

Notice for Tenders for Debentures of the Town of Niagara Falls

Sealed tenders for the issue of Debentures for \$33,730, under the Municipal Act, for the purpose of Local Improvements in the Town of Niagara Falls; \$20,000 of which is payable in twenty years, and \$13,730 in fifteen years, with coupons for interest at Four per cent. per annum attached, interest payable annually, will be received by the undersigned at the Town of Niagara Falls, Ontario, up to and including the 18th day of August A.D., 1900, at twelve o'clock noon. Purchaser to pay interest from date of bonds until bonds are delivered and paid for; validity of by-laws and bonds to be approved within ten days, and delivery and payment to be made within fifteen days of acceptance of tender.

The highest or any tender for said Debentures not necessarily accepted.

R. P. SLATER, Mayor.
C. I. SMITH, Ass't Town Clerk.

Niagara Falls, July 17th, 1900.

Debentures for Sale

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 5 p.m. August 17th, 1900, at the Town Clerk's Office, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the Town of Meaford for a loan of \$56,000, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, there being thirty debentures of \$3,437.95 each (which sum includes interest), payable at Molsons Bank, Meaford, on 30th December, 1900, and on same day in each year of the twenty-nine next succeeding years respectively. The Debentures are issued under By-law No. 30, 1899, of the said Corporation, which is confirmed by Act of the Ontario Legislature. The purchase money for the Debentures to be deposited to the credit of the said Corporation in the Molsons bank at either Toronto, Montreal or Meaford, at the purchaser's option on the 15th day of September, 1900, when the Debentures will be delivered.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

GEO. G. ALBERY,
Town Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Meaford, July 18th, 1900.

The Dominion Bank

TORONTO

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE per cent. upon the capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House, in this city, on and after Wednesday, the first day of August next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of July next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board

T. G. BROUGH,
General Manager.

Toronto, June 26, 1900.



Trent Canal.

Simcoe-Balsam Lake Division

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at the Office until noon Friday, the 24th August, 1900, for the construction of about thirteen miles of canal between Kirkfield and Lake Simcoe, which will be divided into two Sections.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Tuesday, 24th July, 1900.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$15,000 must accompany the tender for each section; these accepted cheques must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, July 16th, 1900.

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ON July 18th, five by-laws were voted on at Nelson, B.C., for issuing debentures to carry on public works, and all five were carried by sweeping majorities. The debentures total \$76,000, and run for twenty years, bearing 4 per cent. interest. Fifteen thousand dollars will be used for extending the waterworks system; \$15,000 for additions to the electric lighting plant; \$20,000 for extending the water system, and \$20,000 for permanent street improvements and the purchase of a road-making plant; Nelson's total debt will now be \$251,000, of which sum \$188,000 will be represented by water and electric light systems.

For some days past there has been proceeding an important strike along the Fraser river, near Vancouver. Fifteen hundred fishermen, attached to some 50 canneries, in British Columbia, are holding out for higher wages, and incidentally are trying to prevent 4,000 Japanese and Indians from doing the same, though the latter are willing enough to do it. On the 24th inst., about 1,500 Japs started out fishing from Steveston, under the protection of the militia, who were prepared to shoot, if necessary, and, naturally enough, they were allowed to fish. The result of the strike is still in the balance.

A FIRE which has some interest for Canadians was that at St. Paul, Minnesota, on Monday last. The warehouse of the St. Paul Storage and Warehouse Company was destroyed. Butter, fruit, tobacco, eggs, tea, whiskey, and other valuable commodities completely filled the building. The following will give an idea of contents destroyed: Building and machinery, \$150,000; 1,000,000 pounds of butter, \$65,000,000; 750,000 pounds of dried fruit, \$50,000; 25,000 cases of eggs, \$100,000; 400,000 pounds of tea, \$60,000; 150,000 pounds of maple sugar, \$15,000; 100,000 pounds of poultry and game, \$10,000; 100,000 pounds of rice, \$5,000; 400 bales of tobacco, \$80,000; 1,000 barrels of whiskey, \$10,000; 10 cars of canned salmon, \$60,000; two cars patent medicine, \$5,000; one car of cheese, \$3,000; one car canned tomatoes, \$700; furniture, \$12,000. The loss is stated at \$740,700, and the insurance amounts to \$550,000.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 25th, 1900.

| STOCKS. | Highest. | Lowest. | Total. | Closing Prices. | | Average same date 1899 |
|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|
| | | | | Sellers. | Buyers. | |
| Montreal | 258 | 251 | 14 | 260 | 253 | 256 |
| Ontario | 183 | 182½ | 89 | 188 | 182 | 180 |
| Molsons | 153 | 152½ | 7 | 154 | 153 | 170 |
| Merchants | 147 | 147 | 7 | 149 | 146 | 149½ |
| Commerce | | | | | | |
| Union | | | | 140 | | |
| Hochelaga | | | | | | |
| Nationale | | | | 186 | 180 | 170 |
| M. Telegraph | | | | 101 | 100½ | 103 |
| R. & O. Nav. ... | 101½ | 100½ | 350 | 261 | 248½ | 330 |
| Street Ry. | 280 | 248 | 307 | | 240 | 319 |
| do New Stock .. | | | | | 183 | 202½ |
| Gas | 182½ | 181 | 75 | 185 | 182 | 187½ |
| C.P.R. | 88½ | 89 | 686 | 88½ | 88 | 111 |
| Land Grant bds .. | | | | 176 | 172 | 197 |
| N. W. Land | | | | | | |
| Mont. 4½ stock .. | | | | | | |

—The following assignments have been reported: William J. Burns, general storekeeper, Lyndhurst; L. E. Gorrell, merchant tailor, Toronto, to T. H. Barton; S. D. Nesbitt, general store, Malahide, to W. Warwick; J. Pratt & Co., boots and shoes, Ottawa, have effected a compromise at 65c. on the dollar.

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Nice clean stock—owner retiring; snap for the right man.

W. J. REAZIN,
Pickering, Ont.

WANTED

Small Manufacturing Business without real estate.
Box 2, care of Monetary Times.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed as follows:—"Alterations of and additions to Newspaper Sorting Room, also Elevator Tower, Union Station, Toronto," will be received at this office until Tuesday the 31st July, instant.

Plans can be seen and a form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this Department and at the office of S. G. Curry, Esq., Architect, Toronto, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th July, 1900.

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