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These Grapes are Large, Juicy and in the best condition. Our price for this week

15c lb. 2 lbs. 25c

Oranges

Cho ce 30c and 35c Peck
Valencias 9c and 5c dozen.

Finest 2 3 c
Navels dozen

Larger Sized Navels 25, 30, 35 and 50c doz.
Florida Grape Fruit 7c, 3 for 25c
Best Messina Lemons 20c dozen

!! Dried Fruits !!

Evaporated Apples 11c lb
California Prunes 9c, 3 lbs 25c
Valencia Layer Raisins (Large Sized) 12c and 15c lb.
Finest New Dates 9c, 3 lbs 25c
Best Cleaned Currants 7c lb, 4 lbs. 25c
Best Seeded Raisins 9c, 3 pkgs. 25c
12c, 3 pkgs. 33c

Molasses Sugar

Fancy Barbadoes Fine Granulated
42c Gal. 21 lbs \$1.00
Why pay 48 at the credit stores? \$4.60 Cwt.

9 lbs Large Onions 25c

FLOUR

Granite \$6.35
Pilgrim 5.90
Monarch 5.55

FEED

Corn Meal \$1.70
Feed Flour 1.75
Cracked Corn 1.65
Middlings \$1.45

CIVIC FINANCES.

Interesting Facts Brought Out During a Discussion at the Council Meeting.

ALD. WINSLOW DENIES THAT THE COUNCIL HAS BLOCKED SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.

At the city council meeting last evening at the conclusion of the regular business, Ald. Winslow, chairman of the administration of justice committee, took occasion to refer to some criticism levelled at the council in connection with Scott Act enforcement. He emphatically denied that the council had endeavored to obstruct the enforcement of the Scott Act, and those who had made statements to the contrary had alleged what was untrue. He also denied that the council had obstructed and hampered the work of the police commission, although as the people's representatives they had exercised the right to approve of expenditures by it. Considering that the chief assessor, who was also chairman of the police commission, had rendered a bill of \$65 for three chairs purchased for his office, it was just as well that there was a restraining influence somewhere. The council had not approved of every recommendation of the police commission, but had not tried to block its work in any way. In regard to the administration of justice committee, he (Winslow) was prepared to take full responsibility for its actions. With reference to the resolution of the council empowering the committee to withdraw information in Scott Act cases, where the information was obtained by fraud, he contended that it had been amply justified by the facts. It was not intended by those who voted for the resolution that the committee would have the right to interfere in ordinary Scott Act expenses, and he had not so understood it. There was considerable agitation now in regard to Scott Act enforcement, and some harsh criticism was made concerning certain members of the council. So far as he was concerned he was prepared to take his share of responsibility.

The council had spent a lot of time discussing the Scott Act during the year, and he was sorry to say had neglected other matters of greater importance. For instance the finance committee might have given more attention to the sale of city bonds. Ald. Clark, as chairman of the committee, had arranged with the Bank of N. B. for an overdraft of \$60,000 at 5 per cent. That was a good arrangement, but in the face of it, he had turned around and had disposed of \$141,500 worth of city four per cent bonds at 90, and the market price is now close to 98. For the entire lot the city had realized \$125,243.67, which meant a direct loss of \$15,256.33, which was sufficient to pave Queen street from end to end. He claimed that this loss was due in a measure to mistaken judgment on the part of Ald. Clark. This went to prove that there were other matters besides the Scott Act to be considered.

Ald. Clark replied to the statements of Ald. Winslow and declared that he had not correctly represented the situation. When the present council came in they found a large overdraft at the Bank of Montreal, and in addition the city had borrowed money from private parties at the rate of seven per cent. As chairman of the committee he interviewed the Bank of Montreal, and afterwards went to St. John and met the directors of the Bank of New Brunswick, and made an arrangement with them. Only such bonds as were previously engaged by the old council had been sold at a low price. An arrangement was made with the Bank of N. B. for a five per cent rate on overdrafts, and all loans to private parties were paid off. Ald. Winslow's figures were not correct, as he had included in his statement the financial transactions of the old council, with which he (Clark) had had nothing to do. Ald. Winslow's charge that the present finance committee had caused a loss of \$15,000 on the bond sale was an absurdity.

There had been no mistake in judgment as alleged, as the bonds were sold at the very time they should have been sold. They were not sold to yield more than 4½ per cent to the purchaser, while St. John, Halifax and other cities had not made so good a bargain. Whatever action he had taken had been with the consent of Alds. Kitchen and Walker, the other members of the committee.

Ald. Kitchen said that if \$15,000 had been squandered as Ald. Winslow alleged, Alds. Clark and Walker had divided the money, as he (Kitchen) had got none of it. When the council took office they found the finances of the city in a terrible state. Banks had refused city checks, and there was no money in the treasury. The committee took hold in earnest and succeeded in restoring order out of chaos.

Ald. Walker, assuming an indignant tone, warmly defended the finance committee from Ald. Winslow's attack. He spoke of the desperate state of the city finances when the present council took hold. Checks were dishonored at the banks, the treasury was empty, and an option was given on city bonds at 85, and in addition to this the brokers were to receive one per cent. The city was hard up for money, and it was Mr. Edward Moore who came to the rescue and loaned it \$20,000. There was a large overdraft at the Bank of Montreal, on which the city was paying six per cent. The finance committee sent Ald. Clark to St. John, and he succeeded in making a satisfactory arrangement with the Bank of New Brunswick. The alderman explained at some length the committee's financial transactions, and claimed that the result had been beneficial to the city. He was surprised that such a fair-minded man beneficiary to the city. He was sure the finance committee without first being sure of his facts.

Ald. Hooper claimed that the late Ald. Everett, who was chairman of the finance committee in 1907, had carefully discharged his duties. He found it impossible to borrow a dollar from the banks, and went to Mr. Edward Moore, who at once came to the rescue of the city. Ald. Hooper defended the finance committee of 1907 from the criticism of Ald. Walker.

Ald. Winslow said that he had obtained his information from the city treasurer, and presumed it was correct. He believed that the average price obtained for the bonds was 90, which was ten per cent less than the market price today. He felt that it would have been far more to the city's interests if the money had been borrowed from the bank until such time as the market improved. Only four years ago the bonds of the city had sold above par, and he felt sure the city, by its haste in selling the last issue had lost \$15,000. He was not blaming the finance committee for this, as the whole council was responsible. He was merely citing it to show that there were other matters besides Scott Act for the council to deal with.

Ald. Walker, who has the reputation of being quite a Napoleon of finance, replied to Ald. Winslow, and was able to show that the present council had done the very best that was possible under the circumstances.

On motion of Ald. Farrell the council adjourned.

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:: PLATFORM ::

We pledge ourselves in the event of our election to do our utmost to effect the careful and economical administration of the city affairs, and the just administration of all the laws and ordinances of the City.

If honored by the support of a majority of the electors we will endeavor to serve the city to the best of our ability and will do our utmost to guard and to promote its material and moral interest.

1 Moses Mitchell 2 R. T. Baird 3 Isaac Kilburn
4 Joseph Walker 5 J. J. Weddall 6 A. Fitz Randolph
7 W. J. Osborne 8 Daniel Richards 9 W. G. Clark

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION CITY ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act amending Acts respecting the said Railway Company in the following manner:

(1) By increasing the bonding powers of the Company to \$35,000 per mile;

(2) By fixing and extending the lines of the railway;

(3) By empowering the Company to lay out, construct and operate a railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches from a point on its railway authorized by chapter 75 of the Statutes of 1900, at or near Connor Station in New Brunswick, to Centerville by the most convenient route in the neighborhood of the international boundary line, thence to Woodstock and from Woodstock by the St. John River Valley to St. John, passing through the counties of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury, Queens, Kings and St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

D. R. MURPHY,
Solicitor for the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company.
Montreal, 6th February, 1909.
Feb. 13, 1909.

HARNESS

The undersigned has moved his Harness shop to York St. and will occupy the store under the Commercial Building. I also call your attention to the fine stock of Hand Made Harness consisting of Road Coupe and Heavy working harness, that cannot be excelled also Stable coats of all kinds. If you do not see what you want ask R. H. Orr. Jan. 29 D61.

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton, for the ensuing year, will be held on

Monday 8th Day of March

Next, at the following places, viz:

DIVISION NO. 1.
For all voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall. He said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, not included in division No. 1, at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at nine o'clock, a. m. of the said day of election, and will close at the hour of four o'clock, p. m., of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor or Aldermen must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall at or before four o'clock on Monday the 1st day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified electors, and the signatures attested to under oath.

Forms for nomination may be procured at the City Clerk's office.

A certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all Rates and Taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law must be attached to each nomination paper.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1909.

J. W. McCREADY,
City Clerk.

Feb. 17 d161.

TO LET

To let from May 1st the tenement over Hobbs' Grocery Store York St. Apply to Enoch G. Hobbs. Feb. 1 d161.