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GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Edmonton, Alberta, N.W.T.

TOWN OF FORT WILLIAM**Debentures for Sale**

Tenders addressed to the Town Treasurer will be received up to MAY 28th, 1902, for the purchase of \$17,000 Consolidated Debt Debentures of the Town of Fort William, the issue of which was authorized at the last session of the Ontario Legislature. The debentures are repayable on the twenty-year instalment plan, with interest at 4½ per cent. per annum.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE Canadian Northern Railway have decided to spend half a million dollars in the improvement of their shops at Winnipeg.

J. H. CASE, grocer, St. John, N.B., has assigned. He was long in business in a quiet way, paying his engagements regularly until in 1899 he took larger and expensive premises, and his business not growing proportionately, he has become involved.

JUST as we go to press, we receive a proposal of the Port Hood Coal Co., Limited, Halifax. Mr. George E. Faulkner of Halifax, president; Hon. George E. Foster, Toronto, vice-president. The property in Cape Breton is reputed a good one, and the directors are respectable men. The Imperial Trusts Company are issuing agents for a new issue of \$250,000 preference stock.

LUC DUCHARME, of Valmont, Que., has assigned. For thirty years he has done business in the locality, but not always successfully, having failed in 79. He does a business of somewhat varied character, carrying on a store, bakery, hotel, creamery, and also a farm, and has never been regarded as a methodical business man or a good collector.—D. Marcotte, of Clairvaux de Bagot, Que., lately reported failed, is making an offer of 30 cents in the dollar, cash.

THE annual meeting of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway was held on the 13th inst. at Walkerville. The financial statement was accepted as satisfactory. The officers elected were: Messrs. F. H. Walker, president; E. C. Walker, vice-president; E. Radford, secretary; J. Harrington Walker, treasurer. These officers, with Dr. S. A. King, of Windsor, and W. Aikman, of Detroit, comprise the board of directors. The question of extending the line from St. Thomas to Niagara Falls was discussed, but no action was taken.

THE following is a record of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors in Canada and the United States: Canadian Patents—E. B. Jarvis, drawing boards; J. F. Warne, separable ledgers; G. R. Davis, skirt and trouser hangers; J. Filteau, self-rocking cradles; C. W. Vollman, refrigerator and purifying systems; C. A. Barber, automatic fireproof doors; R. Fletcher, spirit stoves; H. Turnbull, travel limit stops for elevators; J. A. Manion, device for removing snow; A. H. Elliott, folding packet boxes; G. A. Evans, perforators. United States Patents—W. Thompson, extension slide for tables; T. J. Murphy, system of armature winding for electric motors; J. R. Masecar, soap press; A. L. Mangin, carbureter; C. C. Longard, wrench; C. C. Longard, pipe wrench; J. Heard, bottle stopper; W. Brandon, cutter and feeder for threshing machines or grain separators; R. J. Barry, controlling attachment for trolley poles.

ON the 15th inst. died Mr. W. B. Scarth, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in Ottawa, at the age of 65. He had resided long in Canada, and had been in poor health for two years or more. He was formerly manager of the North British Canadian Investment Co., and the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Co., and lived many years in Toronto and Winnipeg, and was much respected.

MEAFORD ratepayers carried almost unanimously a by-law granting a loan of \$12,000 to the Seaman-Kent Company, Limited, and building operations are to be started at once. The Meaford Furniture Manufacturing Co. have started building operations on a factory 200 ft. by 60 ft. in dimension, and four stories high. Operations are expected to begin October 15th.

THE Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Co., Limited, has purchased the steamer "Aberdeen" from the Star Line Steamship Co., and is also having a vessel built in Southampton for its use. The company has elected officers, as follows, for the current year: President, J. S. Neill, Fredericton; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Barry, Fredericton; manager, R. Scott, Dumfries; other directors, J. Palmer, G. T. Whelpley, Fredericton; D. Gilman, Pokoik; M. B. McNally, Queensbury, and W. Fisher, Woodstock.

THE following is a list of the more or less serious fires which have taken place in various parts of the Dominion since last issue. Part of the St. Antoine Hospital for the insane at Baie St. Paul, Que.; loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$4,000; one patient lost his life. Webber Bros.' hardware store at Hamilton; loss, \$25,000; covered by insurance. Boyd, Caldwell & Co.'s sawmill, at Lanark; loss, \$6,000; not insured. Caldwell's woolen factory and other buildings at the same place narrowly escaped destruction. The Combination Rack Factory at Petrolia; loss, heavy, with no insurance. Wm. New's pottery in West Hamilton, a frame building, destroyed at a loss of \$1,000. The Canadian Colored Cotton Co.'s mill at Cornwall, damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by a fire which started in the mule room; the damage will be repaired within a few days. Baker's saloon, W. Hyman & Son's grocery warehouses and several other buildings in Gaspé; loss, \$20,000; insurance about \$6,000. On the 20th inst. a fire, which started in a large disused portion of the pulp mill at Sturgeon Falls, threatened to wipe out the town. Loss, including buildings, machinery and timber, \$50,000, falling upon the Pulp Co. and Peter Lyall & Sons, contractors, Montreal; covered by insurance. Thomas L. Bourke's wholesale liquor establishment and J. Splasse & Co.'s ship supplies store, in St. John; loss, \$40,000; mostly insured. Danson's power house and the Cannington woolen mills, at Cannington; loss, \$25,000; insurance only small. James Hamilton's carriage works, the Daly House stables and some half dozen other buildings in Lindsay, burned on Wednesday; loss, \$25,000; mostly insured.