

YORKTON'S FINANCES.

The following are particulars of Yorkton, Sask., financial situation. The amounts marked with an asterisk (*) in the "balance due" column are those charged against the current year's assessment, the balance being raised by a frontage tax or by revenue derived from the operation of the public utilities for which the money was raised. The total amount charged against the assessment is \$91,229.04.

Purpose of issue.	Amount.	Date of Issue.	Instal-ments paid.	Balance Due.
Town hall, market, fire hall and hospital	\$17,000	1903	\$5,950.00	*11,050
Electric shares	1,000	1903	700.00	*300
Town hall additional	13,000	1906	3,250.00	*9,750
Electric shares	10,000	1908	617.98	*9,382
Sewage disposal	15,000	1908	358.61	14,641
Waterworks	45,000	1908	1,075.85	43,924
Connections and shortage on waterworks and electric shares	20,000	1909	252.98	*19,747
Waterworks extensions	30,000	1909		30,000
Sewer extensions	20,000	1909	301.03	19,698
Concrete walks	20,000	1909		20,000
High school	40,000	1909		*40,000
Electric plant	35,000	1910		35,000
High school	30,000	1910		*30,000
Re-imburse general account	11,000	1910		*11,000
Trunk sewers and sewerage				
Concrete walks	34,000	1910		34,000
Constructing sewers	10,000	1910		10,000
disposal	20,000	1910		20,000

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended November 11th, 1909; November 3rd, and November 10th, 1910, with percentage change:—

	Nov. 11, '09.	*Nov. 3, '10.	Nov. 10, '10.	
Montreal	\$44,568,295	\$35,869,388	\$53,057,452	+19.04
Toronto	33,446,704	32,200,861	36,713,781	+ 9.7
Winnipeg	27,531,600	25,667,476	29,935,429	+ 8.7
Vancouver	7,174,863	8,486,453	9,698,644	+36.5
Ottawa	4,050,328	3,133,807	4,731,812	+16.5
Quebec	3,116,423	1,984,577	3,650,520	+17.1
Calgary	2,770,646	3,107,927	3,571,488	+28.4
Halifax	1,952,440	1,536,508	1,814,901	- 7.04
Hamilton	1,935,535	2,147,312	2,228,870	+15.1
St. John	1,791,391	1,384,413	1,718,255	- 4.08
Victoria	1,802,081	2,005,330	2,269,699	+25.9
London	1,332,960	1,109,614	1,392,405	+ 4.4
Edmonton	1,381,505	1,319,502	2,221,379	+60.7
Regina	1,256,211	1,159,533	1,716,841	+36.6
Total	\$134,120,132	\$121,112,701	\$154,721,476	+15.3
Brandon		868,062	755,541	
Lethbridge		507,967	687,281	
Saskatoon			1,145,130	

*Five days only—Thanksgiving Day October 31st.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses, for the month of October, 1910, compared with the figures for the same month last year, with percentage increase or decrease:—

	Oct., 1909.	Sept., 1910.	Oct., 1910.	
Montreal	\$186,151,093	\$178,038,287	\$180,549,232	- 3.0
Toronto	133,768,916	125,910,038	147,006,824	+ 9.8
Winnipeg	97,862,863	76,951,048	104,341,220	+ 6.6
Vancouver	29,995,112	40,428,521	40,115,870	+33.7
Ottawa	15,243,202	16,616,851	17,050,814	+11.9
Quebec	10,530,055	9,791,946	10,073,392	- 4.3
Calgary	9,581,691	11,584,411	12,796,081	+33.5
Halifax	7,840,631	7,133,228	7,657,330	- 2.3
Hamilton	8,016,968	8,316,695	9,285,077	+15.8
St. John	6,454,628	6,323,635	6,248,150	- 3.1
Victoria	6,873,867	7,984,304	8,750,129	+27.2
London	5,271,849	5,051,741	5,533,822	+ 4.9
Edmonton	4,464,143	6,368,052	6,927,933	+55.1
Regina	3,769,900	4,814,792	4,996,047	+32.5
Total	\$525,824,918	\$500,498,757	\$561,340,921	+ 6.7
Brandon			2,747,645	
Lethbridge		2,038,024	2,013,409	
Saskatoon		1,932,726		

BOND TENDERS INVITED.

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Information for Bond Dealers and Municipal Officials.

Taber, Alta.—A by-law to issue \$15,000 gas debentures has been adopted.

Victoria, B.C.—Until Nov. 14th, \$500,000, 4 per cent. 10, 23, 25 and 50-year debentures.

Guernsey, Sask.—A by-law to borrow \$3,000 for permanent improvements has been authorized.

Perdue, Sask.—The ratepayers will be asked to vote on a by-law for \$2,900 for sidewalks and roads.

Sarnia, Ont.—Until Nov. 14th, tenders are invited for \$23,334, 5 per cent. 20-instalment debentures.

Kaslo, B.C.—Until Nov. 14th tenders are asked for \$6,000, 6 per cent. debentures for local improvements.

Kamloops, B.C.—Tenders will shortly be invited for \$6,000, 5 per cent. 10-year debentures for fire alarm purposes.

Rouleau, Sask.—The following by-laws have been passed: \$15,000 for waterworks, and \$15,000 for electric light system.

Brandon, Man.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$40,000 for new school, also \$50,000 for waterworks.

Prince Albert, Sask.—The council will ask for tenders at an early date for \$203,800, 5 per cent. 10, 20, 30 and 40-year debentures.

Diamond City, Alta.—Tenders will be invited for \$17,000, 6 per cent. 20-year debentures. J. J. McDermott, secretary-treasurer.

Dauphin, Man.—Tenders for \$11,000 5 per cent. 20-year debentures for electric light purposes will soon be called for. T. W. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

Nanaimo, B.C.—The ratepayers will shortly be asked to vote on a by-law covering an agreement between the city and the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation re proposed tramways.

St. Thomas, Ont.—The by-law to loan \$30,000 for five years without interest to the Monarch Knitting Company, of Dunnville, who are building branch factory, was carried by a large majority.

Stratford, Ont.—On January 2nd a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers for \$15,000, to erect a market shelter, also \$10,000 to complete park improvements and finish dredging of the river.

Saskatchewan.—The following villages have been empowered to borrow money. The particulars are given in order of village, amount and secretary-treasurer:—Netherhill, \$1,500, E. Gardner; Ituna, \$3,000, S. A. Gais; Loneburn, \$981, J. Stewart; Raymore, \$5,000, H. E. Martin; Harris, \$2,000, E. Cram.

Victoria, B.C.—The ratepayers will be asked to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 for fire department purposes. The amount will be spent as follows: Site and fire hall at Oaklands, \$6,000; site and fire hall in Fairfield estate, \$6,000; quick hoisting aerial truck, 75 feet, \$7,000; two motor hose and chemical wagons, \$13,000; two second-size fire engines, one for James Bay and the other to replace the Merryweather in Victoria West, \$10,000; hose, \$5,500; loss on sale of debentures, \$2,500.

DEBENTURES AWARDED.

Watrous, Sask.—\$10,000 5½ per cent. in twenty years, to Messrs. C. H. Burgess & Company, Toronto.

Newmarket, Ont.—\$15,000 5 per cent. in 25 instalments, to Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto.

New Hamburg, Ont.—\$16,000 5 per cent. in ten instalments, to Messrs. G. A. Stimson & Company, Toronto.

Renfrew, Ont.—\$36,000 5 per cent. in thirty instalments, awarded to Messrs. Brent, Noxon & Company, Toronto.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—\$20,000 5 per cent. payable in thirty years to Messrs. Campbell, Thompson & Company.

Rochester Township, Ont.—\$1,000 5 per cent. in ten instalments, to Messrs. G. A. Stimson & Company, Toronto.

Saskatchewan and Alberta School Districts.—\$10,000 6½ per cent. 10 years, awarded to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina, Sask.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—\$16,500 16 4½ per cent. bonds. \$4,872.20 due end of five years; \$11,726.87 due end of ten years, awarded to Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Trust Company, the old directorate was re-elected: President, Lord Strathcona; vice-president, Sir Edward Clouston; Sir H. M. Allan, R. B. Angus, A. Baumgarten, E. B. Greenshields, C. M. Hays, C. R. Hosmer, Sir W. Macdonald, Hon. R. Mackay, A. Macnider, H. V. Meredith, David Morrice, James Ross, Sir T. Shaughnessy, Sir W. Van Horne.