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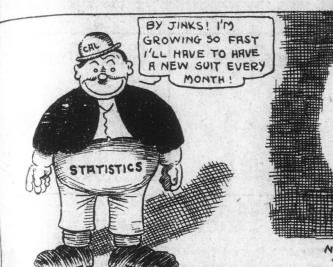
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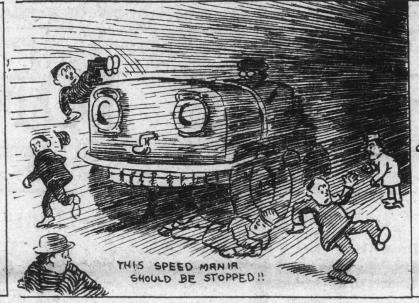


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CORDIAL RECEPTION OF PREMIER ASQUITH IN

IRELAND

LEADING EVENTS OF THE WEEK AT HOME AND ABROAD AS SEEN BY THE ALBERTAN CARTOONIST

REFORMATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT THE

OBJECT OF NEW ORGANIZATION

R EFORMATION of Calgary's city government will be the object of a Progressive Municipal league which will be

Disclosures at City Hall the Cause

port of the council investigating committee, on which the city

commissioners thus far have refused to take action, is the prim-

ary cause of the movement to organize a Citizens' Reform lea-

league but every citizen in Calgary desirous of seeing methods of careful, painstaking and scientific municipal government

put into effect in Calgary will be asked to join.

Invitations to attend the mass meeting will be forwarded

to every fraternal, civic, industrial and labor organization and

association in the city. No lines will be drawn so far as wealth

or prominence are concerned and laboring men will be asked to take an equal share in the organization of the league.

Clean Government Is Watchword

Clean city government will be the watchword of the new

examining the record and performances of every official or

candidate seeking municipal office. The organizers of the

movement assert that with such an organization in the field

the condition into which the street paving and sidewalk situa-

tion in Calgary has been permitted to lapse, will be impossible

gue in issuing the call for the mass meeting was taken at the

instance of many dissatisfied citizens. Any person interested

in the movement is requested to communicate with the sec-

retary. The committee in charge of the meeting desire that if

any organization does not receive a special invitation, that it

laws governing its conduct framed. Everyone interested in the

welfare of the city government will be given an opportunity to

participate. That the new municipal league will take an active

part in city politics goes without saying. The league, however,

Officers To Be Selected

nevertheless should be represented at the meeting.

The action of the directors of the Direct Legislation lea-

Officers will be slected at the meeting and temporary

gue which will proceed to take matters into its own hands.

Conditions in the city government as disclosed by the re-

No party lines will be drawn in the Progressive Municipal

evening, July 30, in the Blow block.

tion, is secretary of the Direct Legislation league.

organized at a mass meeting of citizens next Tuesday

B. Kidner, Director of Techpical Education in Calgary, Delivers an Address

as Applied to Sanitary-

volution of Plumbing Trade Into the Ranks of the Professions

Committees to Report Monday When Convention Will Get Down to Business

THE effecting of a permanent appointment of commitdirector of tech ation in Calgary, were the res of the first actual bussession of the seventeenth convention of the Canaociety of Sanitary and Heat ngineers yesterday. Until mmittees bring in their re-Monday, the serious work

e convention cannot be fairief interest yesterday centern the address by Mr. Kidner The Value of Education as lied to the Sanitary and Heat-Business." Owing to the instorm, only a fair sized crowd as present at the Majestic thea-

to hear the speaker. Mr. dner said in part: he value of industrial education i this branch of study was looked in the school curt in the present day man-goes hand in hand with

the menantial sciences. The ment of such schools is neces-tecount of the wonderful ad-t that has been made by during the past ten years. your calling, are, not looked here mechanics, but as scientithat the children of the should be adequately enter such important callof attaining their majori-beginning to study in practical side of their Calgary we have made

n evening technical work to extend it considerably Continued on Page 9)

#### **WEATHER OF THE WEST** GRAND TRUNK REACHES SHOWERS PROMISED TETE JAUNE CACHE

Vancouver

Regina ...

Toronto

Kingston

Montreal Quebec St. John Halifax

Alberta-Unsettled and cool, with

Calgary, raining
Port Arthur, fair
Winnipeg, fair
Minnedosa, cloudy
Qu'Appelle, fair
Swift Current, clear
Prince Albert, clear
Battleford, cloudy
Medicine Hat, fair Vancouver, July 19.—Or yednesday, track laying ings on the Grand Trunk acific railway reached Tete Medicine Hat, fair Jaune Cache, fifty miles many parts of the western pro west of the Yellow Head

The cache is the head of ne navigation on the south rk of the Fraser, where le railway contractors are perating several stern-

wheel steamboats. Canadian Northern disrsements in British Colbia during June amounted to \$1,100,000.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Duke of Connaught

Talks on Value of Education Triumphal Arch to be Erected in City's Centre in Honor of Governor-General

> City Hall Will be One Scintillating Symbol of Calgary's Loyalty to Britain

Citizens Will be Asked to do Their Part in Making the Reception a Notable One

C ALGARY streets will preture in the history of the and an instructive leture by sity during the visit here next he Duke of Connaught, governor reneral of Canada, if plans now eing formulated by the local reception committee are carried out. big triumphal arch will be rected in the centre of the city, essibly at Centre street and lighth avenue.

The city hall probably will be tlined in electric lights, with sitable electrical devices repre nting the coat of arms of Calary and the Dominion. Electric ghts also will be strung from the oles along Eighth avenue, and ut Second street to the exhibi-

on grounds. Street Car System Should Aid Alderman Whaley, chairman of ie reception committee, con-

ed yesterday morning with cting Mayor Hornby and Commissioner Graves relative to the apportionment of funds for the lecorating. Alderman Whaley stablished to educate young thought that the light department omen in the different might spread itself a little in helping with the decoarting in the way of electric lights but believed that the street car system, as the chief beneficiary of the crowds that will throng Calgary, should contribute to the decorations. Commissioner Graves also declared himself heartily in favor of making every effort to illuminate the city with electricity but thought the cost should be assess ed against the city as a whole, and (Continued on Page 9)

### will be entirely non-partizan. WEST WILL GET REDUCED FREIGHT RATES; ARE EXCESSIVE, SAYS D'ARCY SCOTT

YINNIPEG, July 19.—Commissioner D'Arcy Scott made a clear staetment of the present position of the railway freight case at the sitting of the railway commission at the city hall this morning. Mr. Scott said that at previous sessions, a case hd been made out for the shippers. It has been shown that the rates in the west were excessive as compared wit hthose obtaining in the eastern provinces. It had also been shown that the density of traffic was as great or greater in the west and that the cost of operation in the west was as low or lower than that in the east. It was therefore, incumbent on the companies to show cause why a reduction in the rates should not be ordred. The onus of proof rested wholly on the railways. Further evidence was not required from shippers. Mr. Scott said, however, that any further statement which shippers desired to make would be heard and considered.

## A NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD FOR ALBERTA IS ANNOUNCED; COUTTS TO LESSER SLAVE

London Financier. After Tour of the West and North, is Very Optimistic Over the Possibilities of the Last

Optimistic Over the Possibilities of the Last
and Best West

MONTREAL, July 19.—"The Canadian West is a wonderful place, pregnant with possibilities and contains a happy and prosperous people," said H. M. King, chairman of the London and Dominion Trust company, of London, England, who has been in the west for some time in his capacity as president of the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern railroad.

The railway is projected to run from Coutts on the American front next to Gaetz-Cornett Drug &

The railway is projected to run from Coutts on the American Book company. The Gaetz Company, border up the Porcupine valley to the east end of Lesser Slave lake, Limited, are to build an addition, three with a line between 300 and 500 miles long to Edmonton and a stories high, for their wholesale dry goods business. There is some talk branch east to Hudson's Bay, and one west to British Columbia, to of a new theatre being erected, and the Pacific ocean.

"The wonderful development in the west led us to buy the help. charter for this railway in London and we will commence construction just as soon as the ice breaks next spring.

While travelling from place to place in the west, you see on every side, magnificient crops and grand prairie. The other side of former principal of the high school the Peace River they will be harvesting the wheat in a week's time. here, was struck and instantly killed by continued on Page 1.

# WILL BE ASKED

The call for the mass meeting has been issued by the Manufacturers, Board of Trade board of directors of the Calgary Direct Legislation league. The president of the Direct Legislation league is W. J. Treand Industrial Bureau to gillus, also president of the United Farmers' of Alberta; Sec-Co-operate retary George I. Connolly of the Retail Lumberman's associa-

> Argue That Rates are as High on Raw Material as on Mixed Car Loads

State Classification Handicap to Establishment in Calgary of Manufacturing Plants

Committee Discusses Question of Securing Solicitor to Lay It Before Commissioners

TRONG representations in

Progressive Municipal league which will assume the task of favor of lower railway rates on car load lots of raw material will be made by the local of trade to the Don Railway commission when it meets in this city. It will be urged that at the present time, nanufacturing industries are under a handicap because of the high freight rates charged. One argument will be that manufacturers now pay as high rates for raw products shipped by the car load as jobbers pay on mixed car loads of manufactured commodities. Local manufacturers, and the Calgary Industrial bureau, urge that under this system, there can be no inducement for manufacturers to establish themselves as they are unable to compete with a manufactured article laid down n Calgary at the same rate charged them on their raw material. At a meeting of members of the rati mmittee of the board of trade yeserday, it was decided to take steps employ a solicitor to lay a specific ase of the alleged unreasonableness of the freight tariff in this respect, before the Dominion commission. The members of the local committee present included Mr. R. J. Hutchins, Mr. J. J. Gordon and Mr. W. G. Fowler. Industrial Commissioner Andrew Miller has prepared a list of raw and semi-raw commodities which the com-

nittee members approved as among should be asked The list includes the ollowing Iron and steel products-Pig iron billets, blooms, slabs, bar iron or steel,

structual iron or steel. Boiler plates, Plpe-Gas, wrought and steel. Rough castings, drop forgings.

Block tin, tinned iron, ingot copper Liquids-Tar, linseed oil, turpentine,

#### HOW RED DEER IS GROWING; MANY NEW BUILDINGS

Public Structures and Hundred New Residences are Now Being Constructed

several new blocks are spoken of. Red Deer farmers are very much in need of

MAN KILLED BY STREET CAR a street car here this afternoon.

### FOR ENGLAND, TRIP IS NOT POLITICAL R. B. Bennett, Cargary's distin-

guished member of parliament, departed last night for England. For some months the story has been bruited about that Mr. Bennett, having subjugated all things political about him, was seeking new political worlds to conquer, and that he was about to enter empire politics. Mr. Bennett assured the Albertan, just prior to his departure, that his trip abroad had no political significance what-

"Politics do not enter into this trip," said Mr. Bennett, "I was going on a business errand that concerns only myself. I will be back in about three weeks, which will give me only a few days in England.

is understood that Mr. Benentt's trip is in connection with a deal of considerable magnitude and involving one of the principal industries of the prairie provinces.

# IN CHARGE OF TRAIN

Conductor Peter McLellan, of the Canadian Pacific, in charge of a passenger train running from Lethbridge to Aldersyde, was arrested shortly after I o'clock yesterday morning by Inspector Grieson, of the C.P.R. special service, and Detective Mason, on acharge of being under the influence of liquor while in charge of a train.

Acording to the arresting officers, McLellan was so drunk that he was absolutely incompetent to attend to his duties. When the officers arrived here with thir prisoner, McLellan was taken to the R.N.W.M.P. barracks. He was arraigned yesterday before Inspector Sweetapple and remanded for trial in seven days. Bail was fixed at \$5.00c.

#### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURE, FIRST 6 MONTHS, \$200,000

That . Calgary .is going right along with street improvements, despite the bad work done by the contractors during 1911, is evidenced by the fact that the city has expended more than \$200,000 for street paving, curbs and gutters during the first six months of

Totals prepared by the city commissioners show that from June 1 to July 17, 1912, a total of \$206.596.90 has been expended for the foregoing kind of street improvements.

Of this sum, \$140,153.61 was paid out for street paving. A total of \$66,441.29 was paid for concrete walks, curbs and gutters.
The sums were paid out under

the following by-laws:
Paving—by-law 1168, \$64,385,24;
by-law 1181, \$19,289.30; by-law 1306, \$56,479.07; total, \$140,153.61. Concrete walks-by-law 1070 A, \$1,182.52; by-law 1167, \$19.474.97; by law 1182, \$23,116.91; by law 1301. \$20.679.55; total. \$64.453.95. Curbs and gutters-by-law 1330,

#### TURKS SINK TWO VESSELS IN DARDANELLES BATTLE

Constantinople, July, 19.— Eight Italian torpedo boats attacked the entrance of the Dardanelles at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The Turkish forts replied vigorously sinking two of the Italian war vessels and damaging the other six.

## COMMISSION AGAINST SALVATION ARMY'S

Will Report Adversely to City Council at Monday Evening's Meeting

Not Opposed to the Idea of a Municipal Lodging House

Purchase of 500 Kilowatt Generator

Ask for Further Time to Consider Concrete Bulwarks

present a report to the city council Monday night pointing out that it would be an inopportune bad work. time to ask the citizens of Calgary to vote upon the question. The commissioners take the posipresent to the public.

that is contemplated," said Actthat \$20,000 is entirely too much to ask the city to put into such an enterprise just now for the good that might come out of it."

Public Controversy Unfortunate. The commissioners will point out that owing to the controversy that has was somewhat misplaced. The authbeen aroused over the question of granting such a subsidy to the Salvaion army, it would be unfortunate to of the city engineer's office, who cited precipitate a public discussion on the it in his defence of the contractors, Mr. question. They are not opposed to the dea of a municipal lodging house, but with the hammer on the same occasion the method proposed of putting it that he declared, if he were a contracnto operation.

The commissioners also will recommend the immediate purchase of a 500 kilowatt generator at a cost of \$11,500, to be installed in the Ogden station. It is planned to remove the 300 kilowatt generator from the old station to the Ogden station also. A 1,000 kilowatt generator, already pur-chased, will be installed in the new

central station. kilowatt generator is necessary," said Commissioner Graves, "in order that we may be prepared at any time to take care of a sudden and unlooked for increase in the use of the city lower. There is no question but that the generator will soon be required, and we do not want to be taken un-

More Time on Fehrenback Contract. The commissioners will ask for fur-ther time to consider the question of putting in the cement bulwarks on the Elbow river at Elbow park. At the last council meeting, before Mayor Mitchell left for Winnipeg, the commissioners recommended that the ontract be let to Frank Fehrenback, who had made the lowest tender, Alderman Brocklebank urged that the work should be done by day labor, and Alderman Carscallen objected to giv ing the contract to Fehrenback, on the ground that the latter firm, with other ontractors, was responsible for some of the bad work that was condemned by the investigating committee.

The council thereupon voted to re fer the matter back to the commissioners Since then, the commissioners have been considering figures on day labor and desire more time to determine the most advantageous way of doing the work.

As a prospective site, should the etty undertake to manufacture elecricity by means of natural gas, the commissioners will recommend to the council that the municipality purchase 2.57 acres located almost immed-(Continued on Page 9)

## THERE A RAPPING. TAPPING, TAPPING ON CURBS AND

Commissioner Clarke Speaks Out in Meeting About Acting Mayor

Hornby Denies That He Talks to Investigators of the Fourth Estate

Marshall, of the Crown Pavers, Says He Was Repairing Before the Raven Came

But Was Not Willing to Talk for Publication With Regard to Specifications

NOSE COUNT ON WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY EMPLOYS A RAVEN BIRD.

Commissioner Clarke-It does not Acting Mayor Hornby—It does. Clerk Tomlinson—It does. Contractor Marshall—It does.

music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, as one songster has written, poetry must have the opposite effect, udging from a newspaper attack yesterday on Acting Mayor Horn by by Commissioner S. J. Clarke. After the commissioner had perused the verses in The Morning Albertan, suggested by Poe's im-Commission Will Recommend mortal "Raven", in which the bird was compared to the city employee testing bad pavements with a hammer, Mr. Clarke immediately went out and donned

his talking clothes. Among tifty-seven other varieties of misdeeds, Commissioner for Livow River

for Livow River

DVISING against the appearating of Section by the city for the purpose of aiding the Salvation Army in establishing a municipal lodging

Mr. Clarke apparently has not house, the city commissioners will as good information on the subject as one of the contractors who is diligently repairing some of the

"The city inspector on the repair work," said Mr. R. C. Martion that if the Army had such a shall of the Crown Paving and Construction company, the contion, the question of giving aid to cern that built most of the curbs it would be in better shape to hammer with which he taps the "I believe that \$20,000 is loo there are any places that sound large a sum in the first place to hollow and marks them with a put into the kind of a building chalk mark. But" laughed the ting Mayor Hornby, ex-officio contractor, "he doesn't go around commissioner, last evening, discussing the commissioners' recommendations. "It seems to me that \$20,000 is missioners' to commendations." It seems to me sense of humor and ability to stand the "gaff".

> Disregarding the other charges of Commissioner Clarke, his implication that Acting Mayor Hornby furnished The Albertan with the information anent the "knocking" city employe Tomlinson told of the city inspector tor he would not use the cement in the sidewalks that the city is now furnishing. The only part that Mr Hornby took in the dissemination of that fact was when questioned as fo the city employing a man to test the pavements with a hammer, he replied:

"If the city doesn't employ him, I can't imagine who does." Mr. Hornby says that he does not want to become involved in a newspa-"We feel that the purchase of a 500 per controversy, but would like to remark that the only time he visited (Continued on Page 9)

## WHAT THE GREAT WEST

One Washington state family invests over \$300,000 in Alberta. The investments include agricultural and farm land and town properties. They declare Western Canada the best field for investment on the continuer. continent. The assessed valuation of Calgary for 1912 is \$112,500,000. The assessment in 1901 was \$2,000,-000.

Edmonton Masonic lodges are inviting competitive plans for a \$400,000 temple and business block. In Reginat

Work on the sewer and water extensions are being rushed to completion. Substantial homes feature the building permits, two of \$10,000 each being issued yesterday. In Saskatoon:

Franchise granted company to drill for natural gas. Extraordin-ary grain samples in this district are being exhibited at the Canadian Pacific offices. Fromise of a large yield.