

BANKERS

From the following list our readers can ascertain the names and addresses of bankers who will undertake to transact a general agency and collection business in their respective localities:

MEAFORD—Grey County. C. H. JAY & COY Bankers, Financiers and Canadian Express Co Agents. Money to loan.

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

COUNTIES Grey and Bruce collections made on commission, lands valued and sold, notices served. A general financial business transacted. Leading loan companies, lawyers and wholesale merchants given as references

H. H. MILLER, Hanover

JOHN RUTHERFORD,

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Lands valued and sold; Notices served; Fire, Life and Plate Glass Insurance; several factory and mill sites in good locations to dispose of. Loans effected Best of references.

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We furnish Bonds for officers and employees of all companies requiring them—for all persons holding positions of trust. Write to us for particulars.

LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT CO.,

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BONDS FOR SALE.—5% 20 year First Mortgage Gold Bonds in blocks of \$25,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. For particulars write

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Water and steam power. One set woollen mill. Three story brick and stone, 36 x 52 ft. Two story brick and stone addition, 80 x 36 ft. Good locality. Wool plentiful. Address,

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to authorize THE HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED, to sell, assign and transfer its assets and good will to a Bank to be incorporated, which Bank will take over the deposits of the Company and assume the same and its liabilities, with power to arrange for the Shareholders of the Company receiving and accepting shares in the said Bank as the consideration or part of the consideration for such sale, and also to ratify any agreement for sale and purchase that may be entered into between the said Company and said Bank.

Dated at Toronto, this 26th Day of December, A. D. 1902.

THE HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

78 Church Street, Toronto.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3½ per cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, up to the 20th of April, 1903, for the purchase of \$204,000 Government of British Columbia Dyking Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the "Public Dyking Act," bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year; the principal redeemable in 35 years from the 1st July, 1902.

Tenders to state the price net. Interest will be payable from the date on which the purchase money is deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria. The Bank, acting under instructions from the Government, reserves the right of acceptance of any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to the Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B.C.

Mercantile Summary.

HIGGINS Bros.' sawmill, at Metcalfe, Ont., was on the 9th inst. burned down with a loss of \$3,000, without insurance.

THE Quebec Bank has secured premises at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., where a branch of that bank will be opened the 1st of April next.

THE Ottawa Citizen newspaper will this summer erect a fine new building at a cost of \$50,000. It will occupy the entire lot between Sparks and Queen streets.

THE annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Coal Mining Company was held in Toronto on the 6th inst. Mr. Elias Rogers retired from the office of managing director, and it is likely that this office will remain vacant and the work be performed by the local manager of the company, at Fernie, B.C.

THE annual meeting of the Canadian Cordage Company was held on the 4th inst., the chair being occupied by the Hon. J. R. Stratton. The directors' report declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the past year. A by-law was passed authorizing the directors to increase the capital of the company from \$400,000 to \$800,000. The old board of directors, namely, Mr. Adam Hall, president; Mr. John Laing, M.P.; Mr. Thomas Bleazard, ex-M.P.P.; Mr. John A. Bennett, and Mr. J. S. Latimer, were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

THE word, "Siche," is a combination of the first part of the names of the two gentlemen who are prominently connected with its manufacture, Messrs. F. L. H. Sims, M.E., and James H. Chewett, C.E., of Toronto, and is also closely allied with a German word meaning "safe." This attribute has an important bearing, as the article which goes by this name is acetylene gas, which until recently, though recognized as an important discovery in the line of high-class illuminants, could not be thoroughly relied upon as free from danger. The Siche Gas Company, however, would seem to have made good its claim to possessing a thoroughly safe system, at any rate, no accident has yet taken place from its use. Moreover, the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association express themselves, after due examination, as being fully satisfied with the Siche gas machine, and place no restrictions on the use of stereo or lamp generators. This form of lighting is useful for residences, theatres, halls, restaurants, vessels, vehicles and every other purpose in which artificial illumination is required, but is claimed to be particularly well adapted to farm-houses and other buildings in isolated districts, where coal gas and the electric light are out of the question. Its use is coming rapidly to the fore in the Muskoka and Georgian Bay sections. The cost of a machine is quite low, while the expense of running it is said to make it cheaper than ordinary gas.

All Kinds of Personal Accident Policies and Fidelity Bonds.

FOUNDED 1849.

Railway Passengers Assurance Company, of London, England.

Capital, - - - - \$ 5,000,000
Claims Paid, over \$23,000,000
Deposited with the Dominion Government, - - - \$100,000

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA:

28 Wellington Street East, - - Toronto.
F. H. RUSSELL, Manager and Attorney.

Up in Smoke!

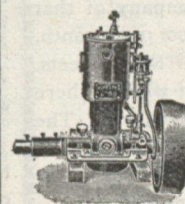
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The simplest, most reliable, economical and substantial engine on the market. Can be used any place—by any one—for any purpose. Sizes, 1½ to 16 horse power. Stationary, Portable and Marine; also extra fine Gasoline Lau ches—best in the market. Write for Catalogue "M" and testimonials

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DEBENTURES

City of Stratford.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned till noon on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1903, for Debentures to be issued under By-law 988, for the purchase of Water Works, to the amount of \$100,000.00, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable in annual instalments of principal and interest of \$5,783.00 on the first day of January in each year.

Also for \$8,000.00 Debentures to be issued under By-law 989 for road improvements, bearing date the first day of May, 1903, payable 1st of January, 1913. Said Debentures to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of January in each year.

Debentures to be delivered at the Bank of Montreal, Stratford. Tenders will be received for the whole, or for any portion thereof.

W. LAWRENCE,
City Treasurer, Stratford.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1903.