

BY-LAW NO.

A By-law to provide for the erection of a building upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham for use as a Public Market and Police Station, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Chatham to the amount of \$41,000.00 and to raise the sum required therefor.

Provisionally adopted the 5th day of December, 1904.

Finally passed the day of January, 1905.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to erect and establish a building and sheds with apartments, offices, furnishings, fittings, floors, walks, and pavements in and around the same for use as a Public Market, a Police Station, Lock-up, and a Police Court upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham and for the purpose the Council of the said Corporation have deemed it advisable to issue and sell debentures of the Corporation for the sum of \$41,000.00 payable at the times and in the manner hereinafter stated.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$3,151.92 for principal and interest to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of such debentures and interest.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is \$3,634,057.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$517,388.11 (exclusive of local improvement rates or special tax rates and assessments) and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Chatham enacts as follows: 1. That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said City of Chatham shall have and they are hereby given power to expend the sum of \$41,000.00 for the erection and establishment of a building and sheds, with apartments, offices, furnishings, fittings, floors, walks and pavements in and around the same for use as a Public Market, a Police Station, Lock-up and a Police Court upon the Market Square in the City of Chatham and for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$41,000.00 in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than \$100 each, all at one time, within two years after the passing of this By-Law, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. That each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City of Chatham or by some other person authorized by By-Law to sign the same and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation.

3. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum payable yearly and shall be payable in such amounts and at such times that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest due in each of the other nineteen years of said period.

4. That during the currency of said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Chatham the sum of \$3,151.92 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the twenty years for principal and interest in respect of said debt.

5. That this By-Law shall take effect on the first passing thereof.

6. That the votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say:

On Monday, the second day of January, A. D. 1905, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following deputy returning officers:

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1 at the Wagon Shop of J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head street by Joseph Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 2 at the office of Scott Bros., Corner Thames and Sutter Streets by John Bree Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3 at the Police Station on the S. S. Thames Street by Robert Brunker, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 4 at the Grocery of Fred Bounsell, Corner Murray and Adelaide Streets by David Holmes Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 5 at the residence of Mrs. Willis, No. 31 Colborne Street, next the Farming Mill Factory by Isaac Smith, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 6 at the Grocery of C. T. Cherry, Corner King and Princess Streets by W. O. Bentley Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 7 at the old Town Hall, S. S. King Street by John M. Northwood, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 8 at the office of Aitken & Wilson, W. S. Fifth Street, by James Richardson, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 9 at the office of J. & J. Oldershaw, N. S. King Street by Henry Robinson Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 10 at the Grocery of Harry Jacques, Corner Raleigh and Cross Streets, by C. R. Hancock, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 11 at the store of Willard McKay, Corner Queen and Richmond Streets by John Turner Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 12 at the residence of Mrs. Calmeys, Corner of Queen and Gray Streets, by John B. Snell Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 13 at the residence of Mrs. A. Lawrence, No. 8, William Street, near Park Street, by J. J. Sterling Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 14 at the Bakery of Jos. Waterhouse, Corner Park and Scane streets by J. C. Richards Deputy Returning Officer.

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In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 15 at the residence of Patrick Kelly, Corner of Park Avenue and Pine Streets by J. C. Northwood Deputy Returning Officer.

On Friday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1904, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the office of the City Clerk in Harrison Hall in said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this By-Law respectively.

The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City of Chatham at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday the fourth day of January, 1905, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-Law.

MAYOR.

CLERK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-Law is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication in the Newspaper hereinafter mentioned, such first publication being in the Chatham Daily Planet Newspaper being the 8th day of December, 1904.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the hour, date and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

Signed W. E. McKEOUGH, Mayor.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk.

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G.N.R. REORGANIZATION

Canadian Northern Railway Now Controls Great Northern.

Organization Plan Unfolded to Shareholders and Unanimously Adopted—New Bonds to Be Issued—Another Link Forged in the Mackenzie and Mann Transcontinental Railway Scheme—Board of Directors Re-elected.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Northern interests, that control the Great Northern Railway, have at last come to an agreement to utilize and make valuable the latter railroad as a continuation of the transcontinental system to the City of Quebec, and they have decided upon a plan of reorganization.

A meeting of the Great Northern Company's board of directors, which shareholders took place in this city yesterday afternoon, when the plan of reorganization was unfolded to the shareholders. B. Hanna, president of the company, presided over the meeting and Mr. Lash, one of the directors and legal counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, explained the proposed plan of reorganization. It provides for bonds to be issued to the extent of \$4,682,000 at 4 per cent, to replace the existing bond issue of the company—all indebtedness under the new bonds to be guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The company will in exchange for each \$1000 of principal of the outstanding bonds, series A and B, give \$750 principal of the guaranteed bonds of the consolidated issue with all interest coupons attached.

The above plan of reorganization was submitted to the shareholders and unanimously adopted. Z. A. Lash, general counsel of the Canadian Northern Railway, informed the shareholders that they expected within the next two years to connect all their lines between the west and so complete their transcontinental railway. Full particulars of the proceedings were not given out, but it is said that within two months the plan of reorganization will be completed and the old bondholders receive their money. The road will then pass into the hands of Mackenzie & Mann and their Toronto associates, who at once began the construction of the branch line from Garneau Junction to Quebec in the direction of the new bridge.

The old board of directors were re-elected as follows: D. B. Hanna, president; James McNaught, first vice-president; H. H. Melville, second vice-president; E. E. Irving, V. Chateaufort, Hon. Jules Tessler, W. H. Moore, J. A. Nash, E. C. Annesley, Thomas McDougall, John Joyce, Hon. S. N. Farnsworth, and J. A. Lash. The new board will only exist until the old bonds are replaced, when the Quebec directors and Col. McNaught and H. H. Melville, first and second vice-presidents, will be replaced. The old management, will disappear. An entirely new board, controlled by Toronto gentlemen associated with Messrs Mackenzie & Mann, will then be elected.

New Bond Issue.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Considerable confusion has existed among British and foreign investors as to the various issues of bonds of Canadian Northern Railway of Canada, as this company has at one time and another various concerns and has taken over their issues without conversion into the company's own bonded issues. The company has at present some \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 of bonds outstanding as a total liability, though these are known as Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, Manitoba Southeastern Railway and C. N. R. proper issues. To do away with this confusion, the company, with the assistance of the Manitoba Government, proposes to transfer all previous issues to a common basis by the issue of \$9,000,000 of stock to be known as Canadian Northern Consolidated bonds. The issue and transferances will be made by the National Trust Company of Winnipeg and the bonds will bear interest at 4 per cent, guaranteed by the Manitoba Government and redeemable in 1930, all shareholders of previous issues will have the option of exchanging their bonds for consolidated issue, at par. The surplus issue will be applied to the development of the road and all future issues will bear the same title. Premier Roblin, Minister of Public Works Rogers and Provincial secretary will countersign the issues as nominees of the Provincial Government.

To Extend to Sea.

Brookville, Dec. 22.—The Brockville, Westport & Northwestern Railway line was inspected yesterday from end to end by W. Johnston, a Dominion Government engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the roadbed and equipment. The line was taken over some two years ago by a company of New York capitalists. It was then in a very crude state and had not reached the government standard of equipment. Great improvements have since been made on the roadbed and rolling stock, and it is now considered to be in a fit condition for the payment of the balance of the subsidies which have been withheld. These aggregate about \$50,000, which, with the capital of the new company, will be applied toward extending the line to the Soo. If Mr. Johnston's report is favorable it is expected that an early start will be made next spring. Mr. Johnston was accompanied by a number of the directors and several prominent citizens of Brookville.

G.T.R. May Say.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Atlantic Railway was held here Tuesday. The application of the directors to sell or amalgamate with the Grand Trunk was ratified.

Three Die in Fire.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 22.—Three lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of John Johnson, a laborer, at Stillwater Park, a section of this city, yesterday. The victims were Mrs. Johnson and two sons, Kenneth, aged 7, and Theron, aged 9. The financial loss was small.

WRONG IDEA

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia.

Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

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CAPT. CLADO ACCUSES BRITAIN.

Says British Agitation Was Plan to Delay Baltic Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Statements made by Capt. Clado (detached from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to appear as a witness before the international commission), during his journey to Paris, are exciting considerable stir in official and diplomatic circles as indicating a rather defiant and belligerent tone on the subject of the assembling of the commission.

Some of Clado's statements were strongly antagonistic to Great Britain, he declaring that the British agitation of the North Sea incident, leading up to the appointment of the international commission was a plan to delay the Russian second Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur.

He also asserted that another campaign, having for its object the Russian Black Sea fleet passing the Dardanelles, will be launched at an opportune time. In the meantime, he added, men and equipment from the Black Sea fleet will be sent to aid the second Pacific squadron.

It was pointed out to the British Embassy that Clado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and therefore no official cognizance will be taken of his statements.

Russian Progress Condemned.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of Moscow town council, Dec. 13, advocating popular control of the Government and freedom of the press and of meeting. On instructions from Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, City Captain Golizyn has demanded an official explanation of why the question, outside of its competency, was discussed by the town council.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tarskoe-Selo, at which it is understood, the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed.

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HIT WIFE WITH FORK.

John Smith at Owen Sound Sent to Penitentiary For Two Years.

Owen Sound, Dec. 22.—The first penitentiary sentence for many months was pronounced on John Smith at the police court on Saturday. Smith had been remanded on Thursday on a charge of assault and wounding, brought against him by his wife, Mary Jane Smith, who alleged that he brutally struck her on the head with a heavy fork. On Saturday Smith was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary. Smith came home one night in a disagreeable mood, and because his wife had not attended to all the farm duties he started to abuse her, kicking and beating her unmercifully, wounding her face horribly. Afterwards the infuriated man rushed at her with a hay fork. On seeing him coming the woman faintest, and this is the one thing that saved her life, for Smith missed his aim, the fork only grazing the woman's head. Smith then realized what he had done and stopped. He closely guarded her for three days and did not send for medical aid so that she could not lodge complaint. At last he ventured out, and when he returned he found two policemen ready to escort him downtown. This is not the first time Smith has been up on a similar charge.

WORST BROUGHT IN HISTORY.

Industries in Pennsylvania and Ohio May Have to Shut Down.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—It is feared that within the next ten days almost every industry in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will have to close down. The drought is the worst in the history of this part of the country. The weather bureau cannot see any relief in sight. There is only half a foot of snow on the level. If this is melted it would only be equal to six-tenths of an inch of rain, and it will take at least one inch of rain besides to be of any benefit.

GET UNHEALTHY SETTLERS.

Dr. Bryce Reports the Necessity of Greater Stringency.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Dr. P. H. Bryce, of the Immigration Department, who returned Tuesday night from a trip through Western Canada, found that a good many undesirable settlers are entering the country, both by the Pacific ports and along the international boundary. As a result of his inquiry the medical inspection will probably be made much more stringent.

Church Union Committee.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational committees, which on Tuesday discussed among themselves the question of church union, met in joint and private session at Knox Church yesterday, morning and afternoon, and then adjourned to hold separate committee meetings in the evening at their respective places of meeting, to talk over the deliberations of the day. The day was spent in bringing forth obstacles, and the question of itinerancy was discussed at great length. The idea of unity was approved only in general terms. A resolution expressive of deep regret at the demise of the late Principal Caven was passed.

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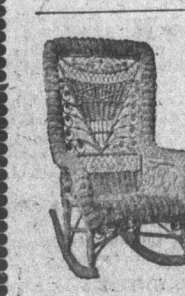
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