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## TENDERS FOR COAL

The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, Ont., will receive tenders until noon on FRIDAY, the 22ND APRIL NEXT, for the supply of

### FORTY THOUSAND TONS (40,000)

of 2,000 lbs. of Youghiogheny or Westmoreland lump coal, also for

### 2,000 Tons of Grate Sized Screened Buck Mountain or Cross Creek Anthracite Coal

Gas coal tenders to be made separately for coal screened over three-quarters and one and one-half inch screens.

Gas coal to be delivered in about equal monthly quantities between the 1st of May and 28th February next.

Anthracite coal to be delivered in about equal monthly quantities between the 1st of May and 31st October next.

Tenders will be received for delivery on the cars at the wharf at Toronto, ex harbor dues.

The kind of coal offered must be specified. Payments to be accepted the Gas Company's regulations.

Tenders to be made at Toronto one month after delivery of coal at Toronto. Contractors to prepay all railway and other charges to Bridges and Port Dover.

Tenders to state specifically what difference, if any, will be made in the price, provided the Company only accepts a portion of the above quantities.

Tenders to be addressed to the President. Security to be given for the fulfilment of the contract if required.

No tender necessarily accepted.

W. H. PEARSON

General Manager and Secretary.  
Toronto, 4th April, 1898.

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the country imperatively demands the continuance of a fixed and definite policy of protection." Another resolution was carried which we think deserves to be printed in full. It is on the subject of reciprocal tariffs:

"While heartily commending the Dominion Government for their desire to confine the scope of the preferential tariff exclusively to the Mother Country and the British colonies, this association is strongly of the opinion:—

"1. That our preferential tariff should not be extended to any colony unless such colony accords to us a tariff preference in their market equivalent to the discrimination allowed by us in its favor.

"2. Where our minimum preferential tariff is applied, the minimum rate of duty thereunder should be high enough to protect existing Canadian industries from the competition of countries having lower-priced labor, cheaper raw materials and capital, and whose long established industries give them great advantage over those of Canada.

"3. That although the minimum preferential tariff has already been extended to Great Britain without any corresponding preference to Canada, we would strongly impress upon the Dominion Government the necessity of obtaining reciprocal concessions from the Mother Country as speedily as possible."

The gentlemen whose names follow were elected officers of the association for the ensuing year:—President, John F. Ellis; first vice-president, James Kendry, M.P.; second vice-president, P. W. Ellis; treasurer, George Booth; secretary, J. J. Cassidey. Chairmen of Committees—Executive committee, R. W. Elliot; tariff committee, W. K. McNaught. The following were chosen representatives for the ensuing year to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association:—R. W. Elliot, W. K. McNaught, George Booth, A. E. Kemp, J. J. Cassidey.

### FRUIT TRADE EXPANDING.

At the Wednesday sales of the Toronto Fruit Auction Company, two cars of Washington navels two cars of lemons, one car of Mediterranean sweet oranges, and a quantity of other fruits were offered to the trade. The movement in Toronto had more than doubled within the past ten years. The merchants of Northern Ontario appreciate the value of catering to the fruit trade, but in Eastern and Western Ontario there is still considerable indifference shown to the trade. The demand requires encouragement, and unless the people have the supplies before them, they are not likely to appreciate the value of fruit as a food product. Great care and good judgment are required in the business. Many merchants possessing these qualities and willing to exercise them can increase their profits by paying greater attention to the fruit trade.

—Chicago despatch of last Sunday says there was in store, at principal points on the lakes, on 2nd April, 11,054,000 bushels of wheat, and 21,594,000 bushels of corn. On the same date there was afloat at Chicago 1,420,000 bushels of wheat, 6,927,000 bushels of corn; 232,000 bushels of oats, and 307,000 bushels of rye; at Buffalo, 18,000 bushels of wheat, and at Milwaukee, 536,000 bushels of corn.

—Returns from the town liquor agents in Vermont show that in the past year the sum of \$167,156, or 87 cents for every man, woman and child in the state, was expended there for intoxicants of one sort or another. Every drop of this was sold for "medicinal, mechanical, or chemical purposes," but it would take more than human credulity to believe that more than one drop out of twenty was used for such purposes or for any other than the quenching of what it is customary to call thirst.

## Debentures.

Municipal Debentures bought and sold, also Government and Railway Bonds. Securities suitable for Investment by Trustees and Insurance Companies and for Deposit with the Government, always on hand.

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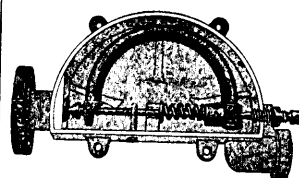
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## Auction Sale

The undersigned have received instructions from MR. E. R. C. CLARKSON, Assignee, to offer for sale by public auction at their warerooms, 64 Wellington St. West, Toronto, on

WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL

at Two O'clock p.m., the assets of the estate of

JOHN ARTHURS,  
MAGNETAWAN

Consisting of—

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Staple Dry Goods .....       | \$419 35 |
| Dress Goods .....            | 232 33   |
| Smallwares .....             | 461 26   |
| Gents' Furnishings .....     | 322 77   |
| Clothing .....               | 349 00   |
| Hats and Caps .....          | 140 41   |
| Boots and Shoes .....        | 392 29   |
| Groceries .....              | 629 92   |
| Hardware .....               | 388 81   |
| Tinware .....                | 53 13    |
| Crockery and Glassware ..... | 47 62    |
| Furniture .....              | 113 87   |

Shop Fittings .....

\$3,550 76

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TERMS:—One-third cash, 10 per cent. payable at time of sale, and balance in two and four months, with seven per cent. interest secured to satisfaction of the assignee. Inventory may be seen at the store at Magnetawan or at Ontario Bank Chambers, Scott Street, Toronto.

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