

TENDERS FOR COAL.

The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, Ont., will receive tenders until noon on Friday, 23rd April next, for the supply of thirty-five thousand (35,000 tons (of 2,000 lbs.) of Youghiogheny or Westmoreland lump gas coal. Also for 3,000 tons of grate-sized screened Buck Mountain or Cross Creek anthracite coal.

Gas coal tenders to be made separately for coal screened over three-quarter and one-and-one-half inch screens.

Coal to be delivered in about equal monthly quantities between 1st May and 31st December next.

Tenders will be received for delivery on the cars at the Suspension or International bridges, or Port Dover, or by vessel at the wharf at Toronto, ex harbor dues.

The kind of coal offered must be specified.

Payments to be accepted at the Gas Company's weights.

Payments to be made at Toronto one month after delivery. Contractors to prepay all railway and other charges to bridges and Port Dover.

Tenders to state specifically what difference, if any, will be made in the price provided the Company only accepts a portion of the above quantities.

Tenders to be addressed to the President.

Security to be given for the fulfilment of the contract if required.

No tender necessarily accepted.

W. H. PEARSON, Gen. Mgr. and Sec'y.

TORONTO, 5th April, 1897.

Tenders for Debentures.

City of Saint John, New Brunswick.

Tenders, addressed Treasury Department, City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, and marked "Tenders for Debentures," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the First day of May, 1897, for the purchase of Two Hundred and Seventy-four Thousand (\$274,000) Dollars, "Saint John City Debentures," to be issued by the City of Saint John, payable at the expiration of forty years, with interest at four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, from the First day of May, 1897. Principal and interest may be payable at Chamberlain's Office, in Saint John, New Brunswick, or in Great Britain, or elsewhere.

The Debentures may be expressed in sterling money of Great Britain, or currency of Dominion of Canada, and in sums not less than Five Hundred Dollars each as purchaser may desire. Resolutions passed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John provide for the formation of a Sinking Fund for the redemption of these Debentures at maturity. Parties tendering must state in their tender in what currency, in what sums and where they desire the Debentures and Interest to be made payable.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Treasury Department of Common Council.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk,
City of Saint John, N. B.

Mining Stocks.

Stocks of standard Mines in British Columbia and Ontario bought and sold.

Brokers for Sale of following Stocks:

Hawk Bay, of Ontario; Bullion, of Ontario;
Exchequer, of British Columbia.

Stocks and Bonds.

Stocks and Bonds listed on New York, Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, bought and sold for cash or on margin. Grain and Provisions on Chicago Board of Trade bought and sold on margin.

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A FAILURE which has created considerable comment in the county of Stormont, as well as among his creditors, is that of Gordon Baker, general merchant of Osnabruck Centre, Ont., who assigned a few days ago. Mr. Baker has long been in business in the locality, and up to a comparatively recent date was looked upon as in very good position, but it would appear he has been really going behind for some time past, and an arrangement made several years ago to supply the Patrons of Industry seems to have sunk him deeper into the mire. The amount of his liabilities are not yet ascertained, but in addition to his business indebtedness, he owes considerable to farmers for money borrowed, besides being reported behind several thousand dollars of township funds, which his sureties have made good.

The cigar stock of Richard Herendun, London, Ont., has been sold under power of a chattel mortgage and he is reported to have left the city.—After becoming tired of farming and abandoning it a little over two years ago, E. J. Hurdle traded his property for store premises and opened a jewellery shop in Glencoe. Last fall he also bought a stock of confectionery. But these different lines were too much for his business capacity and he assigned.—Another assignment is that of J. W. Blakely, blacksmith, Dundalk, who did a small business.—After having three chattel mortgages on his premises, C. H. Smith, marble dealer, Whitby, makes an assignment.—Walter Willison, tailor, Ayr, has settled with his creditors. About two weeks ago we noted his failure.—After being in business a little over one year, Andrew Bechtel, hotelkeeper, Victoria, B.C., has assigned.

AFTER leaving the employ of a wholesale hardware house in Montreal many years ago, Allan Lamont opened a hardware shop in Mount Forest and for some time prospered; reverses, however, came, and in November, 1885, he made an assignment. His liabilities were then \$16,500. Of this sum the creditors were good enough to write off 40 per cent. A new firm was then formed, composed of two of the leading men of the town. In April, 1889, they retired, Allan Lamont becoming sole proprietor, but finding himself short of capital he gave two chattel mortgages. About three years afterwards they were retired. In January, 1894, he was able to show a nominal surplus of \$8,500 over liabilities of \$11,000. The last two years business with him has been a constant struggle, and in the winter he was twice sued. A short time ago he disposed of his business, and now assigns. A meeting of creditors was held yesterday, but particulars had not reached us at the time of going to press.

AN arrangement at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar, secured, has been effected by G. Leduc, general store, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. The liabilities are about \$1,500, and the assets so poor that the estate would hardly have paid assignee's expenses, if put into insolvency.—Lauthier & Co., general dealers, St. Telephone, Que., have assigned. The partnership dates from 1894, previous to which Arthur Biron, the active partner, had been in business unsuccessfully.—C. Bernard & Fils, who engaged in a grist milling business at St. Justin de Newton, Que., about a year ago, have assigned.—The assignment is reported of Joseph Belanger, formerly a clerk in Ottawa, and for the past year keeping a small store at Gatineau Point. The liabilities are about \$1,000.—H. Bicotte, who came from Arthabaska, and started storekeeping at St. Fortunat de Wolfestown, Que., two years ago, has assigned on demand, owing about \$2,000.—A statement is being prepared of the affairs of Frottier & Hardy, a firm of comparatively recent establishment, doing a small business in teas, etc., at Farnham, Que.—F. E. Harvey, proprietor of the Citizens' Telephone Exchange, Waterloo, Que., has been obliged to assign, and shows liabilities of \$6,200.—After being in business for about ten years in a moderate way, handling principally flour and provisions, H. Blanchette, of Acton Vale, Que., has been asked to assign.

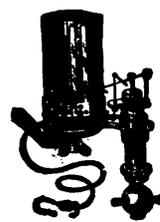
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DEBENTURES.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of \$15,000 Debentures, re payable as follows:

December 1, 1897	\$ 500
" 1, 1898	500
" 1, 1899	500
" 1, 1900	500
" 1, 1901	500
" 1, 1902	500
" 1, 1903	500
" 1, 1904	600
" 1, 1905	700
" 1, 1906	700
" 1, 1907	700
" 1, 1908	700
" 1, 1909	800
" 1, 1910	900
" 1, 1911	900
" 1, 1912	900
" 1, 1913	1,000
" 1, 1914	1,100
" 1, 1915	1,200
" 1, 1916	1,300

All to bear coupons at 5 per cent. interest on 1st June and December each year, debentures and coupons to bear date June 1, 1897, and payable at Bank of Commerce, Collingwood. Successful tenderer to pay at par in Collingwood and cost of forwarding debentures.

Tenders will be received up to May 12, 1897.

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