

## Tenders for Debentures.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, for the following Local Improvement Debentures, viz.:

For Sewers.—Amount, \$6,789.50, for twenty years, at 4 per cent., interest payable half-yearly.

For Cement Sidewalks.—Amount, \$2,075.93, for twenty years, at 5 per cent., interest also payable half-yearly.

T. MCGIVERIN,

Chairman

GALT, Feb. 10, 1897.

Finance Com., Galt.

## The Cobourg Woollen Co. LIMITED.

The well-known mills of this company are now offered for sale.

Sealed tenders will be received by the assignees up till Thursday, the 25th instant, for the purchase en bloc of the entire plant and property.

The mill is in excellent condition and at present is at work filling orders. Splendid opportunity to secure a well-appointed mill at a low valuation.

Also a variety of stocks consisting of wool in bales, dyed and in various degrees of process, shoddy, rags, waste, yarns, supplies, etc.

Prospective purchasers can inspect the plant and stock and obtain further particulars on application to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. ROSAMOND

J. S. SKEAFF

Assignees.

Cobourg, Feb. 15th, 1897.

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## Mercantile Summary.

THE celebration committee of the Windsor Board of Trade has made the recommendation that on the occasion of the Queen's commemoration jubilee, next summer, the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, 600 strong, be invited to visit Windsor.

THE assignees of the Cobourg Woollen Company, Limited, have advertised its mills for sale by tender *en bloc*. The mills are well appointed and still at work filling orders, having on hand a considerable quantity of wool and other material.

ANTHONY WALKER, a leading Montreal confectioner, who has been carrying on three elaborately fitted up stores, and who has also at different times had branches in Quebec and Ottawa, has had to assign. He had obtained two recent extensions.

A COUPLE more retail dry goods failures are added to the already pretty long list of Montreal disasters in this line. Pascal Gagnon, who had been offering 40 cents, withdrew his offer, and assigned. Liabilities are \$13,500, with assets of \$9,800.—R. F. Hutchins & Co., a smaller concern in the Point St. Charles suburbs, have assigned, owing \$3,926.

THE failure is reported, at Moncton, N.B., of H. E. Grass & Co., in a small jobbing business in knitted goods; they propose a compromise at 50 per cent., cash.—J. C. Stewart & Co., grocers, of the same town, lately reported offering 50 cents on the dollar, have now assigned.—A small St. John, N.B., grocer, H. F. Sharp, makes an assignment, owing about \$1,500 locally.

A STATEMENT is being prepared of the affairs of J. D. Archambault, dry goods, etc., Drummondville.—Desparois & Co., shoes, etc., Valleyfield, have assigned to the court, owing \$1,581.—O. Mercier, a carriage maker at L'Assomption, assigns, owing \$2,486.—Cleophas Pelletier, storekeeper at Cape Chatte, removed to Petit Matane in the fall of 1895, and has there assigned.

E. DUPUIS, of St. Julien, who got an extension of time last September, is apparently unable to complete the arrangement as made, and has been asked to assign. He was a farmer, who sold his farm to engage in trade.—Another similar case is that of S. Beaudin, of St. Isidore, who only began business last spring, and who is now offering 25 cents on the dollar. These two may go back to the plough, sadder and wiser men.

AN undertaker in Montreal named Joseph Juneau, has assigned on demand, and owes some \$18,600 in all, \$9,400 being on mortgage.—The following smaller failures are also reported in that city: A. Gauthier, tailor, offers 50 cents on liabilities of \$4,300, which, however, does not satisfy creditors. He shows a surplus, but cannot realize it.—E. Houle, grocer, has settled liabilities of \$5,850 at 25 cents on the dollar, and Mrs. Bleau, milliner, pays the same figure on \$1,780.

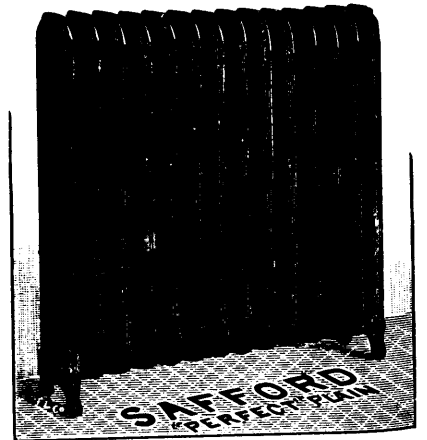
A MAN at Berwick, Ont., gave up farming a few years ago, partly because of indifferent health, and started a store business on a capital of a few hundred. His assignment is just reported. His name is W. R. McIntosh.—C. B. Beardsley, a young aspirant in business, who began in Winchester last spring, where he was burned out, removing with balance of stock to Ottawa last fall, has failed; the stock is covered by chattel mortgage to his father.—R. Graham, founder, Ottawa, who got an extension on liabilities of about \$13,000, in 1895, has assigned to P. Larmouth.

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