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**Debentures for Sale.**

Sealed Tenders will be received for the purchase of  
**\$50,000 Debentures of the County of Simcoe**,  
until the 25th February inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., when  
same will be opened and considered.

These debentures are dated 15th February, 1898,  
bear interest at 4 per cent., payable half-yearly and ar-  
repayable in 20 equal annual payments, principal and  
interest combined, at the Bank of Toronto, Barrie.  
They are issued by authority of Special Act of Ontario  
Legislature passed last session, and a by-law of the  
county.

The assessment of the county is \$20,000,000, and the  
only outstanding debenture debt is \$11,000, due 1st Janu-  
ary, 1899.

Parties tendering will state the actual amount cash  
offered for the whole or any one or more of these de-  
bentures, and not the rate on the dollar.

Tenders are to be sealed and addressed to "The  
Treasurer, County of Simcoe, Barrie," and marked out-  
side, "Tender for Debentures."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted  
**THOMAS DEAVITT, Warden.**

**ARTHUR CRAIG, Co. Treasurer.  
Barrie, 14th February, 1898.**

## Mercantile Summary.

AMONG the enterprises of Winnipeg is now  
the Canadian Produce and Packing Company.  
It intends to carry on a pork packing and beef  
killing factory, and deal in produce of all  
kinds, and will put up large buildings. The  
members of the company are Messrs. J. T. H.  
McEwen, banker; Jas. Stuart, J. Lizzard, Jos.  
Carman, and J. S. Carveth.

A FEW weeks ago the general store firm  
of Wright & Co., at Minnedosa, Man.,  
offered creditors 40 cents in the dollar.  
This was declined. Since then an ar-  
rangement has been made whereby they  
are to receive 50 per cent., payable in one  
year, with six per cent. interest.—An  
assignment has been made by Cornell,  
Spera & Co., Winnipeg, dealer in men's  
furnishings, who have been in business  
there for fifteen years. At one time they  
did quite a large trade, but have been  
losing ground lately. Last month they  
mortgaged their stock for \$10,000.

In July, 1895, W. Graydon became tired  
of life as a clerk in Toronto, and went to  
Mono Road, where he purchased the gen-  
eral stock of J. W. Shields for \$3,000 cash.  
About eighteen months later he opened a  
branch store at Grand Valley. This was  
evidently a mistake, for we now hear of  
his assignment.—Another assignment is  
that of McKellar & Co., grocers at Strath-  
roy. About a year ago they purchased,  
with the assistance of friends, a small stock.  
—Sixty per cent. is offered to the cred-  
itors of Hamilton Smellie, dealer in dry  
goods, shoes, etc., Hepworth. Slow col-  
lections is assigned as the cause of em-  
barassment.

A COMPROMISE has been arranged with  
the creditors of Mrs. B. A. Kelley, milliner,  
Chatham, at 20 per cent., on liabilities of  
\$2,800.—Another offer of compromise is  
that made by M. Crawford, grocer at  
Walkerton, who asks his creditors to ac-  
cept 65 per cent. of their claims. He has  
always been well reputed as doing a nice  
trade, and this seems something of a sur-  
prise.—In 1888 J. W. Burriss opened a  
dry goods store in Chatham, and soon did  
a large trade, entirely too large for his  
somewhat limited means. A year ago his  
statement showed a surplus over \$5,000.  
Lately his customers have been dropping  
off, and now he makes an assignment.

THE firm of Mayhew Bros., general  
storekeepers at Thamesville, is composed  
of four sons of F. J. Mayhew, of the firm  
of Mayhew & Harmer, whom they suc-  
ceeded in the autumn of 1895. The pur-  
chase amounting to \$15,000. The sum of  
\$2,000 was loaned to them by their father,  
which they paid on account. As they had  
no capital, it will not be surprising to hear  
of their assignment now, with liabilities  
of \$18,000, and nominal assets of \$15,000.—  
John A. Macdonald succeeded Wm.  
Lesslie as a general storekeeper at Pus-  
linch in January, 1895. Since that date  
he has barely made a living. Recently  
some claims against him were placed in  
suit for collection, and this has resulted in  
an assignment.—In August, 1892, John  
Cloy, a Thorold grocer, assigned. The  
stock was then purchased by his son,  
George D. Cloy, at 50 per cent. discount.  
Although he had the assistance of his  
father, George would seem to have had no  
better success, and now assigns.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Sharehold-  
ers of this Company for the election of Directors and  
the transaction of business generally will be held on  
Wednesday, the 6th day of April next, at the principal  
office of the Company, at Montreal, at 12 o'clock noon.

The common stock transfer books will close in Lon-  
don at 3 p.m. on Friday, February 25th, and in Mon-  
treuil and New York on Tuesday, March 8th. The Pre-  
ference Stock Books will close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday,  
March 8th.

All books will be re-opened on Thursday, April 7th.  
By order of the Board.

**CHARLES DRINKWATER,**  
Secretary.

Montreal, Feb'y 14th, 1898.

**Canadian Pacific Railway Co'y.**

Dividends for the half-year ended December  
31st, 1897, have been declared as follows:

On the Preference Stock 2 per cent.  
On the Common Stock 2½ per cent.  
Warrants for the Common Stock Dividend  
will be mailed on or about April 1st, to share-  
holders of record at the closing of the books in  
New York and London respectively.

The Preference Stock Dividend will be paid  
on Friday, April 1st, to shareholders of record  
at the closing of the books at the Company's  
London office, 1 Queen Victoria Street, Lon-  
don, E.C.

The Common Stock Transfer Books will close  
in London at 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb'y 25th, and  
in Montreal and New York on Tuesday, March  
8th. The Preference Stock Books will close  
at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8th.

All books will be re-opened on Thursday,  
7th April. By order of the Board.

**CHARLES DRINKWATER,**  
Secretary.

Montreal, Feb'y 14th, 1898.