

## 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 11th, 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.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

## A BIG CORK CONTRACT.

A deal has just been closed whereby a brewing association purchased about 480,000 pounds of corks. This deal represents \$450,000. In two years this company will deliver to the brewery upward of 100,000,000 corks. This is said to be one of the biggest deals in corks ever made. These 100,000,000 corks, in bulk, weighing 480,000 pounds, would support 240,000 men on top of the water were they to be thrown overboard, each with a single life-preserver on.

Cork wood comes from bark of a species of live oak tree found at its best in the forests of Spain. The cork wood tree is said to be one of the three most valuable trees known, the others being the trees producing rubber and quinine. The cork wood bark is stripped from the trees and the principal branches, about once every ten years, each tree yielding from fifty to five hundred pounds of pure cork.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## QUEER TITLES OF BOOKS.

A bookseller does get some fun out of his business, occasionally. The London Outlook gives the following book titles, printed exactly as they appeared in some recent booksellers' orders:

Boy, Muscle, and Peat (Bog Myrtle and Peat).

Founders and Heretics (Frondes Agrestes).

Pharaoh's Life of Christ (Farrar's Life of Christ).

Boy Hero of Walthamstow (Boy Hero, by Walsham How).

Harry Stockle's Masterpiece (Aristotle's Masterpiece).

Across the Russian's Nose (Across Russian Snows).

Improver' Story (Improvisatore).

God Aim us by a Farmer (Gaudemus, by Farmer).

The foregoing reminds us of a story, dating from January last, that the following order was sent from abroad to a London bookseller:

To Mr. Thos. A. Kempis, London:

"Dear Sir,—I find that you are the editor of a little book called the 'Emitations of Christ,' will you be so kind to write me by return mail your prices, so I will know how much money to send and buy one. I do think it is one of the sweetest books I ever read.

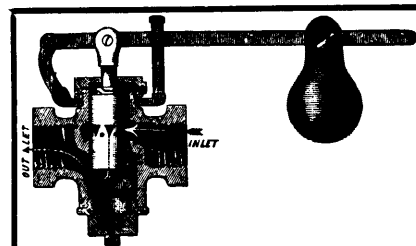
Yours all 'for Christ.

Mr. Thomas A. Kempis,  
Now Editor of "Emitations of Christ,"  
London.

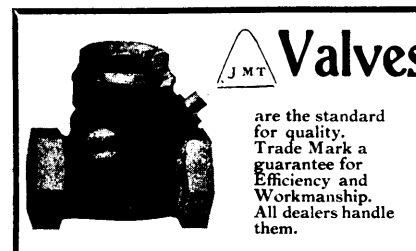
## STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 18th, 1900.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices.		Average same date 1899
				Sellers.	Buyers.	
Montreal .....	352½	252	7	260	250	
Ontario .....						
Molsons .....	185	132½	4	192	182	
Toronto .....	236	236	3			
J. Cartier .....						
Merchants .....	154	152½	23	154	152	
Commerce .....	180	160	15			
Union .....	103½	106½	6			
Hochelaga .....				139		
Nationale .....				100	95	
M. Telegraph .....	166	166	3	166	162	
R. & O. Nav. ...	1092	102½	100	104	102½	
Street Ry. ....	255	249	751	249½	248	
do New Stock ..	244½	243½	198	245	237	
Gas .....	183	181	306	182	181	
C.P.R. ....	89½	85½	1906	89	88½	
Land Grant bds ..						
N. W. Land .....				54		
Bell Tele Co. ....				175	172	
Mont. 4½ stock ..						



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## Nora Laughier

Writer of Advertising

9½ Adelaide Street East, Toronto  
Office 17.