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Auditing and general accountancy undertaken; highest references as to trustworthiness and competency.

CITY OF NANAIMO, B.C.**WATERWORKS DEBENTURES**

Tenders are invited by the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo for the purchase of \$100,000 worth of Debentures, issued under the authority of the Waterworks Purchase Loan By-law, 1899.

Debentures payable in fifty years at furthest from 1st December, 1899, with privilege of re-purchase from time to time, after four years. To bear interest at the rate of four per cent., payable half-yearly, on first June and December.

The right reserved to reject the highest or any tender.

Tenders to be sent to undersigned not later than 7.30 o'clock, 11th December, 1899.

S. GOUGH, City Clerk.

Nanaimo, 15th November, 1899.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on Monday, December 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy, and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, 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, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for 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 asylums 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.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1899.

**To the Stove and
Hardware Trade.**We are in a position to furnish stove repairs for the following makes of stoves: **Grand Universal Range, Universal, Premium Universal, Prize Universal, Home Universal, Elegant** (formerly made by J. M. Williams & Co.), **Brilliant, Brilliant Range & Cook, Forrester Candy Furnace, Derby** (formerly made by Harte-Smith Mfg. Co.), **Splendid and Diamond**, (formerly made by the Toronto Stove Co.) and for all makes of Jno Findlay & Sons' stoves. Also for all kinds bearing our name.**WM. CLENDINNEN & SON**Ste. Cuneoade,
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

A RAILWAY between Guelph and Goderich is being proposed.

THE Bell Telephone Company will install an electric fire alarm system in St. Thomas.

THE construction of a new city hall and fire station, at a cost of \$3,500, will be commenced shortly in Grand Forks, B.C.

THE G.T.R. Company will put their winter time table into effect Sunday, Dec. 19th.

THE Canadian Locomotive Engine Company will ask the Kingston Council for \$75,000, as a bonus, or the city to guarantee their bonds for \$100,000.

THE partnership existing between Hector Milne and G. A. Rutridge, as implement dealers, Oak River, Man., was dissolved by mutual consent on November 1st.

THE contract for the new British Columbia Electric Railway Company's terminal buildings in New Westminster, B.C., has been awarded to Contractor David Bain, for the sum of \$7,445.

At a meeting of the Collingwood Board of Trade, the proposition to grant a bonus of \$50,000 to the proposed steel shipbuilding company was endorsed. Voting will take place on November 30th.

A FIRST dividend of 35 cents on the dollar has been declared by Assignee Langley, in the matter of the estate of J. A. Sword, men's furnishings, Toronto. A further dividend will be declared in a few days.

THE first interim dividend of 65 cents or the dollar in the estate of William Allan, Arnprior, has now been declared, and will this week be distributed to the various creditors by the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company, Limited. The company was appointed by the Surrogate Court on September 15th. It is expected a further dividend of 10 cents will be realized from collections of amounts still due the estate.

THE Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, has advised the collector of customs at Buffalo that Canadian cattle and sheep may be shipped through the United States for exportation from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Newport News, Va. as well as from Portland, Me.; Boston and New York. Until now the ports of exportation of Canadian cattle and sheep have been limited to the last three ports.

THE following failures are reported from Nova Scotia: The Curry Bros. & Bent Co., limited, of Bridgetown, incorporated with an authorized capital of \$50,000, about a year ago, and doing a general building and sash and door manufacturing business, has suspended payment, and a meeting of creditors is called. The liabilities are said to be quite heavy.—G. E. Cook, doing a small grocery business at Yarmouth, has assigned. The business has been in charge of a clerk for some time, and he himself has been employed in Boston.—Another small grocery concern, run by C. H. Holdsworth & Son, at Digby, is in trouble, and a compromise is proposed at 30 cents on the dollar, liabilities being estimated at about \$2,000.

THE creditors of George McPherson, boot and shoe dealer, Toronto, who assigned to J. P. Langley, have instructed the assignee to sell the stock by auction.

MR. W. B. BOLAND has purchased the plant of the defunct Catholic Register Co. for \$570, free from any incumbrance. Three tenders were received by the court, the highest of which was \$500.

WANTED

A business manager for a manufacturing house. Address, stating experience and references.

DRAWER 23, Hamilton, Ont.

WHOLESALE DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received until December 7, 1899, for the purchase of the stock and good-will of the wholesale drug business of the undersigned, which is offered for sale owing to the ill-health of the senior member of the firm; this is a good opening and investigation is solicited from responsible prospective buyers; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted; kindly mark inquiry "tender," and address JAMES A. KENNEDY & CO., 342 Richmond Street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE**MANUFACTURING PREMISES AND PLANT** for sale; wooden goods. Address I. M. McEVOY, Barrister, London.**A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT** Young Woman with several years' experience in an insurance office in the United States as general clerk, desires a position in this city. Excellent testimonials as to character and ability furnished. Apply Miss B., 62 Church St., Toronto.**For Sale or Lease**

Substantial brick building, three floors, covering 2840 square feet. Suitable for factory or storage warehouse. Centrally situated, corner of Wilton Avenue and Victoria St. Altered to suit tenant. Apply

A. SMEETON, 16 Albert St., Toronto.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ONTARIO ENGINE AND MACHINE CO., Limited, would be leased to a reliable party, including building, with power; valuable plant and patterns. Apply A. J. SOMERVILLE, 56 Lombard Street.**JOHNSTON & STEWART****Commission, Storage and
Forwarding Agents**

All kinds of goods stored and forwarded to any point in Manitoba, Northwest Territories & British Columbia. Correspondence solicited.

P. O. Box 322, WINNIPEG, MAN.

**Imperial Loan and Investment Company
OF CANADA, Limited****DIVIDEND 60**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has this day been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, and the same will be payable on and after Tuesday, 2nd day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

E. H. KERTLAND,
Managing Director

13th November, 1899.

**Twenty-Year Three-and-a-Half
Per Cent.****County of Middlesex Debentures**

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, December the Sixth, 1899, for the purchase of \$13,600 00 County of Middlesex Consolidated-Debenture-Debt Debentures, bearing three and a half per cent. interest, payable semi-annually on 30th June and 31st December; principal payable in gold in twenty years from the date of issue.

Each tender must state a price in a lump sum payable at par in London, Ont., on or about December 28th, 1899.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender. Further particulars on application.

A. M. McEVOY,
Treasurer of Middlesex.County Treasurer's Office.
London, Ont., Nov. 13, 1899.