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5000 yards fancy striped Silks, in Black and White, Navy and White, and a full range of Light Colorings at ..... .35 per yard

Black Dress Goods
50 pieces 46-inch Fancy Figured Mohairs, choice new designs, regular value $1.25, at .75 per yard

Colored Dress Goods
100 pieces All-Wool French Suitings, 44-inch, in two-tone effects, 13 new colorings, regular value $1, at..... .50 per yard

Costumes
Ladies' Linen Costumes, Reefer Jackets, special at $4.50
Ladies' outing Costumes, in Black and White, and Blue and White Checks, special at 3.75

Wash Goods
1000 pieces Scotch Ginghams, Fancy Piques, Cambrics, Crepons, Zephyrs, etc., regular 15c and 20c, at ..... .10 per yard.

Fancy Dimities
100 pieces The Henly American Dimities, white ground, with colored designs, very choice goods, regular value 30c, at ..... .20 per yard

Washable Fabrics
5000 pieces Fancy French Levantines, new Scotch Zephyrs, French Muslins, Scotch Ginghams, regular 25c, at . .15 per yard

Fine Shoes
72 pairs Ladies' Tan and Black, Oxford Tie Shoes, Fine American make, regular $3, at $2.00

Shirt Waists
100 dozen Ladies' Fancy Shirt Waists, newest styles, regular $1.50, at $1.00

Novelty Shirt Waists
100 dozen Ladies' Novelty Shirt Waists, choice goods, latest styles, regular $2 to $2.50, at 1.50

Corsets
100 dozen P.D. French Corsets, all sizes, White and Grey, special at ..... 1.35 per pair.

Reefers
Special lot of Children's Reefer Coats, plain cloths, Cardinal, Fawn and Navy, clearing at 2.50

Linen Towels
150 dozen Pure Linen Towels, large size, red border, fringed, regular $2, at 1.50

Table Damasks
2 yards wide Unbleached Linen Damask, regular 50c, at .35
Fine Bleached Linen Damask, regular $1.10, at ..... .85 per yard

Linen Table Cloths
Special lot of Fine Linen Table Cloths, 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, at 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, up to $5, worth fully one-third more.

Linen Table Napkins
Special lot of 5-8 and 3-4 size White Linen Table Napkins, worth $1.10 and $1.50, at ... .75 & $1.00 per dozen.

Men's Furnishings
French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c each, at .45

Ladies' Kid Gloves
Ladies' 7-Hook Lacing Kid regular 90c, at ..... .50
Ladies' 7-Hook Lacing Kid Gloves, regular $1.25, at .. .75

Hosiery
Children's Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, regular 25c, at ..... .15
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, regular 30c, at ..... .20

Men's Shirts
A special line of Colored Cambric Shirts, with two collars, very special, at ..... .75 & $1.00

Chinaware
Fine China Tea and Breakfast Plates, nicely decorated, regular 25c each, at ..... .12½

Stone Filters
Patent Stone Water Filters, regular value $5, at $2.75

Toilet Sets
English Porcelain Toilet Sets, 10-piece, gilt edges, finely decorated, worth regularly $5, at 3.50

Cups and Saucers
100 dozen Austrian China Cups and Saucers, beautifully decorated, gilt edges, regular 25c each, at ..... .12½

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PRUNING THE ESTIMATES.

BOARD OF CONTROL TRIES ITS 'PRENTICE HAND.

At One Sitting It Lops Off $20,000—Law and Libraries Cost Too Much—All School Grants Reduced—In Mr. Chambers' Defence—Band Concerts Arranged—Cinder Tracks and Bridle Paths—To Encourage More Manufactures.

The Board of Control met yesterday afternoon, Ald. McMurrich presiding in the absence of the Mayor. The other two members were present.

Some discussion ensued in reference to the propriety of taking up the estimates in the absence of the Mayor. The other members came to the conclusion, that they could get along without him and commenced the work of pruning the estimates. A deputation representing several of the charitable institutions was informed that the grants for charitable purposes would not be taken up until a future meeting.

Ten Thousand Off Law.

The board decided to take up the items classed as uncontrollable. The first item to suffer was that for Administration of Justice, which was reduced by $10,200, of which sum $10,000 was taken off the city's proportion of Jury and Court House, and $200 off the item for examination and removal of lunatics; $500 was taken off the item for contingencies in the Police Department.

The cost of general expenditure for the jail was placed at $10,290, and the salaries of the officials at $13,410. The board struck $1000 off the item for general expenditure.

Library Estimates Reduced.

The Public Library asked for $34,963, including $7687 for books, $1808 for binding same, and $2180 for newspapers and magazines. Ald. Lamb wished information in reference to the cost of the branch libraries. He had heard some of the members of the Library Board express the opinion that the branches could be closed if the council did not object; he expressed the opinion that the cost per subscriber of the branch libraries was greater than the annual subscription to the old Mechanics' Library.

It was agreed to strike $2500 off the amount asked for by the Library Board.

Against Teachers' Increases.

When the item of $485,549 for the Public schools was reached, Ald. Lamb objected to the increase in the item for salaries paid. The teachers should, he said, be well paid, but at the same time, he believed that it was time these increases in salaries should be stopped. He thought the teachers should be contented to do without their increases so long as they could retain their salaries at the present figures, for a few years. He moved that consideration of the Public school estimates be deferred until that board furnishes a statement showing the expenditure in detail for the last three years. The motion was adopted.

Further School Reductions.

The High School Board estimates were reduced by $3600 and $813 came off the Technical School Board; $1000 was struck off the appropriation for the Victoria, and $200 off the Alexandra Industrial Schools, and $1000 off the Local Board of Health.

The item of $33,000 for maintenance of city patients at the Public Hospitals was left over for further consideration, in order that a return of the number of patients may be furnished to the council.

The total reduction was $20,813 on the items dealt with.

Was There Favoritism?

Before the estimates were taken into consideration, the representative of The Globe complained to the board that favoritism had been shown by the City Treasurer in furnishing one of the morning papers with copies of his estimates at an earlier hour on the previous evening than the other papers received them.

The Treasurer denied that he had shown any favoritism, and emphatically asserted that all the papers received copies at the same time.

The Proposed Bicycle Tax.

The consideration of the suggestion by Ald. Preston's special committee to impose a tax of $1 on all bicycles used by persons over 10 years of age, other than in the case of transient visitors not exceeding two weeks, was deferred until Ald. Preston is present.

The resolution of Ald. Spence in reference to the publication of the regulations respecting the registration of voters was sent to the City Clerk for report as to the cost.

Island Park Cinder Path.

The Parks and Gardens Committee yesterday afternoon discussed the question of constructing a cinder path around the Island Park. Ald. Hallam, the chairman, strongly supported the idea as a boon to the children. The Park Commissioner estimated the cost of constructing a 9-foot path at $300.

Ald. Boustead objected to the disfigurement of the Island Park, and suggested as a better scheme that a path be constructed from Hanlan's Point to Island Park along the lake front. Also that a cinder path be constructed next the fence at the Exhibition Park race track.

A sub-committee composed of Ald. Crane, the chairman and the Park Commissioner, was appointed to consult with the chairman of the Board of Works and the City Engineer.

Will Stand by Mr. Chambers.

The resolution of the Horticultural Association protesting against the proposed abolition of the Parks Department and the reducing of the Park Commissioner to the position of a subordinate to the City Engineer was heartily endorsed by the committee and forwarded to the council.

Queen's Park and Island Park.

The University authorities, having insisted upon the city maintaining the fence between the Queen's Park and University grounds, an item of $1100 will be placed in the estimates to cover the cost of renewal.

The monument to the volunteers of 1866 is to be repaired and the inscription renewed at a cost of $50.

A sub-committee will enquire into the question of granting a privilege to Joseph Goodwin of erecting a boathouse and renting boats at the Island Park.

Pavilion to be Let by Tender.

The Canadian Temperance League applied for the use of the Pavilion on Sundays at $10 per Sunday from November to May next. The committee decided to invite tenders for the use of the Pavilion on Sundays during the winter for the purpose of holding religious or temperance services or sacred concerts.

Manufactures for Toronto.

Ald. Saunders yesterday afternoon resigned the position of chairman of the Special Committee on Manufactures, and Ald. J. J. Graham was elected in his stead on motion of Ald. Bell.

Messrs. Richard Reynolds, Connor and Strathy, representing the Ratepayers' Association, waited on the committee and presented a letter from that association recommending that the imported goods set out below could be manufactured advantageously here, or could be manufactured more extensively than at present, viz.: Factory cotton, starch, sugar, files and rasps, builders' and carpenters' hardware, pig iron, book binders' tools, glass manufactures, soap powders, tobacco pipes, galvanized sheet iron, all manufactures of steel, all manufactures of brass, bell foundry; parts of carriages; leather, undressed and dressed; fire engines.

Inasmuch as there is a good opening in the city for the establishment of any of the above-named industries, the association ask that the council take steps to obtain information respecting the manufacturers of the above-named articles, and place before them the oportunities and advantages which Toronto offers them. A tabulated statement showed that articles specified above to the value of one and a quarter million dollars were imported into Toronto during the past year.

On motion of Ald. Davies it was decided to recommend council to insert advertisements in the trade papers and manufacturing centres in England and the United States, showing the advantages of Toronto as a manufacturing centre and containing information as to the exemptions that Toronto is givnig to manufacturing industries.

Band Concerts in the Parks.

The sub-committee on band concerts in the parks met yesterday and arranged for 35 concerts in the parks this summer, nine of which will be given by each of the three regimental bands, and eight by the Army and Navy Veterans' band.

Dundas Bridges Arbitration.

Judge Morson, as sole arbitrator, resumed the consideration of the Dundas bridges. Mr. H. S. Mara was called for the city. His evidence went to show that Mr. Leak's property was benefited, not injured, by the new bridges, and the improvement of the road.

Municipal Notes.

The residents at Kew Beach are agitating for the electric lights on Queen-street eastward as far as Lee-avenue, lighted at nights. The custom is not to commence lighting the streets in this locality until June 1, but owing to the warm weather, the summer camping season is very much earlier than usual.

Chairman Saunders of the Board of Works has promised to inspect a new tender for the street cars, which Mr. Lewis E. Dubois, the inventor, is willing to test in actual use upon himself.

About 80 suits against the city for sums varying from $2000 downward, are disposed of by the judgment in the city's favor in the test pedlar's case.

Henry Drummond and Mary Calvert have entered suits against the city for damages caused by falling on icy sidewalks.

The Norway Iron and Steel Co. of Guelph has been awarded the contract for supplying the bar iron required for the municipal buildings.

Want a Bridle Path.

Mr. George H. Beardmore, M.F.H., has issued a circular to the members of the Hunt and other gentlemen, in which he states: "A bridle path has long been considered a desirable addition to the attractions of the city of Toronto, and an advisable necessity to the enjoyment of equestrian exercises. His Worship the Mayor has kindly notified me that he will be pleased to meet the views of a deputation in support of a bridle path at his office in the City Hall on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m." Mr. Beardmore adds that such a path would be an incentive to visitors to remain in Toronto, and a pleasant attraction to our own citizens. Most of the principal cities of the Old Country, and even in the United States, have furnished facilities to horsemen, and Toronto, which is essentially the home of a horse-loving community, should not be behind in this respect.

GOT THEIR DEGREES.

Honors Conferred Last Evening on Successful Baptist Students of McMaster University.

Commencement exercises of McMaster University were held last evening in Walmer-road Baptist Church. Chancellor Wallace, assisted by Prof. McKay, conferred degrees on the undermentioned graduates:

B.A. (ad eundem), on Arthur Baker, William Hunter Pursol and Alexander Robertson McDonald.

B.A. (in course)—Archibald Gillies Baker, Sawyerville, Que.; Lewellyn Brown, Belmont; Wallace Patten Cohoe; Scotland; Archibald Darroch, Arkwright; Mary Elizabeth Dryden, Brooklin; William Findlay, Toronto; Samuel Thomas Foster, Pembroke; Andrew Imrie, Brockville; Albourn Newcomb Marshall, Bridgetown, N.S.; George John Menge, Toronto; John James McNeill, Paisley; Horatio Hackett Newman, Toronto; James Baxter Paterson, Montreal; Canby Edwin Scott, New Sarum; George Nowell Simmons, Ronson, and John Charles Sycamore, Whitby.

M.A.—Charles Aubrey Eaton (A.E.), James Ten Broeke (A.E.), George Herbert Clarke, George Cross and Philo Kilborn Dayfoot.

To Lyman Stanley Hughson's name is now affixed the degree B.D., and to the following, B.Th.: Carson John Cameron, Tiverton; William Wardley McMaster, Toronto; Bert Ward Merrill, Hartford; James Josiah Reeve, Guelph; Edward John Stobo, Quebec; and Alexander Robertson McDonald (T.B.C., 1885), Lakefield.

Besides the above degrees, diplomas were presented to the following students in theology: William Thomas Bunt, Hampton; Andrew Fuller Hammett, Mount Albert, and James William Kirkpatrick, Brownsville.

THE DEADLY FIGHT IN CUBA.

Butcher Weyler Extends His Edict to the People to Lay Down Their Arms.

Havana, May 13.—Reports have been received here of several encounters between Government troops and insurgents, but no engagement of importance has taken place. According to these reports the rebels lost 11 killed and two taken prisoners. The losses of the Spaniards were one officer and several privates killed and two wounded.

Captain-General Weyler has extended temporarily the operation of the last edict issued by him granting pardons to insurgents who shall surrender to the authorities within a specified time so that it now applies to the provinces of Havana and Matanzas as well as to Pinar del Rio.

United States Consul-General Ramon O. Williams has presented to the authorities the claims of two of the prisoners alleged to have been members of the last filibustering expedition, and requested that the men be granted a civil trial on the ground that at the time of their capture they were not bearing arms. He has also made a similar request on behalf of the Frenchman who recently arrived here on an American ship.

Queen's Own Rifles.

The regiment, under Major Delamere, paraded last night, inclusive of recruits, about 600 strong. The other staff officers present were Major Pellatt and Captain and Acting Adjutant Gunther. The appearance of the battalion and the precision of their drill was creditable in the extreme, they moving as one man. The Garrison church parade will take place on Sunday next from the Armouries to Massey Hall. Rev. G. M. Milligan will preach the sermon.

HOAST is the old Scotch name for a cough. The English name for the best cure for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma and Bronchitis is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 246

TENDERS.

TRENT CANAL.

Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Portland Cement.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Portland Cement," will be received at this office up to noon on Friday, 29th May, 1896, for the supply and delivery of 14,000 barrels, or any portion thereof, of Portland cement.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for 5 per cent. of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order. J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, May 7, 1896.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS

IROQUOIS DIVISION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until noon on Friday, 12th June, 1896, for the diversion, deepening and enlargement of the Iroquois Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's Office, at Cornwall, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Monday, 18th May, 1896.

In cases of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full names and nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and, further, and accepted bank cheque for the sum of $15,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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By order. J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, May 9, 1896.

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