

### LOW BIDS FOR CITY BONDS

The Best Offer for the Half Million Dollar Issue was 88 3-4  
---Treasury Board Decides That it is Too Low and the Matter Stands Over.

The highest tender for the city's loan of half a million dollars at 3 3/4 per cent is 88 3/4. Tenders were opened by the treasury board at their meeting yesterday and it was decided to let them stand over for the present. A committee was appointed to interview the bankers and others as to the advisability of changing the issue to serial bonds and to generally discuss the matter. A number of other financial details were dealt with and the chamberlain's statement for the month was received. Ald. Bullock occupied the chair and Ald. MacRae, McArthur, Millidge, Tilley and Pickett were present with the recorder and common clerk.

When the tenders were opened the discussion was of a private nature, but it is understood that three tenders were received, two for the full amount and one for a portion of the issue. The price of the highest bid for the entire block was 88 3/4, from a banking institution in this city.

It was the feeling of the board that the offer could not be entertained as it made the debentures practically a 4 per cent issue.

Considerable discussion as to the merits of serial bonds and the ordinary straight long-term debentures followed. A number of opinions were quoted and the question whether the city had power to dispense with a sinking fund was explained.

The serial bonds, it was explained, were issued on a system that the principal sum in a certain proportion of the issue became due and payable each year so that at the end of the term for which the issue was made the entire loan would be automatically retired.

Ald. MacRae moved that a committee be appointed to interview the bankers and others to obtain their views.

The chamberlain, in reply to a question, said he did not think favorably of calling for subscriptions. He gave his opinion that the board would hardly get an offer from a man in the city, as everyone would be afraid of the assessors.

Ald. Pickett was in favor of giving the fullest publicity to the matter, and moved an amendment that a special meeting be called, and the bankers and business men invited to discuss the whole question of the debenture issue. The amendment was lost and Ald. MacRae's motion adopted.

The chairman appointed Ald. MacRae, Millidge, Pickett and himself on the committee. The chairman drew attention to the exemption of all city loans from taxation and strongly condemned the legislation regarding it. He said he was in favor of having an act passed to repeal the clause; believing that the city was a heavy loser, as it practically increased a 3 3/4 per cent loan to one of 5 3/4 per cent.

A number of quotations from city banks offering terms on which they would be prepared to transact the city's financial requirements were read and discussed in private.

The chairman mentioned that he had made the discovery that the city's interest account with the Bank of New Brunswick had never been audited and expressed his intention of having it done in future. The chamberlain asked that the director of public safety be instructed to number the houses on the city's property in Lancaster, so that the amount spent in repairs on each house might be readily ascertained. He said at present the bills were charged to Lancaster lands account without any distinction. The recommendation was made.

### AT BEULAH CAMP

Reformed Baptists Held Business Sessions Yesterday.

Interesting Resolutions on Sabbath Observance, Temperance and Divorce --- Reports from Committees.

Beulah Camp, June 29.—An important matter taken up at the business meeting of the Reformed Baptist Alliance today was the subject of divorce. There were important reports on temperance, Sabbath observance and other matters.

The report of the committee on temperance was submitted and adopted as follows: Your committee on temperance beg leave to recommend that this alliance reiterate its former strong expression of adherence to the cause of total prohibition of the liquor traffic. We believe it should be urged upon our ministers and people that every opportunity be taken advantage of to further the interests of this cause. We note with hearty approval the work of Bro. Colpitt, Scott act inspector of Carleton county, and desire to assure him of the hearty support and sympathy of our churches and people. We regard tobacco as an evil little less pernicious than whiskey and recommend that its use and sale be actively opposed by our preachers and workers. We regard the blind allegiance of Christian people to the political parties of the day as the greatest obstacle to prohibition and other reforms. We urge our people in the exercise of their franchise to foster every reform movement and give support to any candidate or platform whose pledge and purpose is for the glory of God and the highest good of the nation.

The committee on this matter reported as follows: "Your committee on the Sabbath beg leave to submit the following: In the observance of the Sabbath is the security of our material, social, moral and spiritual welfare. Licentiousness, loss of moral and spiritual strength. We are glad to note the growing interest in this very important subject among all Christians. Any careful observer must readily see how God frowns upon those who desecrate His holy day, and their condemnation should be a warning to all. We earnestly enjoin upon all our people the necessity of giving every possible help to all organizations, such as the Lord's Day Alliance, who have for their aim the keeping of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship."

A very timely and interesting discussion on a resolution on divorce took place. The general opinion was against divorce. However it was decided that a committee of two ministers—Rev. G. B. Macdonald, of Meductic, and Rev. W. D. Wiggins, of Woodstock—prepare a paper on this subject from the spiritual standpoint, to be presented next year.

The afternoon session was of great interest, as the two most important reports were presented—those of the corresponding secretary and Sunday school agent. The report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. G. D. Trafton, was very lengthy, interesting and encouraging. There are thirty-seven churches in the denomination; eighty were added to the membership during the year, and the total membership to date is about 1,700. The total amount raised for pastors and church purposes was \$10,678.72. The amount for home and foreign missions was \$2,256.08. The total value of all property amounts to \$80,825.

Mrs. A. L. Bubar, the Sunday school agent, gave a concise and excellent report. There are 1,280 scholars enrolled in the

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The treasurer, C. K. Short, of St. John, reported that there was raised last year for home missions, \$308.88, and for foreign work, \$1,916.86, a grand total of \$2,225.74 for missions during the past year, an excellent showing for the denomination, as it means more than \$1.30 per member.

### MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N. B., June 29.—(Special)—Miss Barton, of Victoria school staff, and Miss Bertha Lewis will leave tomorrow night for Rimouski where they take a steamer en route for England on a tour of the British Isles. They will be joined here by Andrew Gibson and daughter, of St. John, and Mrs. McAnnulty, of Alberta. The party will visit the leading places in Great Britain together, being absent about two months.

Two lads named McDermott and Thomas were arrested this afternoon on a charge of stealing goods from C. Elliott's gunshop.

Y. M. C. C. base ball team will go to Halifax tomorrow to play two games Saturday with the Crescents.

In the local league tonight the Trojans defeated the Franklins, 4 to 1.

The St. John Agricultural Society, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, ordered the prize lists for the fair in the fall to be printed. Some other private matters were dealt with.

Buster Brown cigar asked for and smoked by critical people, 5c.

### MANUAL TRAINING

T. B. Kidner Talks of the Progress of the Work in the Province.

T. B. Kidner, director of manual training work in New Brunswick, was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Fredericton from Albert county. On Wednesday evening he was at a well-attended educational meeting at Hillsboro. The board of school trustees learning of the presence of Mr. Kidner in the county, asked him to address a meeting of the citizens. A very representative gathering listened to the director's exposition of manual training and the meeting was also addressed by Rev. Dr. Trotter of Acadia University, who spoke in the highest terms of the subject and its effect on the pupils and schools.

He was followed by C. J. Osman, M. P., who said he had been following the new movement with much interest and he was prepared to present the nucleus of an equipment for the Hillsboro school if the trustees decided to take up the subjects. Mr. Osman offered three benches and sets of tools and was followed by Dr. Marven, chairman of the board, who promised another bench and accessories.

Later Mr. Osman made the trustees a very generous offer of an annual contribution toward the cost of an extra teacher for the subject and it is quite possible that a start may be made in this progressive little town after the summer vacation.

On Tuesday Mr. Kidner was in River-side where the new consolidated school is well advanced. The trustees met Mr. Kidner and the organization of the manual training and household science departments was practically completed and steps will be taken at once to engage properly qualified instructors.

### THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

Meeting at Chatham on Tuesday---Improvements to Tabusintac Church.

CHATHAM, June 28.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. James Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

Rev. James Wheeler, of Bathurst, was appointed moderator for the year; Rev. J. M. McLeod, of New Mills, was re-appointed clerk, and standing committees were also appointed.

The committee appointed to consider the re-arrangement of the congregation of Douglastown and Nelson, and the mission stations of Milbank and Bartiboyne, reported progress. The site selected for the new church at Black River met with the approval of the Presbytery, and the congregation was recommended for a grant of \$900 from the Century Mance and Church Building Fund. Permission was also given them to mortgage the church property.

H. J. Fraser was licensed a minister of the Presbyterian church.

Presbytery adjourned to meet on the last Tuesday in September. Rev. E. Thorne will occupy the Presbyterian church pulpit at Beaton next Sunday, as the pastor. Rev. Mr. Archibald will preach at the anniversary services in St. John's church here.

Two hundred and fifty men are employed by the Miramichi Paper and Pulp Mill Co. and sixty tons of pulp is being made daily. The demand is good.

Monday will be observed here as the holiday instead of Saturday.

The Methodist church at Tabusintac has been greatly improved by the addition of a new steeple and a coat of paint.

Last Sunday the new union church at

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L. C. Daigle, superintendent of the Dairy School, is in town.

### HARCOURT

HARCOURT, June 29.—Rev. George L. Freeborn returned yesterday from his trip to Ontario.

Last night the Wacissa Tennis Club held a meeting at the residence of Messrs. Saultier, to receive several new members and arrange for a tournament on the 30th. Chatham Tennis Club is anxious to arrange for a tournament with the Wacissa Club in the near future.

Grangeville Division, No. 440, S. of T., elected the following officers last Saturday night:—Worthy Patriarch, Oscar Holsen; Worthy Associate, J. Rupert Jones; Financial Scribe, Mrs. J. Irvine Blakeney; Treas., Thos. Holsen, Sr.; Rec. Scribe, Mrs. J. Irvine Blakeney; Assist. R. S., Miss Ida M. Boyd; Chap., H. J. Smith;

Cond., Percy S. Jones; Assist. C., Mrs. Jabez MacArthur; Inside Sen., Isaac Ward; O. S., Charles C. Jonah; P. W. P., H. W. B. Smith; Supt. Y. P. W., Mrs. H. W. B. Smith.

W. F. Buckley went to Richibucto today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber returned on Tuesday from a trip to Richibucto.

John C. Miller, of the Miller Extract Co., Millerton, visited Morrimore a few days ago.

James Miller, of Miller's Foundry, Chatham, along with Henry Wathen, spent several days this week fishing on Salmon River.

Miss Robina Dunn entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Christie of Boston and California respectively, have been visiting Miss Jessie Dunn this week.

An alarm from box 18, at 2 o'clock this morning, gave the firemen a run to Peter Gorman's shoe-making shop at the corner of Union and Brussels street. About \$5 worth of damages was done to the building.

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