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THE mortgagees have advertised the confectionery stock of Peter McIntyre, in Hamilton, for sale.

W. M. CHACE, D. L. Brockway, and R. L. House, carrying on business as the London Hydraulic Company, in Atlin district, have assigned to E. G. Tennant, of Atlin. The creditors were to meet in Atlin, on September 28th.

AN appropriation of \$30,000 has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway to complete the work of straightening and improving the Columbia and Kootenay branch between Nelson and Robson. This makes \$60,000 for the work in one year.

In the North-western American States, it is said, lumbermen are unable to supply the demand for lumber. Dry stock has long since become almost unknown in the market, and prices for green lumber have advanced so much that many building schemes will have to stand over.

FROM Charlottetown we receive the following, under date 22nd September: Harvesting operations are about completed. Experienced farmers say that the crop in general this season on Prince Edward Island is the best for the last thirty years. The oat crop is exceedingly heavy, though broken down considerably by the rain and wind a few days ago. The wheat crop has been saved in first-class condition.

ABOUT seven years ago, D. Zant opened a dry goods store in Tilsonburg. At that time he had \$2,500, cash. After he had been five years in business, his statement showed a surplus of \$8,000. Last February he sold his stock and moved to Port Burwell, where he bought an hotel. Three months later he was burned out, and claimed to have lost \$6,000 above an insurance of \$4,000. Now he assigns. Last month, Orliff M. Alger, grocer at Castleton, failed, and endeavored to compromise with creditors, but being unsuccessful, he assigns to E. R. C. Clarkson.

EVERYTHING points to the gradual building up of Sydney, C.B., into a very large manufacturing town. We learn that Mr. H. M. Whitney has purchased two of the finest properties in Sydney, "Ashby," the home of the late Henry Davenport, and "Colby," the home of the late William Routledge. The price paid was \$44,560. It is the intention of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. to build 1,000 cottages on the property. The officials' cottages will be built on the Colby property and the workmen's on the Ashby. It is also said that the hospital will be built near this property. The centre of these properties will be reserved for a park, which may be called Whitney Park.

FOR SALE

One of the best grocery, flour, feed and seed businesses west of Winnipeg, for sale. Apply Box 52, care of Monetary Times, Toronto.

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 62 Church street.

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DEBENTURES FOR SALE

The Town of Edmonton, N.W.T., offers for sale by tender the following municipal debentures:

1. \$2,725 dated 1st April, 1899, payable in twenty years with 5% interest half-yearly, less the first half year's interest.

2. \$698 dated 1st February, 1899, payable in ten years, with 5% interest half-yearly, less the first half year's interest.

The purchase money to be payable at par in Edmonton. Tenders to be separate for each debenture and to be received on or before November 1st next by the undersigned.

F. K. GIBSON, Town Clerk.

Edmonton, Sept. 9th, 1899.

DEBENTURE SALE.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned marked "Tender," will be received up to and including the 3rd October, 1899, for the following issues of Town of Pembroke Debentures, viz.:

\$12,000 Sewerage Debentures

4%, payable in thirty annual instalments from 15th September, 1899, and

\$5,000 High School Debentures

4%, payable in twenty annual instalments from 7th November, 1899.

B. B. BAHNSEN, Pembroke, Ont.
Chairman of Fin. Committee**CITY OF VICTORIA,
BRITISH COLUMBIA****TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.**

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 3rd day of October, 1899, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to \$210,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.8 to the one pound sterling in sums of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1899, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America either in London, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B.C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the corporation the interest at four per cent. from the 15th November, 1899, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1899," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and are intended together with the Sinking Fund on hand to retire debentures amounting to \$272,500, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., August 1899.

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