

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to April 7th, 1902, for the following Town of Almonte debentures issued for permanent foot-walk and street improvement, viz.:—10 debentures of \$735.82 each, maturing, one on the 15th Dec., 1911, and one on the 15th Dec. of each of the succeeding 9 years, without interest. Further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.

L. COULTER,
Town Clerk,
Almonte, Ont.

The Sovereign Bank OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Sovereign Bank of Canada will be held at No. 14 King Street West, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, to determine the day upon which the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held, and to elect such number of Directors, not less than five or more than ten, as they may think necessary, to hold office until the annual General meeting in the year next succeeding their election; and also for the further purpose of passing by-laws to regulate the following matters incident to the management and administration of the affairs of the Bank, that is to say:—

The record to be kept of proxies, and the time, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to a meeting, in order to entitle the holder to vote thereon.

The quorum of the Board of Directors, which shall not be less than three, their qualification subject to the provisions of the Bank Act.

The method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors, whenever the same occur, during each year, and the time and proceedings for the election of Directors in case of a failure of any election on the day appointed for it.

D. M. STEWART,
Sec'y and General Manager.

By order of the Provisional Board.

AFTER a long consultation, a jury decided that Charles Plumb, a Toronto grocer, had obtained goods from Eby, Blain & Co., under false pretences. Judge McDougall has deferred sentence.

CANNED tomatoes have made an all-round rise of 2½c., and further advances are not unlikely. The strength of the market is due to the curtailed production owing to the action of the syndicate, and to the fact that several thousand cases have been shipped to the United States where there is a serious shortage.

WM. G. DUNN, who resides in London, England, and who has been dealing in coffees, spices, etc., in Hamilton, wrote his creditors a few days ago that he has been looking carefully over his business there and finds it in bad shape. Consequently he suspends payments in consequence of losses and heavy expenses of management. In the meantime, he is preparing a statement that will shortly be submitted for their consideration.—About six months ago the Niagara Metallic Furniture Co., Limited, at Niagara Falls, suspended operations. Now there are several judgments recorded against them, and E. R. C. Clarkson has been appointed provisional liquidator.

AN assignment has been made by H. R. Kidd, after being in business in Peterboro as a grocer for eight months, starting with a cash capital of \$2,000, so he says. The venture has proved a foolish one in the face of such strong competition as there is in that prosperous town.—In May, 1897, W. E. Lehman succeeded to the Newmarket drug business of J. M. Campbell. For a time he did a good trade, and once claimed a surplus of nearly \$3,000. But evidently a change has taken place, as a little more than one year ago he mortgaged his assets for \$1,000. Now he offers creditors one-half of their claims. This will probably be accepted.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Another active week's business has been done on the local Stock Exchange, and some stocks, notably Dominion Coal, have soared very high. Whether it will go much higher than the extraordinary figure it has already reached, namely, 118¾, is a question worth serious reflection on the part of investors. One feature about the situation, which is not altogether pleasant, is that so many people in the country, merchants and others not usually given to speculation, have thrown prudence to the winds and are buying shares. A very large number of C.P.R. shares changed hands, as also Twin City, and both these stocks, especially the latter, are very firm. Transactions for the week ending Wednesday noon are as follows: Bank of Ontario, 110 at 128½-128¾; Toronto, 10 at 231; Commerce, 525 at 152½-153½; Imperial, 125 at 233-233½; Dominion, 143 at 242-242½; Hamilton, 160 at 227-227¾; Traders, 53 at 115-116; British America Association, 7 at 99; Western Assurance, 134 at 95¼-96¼; Consumers' Gas, 15 at 214½; C.P.R., 11,596 at 111¾-113¾; Toronto Electric Light, 27 at 143; General Electric, 839 at 218¾-220¾; Commercial Cable, 181 at 150-154; Richelieu & Ontario, 673 at 110¼; Toronto Railway, 1,150 at 116-118½; Nor. Navigation, 516 at 151¾-153¾; Dominion Steel, 7,945 at 40-47; Preferred, 523 at 88-93½; Dominion Coal, 10,750 at 102½-118¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 6,447 at 86-94; Canada Landed and National, 11 at 99¾; Can. Per. and W. C., 1,622 at 120-120¼; Central Can. Loan, 10 at 135; Dom. Sav. and Loan, 12 at 70; Twin City, 2,285 at 115¼-115½; Sao Paulo Tran., 996 at 77½-79¾; Ham. Prov., 3 at 119; Carter-Crume, 31 at 105½-107¼; Land Security, 10 at 375.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Mar. 19, 1902.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices		Average, price 1901
				Sellers.	Buyers.	
Montreal	255½	255	2	.....	257	.....
Ontario .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	.....
Molson	211	210	111	212	210	.....
Toronto	231½	230	20	240	.....	.....
J. Cartier .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchants	148	148	10	.....	.....	.....
Commerce .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga	139½	136	18	.....	.....	.....
Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V. Telegraph	170	170	12	170	165	.....
R & O. Nav.	114½	110½	516	115	114½	.....
Street Ry.	271	266	439	.....	266½	.....
N. Stock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ht. & Power	99	96½	2763	96½	98	.....
C. P. R.	113½	111½	16125	113½	112½
L and Gt Bonds
Rel. Tele. Co.	167	167	12	169	165
N. W. Land pfd
Mont. 4% Stock

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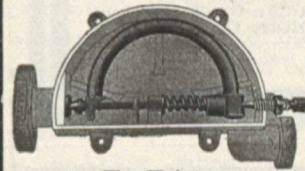


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