

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Birkbeck Investment, Security and Savings Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating the Shareholders of the Company as a new Company under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, with power to acquire the assets and assume the liabilities of the present Company and to carry on the business of a Loan Company in Canada, and with such powers with reference thereto as may be expedient.

Dated November 24th, 1898.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for Applicants.



Tenders for Supplies, 1899.

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1898, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter (dairy and creamery, giving price of each), flour, oatmeal, potatoes cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1899, viz.:

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetang, Ishene; the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind, at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract.

Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the Bursars of the respective institutions.

N.B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the Asylum in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico, nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

(Signed)

R. CHRISTIE,
T. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
JAMES NOXON,

Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities,
Parliament Buildings.

Toronto, Nov. 21, 1898.

\$4,000.00

An incorporated company having a profitable patent for which there is a large demand, is desirous of increasing its capital to the extent of \$4,000. Correspondence solicited. Address "Confidence," care of Monetary Times.

THE foreign trade of the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co., of Toronto, is increasing, we are told. They have just had from Egypt an order for one of their Canadian Airmotors to lighten the labor of the Ancient Egyptians.

A PROCLAMATION in the Royal Gazette of New Brunswick gives notice that after May of next year the law of that province requires that all wagons fitted to haul loads of one ton and over shall have tires not less than four inches wide. Carriage makers are warned to govern themselves accordingly.

FROM New Brunswick we learn of the failure of James Davidson, dealing in general merchandise and fish at Tracadie, for the past fifteen years. He succeeded his father, who had long carried on the business with good results, but James does not appear to have met with similar success. Several poor years' fishing have apparently hampered him. He has assigned to P. Arseneau for the general benefit. —Isaac Samet & Co., doing a small business in dry goods and men's furnishings in the suburbs of St. John, have assigned. They only removed a few months ago from Fredericton.

WE note the following country failures in the province of Quebec: N. & A. Messier, hitherto well-doing farmers, of Marieville, went into hay exporting several years ago, which has entailed considerable loss; they also did something in coal. Latterly they have been pretty much in the hands of their bankers, who have now made a demand of assignment upon them. Their liabilities foot up some \$16,000 to \$18,000, with assets estimated at \$10,000.—Cauchon & Frere, general dealers, Etchemin, lately reported in trouble, have succeeded in putting through a compromise at 60 cents on liabilities of about \$4,000.—C. A. Leger, tailor at Lake Megantic, is reported embarrassed, and his creditors are to meet in Montreal. He came from Scotstown last fall, where he had been in business six or seven years, and prior to that was in business in Ottawa, as one of the firm of Moreau & Leger, who failed somewhat disastrously. —L. C. Richard, of Nicolet, the wife of Calixte Richard, doing a small business in shoes and millinery, has been asked to assign, and a meeting of creditors is called for the 29th inst.

THE man of many occupations at Lake Megantic, Que., Mr. J. N. Thibodeau, whose financial troubles we mentioned a few weeks ago, has been able to arrange an extension of his merchandise liabilities, spread over a year. He shows a surplus, and with health and activity should pull through.

THE keeper of a small general store at Hawkesbury, Ont., A Fauvelle, has made a compromise at 25 per cent. on liabilities of about \$1,600. A year or so ago he removed from Rigaud, where he had been peddling and shopkeeping, and where about three years ago he went through a similar performance.

By a letter from Parkhill we learn that arrangements are made for lighting that place by electricity. The system is the arc light, which is furnished by Mr. H. C. Baird, who has added a brick addition to his building for the generating of electricity for the incandescent lighting of the town; a new 75 h.p. engine having been added for that purpose, besides dynamos of the latest and best kinds. Mr. Baird has had a foundry and machine shop in Parkhill since 1869.

AN assignment has been made by Jas. Doan, of Kingsville, after he had been in business as a druggist there about a quarter of a century. He has evidently not made any money for a long time, and a couple of years ago was obliged to mortgage his chattels.—Last week we noticed that a bailiff was in possession of the grocery stock of C. L. Shannon at Napanee. Since then he has assigned.—Ten years ago W. A. Clark removed from Arthur to Palmerston, Ont., and opened a tailor shop. Lately he has seemed to neglect his business somewhat and is obliged to assign.

THERE are other cold countries than Canada. Bradstreet's calls the attention of American stove manufacturers to Asia Minor, as a field for hollow-ware. Over there, it seems, in eastern Asia Minor, the winters are severe and so long that fires are necessary nearly eight months of the year. It now appears that the Turkish Government, owing to the great scarcity of wood, proposes to permit the mining of coal in eastern Turkey, and that as wood has been for centuries the only fuel used for heating purposes—excepting, of course, dung—the use of coal should give to manufacturers of stoves an immense advantage. Canadian stove men please take notice.

THE fancy goods stock belonging to the estate of J. T. Russil, of the Toronto market, is advertised for sale next week by auction.—Thos. Bell has succeeded C. Milne as an hotelkeeper at Clinton.—Alex. Luttrell has bought a baking stock at Bowmanville.—A chattel mortgage on the crockery stock of George A. Strouger at Brantford has been foreclosed. His liabilities to general creditors outside of this will be small.—In the spring of '96 Donald McEachern, Clifford, compromised liabilities of \$10,700 at about 75 cents cash. He is now in trouble again and has assigned. He has been in business about thirty years.

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