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FINANCING THE SCHEME.

Before asking one to vote on the street lighting by-law he should know something about the cost. How is the scheme to be financed? Property Owner.

If the people vote approvingly the by-law will be read a third time by the council and on the strength of it, or with the authority which it conveys, debentures for \$13,000 will be issued. At 4 1/2 per cent, they should sell at par.

The new lamps referred to in the Whig a recent issue, the Magnetites, will cost \$45 each, or a total of \$9,500. The additional transformer and central supply will cost about \$1,500. The new lines and poles and lamps later will cost about \$2,000. The debt will be added to that of the department and wiped out gradually with certain portion of the principal and interest will be met each year.

Keep this fact in mind, that the new lamps will use only 4 amperes of current while the old ones have used 9.6 amperes. The saving in power, in carbon, and perhaps in labour, will go far towards the better lighting of the city, and its efficient illumination at night will be a consideration upon which a money value cannot be placed.

IT WAS ALL A DELUSION.

Dr. Cook, in a magazine which is paying him handsomely for the labour, is giving his great confession. It is to the effect that he does not now know whether he discovered the North Pole or not. He was far up in the Arctic regions, and wandered about for days, suffering extreme agony from the intense cold. Mentally he was incapable, because unbalanced, of judging or proving just where he was. He came back to civilization, with the conviction that he had made a discovery, and he wrote a series of the most remarkable letters with regard to his travels. They impressed some people most seriously. These could not imagine how any one, without experience of the most vivid kind, could produce his epistles, and not until the exposure was complete did they falter in their admiration for the man. He was in his right mind when he toured in the United States, charging enormous sums for his lectures and addresses, and no one suspected, until he said it, that there was anything wrong with his mind. After a brief exile he has been found, and he seeks to win his way back into popular favour by describing his sufferings in behalf of discovery. There may be a disposition to forgive him, his frauds and impositions. There can be no disposition, however, to give him a new opportunity to fleece the people.

USE OF TAINTED MONEY.

The late James Scott, of Detroit, left by a will, \$500,000 which he desired to have invested for the public good, including an imposing water fountain. But a campaign has been started against the proposition, and on the ground that the people have no right to enjoy anything which has been provided with tainted money.

Just how Scott made his money is not apparent. He was an eccentric character, to begin with, and precious few knew anything about his private life. But it is insinuated that he was a bad man, that he gambled, and that he reaped some of his gains financially by deals or games of a nefarious character. He is dead, however, and his money is available by the city for useful purposes. Must it be declined?

Money is money wherever it is found. It has been said, and with some force, that the profits of a wicked trade cannot be used for righteous purposes. The coin made by an individual while he lives and labors from the sale of poison, which was destroying the people by thousands, should not be accepted by the church, for then it would seem that the institution which had its origin in a pure and unselfish life, in service and self-sacrifice, could not expect a blessing.

"The Salvation Army lassie who beats the tambourine and conducts meetings in the street," says the Woman's National Daily, "often declares that the crowd need not be shocked at the singing of the sacred songs to rag-time airs. 'We've converted the tunes, all right,' she avers. The same principle appears to have been adopted by the church in general in regard to 'tainted money.' They hold that once the coin is consecrated to religious or charitable purposes it loses its taint. It is sound reasoning, and it is bound to prevail.

The Ideal Man accepted the hospitality of Zachaeus, who had been

an extortioner, and so influenced him that he surrendered his ill-gotten gains with interest, and poor Scott, whatever his failing, desired to atone for all his shortcomings by giving up all he had and dedicating a large part for the public good. His money was converted by the process, and those who talk of its taint had better give themselves a rest. Of all the money in the world there is precious little that has not passed through some impure hand.

FARMERS' BANK CLOSED.

The failure of the Farmers' Bank, following so closely the disclosures which occurred at Lindsay as to its management, will emphasize the importance of the new Bank Bill which is now before parliament. Hereafter—in view of what has happened to the Sovereign Bank, the Ontario Bank, and the Farmers'—there will be more care taken in the founding of a joint-stock institution. It seems to be comparatively easy to launch a banking scheme.

The conception is all too general that there is money in the business. So there is, under certain conditions. But there has to be expert management and the element of speculation must be restrained or eliminated. It may be taken as certain that with this later experience before the government the Bank Bill will be scanned more closely, and to the end that the people may be protected from unwise or undeveloped projects.

The Farmers' Bank was never strong. Its capital was a million, with only a little over one-half the sum subscribed. Some of its stock has been paid in notes, which have discounted at a heavy rate of interest, the product being used as part of the government deposit. At the outset there was some disagreement among the stockholders and some tried and failed to get free from their contract. There were only thirty agencies, and of some of these, according to the evidence given at Lindsay, in the conspiracy case against certain officials who were alleged to have hurt the bank's credit, the interest was higher than ordinary.

To cap all the available friends were unduly involved in mining and insurance companies schemes, and with the result that a run was made upon the bank. The accumulating liabilities were more than it could pass through the Clearing House, and there was no help for it but to suspend payments. The affairs of the bank are in the hands of a curator. Business may be resumed again, and it may not.

Following the example of the Sovereign and Ontario Banks there may be a liquidation, and with it a finish of the bank's career. The government has a duty to perform towards the people. It is to enquire into all the circumstances of the case in order to shape legislation, so that there may not be a repetition of them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The tread of the candidate these nights is very heavy. There is no mistaking it for the tread of Santa Claus.

The new electric lamps will not be long paying for the initial cost in the savings of power. The difference in current is 5.6 amperes, and they rapidly run up an account.

The judge's remarks in the Lindsay conspiracy case are said to have caused the run on the Farmers' bank. The panic was setting in before the case began. It did not take much to cause a stampede.

The mayor of Belleville, in retiring from office, calls upon the people to elect to the council only those who are "on record with modernizing the city." The civic slogan in Belleville is, "Push." Here it is, "Pull."

The new House of Representatives in the United States will direct an early reduction in the tariff. In this revision downward some seventy-nine representatives are interested. This will be good news for the western farmers.

The war scare in the United States—the direct result of the secret report of Secretary Dickenson—is passing. For the time being there was no thought for the deficiencies of any other country. Uncle Sam had trouble enough of his own.

So the western farmers in Ottawa, or rather the executive of the National Council of Agriculture, have had an other talk with the government and come to an understanding on most points. This will be painful information to some people.

Of the profits of the Standard Oil company last year—many millions—Mr. Rockefeller received a quarter. And yet it is said the old man is not disposed to pay twenty cents a pound for his Christmas turkey any more than the average individual.

Next year's council will be burdened with all the left-over schemes of the council of this year. There is nothing creditable in the proceeding. Each council should, as far as possible, complete its schemes. There is nothing brave about shelving troublesome issues.

Imperial Brand underwear makes a splendid Christmas present.

AGED WHIG READER

JOSEPH R. SMITH, WHO LIVES NEAR ODESSA.

His Family Has Taken the Whig Since It Was Established in 1834—His Father Was With the British Army Here in 1812.

The Whig was favored, on Monday, with a visit from Joseph R. Smith, who lives near Odessa, on the Napreene Road. Mr. Smith is eighty-two years of age, and his family has been taking the Whig since it was established in 1834, by the late Dr. E. J. Barker. His father was the late D. C. Smith, who was once superintendent of lighthouses in this district, and who moved from Cape Vincent, N.Y., in 1812, to Kingston, using two skiffs, with a platform, on which to bring his worldly goods to the Limestone city. His father was a blacksmith by trade, and entered the British army on landing here, and received four dollars a day before the war broke out later in that year. Mr. Smith says his father supported two families besides his own all the time. Afterwards he went to Ernestown, where he received the appointment as inspector of lighthouses through Sir Henry Smith and David Roblox, a member of parliament for Lennox. The family settled near Odessa, where they had 300 acres of land, which is now valued at \$30,000.

His father died forty years ago, at the age of seventy-five years. His children numbered six daughters and three sons. The oldest girl was ninety-five years of age when she died. The surviving sisters are: Mrs. L. Hartman, near Odessa, aged about eighty-five; Mrs. Sarah Horning, Dresden, Ont., aged about eighty-five; Mrs. Henry Benjamin, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., aged seventy-five, and Joseph R., who will be eighty-two on March 25th next. Their mother, Mary Leaman, was one hundred years of age when she died. The father gave each girl a farm, and the sons also got large farms.

Joseph R. Smith lives on the farm on which he was born. He has two sons and two daughters. His first wife was Almira Moran, of Prince Edward county, near Pictou. About thirty years ago he married his second wife, Emice Moran, a cousin of his first wife. She is still living, and was with Mr. Smith on Monday and Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Rosevear, Queen street, who is a relative. Their children are Mrs. D. B. Aylesworth, Eldora, Iowa; Mrs. Byron Lee, North Dakota; William C., of Odessa. Another son, C. N., died in Chicago some years ago.

The Smith family was of United Empire Loyalist stock, and were all reformers. Mr. Smith remembers the incidents of the rebellion of 1837 as if they were of yesterday. He remembers the time when the mails were all carried by stages. The people around Odessa were very conservative with regard to a railway line, and the result was that the G.T.R. station was built at Ernestown. Mr. Smith has lived to see rural mail delivery. Years ago he travelled extensively in the United States. He says he could not do without his Whig, which has been read on his farm for over three-quarters of a century. Probably that accounts for the longevity of the Smith family.

Katie's Secret.

The sunlight is beautiful, moor. And sweetest the flowers bloom to-day. And birds in the branches of hawthorn. Are caroling ever so gay; And down by the rock in the meadow. The rill ripples by with a song. And mother L. too, have been singing. The merriest all the day long.

Last night I was weeping, dear mother. When Willie came down by the gate. And whispered, come out in the moonlight. For I have something to say to you, Kate.

Oh, mother, to him I am dearer. Than all this wide world besides. For he told me so out in the moonlight. And he called me his darling, his bride.

So now I will gather the roses. To twine in my long braided hair. And Willie will come in the evening. And smile when he sees me so fair. Then out in the moonlight we'll wander. Way down by the hawthorne tree.

Oh, mother, I wonder if any Was ever so happy as we!

Col. Roosevelt on Top.

Toronto Mail. Colonel Roosevelt won out on the New Haven dinner. The governor-elect, of Connecticut, notified the committee that he would not sit at the same table with the ex-president, but the committee insisted on Roosevelt being the guest of the evening, and the governor stayed at home. Teddy is still too warm a proposition for any freeze-out.

Investigate Our Values.

On sets and single pieces in Alaska sable, Persian lamb, black fox, Japanese mink, Persian paw, black and brown hare, etc. Campbell Bros., the makers of fine furs. Open evenings this week.

Something to Remember.

London Advertiser. It is gratifying to know that the travel in special trains. Many of them combine have left enough money to the western farmers to enable them to have got beyond coonskin coats, and it is rumored they are smoking ten-cent cigars, but this may be an invention of the manufacturer.

Furs For Christmas Presents.

Have you seen the big values Campbell Bros. are offering in all kinds of fine furs.

The makers of Imperial Brand underwear pay out \$70,000 yearly in wages, which go back into the hands of the Kingston merchants.

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THE WHIG'S JUMBLE.

A Lot of News of Interest to Everybody.

Archbishop McEay, Toronto, is 97 piece dinner set, \$4.50, at Robertson Bros.

A \$75,000 painting has sold at Boston, for \$40.

Campbell Bros. fur store open evenings this week.

Final British election returns gives the government 126 majority.

See Knox's line of toys and games, at 5c, 10c, and 15c.

Shirts and collars, Canadian manufacture, at Dwyer's.

Real furs at bargain prices at McKay's.

Elmer Lepine shot two women, at Windsor, Ont., and killed himself.

Two Nova Scotia fishermen rescued a wrecked crew in a thrilling manner.

Every garment of Imperial underwear is guaranteed by the makers.

Magazines bound in volumes. Any kind of binding desired at the Whig Office bindery.

The main question in the Farmers' Bank failure is, what is the value of the Keeley mine?

Complete line Alger boots, 15c, each, at Knox's.

Raw fur market declining. McKay follows the market.

John Webber, aged thirteen, Montreal, brandished a revolver when the police went to arrest him.

Thin blown glass tumblers, regular 60c., for 35c. doz.; this week only at Robertson Bros.

When you buy McKay furs you get in right.

Ledgers, cash books, or any kind of blank books made at the Whig Office book bindery.

Imperial Brand underwear can be bought from all the leading gent's furnishing and dry good stores.

Professor Jackson, of Victoria College, Toronto, says the demons of the Bible are mere nerve disorders.

Xmas bells at Knox's, from 10 for 5c. to 10c. each.

Hattie Leblanc passed through St. John, N.B., in a Pullman car. She thinks she will go on the stage.

McKay's 1/2 off sale more than meets the slump in raw furs.

Your name nicely printed on your purse in gold or on any kind of leather goods at the Whig Office book bindery.

Five thousand merchants and manufacturers are to storm Ottawa in protest against the cooperation societies' bill.

See Simmons Bros' 98c. food chopper.

Imperial Brand underwear for sale at all dealers.

\$14 neckwear, 15c. to 50c., Canadian made, at Dwyer's.

The Porcupine gold field has rich prospects yet there is grave danger reports the provincial minister of mines.

Men's silk initial handkerchiefs 10c., at Knox's.

McKay's 1/2 off sale on manufactured furs are genuine bargains.

At Woodstock, evidence was given as to how the price of the Oxford county toll road advanced from \$200 to \$2,000.

Your name nicely printed on your purse in gold or on any kind of leather goods at the Whig Office book bindery.

Raw fur market declining. McKay follows the market. Take advantage of concessions and buy now.

Anthony Mitchell was convicted at Toronto of stealing fifteen hundred dollars worth of King Edward hotel silver in garbage cans.

Slump in raw furs. You reap the benefit on manufactured goods by buying at McKay's. He anticipates the market.

Alaska sable and Persian lamb, neck pieces and muffis. See our showing and you see the best. Campbell Bros., the makers of fine furs.

John D. Rockefeller, travelling incognito and unknown, spent Sunday at Toronto recently looking for a preacher for his Cleveland church.

Will Give Address Later.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, last evening, Prof. O. D. Skelton, of Queen's University, was to have addressed the meeting on the very important question of "Immigration."

Unfortunately, however, many of the merchants were unable to get away from their business on account of the Christmas rush, and the fact that a number of them were also attending the dinner of the Engineering Society at Queen's University. It was decided that it would be altogether better if the address were to be given sometime later, possibly in two weeks' time. Prof. Skelton expressed himself as being quite satisfied to give the address at a later date, if the members so wished it.

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Glenvale Orange Officers. Glenvale, Dec. 20.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, at the regular meeting of the L.O.L. lodge, No. 511, the following officers were elected: H. C. Orser, W.M.; Michael Hawkey, D.M.; Herbert Rickards, chaplain; J. A. Carruthers, R.S.; Cromwell Cramer, financial secretary; J. D. Elder, secretary; J. F. Letherland, J. J. Young, John Purvis, Arthur Keyes, M. A. Redden, committee. After the business had been concluded the members were served with oysters. The tea meeting, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and the programme much appreciated, especially the songs and recitations given by Mr. Hurley, Kingston. S. J. Watts, who has been under treatment in the general hospital, is much improved in health. Miss Wood, the popular teacher, leaves for her home in Toronto on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson spent a few days last week at R. B. Gibson's. J. S. Wurtman has returned home with his steam engine, after applying power for the county good roads system for the season. Joseph Cramer and Michael Hawkey are having furnaces put in their houses. Miss Lillian Hawkey, Mount Chesney, spent a few days last week with Mrs. M. Hawkey.

Best's List for Men. Safety razors (new), \$1 to \$2.50. Gillette razors, \$5 to \$25. Shaving sets, \$1.50 to \$5. Smoking sets, \$1 to \$6. Mirrors, \$1.25 to \$5. Brush sets, \$1 to \$5. Cased pipes, cigar cases, wallets, purses, collar bags and boxes cigars. Rogers' best knives or forks, \$3.90 down. Robertson Bros.