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The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto, to receive the report of the Directors and for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 19 Toronto street, on

Monday, the 26th October next,
at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. PEARSON,
General Manager & Secretary

TENDERS FOR LOAN

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Loan," addressed to the undersigned Town Clerk of the town of Chatham, New Brunswick, will be received up to and including the

FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT

for the purchase of bonds of the said town. The whole issue authorized is \$20,000, and tenders will be received as follows:

1. For the whole or any part of \$10,000 with accrued interest from the 15th day of July, 1896; money payable on delivery of bonds.

2. For the whole or any part of the entire loan of \$20,000 payable as follows: \$10,000 with accrued interest from the 15th day of July, 1896, on delivery of bonds, the remaining \$10,000 on the 15th day of July, 1897, from which date interest is to run.

This is the first issue of bonds of the Town of Chatham, incorporated 1896, and is authorized by Chapter 46, 59 Victoria, Acts of General Assembly of New Brunswick. The proceeds of the loan are to be expended in the opening, widening and improving of streets and sidewalk; purchasing fire engine and the erection of town buildings, etc. The bonds are redeemable in forty years from the date of issue, and will be issued in denominations of \$500 each, interest payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and the 15th day of July in each and every year, at the rate of four per cent, per annum. Interest coupons and bonds at maturity payable at office of Town Treasurer.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information address the Town Clerk.

JOSEPH B. BENSON, Mayor.
W. T. CONNORS, Town Clerk.
Chatham, N.B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

**CITY OF
KINGSTON DEBENTURES.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1896,

for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the following debentures bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually.

\$16,000—School Debentures, payable by annual instalments within thirty years from 2nd July, 1896.

\$15,000—Water Works Debentures, payable by annual instalments within thirty years from 31st December, 1896.

\$22,000—Debt Arrangement Debentures, dated 31st Dec., 1896, \$6,100 payable 31st Dec., 1917, \$15,900 payable 31st Dec., 1918.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

F. C. IRELAND,
City Treasurer.

THE case of Wagle and the Kingsville Gas Company against the village of Kingsville, resulted in a partial victory for Kingsville.

MONTIGNY & FRERE, a picture frame concern at Sherbrooke, Que., have assigned, owing \$1,800.—A demand of assignment has been made upon Alphonse Labelle, hotelkeeper, at Sault au Recollet, Que., and Joachim Blais, in the same line of business at Buckingham, is in a similar plight. The latter owes about \$1,800.—Precourt & Gauthier, a third hotel concern at Sherbrooke, Que., are also reported as being asked to assign. They were in trouble a year ago, when they effected a settlement at 25 cents, but they have since been frequently sued.

THE creditors of Mr. D. Ferguson, boot and shoe merchant, St. Thomas, met in London last week, at the office of Gibbons & Mulkern. The financial statement showed the liabilities to be \$9,475, and the assets \$9,626.75. Mr. Ferguson's offer for a settlement was not accepted, and it was decided to wind up the estate. C. B. Armstrong, of that city, was confirmed as assignee, and J. B. Davidson and J. M. Glenn, of St. Thomas, were appointed inspectors. The stock-in-trade, amounting to \$9,501.75, will be sold by auction to-day.—The stock of E. French, candy and fruit dealer, London, was sold by Mr. J. W. Jones for 41 cents on the dollar. The Howie estate was offered for sale, but bids were not up to the reserve.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. J. Allan, grocer, King street east, Hamilton, it was decided to sell the stock either by private sale or at auction. The creditors may realize between 5 and 10 cents on the dollar.—In November, 1895, the firm of Walter & Moser, of Berlin, dissolved partnership. John A. Walter continued the business, but with limited means, often requiring the assistance of friends. He has now assigned.—Edward Jordan has for several years done a mixed business, with the not usual combination of shoes and jewellery in his shop, in Chatham. In April, 1895, he was burnt out and lost something over \$2,000. Owing to this loss, and the depreciation of stock during this year, he claims that he is unable to meet his bills, and his creditors are asked to accept half the amount of them.—Hume & Co. sold their hardware stock, at Galt, to J. R. Clunis, who paid \$1,500 cash, on account of the purchase, securing the balance, \$678, by a mortgage on the chattels. In consequence of dull trade he is obliged to assign.

It is nearly forty years since James Bonthron started keeping a general store at Rodgerville, in the county of Huron. He was then in middle life, and was long supposed prosperous. A few years ago he opened a branch store at Hensall, under the management of his son. About ten years ago Mr. Bonthron was supposed to be worth nearly \$10,000. If this were true, his capital has gradually dwindled away, until an assignment has become necessary. As he is about eighty years of age, it is probable that Mr. B. will now retire from business.—R. & J. Holmes, a firm of cattle traders in Acton, have assigned.—Another assignment is that of G. W. Detlor, general storekeeper at Tweed, who succeeded his father in 1885. In 1892 the father's property was left to him and his sister, who died a year later. Since her death he has not been so attentive to his business as it deserved.—In June, 1895, W. H. Arnold, formerly in the employ of Thos. Marks & Co. at Port Arthur, opened a liquor store in that town, but the change was a poor one. Two of his creditors have issued a writ, and he makes an assignment.

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