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DAILY HERALD

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THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The first business meeting of the new city council last evening was characterized by greater harmony than has prevailed at the meetings of the board for some time past. Organization for the year was completed by the appointment of standing committees, and good judgment seems to have been displayed in allotting the various chairmanships.

The appointment of a delegation to proceed to Ottawa and press the city's claims for certain public works was a timely move. Any government favors worth having these days are certainly worth striving for and the community which is content to sit back and wait for something to turn up is very apt to come out at the little end of the horn. Fredericton wants a railway constructed down the Valley of the St. John, and it is most important that the urgency of this work should be impressed upon the authorities at Ottawa. The agitation must be kept up and it must be made plain to the government that the people of Fredericton and the St. John Valley are in dead earnest in this matter.

Then as to the question of wharf improvements the council already have the assurance of the Minister of Public Works that government assistance will be forthcoming. While it may be too late now to accomplish much this year, the delegation can meet the Minister, remind him of his promise, and if possible, arrange to have the work undertaken early next season.

The dismissal of Mr. L. W. Johnston, who has held the office of principal assessor for nearly two years, while it will cause regret in some quarters, will not take anybody by surprise. The principal assessor, by actively interesting himself in the recent civic elections, established a precedent for civic officials, and the council by removing him from office, has established another one, and neither are very good precedents to follow. The law requires that the principal assessor can only be removed by a two-thirds vote of the council, but in the case of Mr. Johnston Ald. Hooper was able to command a three-thirds vote for his deputation. Although inclined to be arbitrary in some matters, Mr. Johnston undoubtedly made a good assessor, but as he took a stand during the recent election antagonistic to the gentlemen composing the present council, they no doubt felt that in the interests of harmony he should be got rid of. They felt that they had a mandate from the citizens to deal with his case, and are undoubtedly prepared to accept full responsibility for their action.

In the appointment of Mr. James Farrell as the successor of Mr. Johnston the council undoubtedly made an excellent choice. Mr. Farrell filled the position satisfactorily on a previous occasion, and subsequently served the city in the capacity of valuator. There is no question in regard to his qualifications, therefore, and he can be counted upon to administer the law in a fair and equitable manner.

ENGLISH JOURNALS RETRACT.

The National Review, an English journal has recently been publishing articles on political affairs in Canada by "E. B. O.," an English newspaper man. The writer of the articles in question has been evidently placing too much credence in campaign material and speeches of the Federal Tory opposition. He went too far in his references to Hon. Mr. Sifton, and as a result of the publication of his effusions, the following appears in the National Review:

"Our attention has been called to a passage in the Canada notes of the National Review, which is interpreted as reflecting upon the honor and honesty of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, late Minister of the Interior in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, who as such was the responsible head of the department dealing with sales by the Crown of timber limits and public lands. The passage in question ran as follows: 'But he allowed himself to be mixed up with a number of questionable transactions in the sale of timber limits and other public property.' We desire to express our unqualified regret that any such imputation should ever have appeared in the National Review, and we hereby unreservedly withdraw it, and apologize to Mr. Sifton for any annoyance which it may have occasioned him."

This is not the first time that a prominent British publication has been caught by placing too much reliance on the diatribes of the "slanderbund." One of the latest incidents of this kind was the publication of a letter by a leading London Tory journal reflecting on the Transcontinental Commissioners. The Commis-

sioners decided to take action and the journal made amends by a frank apology. The paper had been duped by believing a campaign yarn circulated by a Tory scribe during the general election. Perhaps, in time, the representatives of British publications will learn to be more careful about accepting statements from such sources.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Ald. Edward Moore and A. B. of King's ward, enjoys the distinction of being the heaviest tax payer who ever occupied a seat in the city council. His tax bill last year was in the vicinity of \$800. As taxpayers A. ds. Edward Moore and A. B. Kitchen are also among the bald heads in the front row.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Very Little Change in Price of Stock Today.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special)—Changes of principal tradings in stocks at the opening today were limited to eighths and quarters, and the volume of business was insignificant.

Noon quotations were as follows: Amalgamated Copper, 67½. Atchison, 103½. Canadian Pacific, 166½. Erie, 24. Great Northern, pfd., 140. Missouri Pacific, 68½. New York Central, 124½. Reading, 125½. Pennsylvania, 129½. Southern Pacific, 117½. Northern Pacific, 137½. Union Pacific, 175½. U. S. Steel, 44½.

SHE PREFERS JAIL.

Rich Western Woman Refuses to Obey an Order of the Court.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—Rich beyond the ordinary lot of man or woman, Mrs. Stevenson refuses to pay any award of the courts, and prefers to go to jail. She acknowledged to having \$15,000 in cash and \$2,000 in diamonds, but she does not keep them in the bank, but on her person, where they cannot be touched. A judgment had been taken against her for \$5,651, but this she refused to pay and went to jail with her money. The technical charge is not debt, but contempt of court in refusing to obey the order of the court.

A RUNAWAY WIFE.

New Glasgow Man in Trouble, Seeks Aid of Moncton Police.

Moncton, N. B., March 16.—Because he thinks his wife is living with another man in Moncton, a resident of New Glasgow has written to the local police, asking that enquiries be made so he could obtain information sufficient to secure a legal separation. The wife left her home in New Glasgow some months ago, and it was only recently her husband learned that she is here, keeping house for another man.

ST. JOHN CIRCUIT COURT.

St. John, March 16.—In the circuit court this morning the grand jury brought in true bills against William Stewart and Louis Goffins, one Wilson, a companion lumberman, and Short charged with assaulting and robbing Charlie Wong, a Chinese laundryman. Short pleaded guilty to common assault and the crown withdrew the other charge.

MARCH 10.—Miss Josephine Foster, of Maugeville, who is visiting Mrs. Winslow Chase, expects to return home in a few weeks. She expects to visit friends at Clark's Corner and other places in the meantime.

Mr. A. W. Upton, our musician, who has been calling at Upper Gagetown, expects to hold an entertainment in the Temperance Hall at that place in the near future. The date will be given later on. Miss Jennie Bacon, of Gagetown, who taught school at Clark's Corner last summer, has returned again to Clark's Corner. Her many friends are glad to see her back again. Geo. Denton is sawing wood at French Lake. The lumbermen in around this vicinity have about completed their work.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's Day, and "little green Shamrock's" will have full play.

So many of the beautiful table linens and napkins at Edgecombe's have the "dear little Shamrock" pattern woven in them that it will be a real pleasure for you to buy them. Be sure to have a look at their choice display of Irish linens. The values are exceptionally good this season, the best they have shown yet.—d.

GETTING READY FOR SPRING TRADE

We have just placed in stock another carload of Furniture which is the second received within a month. These carloads comprise Dressers and Commodes, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Buffets, Extension Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

A large shipment of Japanese Matting has just been opened up.

Do not fail to avail yourself of the opportunities offered by our Annual Carpet Sale which is now in full swing.

We again call your attention to our special offer to cut match and make up free of charge all of this season's Carpets purchased in this sale in addition to 10 per cent Cash Discount

COLWELL & JENNINGS THE HOME FURNISHERS

DON'T MISS THE BARGAIN SALE AT FOWLER'S Jewellery Store

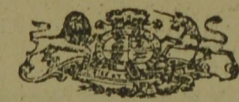
KEPT ON FERRY.

Franciscan Monk Wouldn't Answer Officials' Queries.

Windsor, March 15.—Because he objected to acknowledging his identity, and declined to state whether he possessed sufficient funds to make him eligible to enter Canada, Francis Pettingill, a member of a religious brotherhood, spent several hours on the Detroit river on Saturday. Mr. Pettingill, who is a member of the Christian Brothers, and is known as Brother Francisco, was on his way from Cincinnati to Chatham to enter a retreat to be conducted there during the Lenten season. He was unacquainted with border customs, and when a Canadian customs officer demanded his name, address, and further particulars as to his financial standing, he refused point blank to answer what he termed impertinent questions. As a result he was not permitted to put his foot on Canadian soil, but was sent back on the car ferry to Detroit. There he encountered more trouble, because he insisted upon preserving his attitude of reticence towards the American officers, and once more he was sent back across the river to Windsor. Half a dozen times or more he made the involuntary journey, but when darkness fell he finally capitulated and offered the Canadian authorities full and free information. Investigation showed that Brother Francisco carried a bank roll of several hundred dollars and was a prominent member of his order.

Jack London a Wreck.

San Francisco, March 15.—Jack London, the noted author, who started from this city some time ago in his yacht Shark, for a cruise around the world, is a physical wreck in the southern seas, and because of continued illness he has abandoned the long trip to return to California.



PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Thursday, 25th March, inclusive from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1909-1910, for the following institutions, namely: Kingston Penitentiary. St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Dorchester Penitentiary. Manitoba Penitentiary. British Columbia Penitentiary. Alberta Penitentiary, Edmonton Alta.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: 1. Coal 2. Coal oil 3. Cordwood 4. Drugs 5. Dry goods 6. Forage 7. Fresh Fish 8. Hardware 9. Leather 10. Milk 11. Oil and Paint 12. Pork and Bacon 13. Portland Cement 14. Sole Leather

8. Fresh Meat 17. Tinware 9. Groceries.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

DOUGLAS STEWART, GEO. W. DAWSON, Inspectors of Penitentiaries Department of Justice, Ottawa, February 27, 1909. Mar. 10 & 17.



Tenders for Red River Bridge

SEALED tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for the Red River Bridge," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway until twelve o'clock noon of the 5th day of April, 1909, for the construction and erection of a steel and concrete bridge and approach spans over the Red River between Winnipeg and St. Boniface, near the foot of Lombard Street, together with grading and approach spans over streets in Winnipeg.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the substructure with other works as per schedule, and for superstructure.

Plans, details and profiles may be seen and full information obtained, at the office of the chief engineer at Ottawa, and also at the office of the district engineer at St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and M. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, St. Boniface, Man.

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 Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of \$25,000 for substructure and other work as per schedule, and for the sum of \$25,000 for steel superstructure and floor.

The cheques deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques 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, 6th March, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for.

Blinds Curtains

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We have just opened for Spring 1909

New Oilcloth and Linoleums

In following widths :-

½ yd., ¾ yd., 1 yd., 1 ¼ yd., 1 ½ yd., 2 yd., 2 1-2 yds., 3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, also Plain Green and Inlaid Linoleum.

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New White Curtain Materials. Filled and Tasseled and Plain. See our Special Curtain Muslin 36 in. wide in Spots and Figures at 16c per yd.

Beautiful Madras Muslins, the very finest assortment we have ever shown. New Furniture Coverings, in Tapestry, Denims, Cretonnes, Coronation Cloths, etc. etc. One very Special Line in Fig'd Tapestry colors Green, Red and Brown. regular value \$1.85, Special Price \$1.50. Blinds, in Plain and Combination colors for the Home, Store or Office, special sizes to order.

Oilcloths Linoleums

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard Patterns.

New Spring Coats !

Newest Cloths, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices. Fawn, Shadow stripe, Covert Cloths Coats \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00

Our New Muslin Waists

A Lady Traveller remarked to us "You have the prettiest Waists in Eastern Canada". New designs always arriving.

R. L. BLACK YORK ST.

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when mother fixed up your bruises with Carbolic Salve, you've always known that there was something healing and wholesome about the stuff, and the way its put up nowadays makes it just twice as healing and antiseptic for cuts, bruises and sores, it is a household necessity that you oughtn't to risk being out of. When you buy it now ask for

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A number of Handsome Patterns with Borders to match. We offer the Borders at 25 per cent discount.

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These delicate and expensive fabrics soon show the signs of wear in their soiled condition. To cleanse them properly requires the most particular care, and this is shown thoroughly in our system of cleaning and dyeing the daintiest materials. We give every satisfaction in the handling of evening gowns and other costly garments, and our charges are very reasonable.

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