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**POLICE CHANGE
LIVE QUESTION**

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Ald. Brown to Move at Council Meeting Tonight That Agreement be Made With Government

Ald. W. M. Brown has given notice of a motion that he will present to the city council at tonight's meeting that an agreement be entered into with the superintendent of provincial police for the taking over of the policing of the city, as provided for under statute. If Ald. Brown's motion is passed, negotiations between the city and the government will be opened at once. The Native Sons of Canada, at the special meeting of the city council last night, submitted a recommendation to this effect. It is said that the city would stand to make an annual saving of several thousand dollars if it turned over the police administration to the provincial government. Already several municipalities in the south and the city of Prince George have turned over their police affairs to the provincial government and it is stated that the change has proven a success.

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CIVIC FINANCES ENGAGE ATTENTION OF COUNCIL

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mendment. He objected to capitalizing street work. The expenditure of \$18,000 for tarvia and \$10,000 for bituminous surfacing of the downtown streets was really a matter of maintenance and could not be capitalized. If they were going to capitalize maintenance expenditures where would the city arrive at. One of their total levy last year, all they had to finance on after fixed charges had been met was nine mills. It was possible to go on putting off the evil day but he thought it was better to look the situation fairly in the face. They had been borrowing too much money and the more they borrowed the more they had to pay. One of the fallacies was the idea that when they shifted an expenditure on to local improvement it was not costing the city anything. Even when the whole charge was met by local improvement it cost the city one-fifth of the amount for connections and other expenses which had to be met out of general revenue. They had been going on this way until it was proposed to levy 13 mills, an increase over last year, and also borrow money. The increase was due to borrowing. If they were going to undertake sound financing they would have to take care of that \$28,000 this year. The city could not be soundly financed on anything like 13 mills. Last year he and Alderman McMorris recommended a higher rate than 10 mills but were overruled. Notwithstanding the statement that there was a surplus last year, the supposed surplus was made up of unpaid taxes and the penalties imposed for non-payment. As a matter of fact the city went in the hole last year. They had no right to assume that the unpaid taxes were going to be paid. This had to be taken care of in the estimates. The council would have to change its ways.

Accord with Cutting

Mr. Stephens said he was in accord with the policy of cutting down the donations but he would like to see the policy carried further. People had been taught to look to the council too much. No institution was so important as the city. He was pleased to see that the board of trade had not asked for any money this year. Many of the donations should be cut out altogether.

The alderman also asked if in making their estimate they had allowed for the loss on the water service as well as assuming a profit on the other utilities. He was told that the profit on light and power last year was \$11,000, and on telephone \$5,000, but there had been a \$6,000 loss on

water. That left an approximate balance of only \$10,000.

Arrears of Taxes

Alderman Joe Greer asked if the loss on the water department had been taken into account in making up the estimate and was told it had not. He said he did not think they should try to keep the rate too low. Last year the expenditures had been greater than the income. There was \$26,170 arrears of taxes last year and there was no reason to think it would be different this year. All municipalities were raising their mill rate and he did not think they should fear to do it here to a reasonable extent. This city had an advantage in that there was as yet no tax on improvements but he prophesied that the time was not far distant when they would have to impose such a tax.

Alderman Perry suggested that by omitting the asphalt paving Second and Third Aves. they could save about \$9,000. He thought patching to the extent of \$1,000 would make them last this year.

Alderman Stephens objected to holding over the work as it was just passing it over to next year's council. If something could be saved, however, it should be done.

Proper Surface

Alderman Casey disagreed with Alderman Perry in regard to surfacing of Second and Third Avenues. He did not believe those streets could be patched and retain their efficiency. They should be given a proper surface. By surfacing them no repairs would be needed for five years and a coat of tarvia on the other streets would replace maintenance cost for three or four years and the amount could properly be paid in annual instalments, otherwise several years would be charged against this year. The roads must be attended to.

Alderman W. J. Greer said Third Ave. and McBride Street had been patched twice already this year. Money so expended was lost. There would be a saving on residential streets of 40 per cent by putting tarvia on this year.

Alderman Perry said everyone knew the streets should be attended to. But if they could not buy a good coat they must buy one they could afford.

Not Favor Capitalizing
Alderman Brown feared a couple of thousand dollars would not go far in repairing the streets. He did not favor capitalizing expenditures of this year.

Mayor Newton objected to the levying of a high millage rate. In capitalizing the expenditure on tarvia they were merely carrying out the full completion of the work. He urged keeping the tax rate down.

Alderman Casey said they had to the credit of the city a sum of \$8,000 reserve which would be

FEW AMERICANS IN THE ARCTIC

more than 8 points below the present quotation.

Most Traders Excluded Because of Rigidity of Canadian Coasting Laws

NO CHIROPRACTORS ARE LICENSED IN ALBERTA

VANCOUVER, Mar. 30.—Traders along the coasts at the top of the map look for but little competition this year from the American whalers and supply vessels which up to the present have made the annual voyage into the Canadian Arctic via the Alaska coast and the Behring straits.

EDMONTON, March 30.—Although an examining board for chiropractors has been in existence in Alberta since 1923, consisting of two practicing chiropractors, two medical men from the University of Alberta, and a layman, who recently succeeded the deputy minister of health as chairman of the board, not one spineologist has managed to pass the examinations set, Hon. Hooley informed the House Thursday.

Alderman Stephens then criticized the borrowing of money from the bank to carry on and said much of the amount so borrowed had been already spent.

In 1923 and 1924 no candidates appeared before the board, but in 1925 three appeared, and so far in 1926 two have come up for examination. None was passed, however.

Good Progress
Alderman Joe Greer said they were making good progress in understanding the situation. He suggested that the debate be adjourned and they could then arrive at a solution after thinking over the situation.

None was allowed to pass by the minister? Did you over-rule the board in one case?" asked R. C. Marshall, Liberal, Calgary.

Deteriorization
Alderman Larsen explained that the fine material which was washed off when no tarvia was applied. There was a great deterioration on new roads the first year when not treated. He thought the deterioration would be forty per cent.

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One Ship Outfitting
As a result it is thought that instead of the usual four or five American supply ships heading north but one vessel will essay its passage this season. Captain Pederson is now outfitting his vessel at Seattle for the long run north, it being his intention to trade along the Siberian littoral before turning eastward for the Canadian Arctic.

"Not that I know of. I accepted the recommendations of the board in each case," replied the minister of health.

Alderman Perry said he was not in favor of patching if they could afford to do the work the other way.

The meeting then adjourned until tonight when the question will be tackled once more and possibly a vote taken.

HOWE SOUND COPPER PAYS A DIVIDEND

PRACTISE DANCING READY FOR PRINCE

Vine Per Cent. on Present Price of Stock Paid this Year

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—A regular quarterly dividend of 75c a share has been declared by Howe Sound Company payable April 15 to stock of record April 1. The initial dividend on the present no par stock was 50c a share paid October 15, 1925. Another dividend of 50c a share was paid by Howe Sound in January this year, placing stock on a \$2 per share per annum basis. The quarterly dividend of 75c a share just declared raises the annual dividend rate to 83 per share per annum, a yield on the present selling price of the stock of not quite 9 per cent. The new Howe Sound stock sold as low as 15 1/2 in 1925, which compares with the present price of around 35 1/2. Even this year, the stock sold as low as 27, or

London Debutantes Learning Intricacies of Charleston and Tango

LONDON, March 30.—With the opening of the Mayfair dancing season debutantes have been practising new steps to gramophone music. Not because they do not already know how to dance, but hostesses have given quiet hints that the Prince of Wales may turn up at some of their functions, and they want their girl guests to be quite up to date.

Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Keep the Skin Clear
By the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitscoty, Alta., writes:—"I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night. I got a prescription from my doctor, but it did me no good, so I finally began to take

Dr. Chase's Ointment is so delightfully soothing and healing and so certainly effective in keeping the skin soft, smooth and clear that it only has to be tried to be appreciated. You may know of its value as a relief from eczema, salt rheum and other serious skin diseases. But have you realised that as a means of clearing and beautifying the skin it has no equal and no rival. Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritations and eruptions yield readily when this soothing, healing ointment is applied frequently. Men use Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving to relieve the irritation of the tender skin. In scores of ways it is useful in every home and soon becomes a household necessity.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

After I had taken three bottles I was completely relieved of my eczema, and would advise any one suffering from any disease of the blood to use B.B.B. as it's worth its price many times over. This valuable preparation has been on the market for the past 47 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.