

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to Amend the several Acts relating to the said Company; and for further power for the issue of Bonds and Debenture Stock, and to re-arrange their bonded debt; and for the repeal of Section Twelve and Thirteen of the Act Forty-Three, Victoria, chapter sixty-six providing for the appointment of a Commissioner for the purpose therein mentioned; and also to repeal the Seventeenth Section of the said Act providing for the Election of a Director by certain Municipalities therein mentioned; and for other purposes; also power to arrange with other Railway Companies for Station accommodation; and to join with other Companies in the erection of a Joint-Station; also the right to make Running Arrangements with other Railways; also for power to Purchase and Charter and Work Steamboats and other Vessels; and to make arrangements for Erecting, Working and otherwise dealing with Elevators; and to declare Legal and valid all Debentures issued or to be issued under By-Laws passed by the several Municipalities in aid of the said Company; and for other purposes.

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR,
Nov. 11th, '82. Sec. T. G. & B. Ry. Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF FRANCIS WILLIAM THOMSON, of Orillia,
Dry Goods Dealer.

Notice is hereby given that the said Francis William Thomson has made an assignment of his estate and effects to Edward R. C. Clarkson, of the City of Toronto, Accountant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors, and that persons having claims against him are required to send in their names, residences, and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned, on or before the Eighth day of January next. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Francis William Thomson among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee.
Toronto, 23rd Nov., 1882, 26 Wellington St. East.
Bethune, Moss, Falconbridge & Hoyles, Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF THEODORE A. SMITH, of Chatham, Dry Goods Dealer.

Notice is hereby given that the said Theodore A. Smith has made an assignment of his estate and effects to Edward R. C. Clarkson, of the City of Toronto, Accountant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors, and that persons having claims against him are required to send in their names, residences and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned, on or before the eighth day of January next. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore A. Smith among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee.
Toronto, 26 Wellington street east,
23rd November, 1882,
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THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.
OF CANADA.

ANDW. ROBERTSON, Prest. C. F. SISE, Vice-Prest.
C. P. SOLATER, Secretary-Treasurer.

This Company, which owns the original Telephone Patents in Canada of Bell, Blake, Edison, Phelps, Gray and others, is now prepared to furnish, either directly or through its Agents, Telephones of different styles, and applicable to a variety of uses. Also to arrange for Telephone lines between Cities and Towns where exchange systems already exist, in order to afford facilities for personal communication between subscribers or customers of such systems. It will arrange to connect places not having telegraphic facilities with the nearest telegraph office, or it will build private lines for individuals or firms, connecting their different places of business or residence.

This Company is also prepared to manufacture telegraph and electrical instruments, electro-medical apparatus, fire alarm apparatus, magnets for mills, electric gas-lighting apparatus, burglar alarms hotel and house annunciators, electric call-bells, &c., Any further information relating hereto can be obtained from the Company.

No. 12 Hospital St., Montreal.

N.B.—All persons using Telephones not licensed by this Company are hereby respectfully notified that they are liable to prosecution, and for damages for infringement, and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF WILLIAM KEETCH, of Newmarket, General Storekeeper.

Notice is hereby given that the said William Keetch has made an assignment of his Estate and effects to Edward R. C. Clarkson, of the City of Toronto, Accountant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors, and that persons having claims against him, are required to send in their names, residences, and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned, on or before the eighth day of January next. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Keetch among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Beatty, Chadwick, Thomson, & Blackstock, Solicitors.
E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee.
Toronto, 26 Wellington street east,
23rd November, 1882.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

OF DAVID ARNOTT, of the city of Toronto, Dry Goods Merchant, trading under the firm name of D. Arnott & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the said David Arnott has made an assignment of his estate and effects to Edward R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, Accountant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors, and that persons having claims against him are required to send in their names, residences, and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned, on or before the First day of February next. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said David Arnott among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee.
Toronto, 26 Wellington St East, 23rd Nov., 1882.

HOW HAVE YOU FOUND BUSINESS.

This enquiry still continues to elicit replies from merchants, bankers and others, whose remarks, for the most part couched in a spirit of satisfaction and thankfulness, contain much that we deem of interest to our readers.

We are in receipt of the following letter, from a wholesale grocer of long standing in the city of Quebec. M. Theophile Ledroit: "Les affaires a Quebec pour l'annee 1882 ont ete en general tres satisfaisantes. L'ombre a ce tableau est la grande competition dont nous souffrons tous, et qui a pour consequence de require les profits a leur plus basse expression."

A Banker in Port Hope writes as under: In this town business has been fair during the year now closing. Our bills and collections have been very well met."

From the manager of a branch bank in Waterloo, we have the annexed "I have great pleasure in reporting the improvement in business during the last few months, owing to the abundant harvest in this part of the province. The grain dealers here complain, however, of the slowness with which grain is being brought to market."

Messrs. Thos. Marks & Co. of Prince Arthur's Landing on the north west shore of Lake Superior say that "Since the opening of the Canada Pacific Railway to Winnipeg and the commencement of construction on the main line east, business at this point has increased wonderfully, in spite of the fact that the Syndicate lay in the great bulk of supplies required for their contractors. Our sales for October were \$22,000 and November will foot up \$25,000. This is apart altogether from Marks, Mackay & Co's dry goods business, which is all cash."

Messrs Anning & Maxon, founders and Machinists at Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario, say in their letter of December 8th.: We have been more than busy for the last year, and are even now behind with our orders."

This from a firm of crockery and cutlery importers at Ottawa, Messrs C. S. Shaw & Co. "In our particular line we have found a marked change in business in favor of the last two years or so. There has without doubt been a falling off in sales since the summer of the present year but we hope and look for a busy month in December. We have good sleighing, which invariably improves matters. We may add that the year ending 30 April 1882 was the best we ever had since commencing business, our sales during that period being nearly double in amount those of any previous year."

With reference to the condition of business in Winnipeg, we have a number of interesting communications, some lengthy, some short.

Amongst others, Messrs. Bannatyne & Co., wholesale grocers, tell us that they are sticking to short terms, 30 and 60 days, and find it works well. "Business," adds the firm's letter of Dec. 4th. "has during the year come up to our most sanguine expectations both as to the amount of our turn over which has trebled the past summer. The rapid growth of this new North-West of course accounts for this. And as to collections, we have so far found payments good—over eighty per cent. of paper matured during November, having been paid when due, and renewal of nearly all of the other twenty per cent. having been quite satisfactory. Owing to a lack of snow, up to yesterday, there has been no sleighing, and country merchants report the farmers not having marketed their grain. Owing to there being, as yet, few towns large enough to support banks, to do a business of any great extent requires a much larger amount of cash capital than is required in the East, so much having to be carried on open account, where eastern merchants can draw on shipments of goods. This, with an outlay of fifteen to twenty per cent. of turn-over for freight in the heavy grocery line, requires a large cash capital; owing to distance all cash goods are usually paid for, a couple of weeks or more before we see them."

—Counterfeit five dollar notes of the Bank of Nova Scotia and of the National Bank of Troy, N. Y., are said to be in circulation in Montreal and in other parts of Quebec.

—By the falling out of a type, we are made to quote Aetna Fire Insurance Co's shares in last week's issue at 33 when they should be quoted at 233.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
AMENDED LAND REGULATIONS

The Company now offer lands within the Railway Belt along the main line at

\$2.50 PER ACRE AND UPWARDS,

with or without conditions requiring cultivation.

A rebate of from **\$1.25 to \$3.50 per acre**, according to the price paid for the land, allowed on certain conditions—

The Company also offer, without conditions of Settlement or Cultivation,

2,500,000 ACRES IN SOUTHERN MANITOBA,

in the Pembina Mountain District, along the South Western Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in the districts of the Souris, Pelican and White Water Lakes and Moose Mountains.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

If paid for in full at time of purchase, a Deed of Conveyance of the land will be given, but the purchaser may pay one sixth in cash and the balance in five annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable in advance. Payments may be made in Land Grant Bonds which will be accepted at ten per cent. premium on their par value and accrued interest. These bonds can be obtained on application at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; or at any of its agencies,

For further particulars apply to **JOHN H. McTAVISH**, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg, to whom all applications should be addressed.

By order of the Board,

Montreal, 5th December, 1882.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary,