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Auditing and general accountancy undertaken; highest references as to trustworthiness and competency.

CITY OF NANAIMO, B.C.**WATERWORKS DEBENTURES**

Tenders are invited by the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo for the purchase of \$100,000 worth of Debentures, issued under the authority of the Waterworks Purchase Loan By-law, 1899.

Debentures payable in fifty years at furthest from 1st December, 1899, with privilege of re-purchase from time to time, after four years. To bear interest at the rate of four per cent., payable half-yearly, on first June and December.

The right reserved to reject the highest or any tender.

Tenders to be sent to undersigned not later than 7.30 o'clock 11th December, 1899.

S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

Nanaimo, 15th November, 1899.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on Monday, December 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy, and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz.:—

At the Asylum for the insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brckville and Oillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bureaus of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, and Mimico, nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 29th, 1899.

**To the Stove and
Hardware Trade.**We are in a position to furnish stove repairs for the following makes of stoves: **Grand Universal Range, Universal, Premium Universal, Prize Universal, Home Universal, Elegant** (formerly made by J. M. Williams & Co.), **Brilliant, Brilliant Range & Cook, Forrester Candy Furnace, Derby** (formerly made by Harte-Smith Mfg. Co.), **Splendid and Diamond**, (formerly made by the Toronto Stove Co.) and for all makes of Jno Findlay & Sons' stoves. Also for all kinds bearing our name.**WM. CLENDINNEN & SON**Ste. Cuneconde,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

THE suspension of A. E. Pageau & Co., dry goods retailers, Ottawa, is announced, but no figures, as to liabilities and assets, are yet available.

ENOCH JAMES, of Montreal, doing business under the style of the Montreal Roofing Co., has assigned to the court, upon demand. The affairs of the concern have been in very uncertain shape for some time past, executions being issued for gas bills, and other small claims. The liabilities foot up to some \$57,000, largely of a mortgage character.

H. H. DUNBAR opened a hotel in Duncan City, B.C., in June last, and did a good business for a considerable time, but his rent and other expenses being heavy, he assigns.—Early in 1898, R. J. Tinning failed as a general storekeeper in Regina, Assa. Then the stock was sold to his wife and J. G. Gilroy at 35 per cent. discount. Making no progress, they were sued, and have called a meeting of their creditors.

Two years ago, W. W. Robinson started a small grocery store in London, but made no money. Last March a receiver was put in possession of his premises, but in the course of a few days afterwards he was able to dispose of his services. We now hear that he has assigned.—Within the past two weeks, we noted that A. A. Black, general storekeeper, Walkerton, and G. G. McPherson, jobber in shoes, Toronto, endeavored to compromise, but failing to do so they have assigned.

W. J. BURKE started a drug business at Windsor Mills, Que., in March last, and has already assigned. In 1894 he failed in Montreal, and has since been clerking.—A Henderson, general dealer, of Shawbridge, before reported in difficulty, has now assigned to the court; liabilities are scheduled at \$2,864.—Albert Bussiere, since 1896 in business at Stanfold, is reported assigned. He was formerly in trade at Lake Megantic, and seems to have been of a rather unsettled disposition.

TORONTO has been comparatively free from failures of any importance for a long time. Now there are three or four moderately-sized ones to notice. Among them is W. S. Johnston & Co., printers, who have been hard pressed for a long time. All their assets have been locked up in type, presses, etc. Now they assign.—In March, 1898, Fenwick Bros. opened a cigar store, but do not seem to have been as careful of their expenditure as prudence demanded. They probably owe about \$5,000, and have assigned.—Another assignment is that of the Montreal Hardware Specialty Co., which business was opened by G. A. King, one year ago. Formerly he had been in the employ of a large firm, and although he understood the business, he made no money, and now assigns.—One of the oldest fancy goods and wall paper stores in the city is that of E. Clair & Co., which for a long time did a large and profitable trade. Owing, however, to large accumulation of old stock, they have of late been losing ground. Now they are asking creditors to compromise.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver, B.C., Builders' Exchange, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. Cook; vice-president, Mr. C. P. Shindler; secretary, Mr. A. E. Carter; treasurer, Mr. H. A. Bell.

It is stated on good authority that the Coast Railway, the South Shore Railway, and the Central Railway will be amalgamated. The line will be extended to Halifax and Mahone, and the headquarters will be in Bridgewater.—Bridgetown Bulletin.

FOR SALE**MANUFACTURING PREMISES AND PLANT** for sale: wooden goods. Address I. M. McEVoy, Barrister, London.**A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT** Young Woman with several years' experience in an insurance office in the United States as general clerk, desires a position in this city. Excellent testimonials as to character and ability furnished. Apply Miss B., 62 Church St., Toronto.**For Sale or Lease**

Substantial brick building, three floors, covering 2640 square feet. Suitable for factory or storage warehouse. Centrally situated, corner of Wilton Avenue and Victoria St. Altered to suit tenant. Apply A. SMEETON, 16 Albert St., Toronto.

**Twenty-Year Three-and-a-Half
Per Cent.****County of Middlesex Debentures**

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, December the Sixth, 1899, for the purchase of \$12,000 County of Middlesex Consolidated-Debt Debentures, bearing three and a half per cent. interest, payable semi annually on 30th June and 31st December; principal payable in gold in twenty years from the date of issue.

Each tender must state a price in a lump sum payable at par in London, Ont., on or about December 28th, 1899.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender. Further particulars on application.

A. M. McEVoy,
Treasurer of MiddlesexCounty Treasurer's Office.
London, Ont., Nov. 13, 1899.**MUNICIPALITY OF THE
District of North Vancouver.****SEALED TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned up till Thursday, November 30th, at 3 p.m., for the purchase of**\$70,000**

worth of North Vancouver Municipality Debentures, payable at the Bank of B. N. A., Vancouver, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and extending over a period of 40 years.

Also \$12,000 worth of North Vancouver Municipal Debentures, payable at the bank of B. N. A., Vancouver, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and extending over a period of 15 years. Interest and principal payable at the bank of B. N. A., Vancouver.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

WILLIAM L. KEENE, C.M.C.

Inns of Court Building,
Vancouver, 7th Nov., 1899.

N. B.—Full particulars as to the Municipality lie at the office of The Monetary Times for perusal.