police work, in the district lying north of Edmonton, inclusive of the Peace River, Lesser Slave Lake, Mackenzie river, and Arctic coast districts. He considers that the Peace River country is being populated more quickly than the outside world knows, although the country is removed far from any lines of communication. The inspector thinks there is no doubt that in the immediate future, when the railroad is extended through the Grande Prairie country, there will be an enormous influx; and that, when this is accomplished, transportation into the far north will be via Edmonton.

Inspector Jennings remarked that the villages of Vermilion and Chippewyan were growing slowly, but that the latter was too far north ever to become anything but the centre of the fur-trading district, though Vermilion is a settlement along the banks of the Peace River. A good quality of wheat has been grown there for some years, and flour also had been manufactured in the local Hudson's Bay company mill, mostly for trade in the northern posts of the company. The settlement from Chippewyan along Great Slave Lake and down the Mackenzie river had given little evidences of progress, being at present in much the same condition as decade ago. Fort McPherson, situated thirty miles up the Peel river, from its junction with the Mackenzie, was the last trading post in the far far north. Here came the Indians from the surrounding districts, and also a few of the Eskimos from the coast, to trade upon the arrival of the Hudson's Bay company's steamer.

After La' Grippe

"I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

MRS. ALVIN H. LOCKS, Seabrook, N. H.

The after effects of LaGrippe are often more serious than the disease, as it leaves the system in a weakened condition that invites more serious troubles, such as pneumonia, etc.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine

should be taken for some time to thoroughly restore nerve strength.

Price $1.00 at your druggist. He should supply you. If he does not, send price to us, we forward prepaid.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto.

DECEMBER BANK CLEARINGS.

All Canadian Cities Except Three Show Increases.

Toronto, Dec. 31—The monthly bank clearings in the various Canadian cities are as follows:

	Dec. 1910.	Dec. 1909
Montreal	$179,911,900	$195,758,521
Toronto	154,143,424	140,506,631
Winnipeg	100,142,569	95,477,412
Vancouver	42,674,185	31,239,716
Ottawa	15,962,857	15,578,734
Quebec	11,788,292	12,395,434
Calgary	15,555,841	12,498,917
Halifax	7,333,511	8,471,453
Hamilton	9,578,521	8,646,926
St. John	6,759,348	7,207,940
Victoria	10,184,171	8,099,579
London	6,628,579	5,901,317
Edmonton	8,287,790	5,569,136
Regina	5,820,309	5,214,964
Total	574,770,818	552,366,380

Brandon, $3,032,924.
Lethbridge, $2,609,947.
Saskatoon, 4,189,579.

STATUE OF GEN WOLFE.

Unveiled by Lord Roberts at Westerham, England.

London, Jan. 2—Lord Roberts yesterday unveiled a statue to General Wolfe at Westerham. He told how Wolfe had formed his plan and led his men to victory making one of the brightest pages in the history of the Empire and one which never loses its thrilling interest for the nation. It was only justified by Wolfe's firm belief in the courage and discipline of his troops, and that with the same grand feeling reciprocated towards the commander, it was no wonder that though mortally wounded, he was able to murmur that he would die content. Among those present were Lord Strathcona and Sir Charles Tupper, while laurel wreaths were sent by many Canadians residents in Great Britain. The Morning Standard speaking of the event, describes the memorial as a largely appropriate acknowledgement.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Fargo, N.D., Jan. 1—Accidentally connecting an electric current with two pounds of dynamite while preparing to blast, Roy Robbins, aged 24, and Frank Folsom, aged 42, were instantly killed yesterday. Their bodies were blown 200 feet.

Estrada Elected President.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 1—General Juan Estrada, by the unanimous vote of Congress yesterday, became the constitutional president of Nicaragua for a two-year term. Adolpho Diaz, formerly minister of the interior was elected vice-president.

CALGARY MAN WAS ROBBED ON STREET

Two Men Held Up Driver of Laundry Wagon and Robbed Him of $70 on One of the Main Thoroughfares of the Southern City—Police Have Little To Work On.

Calgary, Jan. 3.—On one of the main streets of Calgary, where cars pass every five minutes, one of the most daring hold ups of recent years took place on Saturday, the last day of the old year, when Sydney Allen, a driver for the Ontario laundry was robbed of over $70 at the point of a pistol. The hold-up was on Ninth Avenue east, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, by ruffians, who have so far escaped the toils of the police.

A fact accentuating its audacity is that the hour of the outrage was between seven and eight o'clock, the time when the people were hurrying to town to make Saturday purchases.

Also, it happened within sight and sound of the human habitations, Allen having just delivered laundry to a home and collected payment when he was attacked.

Clues Are Slender

Unfortunately for the police, he can only give very vague descriptions of the men, so slender indeed that they are impracticable as clues. Although dark, the street lamps had not been lighted at the time.

The story given by Allen when he reported the extraordinary occurrence to his employers and the police is this:

About 7-30 in the evening he left a parcel of laundry at a house on Ninth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and re-entered his rig. It was collection day, the end of the month, and as near as he could estimate he had over $70 in his hip pocket and $25 in his coat pocket.

Ordered Out of Rig

Just as he started the horse the two men mysteriously emerged from the shadows. One held the horse's head, while the other presented the shining barrel of a pistol at him and ordered him to "Come out of it."

He felt constrained to obey. Once on the ground, the man holding the horse left it and growled savagely: "If you make a noise we'll shoot you."

The other desperado still held the pointed pistol at his head.

Without another word the unarmed man plunged his hand into Allen's hip pocket and brought out a fat roll of bills. The pair appeared satisfied with this and ran into the darkness, disappearing in a southerly direction, towards the brewery, in an instant. The absence of the street lights gave them a great advantage.

The incident took only a short, brief moment or so, and not a soul appeared in sight. The bitter cold was perhaps responsible for this, and the daring desperadoes had taken full count of every favorable circumstance.

Allen was almost too dazed by the sudden and alarming incident to move for an instant. By this time the men were completely out of sight, and it was useless to follow in the intense darkness. In their haste they had overlooked the $25 reposing in Allen's coat pocket.

Desperadoes Hardened Hoboes

It was too dark at the scene of the hold-up to distinguish the features of the men. Allen could only grasp the vaguest outlines. From their appearance they seemed to be hardened hoboes.

They were about five feet seven or eight inches in height, and that is about all he could say of them.

In view of this it is doubtful if the police will be able to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to who were the men, although plain clothes men have been detailed to keep a sharp eye on all suspicious characters. Unfortunately, there are quite a few of these hanging about the city, driven in by the cold weather.

The incident is regarded as a bad augury for the winter should the weather remain severe.

J. W. LEONARD PROMOTED.

C.P.R. Eastern Official to Supervise Toronto Improvements.

Toronto, Jan. 1—The World will say tomorrow: "The World has heard of an important administrative change in Ontario and in Toronto in connection with the Canadian Pacific. It is said that J. W. Leonard, general manager of Eastern lines, is to come to Toronto with the rank of vice-president, and to take the general supervision of the extensive improvements that are on the programme for almost immediate execution.

THE WEATHER IS MILD ON THE ATHABASCA

A. L. Cummings, D. L. S., Who Has Been Surveying For the Past Eight Months Along the Athabasca in the Vicinity of Prairie Creek.

A. L. Cummings has returned to the city from the upper Athabasca where he has been engaged in survey work during he summer. Mr. Cummings left Edonton in the latter part of April with a party of thirteen men and has spent the ensuing eight months in survey work along the Athabasca in the vicinity of Prairie Creek. He subdivided townships 51 and 52 in ranges 25 and 26, and ran townships lines south of the river. The party also surveyed the lands of the Athabasca from Snarling river in the middle of the part as far as Prairie Creek.

A few homesteaders have gone in during the summer and settled on the south side of the Athabasca below the junction of Prairie Creek. There is no snow west of mile 52 west of Wolf Creek, the chinook winds having melted the flurries which occurred at times. The ferry at Mile 84 is still running, and the river open practically all the way above that. Stellis was at mile 53 when the party came in.

Though the frosts come earlier in fall than hereabouts, owing to the altitude, the soil in the townships survey is fertile and horses winter without feeding.

Mr. Cummings' party suffered severely from mountain fever, six of the men having to be invalided. One of them died in hospital.

The scenery in the park, Mr. Cummings says, is very fine, and the park will undoubtedly be one of the great tourist resorts of the country.

2—D. Aork and A Duplesses, 22 seconds.

3—J. McIntyre, 22.2 sec.

Four Lengths, by SAtyle (Jr.)

1—G. Parney, 53 sec.

2—J. Davidson, 50.2 sec.

Neat Dive.

1—R. Simmonson and J. Davidson, 92 points each.

2—D. ork, 0 points.

Plunge and Swim Under Water (Jr.)

1—J. McIntyre, 40 feet.

2—J. Davidson, 4 feet.

3—A. Chalmers, 28 feet.

Tie Game.

A tie game resulted when the All Stars met the Never-Weres in a game of basketball Monday evening on the Y gym. The final score was 30-30. At half time the Never-Weres were in the lead by 12 points, but the All-Stars gradually crept up and evened the score. The teams lined up as follows:—

All Stars—Scythes, Paradis, Hammond, Fife, Tompkins.

Never-Weres—Britton, Dingle, Engler, Butchart, Bill.

Referee—J. Valentine.

Doormats 48, Businessmen 29.

Monday morning in a friendly game of basketball the Doormats defeated the Businessmen by a score of 48 to 29.

At no stage of the game were the Businessmen dangerous and the Doormats led right from the start. The half-time score was 29-18 in favor of the Doormats. For the winners Britton and alentine starred, Vyhile Deacon White played a phenomenal game for the Businessmen.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Businessmen—Mollinsby, Jackson, Deacon White, Parney, Seymour.

Doormats—Britton, Dingle, Bracket, Clarke, Valentine.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Workman Stood Over Dynamite Just as Explosion Took Place.

Bancroft, Ont., Jan. 3—A man named Valkenstine, a foreman at the Craigmont corundum works, was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite and another workman named Gracy received injuries which may prove fatal. The men were working in the rock cut and had set off a blast. One of the holes failed to explode and the men returned too soon and were standing immediately over the hole when the explosion took place. Valkenstine's head was picked up some distance away and this was the only part of the body found.

A JUBILANT NOTE IN CANADIAN COMMERCE

Unlike United States Where Politics Have Disturbed Conditions, Canada Has Made Distinct Progress Commercially During 1910—Agricultural Situation the Best.

Toronto, Jan. 1—In its annual financial report, the Globe will say tomorrow: "At the opening of 1911, a distinct contrast between commerce in Canada and in the United States is presented. A perceptible trade depression exists across the line, but in this country there is a jubilant note. Politics have not upset business in Canada and the wealth of the country was increased materially through its harvest, which, taking the country as a whole, was extraordinarily large; through its successful borrowing abroad whih amounted to $180,000,000 and through the large amount of capital introduced by new population and by direct investment.

The increase in the yield of agricultural products in other parts of Canada amply compensated for the decline in the Western grain crop.

The report also states that "The present agricultural situation is of the best. In the West, there has been prepared for crop 3,527,000 acres of land, compared with 2,170,000 acres a year ago. Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers have completed two-thirds of their fall plowing. The winter wheat in Alberta was never so promising and the acreage under crop there is 107,000, compared with 98,000 in 1909. For the harvesting of the Western crop this year, 99,000 self-binders were required and 27,000,000 pounds of binder twine used."

The report adds that the country's government, corporation and municipal borrowings amounted to $215,338,000, as compared with $240,000,000 in 1909. The report states that the total immigration for the year was in the neighborhood of 325,000, and while fully half of this was for the West, there are still 200,000 homesteads open for the farmer and new districts will be available for further settlement by 1,600 miles of new railway in 1911.

GOVERNOR DIX'S INAUGURAL.

New York's Governor Delivers First Official Speech.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 2—With impressive ceremonies John A. Dix, second of that name to be clothed with the dignity of governorship of the Empire state, was formally inducted into office today. His first official utterance, sounding the keynote of his formulated policy, was received with close attention by an audience comprising all the high state officials and as many others as could crowd into the assembly chamber. The keynote "Was business and economy." The Governor's utterances were heartily applauded.

SKIRMISH WITH REBELS

Fifty Rebels Meet Civilians Organized By the Perfect.

Douglas, Ariz, Dec. 31.—The first skirmish and the first bloodshed in Sonora in the present insurrections was reported in a message received yesterday from Moctezuma. Fifty rebels and an equal number of civilians organized by the perfect of Moctezuma clashed at Tampichi, twenty miles southeast of Mostezuma.

The fight lasted the entire morning of December 28, each force fighting from cover. The Perfect reports the rebels routed leaving one dead, four wounded and ten prisoners.

To Increase Navy Men's Wages.

Ottawa, Jan. 2—The announcement is made by the naval branch that the wages provided for shipwrights, carpenters' mates, etc., in the Canadian navy will be increased, it having been found that the wages decided on when the naval bill was passed are inadequate to induce the right kind of men to enter the service. Originally the rate ran from $1.70 to $1.80 per day. The new rating would be $1.25 to $2.20 per day.

STRIKE OF GARMENT WORKERS IS BROKEN

Fifty Per Cent of the 35,000 Strikers in Chicago Have Returned to Work in the Open Shops in that City—Four Murders Have Resulted From Strike.

Chicago, Jan. 1—The Chicago strike of 35,000 garment workers is broken, according to impartial sources of information, and at least 50 per cent of the strikers have either returned to work in open shops in this and other cities, or have left the trade for other vocations. Officials of the union are still optimistic, but the attitude of the employers and the volume of goods they are turning out justified credence in their claim that the strike is lost. The rank and file of strikers are more candid than the leaders. They concede the desertion from their ranks and expect ultimate defeat.

The commissary stores are still in operation and funds are being voted by unions to support the more needy strikers. The end of these funds is in sight, however, and they are already inadequate to supply the necessaries of life to many old persons and young children.

The fund has furnished milk to 7,600 children of the strikers, is two-thirds exhausted.

The strikers who admit defeat attribute their loss to the attitude of the police. They have not been allowed to picket or assemble within the view of non-union workers, and the latter have been supplied with escorts on their way to and from the shops of struck firms. The net result of the strike has been a victory for 4,000 of the workers in a sympathetic strike in Milwaukee, four murders, dozens of serious riots and arrests and the estimated loss of $50,000,000 to Chicago industry.

The present indications are that the latter has settled into a chronic state that will have no definite ending.

CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

A highly successful concert was held in Dungannon School on the evening of December 26th, Mr. John McLachlan acting as chairman. The concert was opened by the school singing the popular song, "Dungannon out to Play," composed by Mr. J. A. Gibson for last year's Christmas tree. A quartet was given by Messrs. Miller and Mitchell, also solos by Messrs. Miller, Eric Anderson, Gus Strickhorn, Neil Forbes and Mrs. Godwin. Instrumental music was rendered by Messrs. Tait and Taylor, Messrs. Wm. Jack and J. Taylor, Messrs. Braidner and Miss Braidner, Mr. Hottenstein and Mrs. W Wiedrick. Dialogues and recitations were given by the pupils of the school. Santa Claus distributed presents to the children, dolls for the girls and knives for the boys. Refreshments were served at the close of the concert. A dance followed, which was much enjoyed by the large number present.

Mr. Fred Myers has gone to Edmonton to purchase a new saw mill.

Mrs. H. Pattullo, Miss E. Pattullo, Mr. Lucas, Mr. A. McKeown and others have gone to the city on a holiday trip.

Mr. George Clyde has completely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Walker Wiedrick's threshing outfit has returned from the Pembina after a very successful season's work.

Mr. John Dobbie has gone to live with his parents in North Dakota.

Mr. David Craig has a large force of men employed at the camp, 14 miles north of Clyde.

December 30th.

Kaiser Thanks Carnegie.

Berlin, Jan. 1—Andrew Carnegie's gift for the establishment of a fund for German heroism, was the leading toic of Emperor's New Year reception. The Emperor has dispatched a second letter of gratitude to Mr. Carnegie.

Toronto, Jan. 1—Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Toronto has refused the pastorate of John D. Rockefeller's church in Cleveland with a salary of $6,000 per year.

CURED OF CONSTIPATON

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.

They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."

For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation, and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. **Sold everywhere at 25c. a box.** 2

ANOTHER AVIATOR HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

James Radley, English Aeroplanist, Encounters Same Air Currents at Los Angeles Meet Which Caused Hoxsey's Death—Glenn Curtiss Has Similar Experience.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2—James Radley, the English aviator, began the last day of the Los Angeles aviation meet with a narrow escape from death. Although the day was calm and there was no wind about the starting point, drifting gusts of wind caught the Englishman's Bleriot monoplane and for a second or two it danced and wobbled in the air in a manner than startled the spectators.

Radley's encounter with the air currents was unexpected. He was totally unprepared for it but regained control of the machine and immediately landed. A few minutes later, he accepted an offer from a purchaser to buy his machine. He said he would fly at the San Francisco meet but that after that he might abandon the sport that had claimed so many victims.

Glenn Curtiss ascended in one of his racers shortly after Radley went up, encountered the same dangerous air currents and was forced down. He said the bad spot in the air was located just above where Hoxsey struck last Saturday.

Rowing Club Ball.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1—The Winnipeg Rowing Club ball, held in the Royal Alexandra on aturday night, was another great celebration, attended by all of Winnipeg's elite, the Steward's Cup of Henley being once more the centre of attraction and the famous four, Riley, Aldous, Carruthers and Allen, the heroes of the ball.

J. K. Cornwall in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 2—J. K. Cornwall, member of the Alberta legislature for Peace River, arrived in Ottawa today by way of Chicago. Mr. Cornwall is interesting himself in Earl Grey's proposed trip to the Arctic via MacKenzie river. He will urge the desirability of the Peace River route being taken by His Excellency.

Fire in King's Hotel, Regina.

Regina, January 2—Fire in the sample rooms of the King's Hotel at three o'clock this morning badly frightened many guests staying in the house who hurriedly gathered in their night attire and with their most valuable belongings in the rotunda. The blaze, however, was quickly put out and no very great damage was done.

A MODERN MIRACLE

FACTS

1. He had Eczema for 25 years.
2. His hands were so bad he had to wear gloves day and night.
3. Doctors said he could never be cured.
4. For 25 years he tried for cure in vain.
5. Then he tried ZAM-BUK.
6. ZAM-BUK cured him.
7. TO-DAY, three years after his cure, he says: "I AM STILL CURED—there has been no return."

SHOWS HOW ZAM-BUK CURES ARE PERMANENT

Mr. T. M. Marsh of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, has had this wonderful experience of Zam-Buk. Mr. Marsh has lived in Montreal for over 30 years, many of them at his present address. He is well known and is willing to satisfy any enquirer as to the genuineness of his cure. He suffered 25 years from eczema in the hands and had to wear gloves day and night, the itching was so terrible when the air got to the sores. Doctors said there was no cure. Three years ago Zam-Buk cured him. Interviewed a few weeks ago he said:—

"From the day I was cured by Zam-Buk to the present moment I have had no trace of the eczema and feel sure it will never return. When I think of the marvellous cure Zam-Buk worked in my case I am more and more impressed by the value of this great household balm. I have had letters of enquiry from all over Canada, and am glad to personally corroborate the published facts of my cure."

It is by working cures like this that Zam-Buk has won for itself a world-wide reputation. Unequalled for ulcers, abscesses, piles, blood-poison, inflamed sores, cold cracks, chapped hands, babies' eruptions, varicose ulcers, burns, cuts, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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ZAM-BUK IS IT IN YOUR HOME?

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COU

NEWLY-ELECTED MAYOR ALDERMEN GATHER FIRST MEETING OF 19

The new council met for time last evening. The chair presiding officer, lately filled by Lee was taken by his successor fice, Mayor Armtrong. The elected aldermen, J. E. Lundy, L. McInnis and J. H. McKin were members also of la council, and Thos. Grindley Gowan, who sit on the council first time, were present, toget J. D. Hyndman, J. W. Moul H. Miller, representatives years' council.

The desk occupied by Ald. was graced with a beautiful of red roses and maidenhair by some admirer or admir compliment to him on his as of office.

Mayor's Inaugural Addr

His Worship Mayor A opened the meeting with the of his inaugural address. It w ter for congratulation he said the members of the old cou sought re-election had been to office, a fact which might as an expression of confidence proval on the part of the el the administration of the year.

His Worship then empha responsibility which rested u as the elected representative citizens. It would be their said to familiarize themselv the operations of each of th departments, in order that tions as aldermen might be in interest of the city, and it the duty of the superintende partments to furnish them quest with such information desired.

To Watch Construction

While construction was in he would ask them to visit th of operations frequently in satisfy themselves that the receiving faithful service.

Everything possible should he con'inued, to create and harmony, loyalty and good fe between the members of the the commissioners, and the departments. If at any time dition did not prevail it woul cessary for them to enquire w blame, if any, rested, and to remedies.

Complete Unfinished Wo

With reference to the wor year it would be wise not t take too much construction, ly in street railway extensions ther to complete and bring t of efficiency that which had gun and was still unfinished construction season was sh work of the departments mus pared at once. Everything done at the power station the efficiency of that portion city's utilities. They must ing once the pumping and elect ergy supply. It should be the stant care to see that the den waterpower or any other utili not exceed the supply.

The attitude of the city c cona indicated that the pres was opportune for the cons of the amalgamation of the c and in this matter His Wo sure that there would be u co-operation on the part of t cil.

A Period of Growth

Conscious as they were city was entering upon a peri exampled prosperity and gro would recognize that they ha taken an arduous and work, and he trusted that th would receive prompt atten would be discharged without vor or prejudice.

The following standing co were appointed:

Finance and Assessment tee: Dr. H. L. McInnis, J. Lean and J. H. McKinley.

Public Works—J. W. Mou Miller, and Thos. Grindley.

Parks—J. E. Lundy, J. H man, Geo. Gowan.

Legislatives—J. D. Hynd H. L. McInnis and J. W. M

Industrial—J. E. Lundy, T. and J. W. Moult.

Special—J. H. McKinley, G an, J. H. Miller.

Hospital—Mayor Armstro Lundy and Dr. H. L. McInni

Exhibition Committee—R. son, J. B. Lubbock, Geo Mayor Armstrong, J. E. Lun McKinley, Geo. Gowan a Grindley.

Apply for Gas Franchi

A communication was rece C. S. Eaton, representing The tional Heating & Lighting Cleveland, Ohio, requesting tunity to present to the coun position for the construction eration of a gas works in Enclosed in the letter was from the Merchants Bank for of $5,000, deposited with the to serve as a pledge of g while negotiations are in pro Eaton also stated that in of an agreement being rea company would provide such as might be agreed upon, tee the faithful performan terms of the contract.

Several of the aldermen themselves in favor of he proposition. Ald. Hyndma agreeing that the represe the company should have t tunity of presenting their p to the council suggested tha of the fact that up to the p city had retained control of utilities, no franchise should without careful enquiry. If needed he thought it might before giving a franchise manufacture to ascertain might not be advisable for t establish and operate such a public utility. A similar taken by Ald. Grindley.

To Hold Special Meeti

It was finally decided to special meeting of the coun ceive Mr. Eaton's propositi