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UNION LOAN & SAVINGS CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Loan and Savings Company will be held at the office of the Company, Toronto Street, Toronto, on

Wednesday, the Ninth Day of
February, 1898.

at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, for the Election of Directors, to confirm general By-laws passed by the Directors, and for other purposes.

By order of the Board.

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Debentures
For Sale

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 11th Day of February, 1898, marked "Sealed Tenders," by the Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Simcoe, for \$6,784.00 five per cent. twenty year debentures, payable in equal annual instalments of principal and interest.

W. C. McCALL, Town Clerk.
Simcoe, 25th January, 1898.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

CANNING FACTORY PROPERTY

Situate in the village of Burford.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned or his solicitor until the

10th day of February Next

for the purchase of the property known as the Burford Canning Factory, including the plant and machinery used in connection therewith.

Intending purchasers can inspect the property upon application to Mr. J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont.

Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tender." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash.

H. S. HEWITT, Assignee.
W. CHURCHILL LIVINGSTON, Solicitor for Assignee.
Brantford, Jan. 24th, 1898.

to meet current bills and has suspended payment, with liabilities of about \$75,000, and the assets, chiefly stock, will probably exceed this by \$25,000. A meeting of creditors will be held just as soon as an inventory of the stock is completed.—After thirteen months' general storekeeping in Kirkwall, Daniel Shelton has assigned. The business was new to him.

THE firm of Convey & Co., dry goods dealers in Chatham, made a bad failure a year ago, with liabilities of \$6,800, and the business was closed. From there they went to Paris and opened another dry goods store in October last. They very soon ascertained that they had plenty of competition even in Paris, and this soon resulted in an assignment. Their stock, amounting to \$5,900, is offered for sale on Wednesday next.—About thirteen years it is since Jones & Barnum have been handling coal in Cobourg; for a long time they did a large and prosperous business. Now they are feeling it difficult to collect accounts and have assigned. The recent appointment of collector of customs at that port is a fortunate one for Mr. Jones, on whom it was conferred.

AN OLD-FASHIONED STORM.

Some bitter weather has been experienced this week. On Tuesday a storm of wind and snow swept over the country from the lakes to the Atlantic, continuing for a day and a night. Western Ontario felt it less, probably, than the eastern end of this Province and all Quebec. A Montreal correspondent writes, on Wednesday: "Old Boreas has treated us to another storm this week, compared to which last week's effort was but a gentle zephyr. There was nothing like the same snowfall, but the snow was of that powdery, easily-drifting character, which is the terror of railway men, and not only were country roads badly blocked, but railway trains were only run with much irregularity. I have heard of many travelers stormbound at interior points." Railway trains were delayed from four to twelve hours each, in spite of the free use of all the snow ploughs the roads could muster, as well as gangs of men. On Thursday the wind has moderated though the temperature is still low.

DRUGGISTS' COMBINATION
DISSOLVED.

For the past several years, determined attempts have been made by retail and wholesale druggists to put an end to the underselling of drugs and the general supplies which druggists are accustomed to handle. Associations have been formed in both retail and wholesale circles, but somehow the "cutters" have managed to get the goods, and the demoralization of trade has not been prevented. The old, old story of trade combinations has been repeated. A few houses who lack principle have used the combination for their own ends, violating it when a customer could be made by violation. The strong, reliable houses of which there are a number in the drug trade have kept the agreement, but their obligations have resulted in pecuniary loss. At a meeting of the Wholesale Druggists' Association in Montreal this week, Mr. Evans, of the firm of Evans & Sons, one of the most important drug houses in Canada, gave notice that he wished to retire from the association. His reasons were that it had failed in its primary object of aiding the retailers, and that the principle of a combine on prices was wrong, and that the members had not lived up to their agreement. The withdrawal of Evans & Sons meant that the association could not live. So a resolution was passed voting the association out of existence after the 5th inst.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof on behalf of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the Gratuity Fund of the said Board of Trade for the carrying on of the said Fund by a different method of assessment, or providing for the issuing of paid-up certificates to the members of the Gratuity Fund with a reduction of the annual dues, payable to the Board of Trade by crediting interest on such certificates towards the annual dues, or by the winding up of the said Fund, and a distribution of the same among the members thereof, or by such other manner as may be determined upon.

Dated this seventh day of December, A.D.,
1897.

W. H. BEATTY,
Solicitor for the Board of Trade



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