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A business manager with from five to ten thousand dollars for a manufacturing iron house. Address, stating experience and references, Box 459, Monetary Times.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at the next Session of Parliament by Remigius Elmsley, Esquire, Executor and Trustee of the last will and testament of Charlotte Elmsley, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, widow, deceased, for an order extending the powers conferred upon him by the said will, and enabling him to borrow moneys and mortgage the lands of the said estate to secure the same.

Dated Toronto, Nov. 30th, 1899.

E. TAYLOUR ENGLISH.
 Solicitor for Applicant.

CITY OF ROSSLAND

Tenders for \$20,000 Debentures

The City of Rossland, B.C., invite tenders for the purchase of,
 1st—3) Waterworks Debentures of \$500 each.
 2nd—1) Park and Cemetery Debentures of \$500 each.

The debentures are payable in 25 years at the Bank of British North America, Rossland, B.C., and bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable yearly at said bank.

Interest on the former commences on 1st September, 1899, and on the latter on 15th December, 1899.

Sealed tenders addressed to the City Clerk, and marked outside "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th day of December, 1899.

WM. McQUEEN, City Clerk
 Rossland, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1899.

The St. Lawrence Hall

Montreal, is the best known hotel in Canada. Some of the most celebrated people in the world count amongst its patrons. Its excellent CUISINE, central location and general comfort are reasons for its popularity.

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 to \$5.00 per day

HENRY HOGAN
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To the Stove and Hardware Trade.

We are in a position to furnish stove repairs for the following makes of stoves: **Grand Universal Range, Universal, Premium Universal, Prize Universal, Home Universal, Elegant** (formerly made by J. M. Williams & Co.), **Brilliant, Brilliant Range & Cook, Forrester Candy Furnace, Derby** (formerly made by Harte-Smith Mfg. Co.), **Splendid and Diamond**, (formerly made by the Toronto Stove Co.) and for all makes of Jno. Findlay & Sons' stoves. Also for all kinds bearing our name.

WM. CLENNING & SON
 Ste. Cuneonde,
 MONTREAL, QUEBEC

A. R. BURNETT, doing business under the pretentious name of the Guelph Farm, Dairy and Grocery Co., Toronto, has assigned. This is another case of too many irons in the fire causing failure.

DURING last week there were five steamships and one ship arrived in port at St. John. Vessels in port last Saturday were two steamers, of 4,624 tons; one ship, of 1,328 tons; one barque, of 600 tons; one barquentine, of 373 tons; and fifteen schooners, besides a large fleet of small vessels, laid up.

THE receipts of north-western grain by boat at Buffalo in the season 1899, showed a falling-off equal to nearly one-third, viz.: 146,685,407 bushels, as against 217,785,511 bushels in 1898. Evidently the Canadian canals and the Canada Atlantic Railway is cutting into Buffalo's trade. Next year, with deeper canals, Canada ought to do still more of that trade, exporting via the St. Lawrence.

THE Halifax parties, whose names follow, viz.: Robert Pickford, Halifax, merchant; William Anderson Black, merchant; George William C. Hensley, clerk; Charles Stanley Pickford, clerk, and Walter Allan Black, clerk, are applying for incorporation as Pickford & Black's Steamship Co. The chief place of business is to be at Halifax, and the capital stock is placed at \$600,000.

WE seem of late years to be getting farther and farther away from simplicity of life, even the children being not always childlike or their amusements homely and plain. An American father, who perceives this, writes the following lines, entitling them "The Wail of Santa Claus:"

Where are the little children—

Those darling girls and boys,

Who used to be delighted,

With small and simple toys?

The ball, the drum, the dolly,

That once were sure of praise,

Are looked upon as folly

By many now-a-days.

They want electric playthings,

That sting you where you touch,

With phonographic wonders,

And cameras, and such;

And libraries of fiction,

To hang upon the tree,

With bicycles and banjos,

Until I'm all at sea.

At Crewson's Corners, Ont., George Cann, general storekeeper, finds it necessary to assign.—Matthew Kelly has had more or less difficulty to make ends meet since starting business, as a grocer at Tilbury, in December, 1890. He is in trouble but owes very little.—From Hamilton comes word of the assignment of F. W. Bearman. He has run different hotels in that city during the past twenty-eight years, but latterly his health has been failing and business has gradually gone behind. He had arranged to sell out, but was obliged to assign.—The stock of W. L. Livingston, in the same city, has been advertised for sale by the bailiff.—Edward Howe succeeded J. B. Gerbrach & Co. in the harness business at Listowel in August, 1895. Previous to that time

he was a working journeyman, and as he had very little, if any, means, the change has not proved a successful venture, and he has made an assignment.

AMONG those to whom the Monetary Times is indebted for Christmas cards or letters, we mention the Imperial Bank of Canada, Mr. P. H. Sims, manager of the British America Fire Office; the Morris-Feild-Rogers Co., of Listowel; Mr. H. D. McMicken, of London, England, European manager of the Great Northern R.R.; the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., of Toronto; the Confederation Life Association; the Brown Bros., Limited.



TRENT CANAL.

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order

L. K. JONES.
 Secretary

Department of Railways and Canals,
 Ottawa, 24th November, 1899

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for

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