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Auditing and general accountancy undertaken; highest references as to trustworthiness and competency.

WANTED

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—30 Waterworks Debentures of \$500 each.

2nd—10 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.

Rates, from \$2.50
to \$5.00 per day**HENRY HOGAN**
Proprietor.**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. CLENDINNENG & SON—
Ste. Cuneonde,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

THE partnership between Messrs. Nixon and Waugh, of the Commercial Union Association Co., Limited, at Winnipeg, has been dissolved. Mr. Waugh continues the business, while Mr. Dixon goes to the Coast to reside.

MR. JAS. OBORNE, general superintendent of the Western division of the C.P.R., places the area of plowing in Manitoba this fall at 867,070 acres, showing an increase of 253,350 acres over last year. The total acreage now ready for the spring's crop is 1,492,088, or an increase over last spring of 480,630 acres.

THERE have been repeated reports during the week, says the Rossland Miner, of a settlement of the labor troubles in the Slocan District, but none of them have been confirmed. One result of Commissioner Clute's investigation, however, has been to bring the owners and the men together, and some settlement may be arrived at early in the year.

A PRIVATE bill will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the British Columbia Legislature for an act to incorporate a company to build a railroad from a point on the international boundary, near Cascade; thence west along Kettle river to Carson, with a branch from Grand Forks to a point 50 miles up North Kettle river, and a branch from Grand Forks south-west by way of Greenwood to Midway.

A BILL has been filed at Detroit to foreclose the first mortgage on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway. The amount is \$6,000,000. There is a second mortgage of like amount; and so the foreclosure of the first mortgage raises a question of readjustment, called "reorganization or liquidation." The company is said to desire to make a new mortgage, covering both the old ones, for \$15,000,000, at four per cent. The Transvaal war prevents this being the best time for an operation of that kind.

THE last issue of the British Columbia Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of the following companies: The Western Mercantile Company, of Nelson; capital, \$50,000; the Gold-Copper Mines, of Cranbrook; capital, \$500,000; the Mountain View Copper Company, of Greenwood; capital, \$500,000; Hillside Silver Mines Company, of Kaslo; capital, \$150,000; People's Trading Stamp Company, of Vancouver; capital, \$60,000; Greenwood Electric Company, of Greenwood; capital, \$75,000; Caldwell Mines, Limited, of Rossland; capital, \$100,000.

L. HIGGINS, of Moncton, N.B., sends us a life-size half-length of Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, with calendar attached. From the Barber Ellis Co. comes a particularly pretty calendar. The Alaska Feather and Down Company, of Montreal, issues a handy pocket memo book with maps of the United States and postal information. The Ontario Bank's pocket memorandum book is the neatest and compactest we have seen. The Nimmo & Harrison College gives a map of Ontario on its calendar. J. & T. Bell's illuminated calendar is a beauty—it always is.

AN order for 50 steel ore cars, which will cost \$60,000, has been placed with the Pressed Steel Car Company, by the Consolidated Lake Michigan Company, which is just completing the Algoma Central, a line from Sault Ste. Marie to the company's iron mines in Northern Ontario. They are to be of 100,000 pounds' capacity. The Consolidated has an order to deliver 2,000,000 tons of ore at Sault Ste. Marie by the time navigation opens.

THE customs collected at the port of Montreal amount, during the past year, to the sum of \$8,918,691; wharfage due came to \$246,750; Trinity dues to \$4,956, and pilotage dues to \$78,248; so that the total for the year amounts to \$9,248,691. The customs duties alone amounted to \$8,154,484, against \$6,992,355 for 1897; \$6,613,276 for 1896, and \$6,479,868 for 1895. The customs returns of Toronto, the second largest port of the Dominion, amount this year to \$5,080,000.

THE New York World is responsible for a story that the class of American corporations, known as trusts, frightened at the prospect of adverse legislation in their own country, will make Canada their headquarters. It is pointed out that by incorporating under the laws of Canada, their British charters would exempt them from what is called the "police power" of any American State. The World article claims that leaders of both parties in Canada are in favor of granting favorable legislation to the trusts to induce them to move, and that the banks are also inclined that way, as the coming of the trusts would mean an immense increase in deposits.

OUR BOYS TO THE FRONT.

On New Year's Day, 100 of the first Canadian Contingent were in a small engagement, alongside Australians, at Sunnyside, five miles from Belmont. They drove the Boers from their laager, capturing the place and forty prisoners, besides tents, rifles, and ammunition. Those of the prisoners who are Cape colonists will be treated, not as prisoners of war, but as rebels. The behavior of our men has elicited general commendation, and Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed congratulations to the Governor-General. There was another Boer laager near with 3,000 men. The Tugela is now fordable, thanks to five days of fair weather, and General Buller seems to be almost ready to strike another blow. One day we hear that twenty deaths from yellow fever occurred in twenty-four hours at Ladysmith; next day that the mortality is light; so we can believe that there is great fluctuation in the death rate, or that something is kept back, as we like. The garrison remains confident. Near Colesburg, General French shelled a Boer laager, and inflamed the right of the position; the enemy replying with a 15-lb. gun, evidently captured from the British, using Royal Laboratory ammunition. French took a position that cut the line of the enemy's retreat; but he is not strong enough to finish his work, and has asked for reinforcements. Mafeking and Kimberley still hold out.