GUINANE'S

SHOE HOUSE.

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898.

n at 8 o'clock this morning
the shoes already advertised:

bulldog toe—extension
ar price $3—to-day . 1.50
d-pegged soles—regular
. . . . . 85c
extension soles—McKay
-to-day . . . 1.25
ed soles—round toe—re-
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e Liberal Candidates.

peakers will be

Dr. Landerkin, M.P.

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. . Candidate for North Toronto
. . Candidate for West Toronto
. . Candidate for South Toronto
q. . Candidate for East Toronto

C.P.R.'S GREAT CUT IN RATES

For Passengers from All Points in Ontario to Vancouver.

The Big Reduction Will be Met in a Few Days Say Rival Officials—Grand Trunk's Running Powers to New York.

A circular and new tariff of passenger rates were received at the Canadian Pacific office here yesterday, which were issued from the office of Mr. D. McNichol, the general passenger and tariff manager of the road. The new rates go into effect to-day, making a general reduction in the "blanket" rate from points in Ontario to Vancouver. The first-class rate formerly was $61.80; it will now be $40, and the second-class rate is reduced from $55.80 to $30. The rates from Toronto to St. Paul are also reduced, the first-class rate from $22.10 to $18, and the second-class from $20.70 to $16.

Tickets at these rates are good only for one continuous trip. A ticket to Vancouver must be utilized, and the holder of it arrived at his destination within eight days after purchasing, an extension of one day longer is allowed on tickets to Victoria. The trip occupies five days. After the expiration of the time, during which these tickets may be used, it remains optional with the company to renew them at the reduced rates. Refunds will be made on unused tickets within thirty days after purchasing, if the purchaser can show satisfactory cause for his not having utilized them.

The Cut Will be Met.

It is generally conceded that the cut rate to the coast just announced was forced by the Grand Trunk with its Chicago connections. It is scarcely likely that the C. P. R.'s reduction will cause a cessation of hostilities, as information comes that the big trunk lines will meet the cut within a very few days.

The Grand Trunk's New York Connection.

A despatch from Montreal is to the effect that the Grand Trunk will secure running powers into New York over the line of the proposed Ottawa and New York Railway, connecting with that road at Cornwall. When the bridge is built across the St. Lawrence at that point the Grand Trunk will have a longer haul on their New York traffic than if they handed it to their connections at Suspension Bridge. The distance from Cornwall to New York over the proposed line will be about 550 miles, while the distance from the Bridge to New York is 460 miles, but this advantage is offset by the grade at Scarboro, which limits the weight of all east-bound trains.

If the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway exact the same percentage on passenger traffic handed them by the Grand Trunk as they do on the freight the reason may be surmised why the two roads do not work together and interchange traffic at Scotia Junction. The rate on a "small" from Toronto to Parry Sound via the Grand Trunk and Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound is 60 cents; that is the minimum charge for shipments to that point, and it includes cartage at Toronto. Out of this rate the Grand Trunk get only 25 cents, and pay the cartage, while the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound get 35 cents clear. The distance from Toronto to Scotia Junction, the length of the Grand Trunk haul, is 161 miles, against the connecting road's haul of about 67 miles.

Off to the Klondike.

Messrs. C. W. Ketchum, J. Ross and W. Tiffin of Scranton, Penn., and E. F. Sheehey of Ticonderoga arrived in Toronto on the train from Buffalo yesterday morning, and left by the Canadian Pacific at 12.30 for Vancouver. The party had with them a magnificent dog, a Great Dane, which for the time was the chief attraction about Union Station. This party of Americans will go into the Klondike from Skaguay.

Three gentlemen from Paisley, Ont., Messrs. W. H. Giles, W. Clements and J. Gillivray, left Toronto yesterday on the 12.30 Canadian Pacific train for Vancouver. They purchased their outfits in Toronto, and intend going into the Klondike over the Chilcoot Pass. Mr. Williams, also from Paisley, preferred the Grand Trunk route via Chicago, and left at 11.20 last evening. He will join his friends at Vancouver.

The Grand Trunk ran two special trains last evening; one left at 6.30 for Whitby, to accommodate the guests of the Ontario Ladies' College, the other at 7 o'clock, left for Oshawa with guests for the Williams Company's ball.

General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, Superintendent McGuigan and T. W. Morse, superintendent of motive power, arrived by special from the west at 7.50 last night, and left at 8.30 for Montreal.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts only about 3 cars. Market steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts 18 loads. Fairly good demand and with the light supply prices were higher for all grades. Good to choice yorkers $4.35 to $4.40; prime selected light yorkers $4.35 to $4.37; mixed packers' grades and medium weights $4.30; heavy hogs $4.25 to $4.30; roughs $3.50 to $3.75; stags $3 to $3.25; pigs $3.15 to $4.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 50 cars of fresh, and three loads of held over stock. Market about steady for lambs, with good handy sheep unchanged. Native lambs, choice to extra, $5.80 to $5.90; fair to good $5.50 to $5.75; culls to common $4.75 to $5.40; yearlings, common to choice, $4.90 to $5.25. Native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.90 to $5.10; good to choice mixed sheep $4.65 to $4.85; common to fair $4 to $4.60; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $3.90.

A Fairy Cantata.

St. Anne's Sunday school's annual entertainment drew a crowded audience last evening to St. Andrew's Hall. Vocal and instrumental solos and club-swinging preceded a most creditable presentation of a fairy cantata, "The Lost Princess" is a novel fairy tale in three acts, the principal characters being the King of Klondike, Queen of Klondike, Princess of Klondike and other equally up-to-date personalities. The parts were all well sustained, and much credit is reflected on the young people taking part and the managers in general.

Does It Pay to Tipple.

You know it don't. Then why do you do it? We know why. It requires too much self-denial to quit. The Dixon Cure is a vegetable medicine, which can be taken privately, is pleasant to the taste, and so thoroughly removes all desire in two or three days that you would not pay five cents for a barrel of intoxicants. You will eat heartily and sleep soundly from the start, and be better in every way in both health and pocket and without interfering with business duties. Write in confidence for particulars. The Dixon Cure Co., 40 Park-avenue, Montreal. 66

British America Assurance Company.

Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the British America Assurance Company was held in the Company's Offices, Nos. 18, 20 and 22 Front-street east, Toronto, on Friday, the 18th February.

The President, Hon. George A. Cox, occupied the chair.

Mr. P. H. Sims was appointed to act as Secretary, and read the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Sixty-Fourth Annual Financial Statement of the Company, the Directors have pleasure in calling attention to the following results of the year's business.

The balance of income over expenditure, as shown by the Revenue Account, is $100,832.74.

There has been a net appreciation in the market values of Securities of $14,147.93.

The Reserve Fund has been increased from $528,883.84 to $591,364.51, after providing $52,500 for two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The estimated liability on current policies is $511,982.86, an amount more than ample, according to the Company's past experience, to run off all existing risks, and after providing for this there is a net surplus over capital and all liabilities of $79,381.65.

In all departments a decrease is shown in loss ratios as compared with those of the previous year.

The Directors express their appreciation of the efficient services of the Officers, Special Agents and Representatives of the Company during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total cash income	$1,470,339 40
Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment	1,369,506 66
Balance	100,832 74
Dividends declared	52,500 00
Total assets	1,510,827 88
Total liabilities	169,463 37
Surplus to policyholders	$1,341,364 51

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Geo. A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, S. F. McKinnon, Thos. Long, John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray, A. Myers.

At a meeting held subsequently Hon. Geo. A. Cox was elected President and Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF ONTARIO, Limited.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 15th, the annual meeting of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company of Ontario, Limited, was held at the Company's handsome new office premises, opposite the General Post office, Toronto. There was a good attendance of Shareholders.

M. E. F. Clarke, M.P., the President, occupied the chair. The Annual Report showed that the position and future prospects of the Company were all that could be desired.

Applications for $789,901 new insurance were secured during the past year, of which $78,960 was accepted, and policies issued. The total insurance now in force is $2,805,347.15. The death claims were $11,062, or $2,000 less than the preceding year, the death rate being the remarkably low one of 3.76. The receipts from premiums and interest were $81,504.52. The net surplus available for distribution is $4,550.31. During the year $32,027.16 was added to the Reserve, which now amounts to $178,729.23. The total assets for security of Policy-holders amount to $534,219.70. Government and Municipal Debentures amounting to $59,551 were purchased and deposited at Ottawa, and a Dominion license obtained. The Excelsior occupies the unique position of having a deposit with the Dominion and Ontario Governments, and is under the direct supervision of the officials of both. This fact, coupled with the excellent security and admirable plans of the Company, will make it easy work for its representatives to secure business. The entire Board of Directors was re-elected, with the addition of Mr. Rulliff Grass of Trenton.

North American Life.

The results of the business for 1897 of this progressive home company, as published and particularly referred to by The Monetary Times, Canada's leading financial journal, in its issue of January 28, 1898, clearly shows the unexcelled financial position to which this company has attained, and is a guarantee that the company is a good one for its policy holders.

New policies issued amount to	$3,556,024.00
Cash income (interest and premiums)	699,550.49
Total assets	2,773,177.22
Net surplus after providing for all liabilities	427,121.33
The reserve fund stands at	2,245,920.00
The total insurance in force is	$18,945,878.00

The assets of the company are in excellent shape and well looked after—indicated by the increase in cash income from interest, etc., showing an increase of $15,092, while the interest and rents due and accrued at the end of the year show, we are told, a decrease. Notwithstanding that $271,000 was paid to policy holders during the year, the company is able to show an addition of more than a quarter of a million to reserve. The annuity and reserve funds now amount to the large sum of $2,245,920, a handsome showing.

We referred last year to the company's marked earning power as shown in the favorable results attained under its investment policies. And there is still further to be noted, the "clean" character of its assets. The table submitted in Hon. Mr. Allan's speech, showing details of the assets and the percentage of each class among them, presents this in an interesting way. The North American Life has in various respects made an enviable name for itself. As a progressive, carefully-managed and sound company, it is entitled to rank high, and this year it is able to show a noteworthy share of the aggregate increase of business by Canadian companies. The company deserves congratulation on having secured, in its new premises on King-street west, offices which are difficult to surpass in beauty, modernness and convenience.

London Markets Continue Dull.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock market here remains dull to flat today. Americans, however, rallied a mid-day, and this being followed by New York support, prices closed firm at the best. The selling in the morning was by weak bulls in the Kaffir crowd, and, altogether, the market now has had a thoroughly healthy shake out.

Canada Pacific and Grand Trunk were flat. The former was steadily sold by New York. Argentines were weak on heavy sales from Paris. Kaffirs were down on The London Times political leader. Copper shares were easier. The decline in the German Bank rate had no effect here, it having been anticipated.

AUCTION SALES.

Suckling & Co.

Sale by Auction in Detail and by Catalogue

At our Warerooms, 64 Wellington Street West, Toronto, on

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, February 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Commencing each day at 10 o'clock a.m.

$42,000 WORTH

of New Dry Goods, Cloths, Worsteds, Tweeds, Clothing, Smallwares, Etc., Hypothecated by the Army & Navy Clothing Co. of Toronto,

And sold by order of MR. E. J. HENDERSON, assignee of the Estate, 1000 pieces New Dress Goods, Cases of Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Flannelettes, Sheetings, Prints, Satteens, Ladies' Skirts, Fancy Cloth and Plush Capes, Silk Boleros, Dressing Gowns, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Linen Towels, Worsted Mixtures, Venetian Worsteds, Black Twills, Suitings, Venetian Trouserings, Cords, Mantlings, Beavers, Pilots Black and Colored Italians, Silesias.

Forty cases of Clothing, consisting of Men's Tweed and Worsted Trousers, Men's Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suits, Men's and Boys' Cycling Suits, Boys' Washing Suits, Cottonade Suits, Blue Serge Sailor Suits, Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits, Boys' Black Worsted Suits; 32 cases Smallwares—Brushes of all sorts, Combs of every kind, Fans, Purses, Bags, Perfumes, Knives, Pins, Pencils, Books, etc., etc.

"Catalogues now ready and stock open for inspection."

"GRAND'S"

Sole agency for Messrs. William Gray & Sons. Largest and best stock of new and second-hand carriages and buggies in Canada, also single and double harness, horse clothing, saddles, bridles, and very stable requisite for private sale. Write for particulars and prices of anything you require.

Auction Sale Tuesday Next

At 11 o'Clock,

50 NEW ROBES,

Consigned by the manufacturer, who is bound to clean them out at any price rather than carry them over the summer. All well lined and trimmed and first-class fur, also the following first-class horses direct from the breeders:

TOM AND JERRY—Pair chestnut geldings, 6 years, 15.2½ hands, sound, kind in harness, extra fine action, very stylish, bold, fast roadsters, well bred and handsome, thoroughly city broken, no reserve.

VICTOR—Roan gelding, 6 years, 15.3½ hands, sound, kind in harness, standard bred, can show a three minute clip, and extraordinary free, fast roadster up to 12 miles an hour, and can do it all day, would be invaluable to a doctor driving long drives and desiring a specially hardy horse.

Also ONE CARLOAD FARM HORSES, DELIVERY WAGON HORSES, FAST DRIVERS, Etc.

Will arrive to-night, and be sold by auction on Tuesday, subject to veterinary inspection and trial.

Those who prefer to buy at private sale may do so on Monday.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH,
Proprietor and Auctioneer.

MEETINGS.

The Annual General Meeting

of the shareholders of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada will be held at the company's office, No. 46 King-street west, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd of March, 1898.

A. FRASER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The General Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the St. Lawrence Foundry Co., of Toronto, Limited, will be held in the offices of the Company, corner Front and Berkeley-streets, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 11 o'clock a.m. for election of the officers and general business.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Manager and Secretary.

DRS. K. & K.

WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp, cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated and the bliss of manhood returns.

WE CURE VARICOCELE.

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy" veins return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized and all unnatural drains or losses cease and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY.

CURES GUARANTEED.

We treat and cure SYPHILIS, GLEET, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSSES, BLADDER and KIDNEY diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN,
Michigan-ave. and Shelby-st., Detroit, Mich.

DR. O'REILLY IN BUFFALO.

The Chief of Toronto General Hospital Getting Points on Emergency Service.

Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Dr. O'Reilly, chief of visiting staff of the Toronto General Hospital, was in the city to-day. He came here to investigate the accident hospital service in Buffalo, with a view to introducing a similar service in Toronto. Dr. O'Reilly visited the Emergency and Fitch Hospitals, both of which have an ambulance service of their own and are situated in the business portion of the city. The Doctor said that the proposed Emergency Hospital to be situated down town in Toronto, would be on the lines of the Emergency Hospital in this city, which he declared was an ideal institution.

AUCTION SALES.

Suckling & Co.

We have been instructed by the executrix of the estate of the late C Martin to sell at our warerooms on

Wednesday, Feb. 23

At 2 o'clock p.m., the stock of

C. MARTIN & CO.

"Flags of All Nations,"

corner King-street east and West Market-square, "the best known clothing stand in Toronto," in two parcels, as follows:

No. 1—

Woolens	$ 5,441.55
Trimmings	456.81
Total	$ 5,898.66

Lot 2—

Clothing	$12,010.25
Furnishings	2,670.17
Hats and Caps	1,033.62
Fixtures	691.50
Total	$16,405.54

Terms for each parcel: One-quarter cash; 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance at 2, 4 and 6 months, satisfactorily secured and bearing interest at 7 per cent.

Arrangements can be made for continuing the lease.

Stock and inventory on view on the premises. 626

Suckling & Co.

We are instructed by Richard Tew, assignee, to sell en bloc at our warerooms on

Wednesday, Feb. 23rd

At 2 o'clock, p.m., the stock belonging to the estate of

THOMAS WILSON, LANARK.

Consisting of Boots and shoes	$285.55
Furniture	55.00
Total	$340.55

Terms—One quarter cash at time of sale, balance when stock is checked.

C. M. HENDERSON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Auction Sale

$20,000

Worth of Elegant and Costly New

Household Furniture

Will Be Continued on

Tuesday, the 22nd February

At the Warerooms,

434 Yonge Street,

Opposite Carlton-Street.

We are favored with instructions from MESSRS. J. & J. L. O'MALLEY, to sell, owing to EXPIRATION OF LEASE, on above date, the whole of their handsome stock of Home Furnishings as contained in their

YONGE-STREET STORE ONLY.

Comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Hall Hat Racks, Odd Chairs, Divans, Couches, Fancy Pieces, Rockers, Bookcases, Secretaries, Music Cabinets, China Cabinets, Fancy 5 o'clock Centre, Hall and other Tables, Hair and Mixed Mattresses, best woven wire Springs. This is an opportunity of a lifetime to furnish homes from one of Toronto's leading furniture stores at auction prices. REMEMBER NO RESERVE. Expiration of lease compels this sale. Stock will be on view evening previous to sale from 7 till 10 o'clock. Goods packed at actual cost for shipment to outside points. Also an Invalid's Carriage and one Combination Sofa.

CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Sale at 11 o'clock sharp.

The Pavilion meeting of the Canadian Temperance League to-morrow will be addressed by Revs. W. W. Weeks of Walmer-road Baptist Church, and G. W. Graham of Fred Victor Mission. John Whyte of the Whyte Brothers is the soloist.

AUCTION SALES.

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.

22 KING ST. WEST.

AUCTION SALE of City Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms, No. 22 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following lands and premises:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, aforesaid, being composed of part of Lot No. twenty-three on the north side of Wellesley-street, in the said city, as laid down upon a plan filed in the Registry Office for the said city as No. "D 172," Together with the use of the lane in rear of the said premises, in common with all others entitled to the use thereof. Said property having a frontage of 22 feet 6 inches on Wellesley-street by a depth of the whole length of the lot.

The following improvements are said to be erected on said premises: A two-storey part brick encased house, with frame shed in rear known as 216 Wellesley-street.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter without interest.

For further terms and particulars apply to

EDGAR & MALONE,
59 Yonge-street, Toronto.
Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at Toronto the 17th day of January, 1898. 66666

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.

22 KING ST. WEST.

AUCTION SALE of City Property.

Under the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage dated the 28th day of October, 1890, which will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., 22 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, March 5th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz.:

Parts of lots 12 and 13, Plan 737, situated on the south side of McKenzie-crescent, Toronto, with a frontage of 17 feet 4½ inches by a depth of 100 feet, more or less.

On the premises there is brick front rough-cast dwelling house with side entrance, known as No. 81 McKenzie-crescent.

Terms: 10 per cent. cash at the sale and the balance in 30 days thereafter. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

Further particulars can be had from

JAMES HALES,
Vendors' Solicitor.
601 33 Richmond-street west, Toronto.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to reserve bid, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms, 22 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, that freehold property known as street number 701 Euclid-avenue, being a short distance north of Bloor-street, and having a frontage of about 27 feet 6 inches, by a depth of about 125 feet, and being part of lot No. 56, on the east side of Euclid-avenue, Plan No. 219.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars may be had from Messrs. LENTON, DODS & FORD, Solicitors, Temple Building, Toronto.

Dated Feb. 15, 1898. 666

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE woolen mills and water-power—subject to a reserve bid, "The Ferguslea Woolen Mills" will be sold by public auction at the Dominion House, Renfrew, Thursday, February 24, 1898. Mill contains one full set of woolen manufacturing machinery, and one extra set roll cards, one 50 horse-power boiler and one 25 horse-power engine; good water power available throughout the year. Mill is situated about three miles from Renfrew town, and is about 300 yards from Opeongo Station on the K. & P. Railway. McGarry & Grout, Solicitors for Mortgagee. 61

THE WM. DICKSON CO.

72 VICTORIA STREET.

AUCTION SALE ....OF....

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

AT THE

Residence No. 179 Simcoe Street,

ON

Tuesday, February 22.

Comprising Hair Cloth Parlor Set, Centre, Hall and Fancy Table, Dining Tables, Glassware, Crockery, Bedroom Setts, Woven Wire and Mixed Mattresses, Chamber Sets, Fancy Rockers, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Pictures, Ornaments, Brackets, Lace Curtains, Blinds, Portieres, Tapestry and other Carpets, Oil Cloths, Duchess Range and Heating Stoves, Feather Pillows, Gas Fixtures, etc., etc.

Terms cash.

WILLIAM DICKSON, Auctioneer.

THE WM. DICKSON CO.

72 VICTORIA STREET.

NOTICE!

We have removed to the above address, where it is our intention to carry on a strictly auction and commission business, and give particular attention to the sales of PROPERTY and auction sales at PRIVATE RESIDENCES; also VALUATIONS for PROBATE or otherwise. Our Mr. Dickson having conducted some of the most important sales and valuations which have taken place in the city for the past ten years, we feel that we can give entire satisfaction to those desiring our services.

Note the address, 72 Victoria-street. Telephone 1538.

All sales conducted by Mr. Dickson.

LEGAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, barrister, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Minnie Holcombe Pearson of the City of New York, in the State of New York, on the grounds of adultery. Dated at Ottawa this 19th day of August, 1897. McLeod Stewart, Solicitor for applicant. 6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company, with authority to lay out, construct and operate a railway from the City of Toronto to a point at or near the mouth of Rupert's River, and to other points on Hudson Bay, and also to own, construct, charter and navigate steamboats and other vessels, and with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary or incident to the said railway.

THE TORONTO AND HUDSON BAY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Dated at Toronto the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1898. 666666666

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of the Toronto Granite Company, limited, carrying on business at the City of Toronto, Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors, under the R.S.O., 1887, chapter 124, and amending acts.

A meeting of the creditors of the said company will be held at the office of Thorne, Warren & Starr, Room 97, 60 Victoria-street, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvents must file their claims, proved by affidavit, as required by said acts, with me, on or before the day of meeting, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice, and I will not be responsible for the assets of the estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim shall not be filed.

A. E. OSLER,
35 Adelaide-street east, Assignee.
Toronto, Feb. 14, 1898. 246

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter 110, and amendments, that all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Popplewell, late of the Village of Agincourt, in the County of York, weaver, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1895, are required to send to the undersigned, solicitor for George Macgregor Gardner, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 5th day of March, 1898, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and of the securities (if any) held by them; and, further, that after the said 5th day of March, 1898, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and the administrator shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person whose claim shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

G. M. GARDNER,
2 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitor for the administrator.
Dated at Toronto, Feb. 2, 1898. 46666

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Archibald Thomas Anderson, late of Toronto, who died on or about the first day of August, 1897, are required on or before the 25th day of March, 1898, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of the late deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars and proofs of their claims and the nature of security, if any, held by them, and that after the said 25th day of March, 1898, the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he then shall have had notice.

S. C. SMOKE,
Executor.
9 Toronto-street, Toronto.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

William J. Hunter, Carriagemaker, Toronto, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to R.S.O. 1887, chapter 124, and amending acts.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, No. 1 Toronto-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing inspectors, fixing remuneration of inspectors and trustees, and giving directions as to disposal of estate.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the insolvent must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1898, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

H. R. WELTON,
Toronto Chambers, Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 18, 1898. 66

Canada, Province of British Columbia.

No. 3.—IN THE SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of O. K. Gold Mining Company, limited liability (foreign), in liquidation.

The undersigned official liquidator will sell by tender, subject to ratification by the court:

The O. K. Mine and Buildings belonging to said company; also entire mining and milling plant of said company, situated on the south slope of O. K. Mountain in Trail Creek Mining Division, about 2½ miles west of Rossland and close to main wagon road and Red Mountain Railway, leading from the city of Rossland, West Kootenay District, British Columbia, to Northport, Washington, distant about 15 miles. The claim is surveyed and Crown granted, and is known as O. K. fraction.

The ore is largely free milling. It was originally heated by a fire stamp mill, and this mill, together with the engine, boiler and crusher, have been superseded by the present new plant (but the old mill and plant are also offered for sale, but may be tendered for separately).

The O. K. Mine has been worked since 1893, and has always been a producer. About 2472 tons of ore from this mine were milled from Jan. 19, 1897, to June 19, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines.

It is most favorably situated in all respects.

The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill; one 3-wheel brake with 650 feet ⅝-inch steel wire rope; two self-dumping ore cars, 18-inch gauge.

The mill contains two 50 horse-power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-foot tubes; one 85 horse-power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one drill 4x10, 3x¾ iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead crane, with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condenser pipe, one Rand straight line Class C 12x18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-core hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmer's ore sample grinder, etc.

BUILDINGS—The principal buildings are: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps, engine and boiler house, office buildings, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, also old stamp mill building, powder house, etc.

DEVELOPMENT WORK—Comprises 3 main tunnels, one winze and a number of drifts, aggregating over 1500 feet, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property. Two-thirds of the property are as yet unprospected.

Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property. (1) As a whole, including mine, entire plant, machinery and buildings, (2) for the mine, old buildings and 5-stamp mill, (3) for the new 10-stamp mill and plant, and all new buildings connected therewith.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property, and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

The property is open for inspection, and intending purchasers will find it advantageous to make an application for this purpose to the undersigned, at No. 3 Imperial Block, Rossland, B.C., where an inventory can be seen and all further necessary information will be furnished.

RICHARD PLEWMAN,
Official Liquidator.

Telegraphic and Cable Address, "PLEWMAN." Use Bedford McNeil's Code.

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R. D. GAMBLE,
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66TH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum has been declared by the directors of this company for the half-year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be paid at the company's offices, 28 and 30 Toronto street, on and after Saturday the 5th day of January, proximo.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order.

JAS. G. McGEE, Manager.

Dated, Toronto, Dec. 1, 1897. 666

TENDERS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the stock, at a rate on the dollar, on inventory prices, of Morton & Co. of Fort William, up to Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The stock is as follows:

Groceries	$4102.21
Boots and shoes	1771.80
Clothing	2163.08
Drygoods	2705.69
Crockery	131.80
Plant and fixtures	400.89
Cement	36.60
Vehicles, horse, etc.	160.31
	$11,470.67

TERMS—¼ cash, balance in two, four and six months, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, satisfactorily secured. The above stock is a well-selected one, and the store is one of the most modern in the district, and the stand is one of the best in the town; the business done has been a large one. The store forms part of the estate and the purchaser may make arrangements to purchase or lease it. Stock and list may be inspected through C. W. Jarvis, Assignee, Fort William.

Dated at Hamilton this 10th day of February, 1898.

SCOTT, LEES & HOBSON,
47 James-street south, Solicitors for Assignee. 36

TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPE.

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on

Wednesday, March 2nd, 1898,

for the supply of Sewer Pipe for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Samples of the different articles required, properly marked with the contractor's name and address, must be delivered at the City Engineer's Office at least four days before the time for receiving tenders expires.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after the 19th day of February, 1898.

A marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, Toronto, for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered for up to one thousand dollars, and 2½ per cent. of the amount over that sum, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will be ruled out as informal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SHAW (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control.

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