

## City of Winnipeg.

### PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER AND WATER POWER LOCATIONS.

The City of Winnipeg invites proposals for the supply of Electric Power upon certain conditions, a copy of which may be obtained upon application at this office, and also proposals from parties who own Water Powers for the sale to the City of such Water Power.

The proposals shall be addressed to Ald. J. W. Cockburn, Chairman of the Special Power Committee, and will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 12, 1905.

#### Electric Power.

The maximum quantity of power to be used at any time will be 1,500 horse power.

The power is to be delivered to the city at a point to be agreed upon, east of Main Street, and will be paid for by the City monthly, the quantity used will be determined by Watt Meters placed on the City's incoming switchboard. Any party or company tendering for the right or franchise in the City under the conditions herein referred to shall submit with such tender a deposit in cash or marked cheque of \$5,000. In case of acceptance of such tender the contractor shall deposit an additional \$20,000 within thirty days; said two sums to be retained by the City as security for the completion of the company's works to develop the Water Power and for the works and plant necessary for the transmission of same to the City.

#### Water Power Locations.

In addition to the above the City will receive proposals from parties who own Water Powers for the sale to the City of such Water Power, such proposals to be accompanied by plans showing the location of such Water Powers and any works of development which may be done upon them.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or to accept any bid which appears advantageous to the City of Winnipeg.

C. J. BROWN,  
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,  
Winnipeg, Canada, May 13th, 1905.

### Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3½ per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$365,000 Government of British Columbia Dyking Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January and 1st of July in each year; the principal redeemable in thirty-two years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved.

May 5, 1905.

### TANNERY FOR SALE.

The Tannery, known as the Beaver Tannery, in the Town of Aurora, in good repair; capacity, 600 sides per week; equipped with latest machinery and in good order. For further particulars apply to the Daville Tannery, Aurora, or P.O. Box 128, Aurora, Ont.

[FIRE]

### German American Insurance Company New York

CAPITAL

\$1,500,000

NET SURPLUS

5,841,907

ASSETS

12,980,705

AGENCIES THROUGHOUT CANADA.

looking for bargains. In one leading warehouse no fewer than thirteen buyers of this class were noticed the other day, and the aggregate of sales must have been quite considerable. For the city retailers the weather keeps discouragingly cool, but collections appear to be fairly maintained.

Groceries.—The sugar market appears to be assuming a rather firmer tone after the prolonged decline, and there have been

several slight advances in raw beet sugars within the last few days. This has apparently caused a little improvement in the demand at the refineries, which has been quite slack for some time past, giving ground to the belief that stocks in the hands of both jobbers and retailers are very low, and that active buying must soon set in. The factory quotation for standard granulated is \$5.25, with \$4.75 the lowest figure for yellows. Barbados

## A Comparison.

All Insurance Actuaries claim it is unfair to compare two life companies as to the ratios borne by their Expenses to their Premium Incomes.

Such a comparison, however, of the results obtained by the same company during two consecutive years, is not only legitimate, but is important to persons contemplating insurance.

Accordingly when the Manufacturers Life shows that in 1904 it decreased this expense ratio 1¼% as compared with the low rate in 1903, prospective insurers realize that there is no better company in which they can place a policy.

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