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CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to \$200,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.863 to the one pound sterling, payable in 25 years from 1st April, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 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, Montreal, or Victoria, B.C. 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 four per cent. from 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable 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 Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
28th March, 1900.

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. Cunegonde,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

At a public meeting of the ratepayers of Humberstone Township, held in Port Colborne on Saturday, a unanimous vote was given in favor of granting a bonus of \$10,000 to a blast furnace. The by-law will be submitted in a month.

THE Government of the North-West Territories has petitioned the Governor-General to make a full enquiry into the financial standing of the Territories, with a view to a settlement of terms on which they or any part of them may become a province.

It was noted in these columns last week that Hahn & Keil, boot and shoe dealers at Guelph, had called creditors together, and it was expected that they would ask an extension of time. Instead of this, they ask to have 25 per cent. written off creditors' claims, and possibly they will get this done.

H. N. GROSS was a grocer and broker in Toronto. He got into difficulty nearly a year ago, and the business was closed. After this he moved to Preston, and bought a small business in the name of his wife, Lillian Gross. She does not seem to have prospered, for her assignment is already announced, and her stock advertised for sale by trustee.—Another assignment is that of Robert Griffith, wholesale and retail dealer in tobacco products, after carrying on business about six years. A surplus of \$6,000 was claimed by him one year ago; also an annuity on real estate of \$2,600.

THE general store firm of Olson & Phelan, at Phoenix, B.C., whose assignment we noted some weeks ago, are now offering creditors 40 per cent. cash.—T. W. Halliday has been in the grocery business in Vancouver for five years. We hear that he has arranged a compromise at 50 per cent. cash on liabilities of \$1,800. He possesses nominal assets of \$1,600.—In Lytton, B.C., G. G. Rebagliati has made an assignment.—The men's furnishings stock of M. E. McLean, at Vancouver, sold at 60 per cent., and the dry goods stock of F. A. Quigley realized 67 cents, in the same city.

THE number and tonnage of steam and sail vessels building in Great Britain at the close of the first quarter of 1900, while large, was not so large as the same date of 1899. Iron and steel, wood and composite, all told, the number on April 1st was, 554 of 1,260,422 tons, where at 1st April, 1899, it was 597 of 1,385,715. The steel steamers building this year number 459, and their tonnage is 1,238,555; so that the iron and wooden boats form but a small proportion of the whole. Of all these vessels, 400, with a tonnage of 967,077, were for owners in the United Kingdom, and 25, of 21,637, for British colonies. Of those building for foreign countries the largest total was for Germany, amounting to 18 vessels of 84,011 tons. For Austria-Hungary there were building 13 vessels, of 37,189 tons, and for Holland, 6, of 29,580 tons. Glasgow shipbuilders had in hand 119 vessels, of 267,087 tons, and Newcastle had 232,168 tons.

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F. J. LUMSDEN,

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GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A., Public Accountant and Auditor. Office, 361 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

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