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It is reported that the Manufacturers' Life Association, of Toronto, is the successful tenderer for \$30,000 of Greenwood City bonds, the price offered being 101.

A FIRM of nurserymen at Lawrenceville, Que., by name of Gervais Freres, have made an abandonment of their estate to the court at Sweetsburg, and are reported to owe some \$8,000, with estimated assets of only \$2,000.

The 1899 directory of Montreal, published by John Lovell & Son, contains close upon 90,000 names, which, according to directory methods of calculation, indicates a population of 350,000 in our chief city, including the suburbs. Westmount, that pretty suburb, is credited with a population of 7,856.

It is stated by the Gazette that Mr. F. P. Buck, the president of the War Eagle Gold and Copper Mining Company, has given an order to the Jenckes Manufacturing Company, of Sherbrooke, for the machinery required for the development of a property located in Greenwood Camp, B.C.

Tenders were asked in London, a week ago, by the Bank of British Columbia, for an issue of £340,000 in 3 per cent. British Columbia Government inscribed stock, at a minimum price of 96. This is part of the loan of £560,000, authorized at the last session of the Legislature. The minimum price set, 96, is I per cent. higher than was obtained for the last issue.

THE city of Nelson has sold \$60,000 worth of 5 per cent. debentures, payable in twenty years, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for \$64,200. This is at the rate of 107. The purchaser is J. F. Gross, who is supposed to be acting for an Eastern client. There were eight other tenders, which ranged from 99% up close to that of the successful tenderer. They were Mr. Cesare J. Marani, of Vancouver; the Bank of British North America; Hanson Bros., of Montreal; G. A. Stinson & Co., of Toronto; R. Wilson-Smith, of Montreal; the Manufacturers' Life Insurance. Company: the Bank of Montreal, and the Confederation Life Association.

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