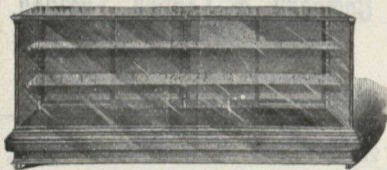


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criticism—nay more, we ask, that you, a leading Canadian financial publication, should speak generously, and raise your potential voice in urging our people to patronize to the fullest extent possible, our home companies in fire insurance.

C. C. V.

Toronto, 10th February.

[We regret very much being obliged, from the crowded state of our columns, to leave out portions of C. C. V.'s lengthy letter. It is eloquent with respect to our national development—desires us to give encouragement to native enterprise—praises the company—begs us to be generous towards it, and all Canadian ventures. We know that the writer is in earnest: and would ask him to believe that we are none the less in earnest in making the criticisms complained off. We desire our financial institutions to do their business properly in the light of experience. Age will not make a company strong that does not proceed on the right footing. If his

## NOTICE.

### Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

The Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, on **Saturday, the 28th Day of February, 1903**, at One o'clock p.m., at the Company's Office, Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street, Toronto.

By order, THOMAS WALMSLEY,  
Secretary.

Toronto, February 6th, 1903.

## NOTICE.

### The Hand In Hand Insurance Company.

The Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, on **Saturday, the 28th Day of February, 1903**, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the Company's Office, Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street, Toronto.

By order, HUGH SCOTT,  
Manager and Secretary.

Toronto, February 6th 1903.

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## John Mackay & Co.

### Chartered Accountants

Canadian Bank of Commerce Building,

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company will show its liabilities and make its statements in the plain, gray light of fact rather than the rose-color of hope, he will find this journal ready to do what is "generous" and patriotic.—Ed. M.T.]

### WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held on the 3rd inst., when a number of matters of importance to the city and province were referred to by the chairman, and became matters of discussion. Mr. John Russell, who was in the chair, referred to the St. Andrew's Rapids improvement, development of our prairie country, the growth of Winnipeg, reciprocity with the United States, shipbuilding in Canada, the insolvency laws of this country, and so forth. We refer to the meeting editorially elsewhere. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, George R. Crowe, by acclamation; vice-president, H. W. Hutchison; treasurer, Andrew Strang, re-elected; secretary, C. N. Bell, re-elected. Council—G. F. Carruthers, A. Bartlett, J. H. Ashdown, A. L. Johnston, W. Sanford Evans, F. W. Drewry, J. T. Persse, D. E. Sprague, J. Y. Griffin, D. W. Bole, F. Phillips, W. Georgeson, William Whyte, H. M. Belcher, John Russell, and G. F. Bryan.

## Tenders for Debentures.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., issued under authority of "The Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," amounting to \$200,000 (or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86% to the one pound sterling), in the denomination of \$500 each.

The said Debentures bear date the 1st day of December, 1902, and mature on the same date in 1952. They bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, both principal and interest being payable in London, New York, Montreal or Victoria.

The payment of the principal and interest, as and when same fall due, is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures at four per cent. from the 1st day of December, 1902, to date of receipt of the money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

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City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.  
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