

MAYOR YET HOPES TO HAVE CITY'S BILL SANCTIONED

Toronto Big Enough to Handle Its Money Without Always Referring to the People.

Mayor Urquhart has hopes that the private bills committee of the local house will on Tuesday next reconsider their action in refusing the application of the city for power to issue debentures to cover \$198,000, voted last year for special purposes, without having a referendum to the people.

In the present contemplated issue of debentures, there are eleven separate items, and the mayor submits that there would be needless trouble if all were submitted to a vote. A voter objecting to one item would vote against the bill as a whole, and if eleven separate ballots were presented the confusion would be very great.

Another argument against the bill was that the expenditures, being in the nature of repairs and alterations, should be paid out of the annual rates and not spread over a term of forty years. The works contemplated, however, are of a permanent character and the mayor feels that the vote on the application which was but to \$ against the city, will be reversed when the matter comes up on Tuesday.

The railway commission will hold sittings in the board of trade building shortly. It was decided to transfer the use of the city hall in which to hold meetings, and that the corporation counsel and city engineer should prepare evidence to be submitted to the commission, regarding the harbor improvements, the diversion of the Don and other matters of much interest to the city.

The board of control yesterday granted the request of the city engineer for another ten thousand to be expended in clearing the streets of snow. George Goodfellow's offer to purchase a four-foot strip of land on Howie-avenue at \$10 per foot was referred to the assessment committee.

The amendments proposed to the Consumers Gas Company's bill were discussed yesterday by the mayor and board of control with A. M. Stewart, solicitor for the gas company, in the mayor's office. The meeting was informal and no offer of modification was made on either side.

The following building permits have been issued: Fred George, three-story brick dwelling on McCowen-street, near Dovercourt-road, \$1000. A. Day, near and B. Peers, pair of semi-detached two-story brick dwellings on Pearson-avenue, near Avenue-road, \$2200. Frank Hillcock, two-story and attic brick dwelling on south side Simpson-street, near Broadview-avenue, \$2200. Thos. McIlwain, two-story brick and stone detached dwelling, at No. 75 Sorburn-avenue, \$2500. Mrs. B. Baker, four attached brick stores and dwellings, three-story, on East Queen-street, near Sculler-street, \$6000. H. & H. Baker, additional storey of brick and wood to factory at No. 106 Harbord-street, \$300.

To Revivify the Athenaeum Club. A number of prominent business men and others are taking up a proposal to secure the Athenaeum Club property on Church-street, which, since it was closed three years ago, has stood completely furnished but unused. The property is offered complete for \$20,000, and a large part of the purchase price can remain for a term of years. Subscriptions are now being sought to raise \$10,000 as a first payment and for other purposes. It is hoped to organize a first-class society, which would have an annual revenue of \$7000 and expenses \$4000. The fees are placed at \$10 a year, and it is likely that the project will be successful.

4000 at Religious Convention. Philadelphia, March 2.—Distinguished prelates and educators, prominent writers and speakers on religious subjects, numbering nearly 4000, are in attendance at the annual convention of the Religious Education Association, which began here today. Prof. Tracy of Toronto University is among the speakers.

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With the approach of spring, and the consequent need of protection from submerged pavements and the gentle shower, it is announced that a sharp advance in the price of rubber footwear and rubber goods generally is likely to take place.

"Yes," said Mr. Acton, when shown a despatch from Montreal stating that an advance of 10 per cent. had been decided, "you see, there has been an advance, but not to the extent indicated. The fact of the matter is substantially the same. For a number of years crude rubber has shown an upward tendency, more especially within the past two years, when the price has advanced from between 60c and 70c per barrel, until today, when it is quoted at \$1.09 per barrel, or nearly double that of a few years ago.

The great bulk of the rubber comes from Brazil, whence the brand known as Para, the highest known grade is obtained. Africa and South America also contribute in a much lesser degree. While the production of rubber has greatly increased within the past few years, an enormous increase in demand has taken place in the consumption. In numerous ways, the use of rubber has entered into the everyday life of people. In the single case of the manufacturer of automobiles, bicycles, hose, and in a hundred other ways, the use of rubber is becoming more and more apparent.

Another feature which has entered very largely into the present advance is the increased price of cotton. While there has been very little change in the gross list, the main alterations were those necessary for the readjustment of the Canadian list, due to the changes made in the American list. The annual meeting of the Canadian rubber manufacturers and dealers, held last week, practically fixed the rates for the current year. The advance in March 1, 1904, over the discount prevailing at the close of 1903 equalled 1.2 per cent. The American list advanced in short, of 7.67 per cent., or considerably more than that of the Canadian manufacturer.

The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal, in summarizing the outlook for the current year, says: "The tremendous increase in the production of all kinds of rubber goods, and particularly footwear, is responsible for an accelerated demand for the demand for raw rubber, that keeps the market well cleaned up." It will be seen, added Mr. Acton, that the advance in rubber is the cause of the advance in the price of shoes, and of other goods which they have no control.

Cheap One-Way Rates to the West via Great Northern Railway. Effective daily during March and April, one-way colonial tickets will be issued to the west as follows: Toronto to Anaconda, Butte, Chicago and Helena, Mont., \$30.25. Toronto to Spokane, Wash.; Nelson, B.C.; and Grand Forks and Robson, B.C., \$39.75. Toronto to Seattle, Tacoma, Wash.; Victoria, B.C.; and Vancouver, B.C., \$42.25. Proportional rates from all points in Canada to points in North Dakota are greatly reduced rates.

Excursion to Buffalo. The Canadian Pacific announce a special excursion to Buffalo, leaving the Parkdale at 9:32 a.m., and South Parkdale at 9:52 a.m., on Saturday, March 5, via Canadian Pacific Railway, is attracting the attention of the many tourists. The tickets are good for return on any regular train until Monday, March 7. As all Canadian Pacific trains between Toronto and Buffalo run through without change in both directions, tickets and all particulars may be obtained at the Canadian Pacific city ticket office, 1 East King-street, or at the Union Station, north wicket. ed

Pilgrimage from Mexico to Rome. City of Mexico, March 2.—A great pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome, and the Holy Land, is being organized, and it is expected that at least 2000 people will make the journey, going in special trains to New York, and thence by steamer to France. Many wealthy pilgrims desire to pay their respects to the new Pope.

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DORIC'S IRISH NIGHT. No one has ever claimed St. Patrick as a Mason, but the brethren connected with Doric Lodge No. 316, A. F. and A. M., annually honor the memory of Ireland's patron saint.

SPRING STYLES AT GATTO'S. Preliminary Display at the Big King Street Establishment Shows Fashion's Latest Whims.

That the fashions of the coming spring are already formed and waiting for the advent of fine weather to display them, was evidenced yesterday by a preliminary display at the well-known establishment of John Gatto & Son, upon the first floor of spring, we had for the first time a display of the latest styles in tweeds, mixtures, homespuns, etc. Particularly elaborate was the display of the display at Gatto's.

Another Excursion to the Ice Bridge. The last excursion of the Grand Trunk to the Ice Bridge and Buffalo was successful that Louis Lodge has arranged to run one on Saturday, March 20, leaving Toronto via special train at 8:15 a.m., South Parkdale at 8:35 a.m., and arriving at Buffalo at 12:30 p.m. The rate for the round trip is \$2.00 for the round trip, and \$2.15 to Buffalo, and \$2.30 to Buffalo and back to Toronto via special train, or at north wicket at the Union Station.

The Yorkville Society. At the monthly meeting of the Yorkville Society in the Arlington Hotel, an informal and smoking concert was held, songs were given by Joseph Ward, E. Morgan, Walter Oliver, Arthur G. Hookkisson, Pearson and Theodore Houldsworth, and the concert of the banquet of the Yorkville Society of British Columbia, held recently, was read by F. H. Ward, Mr. Marauduk and heart trouble, or at the Union Station, north wicket. ed

Telegraphic Briefs. H. McDowell has been elected president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and A. B. Eskine vice-president.

She says: "It affords me great pleasure to speak about what I and my friends have done for me. About a year ago I was taken ill with heart trouble and got so bad that I was unable to do any work for four or five months. I got so weak and miserable that my friends thought I was going to die. The doctor attended me for some time but I continued to grow weaker. At last I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking two boxes they made me well and strong again. I cannot praise them too highly to those suffering from nervous weakness and heart trouble."

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