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PROPOSED SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Associated with the waterworks proposition in discussion has been the proposal to install a system of sewerage for the town. Accordingly Engineer Chipman included in his report an outline of a sewerage system. It was considered desirable to install both systems at the same time as by this means the expense of a second excavation would be avoided.

The system outlined by Mr. Chipman is quite elaborate and includes 31-2 miles of pipes strung along the principal streets. The suggested junction for the mains is at the corner of Jasper and Namayo avenues and the outlet near Humboldt's coal mine. The mains would traverse practically the same streets as the waterworks mains.

The cost of installation is placed at \$60,000.

In his report Mr. Chipman suggests that a general sewerage tax be levied on the assessable property in town and a special frontage tax on the property fronting on streets traversed by sewer pipes.

The proposition to install the system is included in the by-law proposing the installation of waterworks.

Of the \$60,000 required to provide the system it is proposed to raise \$30,000 by special frontage tax on the land served by the sewers, and to float the remaining \$30,000 on the credit of the municipality, the same to be repaid, together with the waterworks loan by means of a special general rate levied annually on all the assessable property in town.

The life of the debentures for the proposed loan, as also the loan for installing the waterworks system, is fixed at forty years and provision is made in the by-law that the aggregate amount of \$110,000 thus borrowed on the municipal credit may be repaid either in such manner that each annual instalment of principal and interest shall be equal or that the principal shall be payable at the termination of forty years, an annual sinking fund being raised sufficient to meet the same at maturity, the interest being payable yearly.

If endorsed by the electors on the 29th inst., the by-law authorizing the loans for installing the two systems will come into effect on June 28th next. A two-thirds majority is necessary to carry the by-law.

THE DOOM OF THE LIQUOR ACT

The very small chance of escape which was left to the Manitoba Liquor Act by the Roblin Referendum has been officially and permanently dispensed by the conflicting counsels of the Manitoba Prohibitionists.

The Dominion Alliance representatives at a recent meeting decided to express their supreme contempt for the shifting policy of Premier Roblin in regard to the Liquor Act by ignoring the referendum. A large percentage of the Alliance members, however, considering that prohibition were cheap at any price formed a Prohibition League for the purpose of influencing as many as possible of the Manitoba prohibitionists to record themselves in favor of the enforcement of the Act.

The silence of contempt may be a very convenient and imposing attitude but as a means of winning prohibition from a hostile government is about as poor a means as could be devised. The League on the other hand have made it impossible for the prohibitionists of Manitoba to record an unanimous opinion even by an attitude of silence.

The unanimous opinion of the Manitoba Prohibitionists might, even by the doubtful expedient of silence, have shamed the Roblin administration into an enforcement of the law. The unanimous demand of the Prohibition Party, expressed through the ballot boxes would doubtless have frightened that administration into a performance of the programme on which it was elected.

But there cannot and will not be an expression of the opinion of the Prohibition Party by either means.

It not infrequently transpires that in the multitude of councillors in weakness and if the nearly realized dream of the Manitoba Prohibitionists be rudely shattered by the referendum vote its smotherers will have the satisfaction of knowing that the Liquor Act was the victim of the conjoint efforts of the policy of Roblin and of the policy-lacking action of its friends.

Lake Navigation Early.

A Chicago despatch says: The earliest opening of navigation on the great lakes since the straits of Mackinac became a factor in the commerce of the country, seems to be at hand. A resumption of business by April 1 on all the upper lakes, two weeks earlier than usual, is now pro-

dicted by vessel owners. From all points, reports indicate less ice than ever before at the corresponding period of the year. There are only 16 inches of ice in the straits and even less than that in Mud Lake. At Sault Ste Marie the channel is open and the ferries are being put in commission.

Germinating Quality of Alberta Oats

To decide the measure of justice in the contention of several Manitoba grainmen last spring that Alberta oats were lacking in germinating power, a series of tests have been made by Mr. Donald Ross, our well known horticulturist, the results of which are made known in the following communication from the secretary of the board of trade:

Edmonton, 12th March, 1902.

Dear Sir:—I have tested the several samples of oats submitted to me, and report their germinating powers as follows: Sample No. 1, 90 per cent.; No. 2, 82 per cent.; No. 3, 90 per cent.; No. 4, 82 per cent.; No. 5, 90 per cent.; No. 6, 84 per cent.; No. 7, 90 per cent. Yours truly, Donald Ross.

If the Winnipeg Free Press, Telegram, Tribune, Commercial and Northwest Farmer will kindly copy this they will confer a favor on the Edmonton district, as the question of getting good seed oats is important and the Edmonton district has them.

Yours truly,
 F. FRASER TIMS,
 Secretary-Treasurer,
 The Edmonton Board of Trade.

Methuen's Disaster.

A London despatch of March 10th, says: The text of Lord Kitchener's despatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and three hundred infantry, four guns and a pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Greenwell with 1,300 mounted men at Rovirivale Fontein to-day. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force between Twee Bosch and Palmietkruis. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribos and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing DeWet."

In a second despatch, dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says: "Paris has come in at Kraaipan, with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One, with the ox wagons, left Tweebosch at 8 a. m. The other with the mail wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mail wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defence, the enemy rushed into the ox wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

Then follows the number of casualties:

The killed include Lieutenants G. R. Veening and T. R. W. Nesham, of the Royal Artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with cases of shot.

Three British officers and 88 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The British force numbered 1,300 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage.

General Methuen was the British commander who led the army to the relief of the besieged town of Kimberley, in November, 1899. In this expedition he successively engaged the Boers at Belmont, Graspan, Modder river and Magersfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a severe defeat at Magersfontein. The Boer commander was General Buller. Methuen, who has now taken General Methuen. It was after the Magersfontein defeat that General Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa, where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimberley, and assisted by General Buller, relieved that place Feb. 16, 1900. Paul Santford Methuen, third Baron Methuen, is descended from John Methuen, lord chancellor of Ireland. He was born September 1, 1845, and succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1891. He was educated at Eton, and became a lieutenant in the Scots' Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa, and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in despatches for bravery.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION MEET.

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association was held in Robertson Hall on Wednesday afternoon. President Gallagher presided and there was a good attendance of shareholders.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted.

G. W. Green, of Red Deer, wrote asking if the date of the exhibition had been fixed for the coming summer, Red Deer being anxious to arrange such dates for their fair as would suit the circuit of horses leaving the west.

The matter was left in the hands of the directors.

G. J. Kincaid wrote informing the association that the council remitted the taxes for 1901 on the property held by them.

Mr. Beck enclosed a letter from the assistant secretary of the Territories explaining that under the new ordinance passed last year the association must register with the government before July 1st. The secretary was instructed to forward to the government the necessary information and secure registration.

D. Ross pointed out the necessity of the association being placed at an early date in such condition that a loan could be contracted on the association's property. Mr. Beck pointed out that this could be done only after registration, by a three-quarters vote of the shareholders present at a regularly called meeting, the resolution requiring also majority confirmation at a subsequent general meeting. The date of a special general meeting for this purpose was fixed as April 5th, at 2:30 p. m.

The election of officers resulted in the following directors being chosen, C. Gallagher, J. H. Morris, J. Kennedy, D. Ross, W. S. Robertson, T. Bellamy, J. McPherson, T. Daly and J. H. Garlepy. The president and vice-president are chosen by the directors from among themselves at their first meeting subsequent to the general meeting.

The secretary presented the following report of assets and liabilities:

Value of lands, buildings and improvements,	\$14,844.72
Assets:	
Miscellaneous,	600.99
Unpaid shares,	7,535.00
Grant,	1,000.00
Cash in bank,	908.59
	\$24,289.30
Liabilities:	
Mortgage on real estate,	\$ 4,060.00
Outstanding promissory notes,	4,121.55
Miscellaneous,	393.06
Interest on real estate, 6 months,	142.10
Capital subscribed,	10,875.00
	\$19,592.71

The following report from the auditor was presented showing the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

To balance on hand from previous year,	\$ 15.53
To municipal grant, 500.00	
To donations,	1,258.94
To money borrowed from Imperial Bank of Canada,	4,121.55
To gate receipts,	1,607.90
To grand stand receipts,	150.00
To advertisements in prize lists,	70.06
To exhibition entry fees,	143.40
To exhibition privileges,	983.15
To sport and racing entry fees,	371.05
To received for special prizes,	50.00
To calls paid on stock,	1,705.00
	10,389.24
	\$10,404.77

To balance on hand,	\$ 308.59
To amount paid in prizes at exhibition,	\$ 919.25
To amount paid in other sports,	990.40
To stationery and postage,	34.55
To printing,	728.00
To officers' salaries,	442.00
To officers' expenses, police and telegraph account,	342.60
To insurance,	30.03
To bank interest on loans,	106.50
To attractions,	563.55
To buildings,	4,243.34
To and disbursements re incorporation,	135.15
Ground improvements,	1,136.60
Sundry accounts,	201.50
Supplies,	42.75
Interest on part purchase money of grounds,	284.90
Balance,	808.59
	\$10,404.77

A resolution moved by Messrs. Morris and Garlepy that the exhibition be held this year on July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, was unanimously carried.

LECTURE.

See posters for lecture in Salvation Army Barracks on Tuesday evening, 18th, 8-9-40c.

Pianoforte Tuning.

Mr. Max D. Major, the well known pianoforte tuner, will visit Edmonton shortly. Wait for him. A reasonable rate can be obtained by the year. Ask for particulars. 33-41p.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

All parties desiring to apply for Liquor Licenses under the N. W. T. Act, either renewal or otherwise will have to forward the application to the Department, Regina, to arrive there before the 1st April, next. Forms can be had from the Department at Regina or from the District License Inspector, W. H. COOPER, License Inspector. 37-40c.

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