

THE CITY ACCOUNTS.

Blue Book Just Out Contains a Lot of Useful Information

The city blue book has at last been received from the hands of the printers, and copies may be procured from City Treasurer Golding. It is a volume of two hundred pages and contains the detailed accounts for the past year, as well as reports from the several city departments.

According to the report, the total receipts on account of the city bill during the year were \$1,026,25, and the expenditure totalled \$1,926.09, leaving a deficit of \$899.84.

The total amount collected in fines and fees during the year was \$2,541, while the cost of the service is given at \$4,295.18.

The miscellaneous receipts included ground rents, \$826.75; auction licenses \$60; dry licenses, \$18; wagon licenses \$43; miscellaneous licenses, \$349; market and weigh scales \$127.15. The amount collected in dog taxes during the year was \$148, and \$22 was deducted for commission.

The following is a statement of the liabilities and assets of the city on December 31st:

LIABILITIES

Debentures outstanding this date:
City of Fredericton debentures, \$74,000 00
Water debentures, 116,000 00
School debentures issued under School Act, 60,000 00
School debt debentures, 7,000 00
Fire Alarm debentures, 2,357 55
Road Plant debentures, 1,178 78
City Hall Improvement debentures, 4,489 00
Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. debentures, 8,591 00

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, \$1,752 47
City Bonds, 464 25
Sinking Fund School, 500 00
Debt, 464 25
Due on taxes, 1905, 2,000 00
Due on Taxes, 1906, 19,847 70
School Property and real estate, 53,031 00
Read estate and wharf property, 36,926 25
Fire department, real and personal property, 19,025 00
Road plant, 5,600 00
City Hall and opera house, 57,000 00
Alms House, 6,000 00
City's interest in Court House, 4,000 00
Electric light plant, 20,000 00
Water Works plant and property, 138,336 76
Water improvement to date, 32,060 36
Sewerage to date, 63,044 94
Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., mortgage and insurance policies, 10,000 00

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The Queer Little Ermine.

The ermine is a queer animal. It is one thing in winter and another thing in summer. In winter its fur is as white as snow, and it is called the ermine. In summer it turns a reddish brown on the upper part of the body and a light yellow on the lower part, and it is then called the stoat. This change is familiar to naturalists, but not to ordinary people, and the ermine and the stoat are therefore generally regarded as distinct animals. The fur of the ermine is much valued. At one time it was a mark of royalty, and the state robes of judges and magistrates were lined with it as an emblem of purity. The ermine is so cunning in its ways that it is almost as difficult to catch it as it is to "catch a weasel asleep." In fact, about the only way to capture it is to mark its course from its home and then strew mud in its pathway. When the cunning, fastidious little animal reaches the point where the mud is strewn it will lie down and subject itself to risk of capture rather than smirch one of its snow white hairs.

The Fatherly Centipede.

There once was a poor old centipede. Who found himself in the direst need. He had a thousand legs, you know. And that is just what caused his woe. A wife and family beside. With good stout shoes he must provide. So he bought a shoe store out complete. For his babies had ten thousand feet. And he had no money left at all. For his heart was big, but his purse was small.

Fredericton Exhibition debt debentures, 2,663 00
City of Fredericton Electric Light debentures, 20,000 00
Steam Roller debentures, 7,000 00
Sewerage debentures, 50,000 00
Water Improvement debentures, 32,500 00
People's Bank Loan Account, 23 032 82
\$108,842 15

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It is said that a woman takes a compliment stamps her place in society. A blush denotes the debauche, a giggle the silly or unsophisticated, a brusque protest the sensible but unpolished, but the quiet, unreluctant smile, with a "Thank you," if reply be necessary, unmistakably denotes the woman of social training, the one accustomed to compliments.

Shell Sounds.

The peculiar murmuring sound, not unlike the ripple of the waves on a still evening, which we hear on placing a shell or other hollow object to the ear is due to the fact that the concave surface concentrates and multiplies all different sounds around us, so as to render them audible. The many sounds always present in the air are augmented by the resonant cavity of the shell.

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The speaker, a filtration expert, took a copper cent from his pocket.

"Examine this cent under the microscope," he said, "and you will find it altogether free from disease germs. Examine gold and silver coins, and you will find them one wriggling and contorting germ mass. Yet copper coins pass through dirtier hands than gold and silver ones. You'd think they ought to be alive with micro-organisms. But no. Copper kills germs. Diphtheria and cholera cultures smeared on a copper cent die in less than two hours."

"They have many cholera epidemics in China, but certain towns are always immune. These towns keep their drinking water in great copper vessels. Travelers have tried to buy these vessels, for they are beautiful, but the villagers will not sell them. They have a superstition that their health and welfare depend on their retention. I wish all superstitions were as true and salutary as that."

wireless Electric Light.

Before an audience of some of the best known scientific men of the day, Mr. Valdemar Poulsen the other night at the Queen's Hall, London, demonstrated some of the wonders of his new system of etheral electricity, to Sir William Preece, the chairman, described it.

Sir William said that the lecturer's discovery sounded the death knell of the old "spark" telegraph, and Mr. Poulsen in his paper explained that his form of electricity was capable of no fewer than a million vibrations per second, thus giving a practically continuous wave of energy. The "spark" form of electricity might be likened to a series of explosions, and the Poulsen system to a continuously vibrating tuning-fork.

Some wonderful demonstrations, illustrating the capabilities of the new electricity, were given. A set of six electric incandescent lamps were lighted "wirelessly" by its energy, a lamp was lit through Mr. Poulsen's body, copper wire was melted in mid-air, but the most beautiful sight of all was the swinging copper wire fixed to the top of an induction coil, which, in the darkened hall, seemed like a waving scimitar of violet flame when the etheral energy was applied to it.

In addition to the advantages in wireless telegraphy (which include absolutely perfect "tuning" and the impossibility of tapping), the inventor expressed himself confident that it would be found to solve the problem of a wireless telephone.

Coal Dust Valuable.

Great are the uses of coal dust in Belgium. A system for compressing coal dust into briquettes and oval forms is successfully dealing with the large masses of coal dust of Belgium's mines and sheds. The briquette industry of Liege has become important, the exportation reaching almost all the coal consuming countries of the world, amounting for the first seven months of the past year to 253,911 tons. The Belgium state railways alone consumed about 250,000 tons in one year. The domestic use of briquettes is increasing yearly. Many persons use them for kitchen stoves as well as for furnaces.

The Trojan War.

The Trojan war was a conflict between the mother country and some of the strongest colonies and would have been fought if Helen and Achilles and Agamemnon and the rest had never been born.

Japan's Cave Dwellings.

Cave dwellings of elaborate construction have been familiarly known and used in Japan from time immemorial.

Lumber Laden Derelicts.

Lumber laden derelicts are the most troublesome to navigators. It takes them a long time to sink. One such reported in the early nineties drifted over 7,000 miles in 850 days. She was sighted thirty-eight times during that period, showing that she was tremendously

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The doctor of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. This has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal plants and herbs, and is entirely free of its effects in the condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" is equally strong to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down, faded teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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Where Courage Is Needed.

The Timeskimming Herald laments the cowardice of some of its fellow-citizens whose action injures the town in this wise: "There are in the Town of New Liskeard no less than a full half dozen silk hats—tall topers, whose opulent size and silky sheen would give this struggling municipality an appearance of prosperity, second only to automobile pavements. It is in the interests of the town that such an impression should be made. Let the idea go forth that they who settled here are well-to-do, and what is now a town would soon be incorporated as a city. What a mighty thing is front and what more well fed in appearance than a silk hat. The man who can use a stove-pipe for a lid is certainly above the mere subsistence line. It may at least be said that he has not pawned his surplus belongings. What more suggestive of the capitalist. With silk hats walking about of a Sunday morning, vying with the sun in glory, Liskeard would take her place among the established centres of the earth. Beneath the ordinary Christy she sinks to the common place of a country town."



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We want to clear out every Garment on hand from last season.

28 only, Womens Flannelette Wrappers, 34 to 44, reg. \$1.35 to \$1.65, choice while they last 84c. 42 only Flannel Waists. Sold from \$1. to \$1.45. choice of them all 64c, sizes 32 to 42. 10 only, Black Satin Wrappers, nicely made reg. \$1.90 and \$2.25, to clear \$1.35.

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A Table full of Undervests long and short sleeves. Goods we sold up to 75c. Choice of them all 2 Vests for 25c. Come Early.

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