

# DEBENTURES FOR SALE

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

For sale \$50,000.00 County of Oxford Road Improvement Debentures; equal yearly installment, interest and principle, 30 years; to be issued June 1st, 1908, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum with coupons attached thereto for the interest.

Tenders addressed to H. S. MOORE, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in care of the County Clerk, Woodstock, Ont., will be received up to June 1st, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

## SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Saskatoon Public School District No. 13 Saskatchewan offer for sale Debentures of \$35,000 repayable in twenty-five equal annual installments with interest at 5½ per cent. Offers for the same must be in the hands of the Treasurer by the evening of May 26th, and will be considered the following day. No offer necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM P. BATE, Treasurer.

Box 7, Saskatoon.

## FOR SALE

### \$15,000.00 Camrose Municipal Debentures

Assessed value of taxable property less school and town exemptions for 1907 .....	\$537,445.00
Total assets December 31st, 1907.....	26,553.96
Total debenture debt inclusive of this issue .....	15,940.00
Debenture dated February 22nd, 1907.....	10,000.00 @ 6%
Debentures dated December 17th, 1907....	5,000.00

Payable in twenty equal annual instalments of principal and interest.

For information write,

R. D. FLEMING, Sec.-Treas.  
Camrose, Alberta.

## CHELSEA CONFLAGRATION.

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the wind blowing directly on to it from the first fire. The flat composition-covered roof of the second factory no doubt materially helped in its preservation.

The ground was vacant from the blacking company factories to Maple Street, about 600 feet, but burning embers were carried by the high wind and set fire to a dump on the edge of another pond and to the tarred paper works on the corner of Maple and West Third Streets, and from it to other buildings lying to the south-east. At first an occasional building would be skipped, the flames burning out solid brick buildings and leaving a small frame stable and a small dwelling, but within a very short time the flames were crossing Spruce Street and also spreading to east and west, and from that point to the river over a mile to the south-east, nothing in the path of the flames was left standing.

Between Arlington Street and Broadway there were a number of tenement houses occupied largely by foreigners. From Broadway to the river the great majority of the buildings were, speaking generally, detached dwellings occupied by the better class. The majority of which were of brick construction, but in the other portions of the city the majority of the buildings were of wood. Many roofs throughout the city were of metal or composition, but more than half of the buildings were covered with shingles.

The writer visited the ruins and found a scene of great desolation; no buildings standing; every particle of wood consumed; the trees, of which there were a number in the residential district, nothing but charred stumps; the granite curb stones in the roadway crumbled from the heat, and in the

## RICHMOND, QUEBEC

Tenders will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Thursday the 28th of May, 1908, for the purchase of \$25,000, of 40-years Waterworks Debentures of the town of Richmond, Que., issued May 1st, 1907, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, one of said debentures maturing annually and being each for the sum of \$1,358.50.

E. F. CLEVELAND, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Richmond, Que.

## VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, June 26th, 1908, at 4 o'clock, p.m., for the purchase of the whole or any portions of \$1,975,000 City of Vancouver, 40-year, 4 per cent. Debentures.

Particulars may be received on application to the Bank of British North America, London, Eng.; Toronto, Ont.; or to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. F. BALDWIN, City Comptroller.  
City Hall, Vancouver, B.C.

## MAPLE CREEK, SASKATCHEWAN

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Debentures" will be received by the undersigned up to and including the first day of June 1908, for the following debentures of the Municipality of the town of Maple Creek, all carrying 5 per cent. interest:—

7 Debentures (waterworks issue) for \$2,000 each, 30 years.  
15 Debentures (waterworks issue) for \$1,000, each 15 years.  
10 Debentures (fire protection issue) for \$200, each 10 years.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Apply for all particulars to the undersigned.

A. BURNETT, Sec.-Treas.

Town of Maple Creek, Sask.

Maple Creek, 28th April, 1908.

cemetery an occasional wooden monument at the grave of some poor unfortunate, burned in the fierce blaze.

On the whole Chelsea was no worse, and in some respects better from a fire insurance point of view, than many other American and Canadian cities and towns, and this conflagration shows most clearly that every town or city as now built and now protected, is subject to the conflagration hazard.

Three companies lost over \$300,000 each, and eight companies will pay between \$200,000 and \$300,000 each, while sixteen companies have lost from \$100,000 to \$200,000 each. There is also a long list of companies which lost from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each.

The usual combination of unfortunate conditions prevailed in Chelsea; a fire among light and highly inflammable goods; a gale; a large percentage of frame buildings, and an inadequate fire department.

## COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the Cobalt ore shipments, in pounds, for the week ended May 9th:—Nipissing, 22,240; O'Brien, 127,500; Buffalo, 46,290; Foster, 69,800; McKinley-Darragh, 60,000; Right-of-Way, 60,470; La Rose, 40,000; total, 526,300 pounds, or 263 tons.

At Sherbrooke, Que., last week, a number of insurance agents, members of the agency staff of the Stanstead and Sherbrooke Mutual Fire Insurance Company, met at the head office of the company, and discussed business in general, amongst other things, the new insurance bill recently passed at Quebec, and the possible application of the same to mutual insurance business.