

DEBENTURES FOR SALE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 16th day of January, 1896, for the purchase of

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

Guaranteed by the Town of Simcoe, for about \$5,327, bearing interest at five per cent., and repayable in equal annual instalments, composed of principal and interest, extending over a period of twenty years.

Also for the purchase of **Local Improvement Debentures**, also guaranteed by the Town of Simcoe, for about \$1,352, bearing five per cent. interest and repayable in equal annual instalments composed of principal and interest, extending over a period of ten years. The purchaser to pay accrued interest, if any.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. C. FORD, Town Clerk.

Simcoe, 30th December, 1895.

IN RE WM. GLENDINNENG & SON IRON FOUNDERS, Montreal

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of the

Foundry Buildings, Plant, etc., at St. Henri, Montreal

The establishment comprises—

PIPE FOUNDRY, fitted with steam cranes for ramming and hoisting, cupola hoists, testing machines and all other requisites for manufacturing water and gas pipes of all sizes.

STOVE FOUNDRY, about 300 feet by 60 feet, fitted with two cupolas, power, and other hoists, core machines, grinding machines and all other appurtenances for a first-class concern.

MACHINERY AND JOBBING FOUNDRY, with power and other cranes, 30-ton cupola and the general outfit required for a large daily output.

MACHINE SHOP, with 6 drills, 5 gap and engine lathes, planers, shapers, travelling cranes, dynamo, blowers, etc.

NICKEL-PLATING SHOP, with dynamo, batteries polishers, etc.

1 engine, 75 h.p.

2 boilers, 75 h.p. each.

Blacksmith Shop, with power hammer, etc.

PATTERN SHOP, with saws, lathes, planers, edgers, etc.

The works are built on the bank of the Lachine Canal, and cover an area of about 350,000 feet, being also in close proximity to the line of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The establishment is the finest of its kind in Canada, and was designed and laid out by a competent engineer after an inspection of the most modern foundries in the Northern States.

Further particulars on application to

KENT & TURCOTTE.

Accountants.

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"ALLIS" Band Mills are in successful operation from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Run in many instances by novices. No failures. Purchasers report smoother, truer lumber cut nearer to ultimate size, and 15 to 20 per cent. more lumber from the same logs, than if cut with a circular. Write us for particulars.

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cleaned up, and what remain are being held firmly at 5c. in lots; evaporated ditto, 6c.; gallon apples are in fair demand at \$1.95 to 2.00. Canned vegetables and fish are dull.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Business is quiet at the moment, and receipts of hides are light, as the heavy killing usual about Christmas is now over. The Chicago market is still reported stiff at 7½ to 8c.; the quotations here for No. 1 hides to tanners is 7c. per lb., dealers paying 5½c. Calfskins are dull at 6c. per lb. Sheepskins at 70c. each. The combination among hide dealers went into full operation with the beginning of the year. Tallow remains dull, and 5½c. is about the best figure that can be got for No. 1 rendered.

LEATHER.—The shoe operatives are now about settling down to work again after holidaying a while, and the leather men are looking for improved enquiry, but as yet matters remain dull. A bombshell has been thrown into the ranks of the leather jobbers of moderate calibre, by the issue of a circular to the shoe trade from the newly reorganized sole leather combine, which now comprises fourteen of the large tanners and dealers. This circular proposes that all shoe manufacturers should buy only from members of the combine, who bind themselves to pay back a rebate of 5 per cent. on each month's purchases, beginning next July, when they would pay back 5 per cent. on purchases of this January, in August on February purchases, and so on, but should a shoe man purchase a single roll of sole leather from an outsider, he forfeits all claim to said rebate. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 2, 21 to 23c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 22 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 22c.; No. 1 slaughter, 25 to 27c.; No. 2 do., 23 to 24c.; common, 22c.; waxed upper light and medium, 33 to 38c.; do. heavy, 30 to 35c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; western splits, 20 to 24c.; Quebec do., 15 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 19c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 15 to 16c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 13 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove grain, 11 to 14c.; rough, 22 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

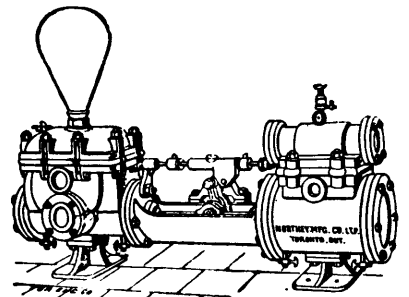
METALS AND HARDWARE.—As yet there is really next to nothing doing in heavy metals, and general hardware is also very quiet. As to local values, there is nothing to be noted in the way of change. Trade has slackened off in both the British and American iron markets, and quotations are easier. Scotch warrants are cabled at 45s. 2d. No announcement of change in domestic bars, cut or wire nails, etc., has yet been made by the association of rolling mill men. Ingot tin is a shade easier abroad, lead and copper about steady. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21.00; Eglington, \$18.00 to 18.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$19.00; Shotts, \$19.50 ex-yard; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Niagara, No. 2, \$21; Siemens pig, No. 1, \$17.50 to 17.75; Ferrona, No. 1, \$17.50 to 17.75; machinery scrap, \$15; common do., \$12 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.55 to \$1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.25, 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets \$2.30; 75 sheets \$2.40; all polished Canadas, \$2.50 to 2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to 6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.50; No. 26, \$2.40; No. 24, \$2.30; Nos. 17 to 20, \$2.25; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.00 to 5.50; charcoal, I. C., \$3.25; P.D. Crown, \$3.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; Coke I.C., \$2.90; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3½c., in case lots; Morewood, \$5.15 to 5.40; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2.15; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 9½ to 10c.; lead, per 100 lbs.; pig, \$3.15 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 9 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.90; tire, \$2; round machinery

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