GLARKE & ADAMS' TENDER

Their Figures \$25,000 Below D. C. Clarke's and Less Than Director Cushing's Estimate — Board Believes They Have Mis-Calculated and Will Go Over the Plans With Them — Permanent Paving

The estimates for asphalt sidewalks were \$10,000, but as the director explained that this could do little beyond

In regard to the debentures and interest Ald. Baxter was of the opinion that this item should not remain in the street account. It was decided that the Treasury Board should look into the matter with the idea of placing it in the general debenture and interest fund.

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For Principal Streets.

Plank sidewalks to repair or renew with plank or to put down timber curbing and fill in: Winslow street, Guilford street, Old West-morland road, etc., 20,000 sq.

being made.

Ald. Bullock moved that the tender be read, and a wire sent to Ottawa saying that the city awaited their decision in regard to the dredging.

Ald. McGoldrick spoke of having the money of the tenderers held up. He thought that when men tender they should be opened as soon as possible.

The tenders were then opened. Clarke and Adams offered to do the work for \$148,858 with \$18.50 for any extra piling. They enclosed \$7,500. D. C. Clarke was the other tenderer. His offer was for \$175,735 with \$25 for extra piling. He

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enclosed \$9,000 as a guarantee.
Ald. McGoldrick asked whether Director Cushing had not himself prepared estimates. The director therefore
submitted his figures privately to the
board. His own figures were slightly
in excess of D. C. Clarke's but within
\$1,000 of them.

Aid. Bullock asked whether Clarke and Adams had ever done any wharf building previously. Engineer Peters said that not to his knowledge had they done any.

Aid. Bullock said that the tender was much below the figures of D. C. Clarke on the previous part of the wharf. He thought they would "likely get into the soup."

Ald. McGoldrick said that the city had the same difficulty with the city had the same difficulty with the tenderers on the water works extension.

Ald. Holder said that the men were reliable and they have figured on their work. We must have new firms, he said, every little while, as the old firms go out of business.

Ald. Rowan said that Clarke and Adams have figured on big contracts previously and he thought them quite able to look after themselves.

Ald. Willet said that \$25,000 was not picked up every day of the week. Someone must have made a mistake-a glorious mistake. If he had \$25,000 he would retire from the position of alderman.

Ald. Sproul saw no necessity to discuss a mistake made by Clarke and Adams, if they made any.

Ald. Rowan moved that the lowest tender be recommended to council, with the proviso that the government does the dredging.

Director Cushing said that contractors make mistakes in plans and specifications and to avoid trouble in the future it would be well for the city representatives to go over the plans with them to see if they were rightly understood. Such a practice is quite common in large contracts. He felt sure that Clarke and Adams had made some mistake.

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Ald. Sproul said that he had never heard of contractors having such an opportunity.

The director pointed out that it was entirely optional with the city to allow a tenderer to windraw.

Ald. Rowan's motion that the lowest tender be recommended was carried.

Ald. Bullock moved that the chairman, Mayor Sears and Ald. Baxter be a committee to wire the government.

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ried.
A committee was named of the chairman, Ald. Baxter and Ald. Bullock.
THE ESTIMATES.
Director Cushing said that he has not yet compared his figures for last year with the chamberlain. His own corrected figures show a slight surplus.
The following partial list of estimates were passed:

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Ald. Holder thought there should be a horse and sloven for street work in the North End, Also referred to the director.

Ald. Baxter asked amid laughter what was being done in regard to "Tilley" square.



LORD STRATHCONA SAILS TODAY FOR LIVERPOOL

MONTREAL. Jan.25.—In good health and spirits Lord Strathcona said farewell to friends tonight just before leaving for New York, whence he sails tomorrow for Liverpool. The question of his lordship's retirement is now known not to have been discussed with the Premier. It is understood Lord Strathcona whose retirement all Canadians wish delayed as long as possible will return to Canada in the spring.



General Elections Yesterday for New Reichstag.

or eighteen seats.

This is the first election since 1837 that the Socialists have not increased their representation in the Reichstag by from five to twenty seats. They have lost especially several large cities, among these places being Breslau, Halle, Magdeburg, Leipsig and Koeingsburg. The clerical centre holds almost all of its former one hundred seats, having lost one or two to the Poles, in Silesia. There is a possibility, however, that reballotings in the undecided districts may lose one or two more more seats to the Centre party.

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Certain districts in Upper Bavaria that are snowbound have not yet been heard from, but they are considered

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STAR FASHIONS.

How to Obtain Patterns.



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Ald. Tilley thought some flower beds and trees might be placed there.

Ald. Lewis said that Sydney ward has been unfairly treated. Two hundred dollars had previously been promised a year for the proposed boulevard. At least \$1,000 was due to the ward. Director Cushing explained that certain revenues promised the ward had been used in the general fund.

On suggestion of Ald. Baxter it was decided that steps should be taken to use the money as previously promised. Director Cushing said that the proposed estimates would include work on Queen square, Carleton.

Ald. Baxter suggested a cinder path for the central walk.

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY HONORED BY CLAN MACKENZIE AND BY CONCERT IN CALVIN CHURCH

The birthday of Robert Burns was celebrated in a fitting manner by the Scots of the city last night. A Scottish concert was given in Calvin church in honor of the day, and later in the evening the Clan McKenzie met at White's for supper.

The concert programme was as follows: Address on Burns, Rev. D. Lang; pipes selections, Messrs. Gilson and Hayter; vocal solo, Miss Jean Gordon; violin solo, Mr. Christie; vocal solo, Thos. White; piano solo, Miss Adam; ladies' quartette, Misses Edwards, Worden, Gunn and Worden; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Seaton; vocal solo, Mrs. Curren; solo, Mrs. Allan. There was a good attendance, and from an artistic standpoint the concert was a decided success.

At nine o'clock the Clan McKenzie and a number of guests sat down to supper at White's. Chief R. A. C. Brown occupied the chair of the immortal memory of Robert Burns the following programme was carried out: Song, Thos. White; oration on Burns by Rev. G. M. Campbell; song, J. Percy Cruikshank; toast, Kindred Societies, responded to by C. K. Cameron; song by Past Chief Jas. H. Murdoch; toast, Our Mayor and Corporation, responded to by A. M. Belding and H. E. Codner; song, S. J. McGowan; song by C. K. Cameron; toast, President Roosevelt and the U. S. A., responded to by Mr. Arnott; song, Clansman White; song, Clansman J. D. Gordon; piano selections, H. V. McKinnon; song, J. P. Cruikshank; song, J. R. Murdoch; piano selections, Capt. Black; speech by Ald, McArthur; song by special request, S. J. McGowan; speech, Clansman Dr. Corbett.

The gathering broke up at early hour after singing Auld Lang Syne.

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