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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 Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to \$200,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.863 to the one pound sterling, in sums of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 25 years from 1st April, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 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 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
28th March, 1900.

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. CLENNING & SON
Ste. Cuneo, Que.
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

business will continue to be done also at 76 Church street. The business of the late Freehold and Western Canada loan companies will be meanwhile transacted at the Church street office; that of the Canada Permanent Loan Co. and the London and Ontario Loan Co. at the head office, Toronto street.

JOHN HOPKINS, a victualler, of St. John, N.B., with a thirty years' business record, hitherto unmarked by any failure, is reported as having suspended. Liabilities are stated at about \$8,000, with assets about the same figure.

R. McALLAN, in the hardware business, at Ottawa, is reported as trying to arrange a compromise at 25 cents on the dollar. He has apparently lacked capital, and has been under a chattel mortgage for some time past.

On the demand of the Prefontaine Lumber Co., an assignment has been made by N. Bousquet & Co., planing mill, and general lumber dealers at St. Johns, Que. Since 1894 the business has been carried on by C. H. Besette, who then succeeded his late brother-in-law, Mr. Bousquet.

FAILURES among Montreal saloon and hotelkeepers are reported, as follows: Mrs. Lafond, proprietress of the "Riche-lieu," has assigned, owing \$9,793.—J. B. Lepine, running a hotel and race-track in the eastern suburbs, has also assigned, with liabilities of \$2,109.—A voluntary assignment has been made by Henri Paquette, saloonkeeper.

THE embarrassment is reported of Wm. Russell, general merchant, at Arnprior, Ont., and a compromise is being sought. The business is an old established one, originally founded and successfully carried on by the father of the present owner.—The assignment is noted of Rook & Co., tailors, Prescott, Ont. The business was a small one, and Mr. Rook had failed before in 1892, since which time he had done business in his wife's name.

THE Hamilton correspondent of The Globe states that a legal firm in that city received a letter from their Chicago representative in reference to the estate of James Stinson, long private banker in that city. He stated that Mr. Stinson had nothing left in Chicago which could be attached. "I fear," he wrote, "that the unfortunate depositors will hold an empty bag for some time." It certainly looks as though this prediction may prove true, and that a dividend, if ever declared, will not be a large one. Much sympathy is expressed for the poorer and innocent class of depositors, who have for many years, by self-denial, saved small sums to place them with the bank for safe keeping. But for the more intelligent and wealthy class of depositors, who are apparently anxious to become rich quickly, one's feeling is entirely different. The farmer who had about \$5,000 deposited with one of our strong loan companies and withdrew it to deposit the same in the Stinson bank, about a month before its failure, because it offered higher interest, is evidently one of the latter class.

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From April 17th
merges into the Summer Term from July 3rd in the

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W. H. SHAW,
Principal.

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ALSA CRAIG, Middlesex County. JOS. ROSSER

ALLISTON, Simcoe County. GRAHAM & KNIGHT.

AMHERSTBURG, Essex County. THE CUDDY-FALLS CO.

ARKONA, Lambton County. JOSEPH WILCOX.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES

WAPELLA, Assiniboia, N. W. T. R. A. PEASE & CO. (with Branch Office at Moosomin, N. W. T.)

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GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A., Public Accountant and Auditor. Office, 361 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

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