GREAT DEAL **OF SLACKNESS**

In Enforcing the Laws In This City

Says the Annual Report of the Citizens' League.

Members Praise the Work of the Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' League was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was smaller than was anticipated. Sir Thomas Taylro, the President, ras unable to be present, having to be in Ottawa, for some time. Mr. George Rutherford, the Vice-President, occupied the chair. He said he was sorry Sir mas had been unable to attend, as he was one of the leading spirits of the League, and would, no doubt, have had something interesting to say to the members. He then called upon Rev. J. K. Unsworth to read the report of the Secretary of the work during the year that has just passed. In it were outlined the aims of the League. It expressed the belief that the majority of the citizens belief that the majority of the chicken-were looking for and expecting right con-ditions in the city, and that it is only the minority, probably a too active min-ority, who are interested in evading the law, as far as they are able. The report outlined the work of the League during

outlined the work of the League during the past year, and referred to the good work accomplished by the addresses of Prof. Kilpatrick, Prof. Adam Shortt, Rev. Canon Cody and Dr. Peck. The report expressed its approval of the idea of holding meetings or conferences, to discuss the question of the higher life of the city. The Canadian Ciub was commended for the excellent work that had been accomplished educationally, which tended to form a high order of public opinion. City Council. He considered that the present Council was inferior in many respects to the Council of last year.

Mr. George C. Coppley moved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the secretary, Mr. Unsworth, for the painstaking and energetic manner in which he had performed the duties during the past year. Somebody with force and character, such as Mr. Unsworth possessed, was necessary for the position. The motion was enthusiastically received and adopted.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

Sir Thomas Taylor, President.

George Rutherford, First Vice-President. City Council. He considered that the prepublic opinion.

The report also dealt with the matter of law enforcement, and stated that on account of the Chief of Police's inability business several gaming es, the Attorney-General had been approached, with the result that the Government detectives had been sent to the city, and three men were convicted in February last. Later, by the same de-tectives, two other men were fined for

sectivary last. Latter, by the same detectives, two other men were fined for keeping betting houses. The police should be held responsible for the repression of vice, and the League maintains that they should take whatever steps are necessary to this end, even to caling in of outsiders. In this connection attention was called to the gambling in connection with the Jockey Club meet. The effect on the city, especially on the young, the report said, was disastrous in the extreme, and outweighed the advantages of a good sport.

Regarding the social evil, it was pointed out that there were difficulties in dealing with the matter in a report, but it seemed that the policy of the police was to let it strictly alone. Houses of ill-fame were well known to the police, but were rarely raided unless neighbors.

M-fame were well known to the police, but were rarely raided unless neighbors complain. It was the belief of the report that the effects of the 'black plague' were as disastrous from quietly conducted houses as from the more neisy. It was not thought that the citizens were satisfied with the practical finmunity assured those who carry on the devastating business and that a neigh the devastating business, and that a po icy of suppression should be enforced and female inmates should be taken into

the female inmates should be taken into custody and put in the reformatory. As to the observing of the liquor law, the committee reported that on several occasions it had reported to the License Commissioners various hotels that had bene breaking the law, with information as to day and date. There was still a great deal of slackness in enforcing the law, and the Secretary was convinced that strong interests were directly concerned in the profitable operation of the bar. The power of the liquor interests in this city called for the consideration of every true citizen.

every true citizen.

Mention was made of the work of the Mention was made of the work of the two-detectives, who secured a number of cases for prosecution. The action of the League brought upon it considerable criticism on the part of the Magistrate, the press and some citizens. Owing to the presence of the detectives being made known, the class of information desired was not secured.

as not secured.

The report favored the recommenda-The report favored the recommendation of a morality department in the
city, or a morality inspector. It was
thought that if the responsibility was
laid at the door of one man, whose duty
it would be to look after the matters
discussed in the report, better results
would be obtained. The inspector should
be a vigorous officer, and should demand
a free hand in suppressing evil.
Regarding obscene pictures, the report
stated that the Chief of Police should be
the judge of such pictures. Every precaution should be taken to guard the
children from suggestive pictures. The
report stated that it was glad to know
that the matter of a children's shelter
was being considered.

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The Executive held twelve meetings during the year. The membership fee was recommended to be increased to \$2

per year.
Mr. J. J. Greene moved the adoption of

Mr. J. J. Greene moved the adoption of the report and in doing so said that it gave him great pleasure to do vo. He thought that the aims and objects of the League had been charly expressed in the report of the secretary. It was seconded by Mr. George C. Coppley.

The next order of business was to consider the increase of the membership fee from \$1 to \$2. Mr. George Mine thought the League was justified in raising the fee as the expenses of the League were not light by any means. He made a motion that the fee be raised, and it was seconded by Mr. George Sweet. It passed without comment.

ment.

Mr. Unsworth brought up the question of more meetings of the League, as a whole. He thought that the impression was getting abroad that the Executive was doing all the work and was tive was doing all the work and was not consulting its members. He was of the opinion that the League ought to meet oftener for the purpose of discussing the work that was being carried on, He moved that there be four quarterly meetings during the year, the dates to be settled by the Executive Committee. This was agred on.

Ald. Farrar had a few words of praise of the work of the League was doing. He said that he could not understand why the public had thrown down Aldermen Peebles, Lees, and Kirkpatrick this year, as he contended that the Moral Reform people were most needed in the

Fun for Times Readers

Pastor Goodman-Yes, and no. It re suited in a large number of accessions to the church, but so many of our sing-ers became interested that it broke up the choir.

Anxious to Atone.

Excited Matron—Oh, you've carried me three blocks past my street!
Polite Conductor—Never mind, madam. Keep your seat. This car goes around the loop and will be back here in about an hour.

Didn't Deny It.

"That charp-tongued Mrs. Redpepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife." "What, for instance." "Says you picked her up at a bargain

"Great Scott, I did! She was the pret-

His Contrary Way.

Caller-I presume you take your inine in capsules. Old Hunks-No! Who knows what's the composition of those capsules? here's no pure food law observed in taking 'em. so far as I know. I take by quinine straight, and be hanged to

Hopeless.

Mrs. Chugwater looked up from the ewspaper she had been reading. "Josiah." she asked, "what is the on-

ion cure?"
"There's no such thing as an onion cure," answered Mr. Chugwater. "Anybody that's got the onion habit is incurable."

King Alfonso's Love Poem. Here is a love poem by no less a per

Alfred Powis, Second Vice-President.

C. Sycamore, George C. Cop William Johnston,

Lees and William Banwell.

J. Greene, Treasurer. secutive Committee—W. A. Robin

G. H. Milne, George Sweet, Rev. J

A meeting of the Executive was held at the close of the meeting.

OYSTER SUPPER.

Enjoyable Evening at Mr. and Mrs.

Price's, Caistorville.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.

Price, Caistorville, on Tuesday, February the 11th. A number of their

THE LOST ARTS.

C. Coppley, Thomas enston, George H.

son than King Alfonso XIII. of Spain-According to the Spanish source from which it was procured, it was composed, some years ago, previous to the time when Princess Ena consented to become Mrs. Alfonso. It is printed in Harper's

Weekly:
Stricken by thy disdain am I,
Yet in my sorrow feel the faith
Which tells me I can mount the sky.
Reck I little of the smile that lies Reck I little of the smile that lies
Upon thy lips, nor th' ensiving glance
Within thy black, resplendent eyes!
Triumph shall come! Who cares if fate
Has carpeted the way with bombs
And grown her thistles at my gate?
Ena, for thee alone doth beat
My heart, and if I may not be
Thy Faust, be thou my Marguerite.

What's in a Name?

Redd-1s that a fact that you have given your automobile a name? Green—Yes, named it after my wife. "Because it is unmanageable?" "No; because it is always running neople down."—Yonkers Statesman.

Meeting Conditions.

"The prospects for to-morrow are for protracted rain, or snow, or a thunder-storm, preceded by a warm wave, or for clear and cold or cloudy weather, with kinels brisk and desultory, or steady

"There." remarked the weather clerk looking at the bulletin he had penned, "Nobody can say that this bureau isn't equipped for emergencies and anxious to please."—Philadelphia Leager.

Joys of Winter.

My blood is thin, and so am I;
I've no fat as a buffer,
Against the cold, and that is why
To some extent, I suffer.
My flat has insufficient steam,

Yet, tak mer I don't fondly dream, 1 like this winter weather.

-Chicago New

TORONTO POLICE WORK.

AND SUMMONSES TO-TALLED 17,640.

Slight Increase in Crime-Chief Grasett Asks Control of Street 19.rades and Increased Censorship of Theatres.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Chief Constable Grasett forwarded his annual report of the work of the Police Department to Mayor Oliver yesterday. During the year 1907, the number of persons arrestyear 1907, the number of persons arrested and summoned for all sorts of offences reached a total of 17,640, an increase of 1,622 over the preceding year. Charges were withdrawn or dismissed in 8,441 of these cases. Property reparted lost or stolen during the year totalled in value \$150,368.53, and of this amount \$108,368.53 was recovered by the force. The number of cases passing through The number of cases passing through the hands of the Detective Department

The number of cases passing inrought hands of the Detective Department showed an increase of 780 over 1906.

Referring to the work of the Morality Department, Col. Grasett stated that Chief Inspector Archibald has steadily applied the laws he was specially appointed to enforce. Prosecutions under this heading during the year showed returns as follows: Disorderly houses, 275; illegal liquor selling, 41; cruelty to animals, 421; miscellaneous, 1,470. Cases of truancy totalling 6,066 were dealt with. Chief Grasett states that the time has arrived when the control of vehicles and other traffic in the streets should be under the direction of the Board of Police Commissioners. This was demonstrated on the 12th of July last, when part of the Orange parade was marked by disorderly scenes because the police had no authority to regulate the procession. Increased powers for the department in matters of the censorship is also recommended. The receipts from licenses amounted to \$51,867.10, an increase of \$5,709.30 more than last year. Price, Caistorville, on Tuesday, February the 11th. A number of their friends and relatives were invited to a social tea and oyster supper. in return for their kindness in responding to the favors asked in connection with their wood-bee. After justice had bene done to the oysters and other daintily prepared delicacies, which were served in their spacious diningroom, the guests went to the drawingroom, where a high class entertainment was given in a very pleasing manner. Some very fine vocal and instrumental selections were given by M1. and Mrs. Price. Among other catchy songs was one entitled. "The Preacher and the Bear." rendered in Mr. Price's usual good style, which caused the guests no end of amusement, and some particularly funny faces. Another pleasing feature of the evening was phonograph music by Captain Smith, of Smithville. Mr. Smith, as an entertainer, is hard to beat, being full of wit and good humor. At a late hour a vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostes for their kind hospitality in furnishing such a jolly evening's entertainment, which will not soon be forgotten by those who had the honor and pleasure of enjoying it. After singting the National Anthem and leaving good wishes behind, the company left for their several homes.

SHOT STEPFATHER.

MAN ARRESTED IN LONDON FOR MURDER GETS OFF.

Victim a Bad Character-Pris

ed His Own Life Was in Danger, and Pittsburg Jury Believed Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—After being out 50 hours the jury acquitted John Scott, the negro, charged with killing his stepfather, Greenville Davis. The verdict was reached at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Davis was arrested in London, Ont., after an exciting search by the police through a number of cities.

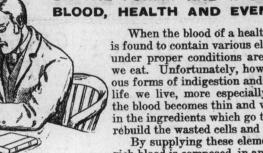
The general reputation of Davis for being a bad man had much to do with the acquittal. Scott proved that he believed his life was in danger when he shot Davis, and the jury believed him. Mrs. Davis, mother of Scott, testified at the trial that her husband had made threats. Scott seemed dazed when the jury returned the verdict. He could scarcely speak and rushed to his mother and kissed her. Then he thanked the jury returned the verdict. He poll standing nine to three for acquittal. The jury for a long time was divided between manslaughter and acquittal, the poll standing nine to three for acquittal. The jury for a long time was divided between manslaughter and acquittal, the poll standing nine to three for acquittal. The jury for a long time was divided between manslaughter and acquittal, the poll standing nine to three for acquittal. The jury for a long time was divided to be soon friend of Joe Gans, champion lightweight puglist of the world. He was one of the best dressed men in Pitts. burg, and changed his suit several times a day. He tended bar in a saloon on Wylie avenue, frequented by negroes.

Niagara District Fair Dates.

St. Catharines, Feb. 14.—Following are lightly quoted at \$7.25 and heavy at \$7.00 to \$8.00 to \$8.

The Elements of Healthy Blood

ON THE PURITY AND RICHNESS OF THE BLOOD, HEALTH AND EVEN LIFE DEPEND



When the blood of a healthy person is analyzed it is found to contain various elements of Nature which under proper conditions are derived from the food we eat. Unfortunately, however, by reason of various forms of indigestion and because of the artificial life we live, more especially in the winter season, the blood becomes thin and watery and quite lacking in the ingredients which go to create nerve force and rebuild the wasted cells and tissues of the body.

By supplying these elements of Nature, of which rich blood is composed, in an easily assimilated form,

Chase's Nerve Food

brings about natural and gradual restoration of health and strength. True, it is not in any miraculous way, but by the only means which nature has provided for the formation of new, rich blood and the revitalizing of the whole human system.

Not only for all

Diseases of the Nerves, but also as a Restorative After Fevers, La Grippe or Other Debilitating Diseases, and as a Spring Medicine to Invigorate the System and Ward off Disease.

it would be difficult to imagine a treatment more admirably suited than this great medicinal food cure.

There is not an organ in the human body, or, for that matter, a cell or tissue, but must be benefited by this treatment, as it is carried by the blood through all its channels of circulation. Weakness, fatigue, irregularity of action, must everywhere disappear before the vigor and vitality instilled by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Not that it is in any sense a cure-all, but because of its extraordinary influence through the mediums of circulation of the blood and the various branches and fibres of the nervous system.

Sugar Market.

G. T. R. Dividends.

Financial Notes.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

MARKETS and FINANCE

dressed, lb.

Ducks, dressed, lb.

Turkeys, per lb.

Apples, per bbl.

Potatoes, per bag.

Cabbage, per dozen.

Onions, per bag.

Beef, hindquarters.

Do., forequarters.

Do., ehoice, carcase.

Ton, per cwt. f.

L. prime, per Ass.

b, per cwt. Saturday, Feb. 15.—The market was deese, dressed, lb. chickens, per lb. dead this morning. Owing to the awful Ducks, dressed, lb. condition of the roads few farmers were able to reach here. Prices were all the same as they have been, although the tendency was upwards. Small and judicious buying on the part of the few retailars there kept the prices down. Hides were a shade dearer than they have been, as the Toronto hide market has taken a Mutton, per cwt. t . . 8 00 Veal, prime, per cwt. . . 9 00 Lamb, per cwt. 10 00 big jump. Butter and eggs are dear, and scarce, as they have been all winter, and some dealers say they will be dearer and scarcer before this month is out.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

y.	Poultry and Daily Library	No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barress
t	Butter 0 30 to 0 33	prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.
y	Cheese, per 10 0 30 to 0 40	New York Sugar Market.
)-	Chickens Dair Visto I	Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining,
Г		3.77c; centrifugal, 96 test; 3.67c; molass-
	Ducks, per pair 0 90 to 1 00 Geose, each 0 80 to 1 26	es sugar, 2.92c; refined, steady.
i-	Fruits.	Winnipeg Wheat Market.
of a.	Pears. baskets 0 20 to 0 60 Apples. bushel 0 50 to 1 00	on Winning grain futures to lay:
18	Vegetables.	Wheat-Feb. \$1.03 bid, May \$1.071/2
d	Lettuce, bunch 0 05 to 0 10	bid.
n-	Curly Cale, each 0 05 to 0 50	Outs one only
e	Celery per dozen 0 29 to 0 00	
d		
of	Turnips, White, Dasket	London.—London capies are extra, in
1"-	Cabbage, dozen	1 101/c to 13c per ib., dressed weight, ic
	CRUITIOWETS, CACATTO	frigerator beef is quoted at 914c per lb.
10	Carrots basket 0 20 to 0 00	G T P Dividends.

Meats. Beef. No. 1, cwt.
Beef. No. 2, per cwt.
Beef. No. 3, cwt.
Live hogs, per cwt.
Pork, per cwt.
Wutton, per cwt.

etim a Bad Character—Prisoner Pleaded His Own Life Was in Danger, and Pittsburg Jury Believed Him. The Hige Market.

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spring retail trade. Cold weather has held on well and there are hopes that by the end of the season retailers' stocks will be well cleared up. Should this be the case an excellent sorting trade may be looked for early in the spring. Like other branches of trade that in dry goods is moderately active. in dry goods is moderately active.
Winnipeg—General trade here continues to show improvement. There is now a much better movement of win-

tinues to show improvement. There is now a much better movement of winter goods and trade in the country is receiving the benefit of good sleighing. Vancouver and Victoria. — A fair wholesale trade is moving all along the Coast. Retailers are placing fair orders for spring and report a moderately good demand for seasonable lines. Quebes—Country roads are improving after the snow blockade and while sleighing in some places is heavy, travellers have been able to move about fairly well, and orders show an increase over the preceding week.

Hamilton—Beyond recovery from the storm-bound conditions of last week there is little change in trade here. There is a fairly good volume of trade in most lines although wholesalers report the retailers are not placing large orders for spring goods. In the majority of cases industrial concerns are moderately busy, in some cases they are quite so. Others report bushess dull. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Collections are fair to good.

London—There is now a fairly good business moving in all lines. Spring business is good, on the whole, but buyers are evidently conservative in their ideas.

Ottawa—General business holds Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-lay:
Wheat—Feb. \$1.03 bid, May \$1.071/2 that when spring business once opens out trade will show a good brisk tone. carrying a larger number of young men

Rush for New York Bonds.

New York, Feb. 14.—As indicating the trength of the investment demand after London.—London cables are steady at 10½c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per lb. strength of the investment demand after the momentary crisis, the \$50,000,000 is-sue of the New York city 41-2 per cent. bonds, the largest lot ever offered for public subscription by the city, was over-subscribed six times to-day. About 1,168 bids were made, and Comptroller Metz said that he believed 104 would get the bonds. London, Feb. 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway directors to-day declared the full dividends for the half year on the 4

full dividends for the half year on the 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, and a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. on the third preference shares. The sum of £6. 700 is carried forward. The dividends are, therefore, unchanged. Third preference shares are entitled to a dividend of 4 per cent., but it has never been paid. The amount remaining to be carried to profit and loss is less than half of the amount last year.

Financial Notes.

obtained by the bonds will

Spot copper in Londoh is 10s lower, and futures 7s 6d lower.

The New York banks gained \$2,300.000 through sub-Treasury operations the past week.

Several People Trampled Upon-No One past week.

There is borrowing premium of 1-64 on N. S. Steel pref., and of 1-128 on Su-Killed.

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London market dull and generally inclined to sell off.

Better demand for stocks in the loan crowd.

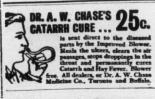
New Haven surplus, after charges for last quarter of 1907, decreased \$1,194,000, and for six months decerased \$324,000.

Deficit on proportion of dividends for six months \$153,000.

Decline on copper metal due to falling off in foreign enquiry.

Hydrophobia Scare at Chippawa.

Welland, Feb. 14.—Chippawa citizens are excited over the prospect of an epidemic of hydrophobia. On Monday a collie dog bit Mr. Darr, his wife and daughter. He attacked Mrs. Lister and bit another dog before he was killed.



Quality Counts That is why GOLD SEAL and COOK'S RIDE Flour leads. Manufactured by BENNETT BROS.

Cor. Market and Park Streets. These 1,517.

GREEN BROS. Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Cor. King and Catharine Sts.
Prompt attention gives to all requirements
or business day or night.
Titles telephone, 30. Residence tel., 55,
Chen day and night.

PA GEREN, Prophine.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be recoved at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Rallway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the Diam's profiles and specifications sections of the Transcontinental Rallway, viz:—

District 'A.'—From a point designed on the plans of the Commissioners, at the 58th mile west of Moncton, to the sing of the Intercolonial Railway at or at miles 97.7, a distance of about 33.7

(2) District 'A. —From a point designs on the plans of the Commissioners, at about the crossing of the Intercolonial R way by the Transcontinental Railway mikes 97.7 west of Moncton to the Tobic River, at or about mile 185.7 less one m a distance of about 67 miles.

(3) District 'A'—From a point designates on the plans of the Commissioners, at ones the best of the Commissioners, at ones the said blane about 2½ miles west on the Town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of about 31. miles

(5) District 'D'—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissionera, about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing, in the Province of Outsario, westerly for a distance of about 100 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Citawa, also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz:—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P. Q.; John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; and T. S. Armstrong, Neplgon, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in dup-icate, and on the printed form supplied by the Commissioners.

each section.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information gime by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submittent of the Commissioners; and before submittent of the Commissioners; and the commissioners, and the commissioners, and the commissioners, and the commissioners, and the commissioners of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the tender of form.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by

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 Com-missioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:

Any person whose tender is accepted whall within ten days after the acceptance therefor furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed or refusal or contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated dismonstrations of the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated dismonstrations. The said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated dismonstrations of the said cheque shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful particles whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

in the form of contract:—
"All mechanics, laborers, or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for, aball be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current able rate; and, in the extension of the contract and are arising as and contract of the c

"This agreement is subject to the regula-tions now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the con-struction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor, and which are, or shall be, applic-able to such works." (The schedule of min-

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires to the different provinces wherein the work is being performed. The right is reserved to reject any or all

P. E. RYAN,

The Commissioners of the Ottawa, 1st February, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners, will not be paid for it.



ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION SECTION No. 3 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent: Canal." will be received until 18 o'clock on Thursday, 12th March, 1998, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 3, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the lat February, 1998, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of the Chief Engineer of the Engineer, 1998, at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., and at the office of Mr. J. B. Brophy, Division Engineer, Trento, Ont., at which places forms of the tender may be obtained.

The Jowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secreta

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, January 16th, 1908.

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THE LOST ARTS.

Where is the lost art of the Aztec race of Mexico, in forming magnificent pictures from feathers? The art lingered after the conquest. The last celebrated artist in this way was Payanam, but he died in 1800, and the art has perished with him. The art of coloring glass. Venice has lost! The mortaring of brick work which the Babylonians had is lost? The people of Bagdad on the Euphrates River in building 'houses use the brick from that site, but none of them are perfect, breaking off on all sides. Again what power had the Egyptians to transport those heavy pillars at Karnak, Thebes, and other ruins on the River Nile? All the stone for the same had to be brought from southern India. a thousand miles or so away. The Tyrian purple dye has also been lost? No doubt it was obtained from a sort of fish that inhabited the waters near that city and Sidon. Has the art of our modern goldsmiths surpassed those of the Etrusean race, (Tuscany, Italy), who flourished before Rome was ever thought of? Many of the bracelets, jewelry, that discoverers have found in the ruins of that province and not one of our modern goldsmiths has equalled them in the elaborate work of the same, especially those of the series and even surpass them in that art, and also in others. Truly we have to leave many exquisite varieties of the saile, some genius /would arise and even surpass them in that art, and also in others. Truly we have to learn from them and fully acknowledge that there is nothing new under the sun. George Hawkesworth Armstrong. Hamilton, February 13th, 1908.