

Tenders Wanted

The Trustees of the Gratuity Fund of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto will receive sealed tenders up to noon on Friday, the 20th inst., for the sale of the whole or part of about \$100,000 of securities held by them. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the offices of the Board.
EDGAR A. WILLS,
Secretary to the Trustees

TOWN OF TRURO LOAN, \$39,200

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Town of Truro Loan," and addressed Town Clerk, Truro, will be received till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 21st May instant, from persons wishing to loan money to the Town of Truro. \$39,200 is required at once. This loan has been authorized by a regularly called meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Truro, and debentures will be issued as soon as the Nova Scotia Legislature passes the act, which will probably be in April next.

These debentures will run twenty years and will bear interest at 4 per cent. half-yearly.

Offers will be received for the whole amount in one sum or for sums of \$500 and upwards. From the time money is received till the debentures are delivered the interest at 4 per cent. will be paid for the principal.

Persons offering will state what premium they are prepared to give.

The Town Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
By order,
W. D. McCALLUM,
Town Clerk and Treasurer

Truro, 4th May, 1898.

Dry Goods

Will be sold by Public Auction, by J. W. JONES, at his Auction Room, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, May 19th, at 2.30 p.m., the dry goods stock which was known as the Peck & Belleperche stock, Chatham.

This stock consists of about \$13,000 worth of dry goods and \$525 of fixtures; no millinery. Business reverses of Mr. Peck necessitated his withdrawal, and the vendor will now sell out the stock at a rate on the dollar. It is a going business, the stock is well assorted, and it occupies the best stand in Chatham, which is a splendid business town. The building is a three-story one, equipped with passenger elevator, and has been a successful dry goods corner for thirty years. Purchasers of the stock can make satisfactory arrangements for leasing the premises. Stock is now being taken, and schedule will be published in Toronto papers on Saturday or Monday next, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th, 17th and 18th, stock and stock lists will be open for examination on the premises, corner of King and Fifth streets, Chatham.

Terms—25 per cent. cash, 10 per cent. of which must be paid at the time of purchase and 15 per cent. when stock is checked. The balance in equal payments in 1, 3 and 5 months, secured to the satisfaction of the vendor, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

For further particulars address

A. J. E. BELLEPERCHE,
Vendor, Chatham.

Valuable Improved Property IN WINNIPEG

For Sale or Exchange

KLONDYKE HOTEL—That excellent hotel property situated on the east side of Main street, nearly opposite the City Hall. Description as follows: Three story brick veneered building with stone foundation, heated by hot air furnace, gas and electric lights, large parlor, dining room, billiard room, about thirty bedrooms. Yearly rental \$1,500, yearly taxes \$302, yearly insurance \$4,000, \$120, net revenue \$1,078. Also

A FRAME TERRACE

of seven houses, each house containing seven good rooms and large halls and closets. Yearly rental \$961, taxes \$169, insurance \$40. Net revenue \$751.

The owner will accept as part payment property in the Province of Ontario or Manitoba, free from encumbrance. For further particulars apply to

WALTER SUCKLING & CO.

Real Estate Agents and Managers,
WINNIPEG.

AMONG recent assignments are those of Ridley & Co., clothiers, Chatham; J. M. Breen, butcher, London; J. B. Traub, manufacturer, Elderslie.

It is interesting to learn also from Brantford that the Consumers' Cordage Company, which was idle all winter, has started its works again to making binder-twine, etc.

ONE Chicago dealer on margin, Robert Lindblom, failed on Wednesday by reason of the fluctuations in the wheat market within a few days. He owed \$125,000.

THE Consumers' Cordage Company held its annual meeting in Montreal on Tuesday. The report showed that there had been a loss in the past year's operations, due to the new tariff and to the competition of prison labor. The future plans of the company will be decided upon at another meeting.

A SUBSCRIBER in Manitou, Manitoba, writes as follows at the close of April: "Our wheat crop in this district is all in the ground, and since sowing we have had a few nice showers of rain, so that the prospects at present look very bright. One dollar per bushel is offered here for wheat, but there is very little left in the farmers' hands. Cattle and hogs are a good price, the latter selling for \$4.75 per 100 lbs. live weight."

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 11th, 1898.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices.		Average price same date 1897.
				Sellers.	Buyers.	
Montreal.....	243	240	49	250	238	230
Ontario.....				110	102	83
Molson.....				210	200	183
Toronto.....	222½	222½	12	235	225	230
Jac. Cartier.....				110	103	100
Merchants.....	174	174	230	175	170	175
Commerce.....				145	138	127
Union.....				115	105	102½
M. Teleg.....				175	172½	166
R. & O. Nav.....	98½	94½	666	99	98½	92
Mont. St. Ry.....	258½	252	2115	256	255½	211½
new do.....	255	248	905	253½	252½	252½
Mont. Gas Co.....	187½	185	377	188	186	187½
Can. Pac. Ry.....	84½	82½	6575	84½	84½	54½
Land Grant bds.....						
N.W. Land pref.....				50	40	40
Bell Tele.....	170½	170½	17	173	170	160½
Mont. 4% stock.....	106	106	\$1000			

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.

Two very nice bricks of gold arrived at Mr. Geo. A. Pyke's office yesterday from Isaac's Harbor. One was brought in by Mr. John McMillan from the Hurricane Point mine, valued at \$2,800; and the other by Mr. A. B. Cox, manager of the well-known Richardson Gold Mining Co. It was worth \$4,600, making a yield of \$7,400 in all from those properties for last month's work. As those mines are worked carefully and on strict business principles, they are a good source of income to the shareholders, and are of great benefit to the working people of Isaac's Harbor, who receive their pay in cash each month.—Halifax Chronicle, 10th.

Debentures.

Municipal Debentures bought and sold, also Government and Railway Bonds. Securities suitable for Investment by Trustees and Insurance Companies and for Deposit with the Government, always on hand.

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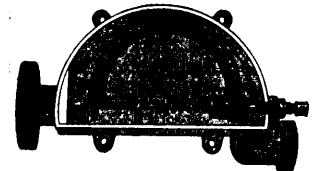
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