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ST. VITAL, MAN. The by-law authorizing the sale of \$6,000 school debentures for the construction of a new school, was carried without one opposing vote.

PETERBORO, ONT. Two by-laws were passed recently: one to raise \$32,500 to build a reinforced concrete bridge over the river at Smith Street, was carried by a majority of 139; the other to raise \$21,500 for street extensions and filling the waterfront, by a majority of 148.

SPERLING, MAN. A by-law to raise \$13,000 for a consolidated school building was defeated.

CHAPLEAU, ONT., has sold to Messrs. G. A. Stimson and Co., \$31,000 township debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent. and payable in 30 annual instalments.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., has sold to Messrs. G. A. Stimson & Co., \$5,000 5 per cent. school debentures, payable in 30 years.

TRENTON, ONT. The assessment roll for 1909 shows an increased assessment over last year of about \$75,000. The increase compared with six years ago is over \$400,000.

LONDON, ONT. The Council has passed a by-law to expend \$123,700 for the artesian wells, pumping plant and new mains. The work of constructing the plant will commence at once and the whole plant will be ready this fall.

RED DEER, ALTA., has sold to Messrs. G. A. Stimson & Co., \$4,500 debentures in two issues. One of \$3,000 for the purpose of building a police station, maturing in twenty years; and the other of \$1,500 debentures issued for local improvements, due in 5 instalments. Both issues bear interest at 5 per cent.

BROCKVILLE, ONT. The by-law calling for an expenditure of \$16,000 for the construction of concrete bridges in the town was defeated by a majority of 45.

EDMONTON, ALTA. The tax rate on real estate for the year 1909 will be 17 1-2 mills on the dollar. The estimates for the year are about \$420,000.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT. The by-law to raise \$65,000 for the purpose of developing additional water power at Willson's Falls, two miles away, was submitted and carried by a majority of over 100. This will be a municipal enterprise in addition to the plant already in operation, and will place the town in a position to accommodate new industries.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., has sold to Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co., \$161,628 debentures. The bonds mature as follows: \$66,228, 5 per cent., end of 30 years; \$40,000, 4 1-2 per cent., end of 30 years; \$55,400, 5 per cent., end of 20 years; they are issued for local improvements and the erection of a collegiate institute.

ENDERBY, B. C. The price realized on the sale of the street improvement debentures was \$102.90.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT. The by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 a year for ten years and the grant of a free site to the Western Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, was passed by a vote of 816 to 47. Among the other by-laws passed at the same time was one to purchase the Bell Telephone plant and equipment, for \$3,500.

PARRY SOUND, ONT. The bonus by-law to loan \$20,000 to the Algoma Chemical Co. for a wood alcohol plant was voted on and carried by 425 to 19.

VEGREVILLE, ALTA., has sold \$70,000 6 per cent. debentures due in 10 instalments.

WINDSOR, ONT., has sold \$39,000 4 1-2 per cent. 20 and 30 instalment debentures.

ST. LOUIS, QUE., has sold \$600,000 4 1-2 per cent. debentures.

STRATHCONA, ALTA., has sold \$162,308.58 4 1-2 per cent. 8, 10, 20, 30 and 40 year local improvement debentures.

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ADELAIDE, ONT., has sold \$1,900 5 per cent. school debentures.

RED DEER, ALTA., has sold \$3,000 5 per cent. five instalment debentures to build a police station; and \$1,500 5 per cent. five instalment local improvement debentures to Messrs. G. A. Stimson & Co.

FOREST HILL, SASK., has sold \$1,110 5 1-4 per cent. debentures maturing in 10 years.

WEYBURN, SASK., has sold \$75,000 5 per cent. 40-year debentures.

WOODLAND, SASK., has sold \$6,000 5 per cent. school debentures due in 20 instalments.

ST. CLAUDE, MAN., has sold \$1,600 5 1-2 per cent. school debentures due in 1929.

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