

FIRE INSURANCE MISCELLANY.

Excusing the smallness of a monthly report, the agent wrote the company: "There is little inspiration in the business and but few expirations."

One reason which was given why we ought to write a certain risk, was the emphasized fact that "the building is equipped with a first-class fire escape."

A farmer living some ten miles from Waukeon, O., procured a policy on his barn. The locomotive of the train which took him home set fire to the barn which he had just insured.

An agent answering the question concerning the water supply of his town, said: "What little water this town has is religiously reserved for fire purposes. It is never used as a beverage."

Said the suspicious claimant to the suspicious adjuster, "I cannot look at these ruins without tears. For a man who loved his home as I did, what a scene—what a sorrowful scene." "Yes," thought the adjuster, "a regular case of kerosene."—*J. L. Cunningham, N.Y. Bulletin.*

—The Duet at the Goldstein Reception—Ikenheimer: "My! My! Ain't dese hardt times awful? Dose Goldstein girls has both to blay off der same piano!"—*Puck.*

CONSUMERS' GAS CO.

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 29th Day of October Next,

At Twelve O'clock Noon.

W. H. PEARSON,
Gen. Manager and Secretary.

—The members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are enthusiastic over this season's sample of two-rowed barley grown in the country. It weighs fifty-six pounds to the bushel

THE OTTAWA ELECTRIC CO.

**Issue of \$320,000. First Mortgage Bonds.
Five Per Cent.**

Authorized under Company's Act of Incorporation, 57 and 58 Victoria, Chap. 111., Statutes of Canada.

Principal to be payable First October, 1904. Interest, First April and First October in each year. Paid-up capital of the company \$645,000, and bonding power limited to amount equal to one-half the paid-up capital stock.

The above company now owns and operates all the property (including water powers) and the businesses lately owned and carried on by the Ottawa Electric Light Company, the Chaudiere Electric Light and Power Company (Limited), and the Standard Electric Company of Ottawa (Limited). The company's contract for the lighting of the streets, etc., of the city of Ottawa, extends until 1st May, 1905.

It is proposed to issue 320 first mortgage bonds of the company of \$1,000 each, principal and interest payable at the Bank of Ottawa, city of Ottawa.

The bonds will be secured by a first mortgage to the Trusts Corporation of Ontario as trustees upon the property of the company as mentioned in the mortgage.

Sealed tenders for the whole or any smaller number of said bonds (to be specified in the tender) will be received up to 6 o'clock in the evening of the 26th instant, at the head office of the company, Russell House Block, Sparks Street, Ottawa, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Mortgage Bonds."

The directors may sell the whole or only a portion of the proposed issue, and may in their discretion decline all or any of the tenders.

The bonds will, it is expected, be ready to be delivered early in November, and the purchase price will be payable at Ottawa within five days after notification to a tenderer of the acceptance of his offer, and if not then paid the directors may sell the bonds in any manner they see fit.

In consequence of the first coupons including interest from 1st October, 1894, it will be necessary for the purchasers to allow for the accrued interest in respect of first coupons from 1st October to date of payment of purchase price.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

G. S. MACFARLANE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated 4th October, 1894.

City of Victoria
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tender for Debentures

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 1st Day of November, 1894, for the purchase of debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to \$150,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.863 to the one pound sterling, in sums of \$1,000 each or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st October, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, U.S.A., Montreal, Canada, or Victoria, Canada.

The corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of such debentures. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the corporation the interest at 4½ per cent. from the 1st October, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land or land and improvements in the corporation of the City of Victoria.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C.,
September 18th, 1894.

Re Ontario Coal Company

The extensive docks of this company at the foot of Church street are offered for rent up to the 1st of May next.

Particulars on application to the undersigned.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,

Liquidator.

No. 26 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

The Toronto Radiator Mfg. Co., Ltd.

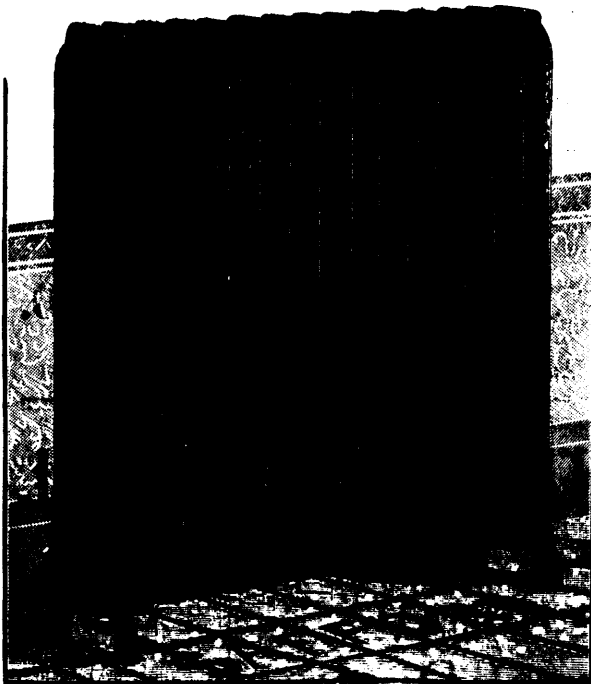
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