

W. S. BIGLOW of Wales, Ont., for some years a clerk with a leading firm there, began a grocery business on his own account less than a year ago, but has already come into the hands of the assignee. —Weber & Son, in the stationery line at Cornwall, Ont., have assigned.—R. W. Begley, of Smith's Falls, Ont., long in the tinsmithing business, is in business difficulties, and is trying to effect a compromise at 20 cents, cash. Liabilities are \$4,550, with assets estimated at \$2,970.

UPON the petition of Abner Kingman, a winding up order has been applied for in the matter of the Laprairie Pressed Brick Co., whose headquarters are in Montreal. The company was chartered six years with an authorized capital of \$150,000, of which it is said \$140,000 was subscribed and paid up. The company experienced drawbacks the first few years, but were supposed to have been going fairly latterly. The board included several leading contractors, Messrs. Peter Lyall and Joseph Brunet among the number, and other prominent business men were interested.

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is offered to new capital up to thirty thousand dollars for the purchase of new site and the erection of new factory to extend manufacturing business now in Toronto, which has outgrown present premises. Bona fide investors address, over real signatures. Box 59, care of The Monetary Times, Toronto.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

The Council of the town of Cobourg are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of debentures of the town authorized to be issued by the act of 1898, Ontario, Chapter 39, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$144,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable half yearly, and maturing in from 15 to 35 years.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Debentures," addressed to E. C. S. Huycke, Esq., Mayor of Cobourg, will be received until 8 p.m. of Monday the 1st of May next.

For further information, address Alexander Poe, Esq., Treasurer.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

HERBERT BOGGS,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

Cobourg, 22nd March, 1899.

Proposals Wanted.

SEALED PROPOSALS

addressed to the undersigned and marked "Proposals for Sanitarium," will be received up to April 15th, 1899. The property in question is situated in the town of Windsor, upon the banks of the Detroit River, immediately opposite the City of Detroit, Mich., and no finer or more convenient site for a sanitarium exists. The mineral and salt water found upon the property contains all the ingredients requisite for the purposes of baths etc., to procure the best results. No better opportunity can possibly present itself for large returns upon a moderate investment. Proposals for the property are to be made upon the basis of:

(1) The subscription of an amount of stock in the present Company sufficient to complete and put into operation the same, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed on.

(2) Offers for the entire assets of the Company, as enumerated in schedule which will be furnished on application, in bulk or at a rate on the dollar, the purchaser to assume the real estate indebtedness and leasehold of the property, and to enter into an undertaking for the completion and operation of the Natatorium by April 1st, 1900.

Full particulars as to present condition of property, terms and conditions upon which offers are to be made, and analysis of water, upon application to

F. H. MACPHERSON,

Liquidator, Windsor, Ont.

THE vote at Midland, Ont., to grant a bonus of \$50,000 to the Canada Furnace Company, of Montreal, for the establishment of charcoal pig iron smelting works, was carried by 258 for and 16 against.

AN American company have secured an option on a large tract of land on the New York and Ottawa Railway, near Newington, where there are valuable peat bogs. They will turn the product into peat, and place it on the market.

THE Crow's Nest Coal Company has secured the contract to supply the British fleet at Esquimalt with coal for the present year. The amount of consumption is not less than 300 tons per month, and some of the vessels when leaving the station carry away with them more than that for one trip.

THE Record of last Friday speaks in quite a blue strain (for a St. John paper), as to the condition of outward bound Atlantic freights thus far this winter season. It is stated that the Head Line has despatched its last boat this season from that port. "Even the fast mail steamers have not been able to get full cargoes of package freight and grain, and have been forced to load in part with lumber. These statements concern the people more at the present moment because of the movement on foot to increase the wharf accommodation on the west side." Why do this, The Record asks, if there is not business enough for the accommodation there already is?

FURTHER trouble is reported among the smaller boot and shoe manufacturers at Quebec. The suspension is announced of Bouchard Fils & Co., who began business in 1897, and who through failures of western jobbers last year, had to compromise at 40 cents. They have apparently not done any better since. The senior of the firm had previously been for many years a fairly successful pork butcher —P. Boissonault & Fils, have assigned; the senior retired from the firm of Bouchard, Vermette & Lachance, with some small capital. Like the above named firm they also made losses last year by Toronto jobbers, and then compromised liabilities of about \$18,000 at 40 cents.

KENNETH R. MCKENZIE, who has done a general store business of fair proportions for the past twenty years at North Sydney, N.S., and who has heretofore paid his way in full, though frequently reported slow, now communicates with his creditors, through his lawyer, and makes a proposition to pay 25 per cent. of his indebtedness. Failing an arrangement on this basis, it is intimated an assignment will be necessary.—A. R. Murray, in the grocery business at Pictou, N.S., since 1892, has assigned.—The estate of Ida B. Woodbury, general store, Kingston, N.S., is in an embarrassed shape, and propositions of a compromise have been made to creditors. Mrs. Woodbury, who had been in business for some time prior to her marriage in 1886, died last year, and previous to her death had secured her principal creditor, in St. John, N. B., by bill of sale for \$5,500. General liabilities are placed at similar figures.

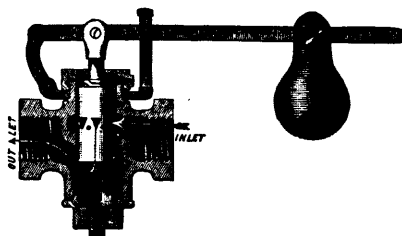
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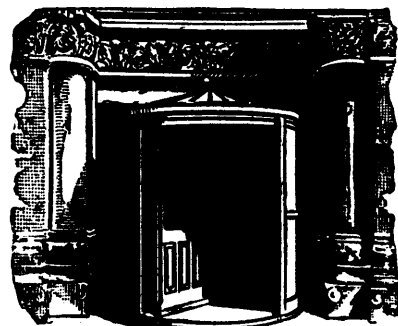
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