

BUSINESS CHANCES

PARTNER WANTED—WITH \$7,000—TO TAKE place of deceased partner in a city stationery business, doing about \$3,000 monthly.

PARTNER WANTED—SILENT OR ACTIVE—with \$10,000 in an established manufacturing business in Toronto—large profits.

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TENDERS for DEBENTURES WANTED.

Tenders will be received addressed to the undersigned up to

Friday, the 1st day of June, 1883,

for the purchase of the whole or any part of

\$175,000

of Thirty-Year Debentures of the City of London, bearing Five per centum interest, payable half-yearly.

Debentures will be issued in either currency or sterling, to suit parties tendering.

Tenders will only be received on forms, which, with all requisite information, will be furnished on application to John Pope, Treasurer of the City of London.

C. S. HYMAN,

Chairman Finance Committee City of London.

TENDERS FOR COAL

FOR THE

Public Institutions of Ontario, 1883.

The Treasurer of the Province of Ontario will receive tenders, addressed to him at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and endorsed "Tenders for Coal," up to noon of

TUESDAY, 15th MAY, 1883,

for the delivery of the following quantities of coal in the sheds of the institutions named (except as regards the Asylum for Idiots, Orillia, where delivery is to be effected at the Midland Railway Station), on or before 1st July, 1883, viz:—

Asylum for the Insane, Toronto.

Hard coal—800 tons large egg size, 175 tons stove size. Soft coal—400 tons.

Central Prison, Toronto.

Hard coal—26 tons chestnut size, 74 tons stove size. Soft coal—500 tons.

Reformatory for Females, Toronto.

Hard coal—100 tons stove size. Soft coal—500 tons.

Asylum for the Insane, London.

Hard coal—200 tons egg size, 70 tons chestnut size. Soft coal—1,650 tons.

Asylum for the Insane, Kingston.

Hard coal—350 tons small egg. Soft coal—1,400 tons.

Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton.

Hard coal—83 tons stove size, 26 tons chestnut size. Soft coal—1,125 tons for steam purposes, and 75 tons for grates. N. B.—200 tons of the steam coal to be delivered at the pumping house.

Asylum for Idiots, Orillia.

Hard coal—35 tons stove size.

Institution for the Deaf & Dumb, Belleville.

Hard coal—65 tons large egg size, 25 tons stove size. Soft coal—650 tons.

Institution for the Blind, Brantford.

Hard coal—450 tons egg size, 150 tons stove size. Soft coal—10 tons for grates.

Agricultural College, Guelph.

Hard coal—300 tons large egg size, 25 tons stove size. Soft coal—125 tons for steam, 20 tons for grates.

The hard coal to be Pitts' on, Scranton, or Lehigh. Tenderers are to name the mine or mines from which it is proposed to take the soft coal, and to designate the quality of the same, and, if required, to produce satisfactory evidence that the coal is, livered is true to name. All coal to be delivered in a manner satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

Tenders will be received for the whole supply specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted cheque of \$500, payable to the order of the Treasurer of Ontario, must accompany each tender as a guarantee of its bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract.

Specifications and forms and conditions of tender are to be obtained from the Bursars of the institutions.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. C. WOOD,

Treasurer of Ontario.

Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, 24th April, 1883.

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The year 1883 has been a most successful one in the operations of the **ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**. It has increased its Assets, its Surplus, its Amount Insured, and its Membership. Its receipts from interest have again greatly exceeded its losses by death. It has issued during the year, 5,191 new policies, for \$9,535,065.00 of insurance. Its Disbursements for Death Claims, and for Matured Endowments, have not been quite so large as during the preceding year, but they have amounted to \$1,768,508.33. This large sum has been distributed, geographically, as follows:—

Alabama.....	\$12,567 00	Kentucky.....	\$22,180 47	North Carolina....	\$74,759 81
Arkansas.....	5,000 00	Louisiana.....	25,714 00	Ohio.....	72,439 00
California.....	56,640 63	Maine.....	37,160 00	Oregon.....	5,767 00
Canada.....	154,738 27	Maryland.....	79,262 83	Pennsylvania.....	198,852 08
Connecticut.....	98,830 62	Massachusetts....	96,014 93	Rhode Island.....	12,368 00
Colorado.....	2,774 00	Michigan.....	26,897 56	South Carolina....	2,623 00
Delaware.....	1,596 00	Minnesota.....	9,584 00	Tennessee.....	60,192 85
Dist. of Columbia..	1,000 00	Mississippi.....	35,760 95	Texas.....	51,013 01
Florida.....	6,534 00	Missouri.....	26,789 20	Virginia.....	19,595 78
Georgia.....	22,085 64	New York.....	257,337 57	Vermont.....	20,732 00
Illinois.....	113,852 67	New Jersey.....	42,231 72	West Virginia....	7,876 64
Indiana.....	21,357 18	New Hampshire..	25,683 00	Wisconsin.....	42,780 87
Iowa.....	15,541 17	Nevada.....	2,363 85	Washington	
Kansas.....	8,498 30	Nebraska.....	499 00	territory.....	483 00

In Canada, though for nearly twenty years past receiving a larger income than any other Company with one exception, it has recently been making **VERY RAPID STRIDES**. Its good qualities are only beginning to be appreciated. In the past five years alone, its Canadian income has grown from \$279,701 to over \$500,000. The following statement shows how this was done:—

In 1878, an increase over the previous year of.....\$ 4,463
The next year, an increase over 1878 of..... 23,682
In 1880, a further increase over that again of..... 39,410
And in 1881, still onward and upward, by..... 56,340
In 1882 no halt, but a vigorous stride of about..... \$100,000

During 1883

there is every probability of a still more pronounced vote of the people in favor of the **ETNA** as a safe, sound, strong, economical and careful Company with which to place one's surplus earnings for investment.

It is believed that a majority of the Clergymen of Canada, whose lives are insured, are found on its Membership Roll, and during the past year an unusual number of the Bank Managers and Financial Men, in all parts of the Dominion, have invested in its Endowment Bonds, on account of their superior safety, compared with most other profitable means of accumulation.

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