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CIVIC FINANCES

It is no doubt true as Ald. Winslow stated last evening at the council meeting, that the four per cent. so long as they act honestly in the finance committee at too great a discount, but so far as we can see there is no remedy for it now. It is but natural that corporations like individuals, should in financial transactions make mistakes at times, but so long as they act honestly in the matter and bring their best judgment to bear, no particular fault can be found with them. It is a matter of common knowledge that when the present city council took office last March, they found the city finances very badly muddled, and considering the then state of the money market, the finance committee certainly adopted the wisest course open to them to save the credit of the city. They disposed of the bonds at the highest market price prevailing, and that was all anybody could have done. With the proceeds they paid off several temporary loans which the previous council had incurred, and they thereby effected a considerable saving in interest charges, and they also secured a reduction in the rate of interest on bank overdrafts. For this the finance committee is entitled to every credit.

There has been a substantial improvement in the money market since the bond sale was completed, and all kinds of securities have appreciated in value. Had the members of the finance committee known for a certainty that this improvement was coming they would have been justified in holding the bonds for a higher price; and had the investing public been able to foresee it they would undoubtedly have bought up the bonds more eagerly than they did. So after all the low price was due to lack of confidence on both sides.

The council of 1907 in a moment of weakness gave an option on a large block of city bonds at 85, and as subsequent events have shown, it was a most fortunate thing for the city that the transaction was not closed, as it undoubtedly would have been had not a protest been raised by citizens and the press. While there is some ground for the criticism made by Ald. Winslow, we can only thank our stars that the bonds were not disposed of at a greater sacrifice than they were.

The report of last night's discussion makes interesting reading and should convince the citizens of one thing—that they cannot afford to send incompetent men to the council board to transact the business of the city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, who represents Ottawa City and Quebec East in the Dominion Parliament may elect to continue as the member for Ottawa. His friends have promised to return him a staunch support from Quebec East should he decide in favor of Ottawa.

Both the Woodsack and St. John Boards of Trade have strongly declared for the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. The Fredericton Board of Trade started the present agitation, and are determined to keep pegging away until the long suffering people of the fertile valley of the St. John are provided with transportation facilities.

An Athletic Bishop.

One of the best athletes in the Church of England is Bishop Gwynne, of Khartoum. When a curate at St. Chad's, Derby, he turned out as an amateur for Derby County in the forward line, and when his duties called him to Nottingham he was soon a prominent figure in local football circles. The bishop gets as much cricket as he can out in his Soudan, but it is not of the kind he likes. They play on coconut-matting wickets, and he says it is almost a relief to hear one's wicket fall sometimes after batting for any length of time with the temperature at 116 degrees in the shade.

Humming Birds.

Humming birds can be domesticated and kept alive in cages by the curious expedient of making tubular paper flowers, at the bottom of which is placed a small quantity of sugar and water frequently renewed. They are thus enabled to take their nourishment in the usual way and soon become apparently contented.

Marvelous Escape.

Although a motor car and a trap which came into violent collision at Chisleton, near Swindon, Eng., recently were wrecked almost beyond recognition, the occupants and the horse were uninjured. The chauffeur was thrown over a hedge, taking part of the steering gear with him; the car had only one wheel left, and the body of the motor car was torn off.

A GREAT EFFORT.

How the Society Reporter Wrote Up a Fire at Night.

It would spoil a good story to suggest that the young woman of whom the paper tells may have had a sense of humor. In the absence of the regular reporter, the editor sent the young woman who writes the society news to report a fire in a remote part of the city.

This is what the young woman turned in: "Quite a number of people in this part of the city attended a fire last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blank in the High street. Some, it is said, went in carriages and motors, but a majority walked.

"The alarm was sounded about half-past eight, and many who attended the fire had just returned from church, consequently they were already dressed for the occasion.

"Mr. Blank was not at home, being out of the city on business, hence the affair will be a surprise to him when he returns. Mrs. Blank wore a light pale-blue kimono and had her hair done up in kid curlers.

"The firemen responded readily, and worked heroically to subdue the flames. Most of them were young and fairly good-looking. They were dressed in oilskin coats, cut short, with trousers to match. Their hat brims were narrow in front and broad behind, and drooped in the rear.

"When the flames broke out through the second storey and cast a lurid hue over the surrounding buildings the view was one never to be forgotten.

"At a late hour the sightseers went home, and all felt they had passed an evening full of interest and excitement."

C.P.R. Industrial Department.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has established an industrial department in Winnipeg in connection with their extensive offices, for the purpose of encouraging the development of cities, towns, and villages along its lines in the west.

DIGEST ALL FOOD.

Everything you eat will be digested and not left to ferment in stomach.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas which causes belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour. Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

OPERA HOUSE

All Week, March 1st.

The H. Wilmot Young

Marjie Adams Co.

TO NIGHT

NELL GWYNNE

And continuing with a guaranteed line of new plays.

Specialties are changed, and headed by Bates and Neville—direct from the Keith and Proctor circuit especially for this engagement. The highest paid act in repertoire.

Prices 15, 25, 35, and 50 cents.
Seats on sale at Wilkes'

3 ins, e.o.d., Feb. 27 to Mar. 5.

WANTED

To rent a small furnished house or apartments, or board in suitable private boarding house.
Address "A B,"
Herald Office.

March 1 d3L.

Sale of Stock in Trade of Gibson Stores at Marysville and Blackville

It having been decided to sell the stock in the Gibson company's stores at Marysville and Blackville, tenders will be received up to and including Saturday, the sixth day of March, at twelve o'clock noon.

For form of tender and particulars of stock apply to Alfred Rowley, Manager.

The Alex. Gibson Railway and Mfg. Co.
Feb. 11, d.w. 11.

A CARLOAD
OF
FURNITURE

has just been received for

Spring Trade

--- Consisting of ---

DRESSERS and COMMODES
etc. etc.

---- also ----

A Large Shipment of White Enamel Beds in a great variety of Prices and in many different designs.

We would be pleased to show you our large range of Furniture suitable for the nice equipment of the Sleeping Room.

Another shipment of 3 yard wide Linoleum has just been opened up.

COLWELL & JENNINGS

THE HOME FURNISHERS

DONT MISS THE

BARGAIN SALE

AT

FOWLER'S

Jewelry || Store ||



Sealed tender for the supply of meat, bread, groceries, vegetables, forage, straw for bedding, coal oil, and for the washing of bedding and other barrack services for the permanent force at Fredericton, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1909, will be received up to noon of Saturday, March 6, 1909. The tenders should be marked on the upper left hand corner of the envelope "Tender for (stating the supply or service), and should be addressed to the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Ottawa, and at the office of the Officer Commanding the Royal School of Infantry, Fredericton.

Samples of the groceries, &c., which the tenderer proposes to furnish should be submitted with each tender.

Tenders must be made on the printed form furnished by the Department, without any alteration whatever, otherwise they will not be considered. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE Fiset, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence
H.Q.—354-22-6.
Ottawa, February 10, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.
Feb. 18, d4L.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Fredericton will, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, present for enactment a law in amendment of "The City of Fredericton Assessment Act 1907" respecting the assessment of certain descriptions of personal property and incomes, and also for other purposes.

Also a law to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to ci-

vic elections in said city and to make the term of aldermen two years and provide for the election of five aldermen each year.

City Hall, Fredericton, February 10th, 1909.

J. W. McCREADY,
City Clerk.

Feb. 10, d1m.



Notice To Contractors

Tenders For Shops East of Winnipeg.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Shops," will be received at the office of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on the 10th day of March 1909, for the construction and erection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of shops east of Winnipeg.

Plans, details and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Ont.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.)

The check deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Checks deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By Order,

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, 30th January, 1909.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.
Feb. 6, d6i.

Silks Silks Silks

John J. Weddall & Son

have just opened an immense line of

Shan Tung and Pongee Silks

In Black, White, Grey, Old Rose, Navy Blue, Copenhagen Blue, Brown, Natural, Green, etc. etc.

Old Rose and White, Brown and White, Navy and White, Grey and White, Green and White Suits etc.

These Silks are very suitable for Ladies Shirt Waists etc.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard Patterns.

NEW WAISTS

We are showing an immense variety of the newest and daintiest patterns in Lawn, Muslin and Linen Waists. We are the Waist People you know. We buy direct from some of the largest and most up-to-date manufacturers in Canada and a glance through our lines will convince the most prejudiced.

Muslin Waists, Embroidered or Lace Trimmed, 2 Sleeve 25c to \$4.00 Embroidered and Lace Waists, New Long Sleeve \$1.00 to \$5.25, Tailored Waists, Long Sleeve, Cuffs Attached \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Our Dollar Waists are the talk of the city

R. L. BLACK YORK ST.

AN S.P.C.A. MEDAL

FOR

Ryan's Condition Powders

It hasn't come yet, but it ought to. They relieve pain, which is kindness to animals, and they stimulate vigorous good health, and that also is kindness to animals. This is the season for them, you know the reason for them.

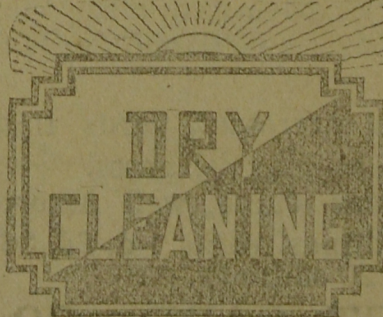
FURNITURE

FOR THE SPRING TRADE

Just received a carload of Bedroom Sets, Bureaus and Commodes, Extension Tables, Sideboards and Buffets.

Lemont & Sons Ltd

In Plain Black and White



We make the claim to be the best dry cleaners in town—and dry cleaning is now the correct way to clean garments without doing them the slightest injury. We are patronized by the most particular people, who have found to their satisfaction that our work is all we claim it to be and that we are prompt and thorough in executing orders, and very reasonable in our prices. Hence our popularity.

Furs of all kinds cleaned by this process.

Buzzell's, Dyers and Cleaners