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New 'Dress' and Equipment Keeps Provost News An Up to Date Newspaper

Newspaper men are by nature a retiring and publicity-shy lot. They spend their time advancing others' interests and publicizing the successes of neighbors and friends. So just this once, for the first time, we would like to tell you about US, and what we have been doing on the other side of this newspaper:

Beginning with this week's issue of The News, we are introducing a new Linotype type-face called "Corona" in which this text is set, and used as a new "dress" throughout the news matter of the paper.

As you can readily see, this new type is more readable than the old we have been using up to now. It is a little larger size being 8-point compared with the old size of 6¾-point. The object in making the switch is so our readers will be able to read The Provost News with greater ease than formerly, and less eye strain.

With this Corona we also have Bold Face No. 2, the same style as formerly, but larger. Such as this paragraph is set.

This is a sample of our old type that we have just replaced. It is called Ionic No. 5, with Bold Face No. 2. This type was smaller than our new Corona, and for that reason is not as legible. From time to time you will see articles appear in print in this Ionic face because we have a few columns of what we call "time copy" still on hand, and will use it when the opportunity arises.

We have recently equipped our Linotype with other features including two more magazines holding more new type such as this sample of 10-point Ionic, with Bold Face No. 2.

We have retained the same 12-point as always as set in this paragraph.

And larger still we have this new 14-point Gothic, with its larger & bolder face you see appearing in the advertisements.

Then too this 24-point Gothic Condensed gives our Linotype a loud voice to proclaim advertising when called upon

We have discarded the old gasoline-heated melting pot and installed a new electrically heated and thermostatically controlled melting pot on the Linotype, complete with the latest in automatic metal feeders.

Going in this week is another new machine known as a Nolan Super Caster, which is a stereotyping machine, also electrically heated and temperature controlled by thermostat. This new machine replaces an old style kerosene heated casting box. This equipment casts pictures and illustrations in metal from a paper matrix (or mat) producing a stereo and a product from this new Supercaster could look like this:



—Or even this:



Geo. S. Holmes, Publisher

The object of all these refinements and improvements in our printing plant is to bring to advertisers and readers, a better, and more enjoyable easily read newspaper, as an expression of faith in our advertisers and subscribers in the future.

We have strived at all times to give to our community a newspaper which keeps up with the modern trends of the trade, and a printing service surpassed by few.

To our Correspondents, our readers and advertisers, we say a hearty "Thank You" for your fine co-operation in the past, for it is the combined efforts of these people, we realize, that have made these latest expansions possible.

We earnestly solicit the continued co-operation of all Correspondents, readers (old and new alike) and our growing number of advertisers.

If you know of an interesting news item that you think your friends would like to read about, just send it in (with your name on the bottom of the sheet) or phone 113. Place your advertising in The Provost News to cover the district.

BIRTHS

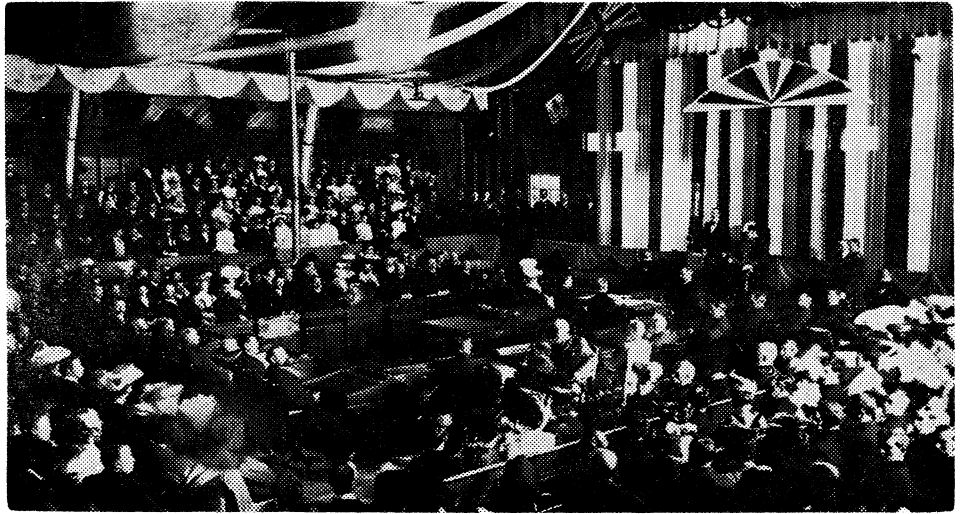
SULLIVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Provost, May 31, a son.

WAHLSTROM—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wahlstrom, Czar, June 2, a son.

Adoption

ROBERTSON—To Mr. and Mrs. ...

Alberta's First Legislature



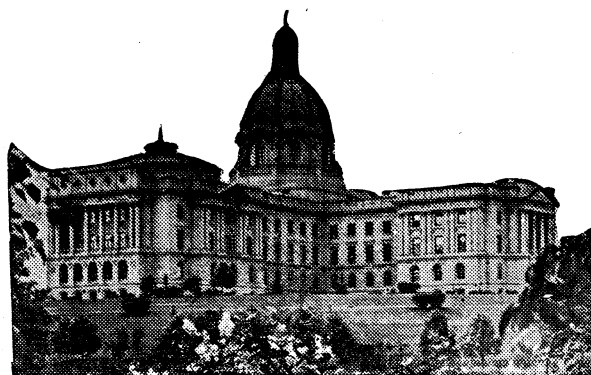
This is a view of Alberta's first legislature, which was held in the Thistle Rink, Edmonton, in 1906.

Although it met in a hockey arena (largest building in Edmonton at the time) everything was arranged

to proper parliamentary procedure.

—Ernest Brown Collection.

The Political Scene



(by Ken Mason) (Special to Alberta Weeklies)

EDMONTON.—The Alberta legislature won't be the same since the retirement last week of Robert A. "Bob" Andison, who has served as assistant clerk and clerk of the house for more than 40 years.

Since his appointment in 1914, only nine years after Alberta became a province, Bob has sat as "clerk-of-the-table" through 46 sessions of the legislature, has served under five different speakers of the house, and has established a length of service record unequalled in Canada.

Bob became the members "encyclopedia" on parliamentary rules and procedures, having forgotten more points in 40 years than any of the five speakers of the house under whom he has served.

Veteran members and newcomers alike have always gone to Bob for advice on how and when to bring pet subjects into discussion on the floor of the house.

Among the pleasant memories is the proud day in 1946 when he received an Imperial Service Order from the King. The award is restricted to persons who devote at least 25 years to the public service, and who hold the position of deputy minister or its equivalent. There are only 750 of the awards in the British Commonwealth, and only 250 go outside Great Britain. During the 1954 session of the legislature, Bob became the only life member of the Alberta Legislative Press Gallery Association.

The government isn't letting the Conservative party get far with its claims that the election was called so the cabinet could avoid answering questions placed on the order paper by Conservative members.

when the house was suddenly dissolved in May, and Hon. A. J. Hooke, minister of the department, answered them last week.

The main question, by W. J. C. Kirby (PC—Red Deer) asked why the government specified precast concrete made by Precast Concrete Ltd., and "YTong" building blocks in provincial building projects.

Mr. Hooke's reply said first that precast concrete and "YTong" are not specified to the excluding of other products, but have been used when there are advantages in using them.

The question also asked if any present or former members of the cabinet or their families have any financial interest in the companies making these products.

Mr. Hooke said no member of the present cabinet, nor their families have any connection with companies making precast of YTong. As far former cabinet ministers, he said the government keeps no record of their business activities.

United Church Sunday School Hold Picnic at The Church

The United Church Sunday School held their annual picnic on June 1st. Owing to the weather it was held at the Church rather than the fair grounds as previously.

There was a large crowd of young folk and a number of parents out. The men took the older boys and girls to the school yard for a ball game while the ladies entertained the small-fry in the church basement. Everyone reported a good day.

Tony Truth, whom Provost and district people will remember as janitor of the local hospital from 1935 to 1944 accompanied by his wife, paid an overnight visit with

Council Awards Cement Walk Contract at Special Meeting

Three special meetings of the Town Council were held recently, concerning the letting of contracts for the construction of cement sidewalks.

At the May 26 meeting, specifications for the construction of the sidewalks were under consideration of change and no tenders were accepted.

After a full discussion of the offer of the old Post Office building for a Civic Building on Main St., the matter was tabled for further information.

Mr. Klasson, engineer for Underwood & McLellan, proposed a plan for the extension of the town's water and sewer facilities, costs of such proposition are being looked into.

At the special meeting held on June 2, the contract for the construction of 4100 feet of cement sidewalk was awarded to Smith Construction of Provost, at a price of \$1.55 per lineal foot, trowel smoothed.

Herman Knutson Is President Social Credit Group at Provost

At a meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall Friday evening, the Provost Social Credit Group was re-organized with an election of officers as follows: President Herman Knutson, Vice-President: W. H. Murat; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Murat.

The main order of business was the appointment of 14 delegates to represent the group at the Constituency Social Credit Convention in Czar on June 8.

Oscar Carlson, 58 Laid to Rest

Oscar William Carlson, 58, who passed away at his home in Metiskow, May 22, was laid to rest May 26.

Mr. Carlson was born at Kimberly, Minn., in 1897.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife Ellen, four daughters Hazel, at Hanna Pearl at Metiskow; Ruby of Hanna and Leona at home, one son Roy of Edmonton, two brothers, Carl at Czar, Adolph at Edmonton, two sisters Annie at Camrose, Edith at Metiskow, and 12 grandchildren, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.



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We're happy to be growing with this progressive community. Welcome Home and Happy Birthday everyone! From Bryan Mattock and Staff

