

BOND TENDERS INVITED

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

Millet, Alta.—The village has been authorized to borrow \$1,500 for fire apparatus.

London, Ont.—Until June 2nd for \$764,500 debentures. J. S. Bell, city treasurer.

Lloydminster, Alta.—The village has been authorized to borrow \$4,000 for municipal buildings.

Chauvin, Alta.—Authority has been granted the village to borrow \$1,800 for fire apparatus and digging a well.

Blackie, Alta.—The village has been authorized to borrow \$2,500 for street improvements, a well and cemetery.

Beaverton, Ont.—Until June 5th for \$2,000 5 per cent. 20-year sidewalk and roadways debentures. C. A. Paterson, clerk.

Russell, Man.—A by-law to raise \$18,000 for electric light purposes has been passed. A. B. Callin, secretary-treasurer.

Last Mountain Valley R. M., No. 250, Sask.—Until June 1st for \$10,000 6 per cent. 20-year debentures. A. Graham, secretary-treasurer.

Dalhousie, N.B.—Until June 10th for \$30,000 5 per cent. 30-year waterworks and electric light debentures. A. J. LeBlanc, town clerk.

Leney, Sask.—The village has been authorized to borrow \$3,000 for permanent improvements. G. S. Bonter, secretary-treasurer.

Forward, Sask.—The village has been authorized to borrow \$1,000 for permanent improvements. D. Bradley, secretary-treasurer.

Louth Township, Ont.—Until May 30th for \$6,000 5 per cent. 10-year school debentures. M. A. Ball, township clerk, Box 17, Jordan P.O.

Cowley, Alta.—The village will shortly offer for sale \$8,000 6 per cent. 10-year waterworks debentures. M. A. Murphy, secretary-treasurer.

Louise Rural Municipality, Man.—To-day the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to issue \$3,000 for school purposes. W. Cranston, clerk, Pilot Mound.

Lost River Rural Municipality No. 313, Sask.—The municipality will borrow \$5,000 for permanent improvements. J. M. Pratt, secretary-treasurer, Allan.

Touchwood Rural Municipality No. 248, Sask.—The municipality will borrow \$5,000 for permanent improvements. J. Swan, secretary-treasurer, Punichy.

Rudy Municipality, No. 284, Sask.—Until June 19th for \$10,000 6 per cent. 20-year roads and bridges debentures. J. B. Stoehr, secretary-treasurer, Glenside.

Battleford, Sask.—Until June 2nd for \$25,000 30-year 6 per cent. debentures of St. Vital, of Battleford Catholic S.D. No. 11. J. D. Noel, secretary-treasurer.

Dundurn Rural Municipality No. 314, Sask.—The municipality will borrow \$4,000 for permanent improvements. F. E. Livingstone, secretary-treasurer, Dundurn.

St. Paul S.D. No. 541, Man.—On June 7th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to issue \$5,000 6 per cent. 20-year debentures. N. Gorham, secretary-treasurer, Bird's Hill.

Whitemouth Consolidated S. D. No. 139, Man.—A by-law to issue \$5,000 debentures for school purposes has been passed. Charles Pound, secretary-treasurer, Whitemouth.

Sherwood Rural Municipality No. 159, Sask.—The municipality has been authorized to borrow \$15,000 for permanent improvements. Alex. Skene, secretary-treasurer, Regina.

Roseisle S.D. No. 3, Man.—On June 3rd the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to issue \$6,000 6 per cent. 20-year debentures. A. C. Kerr, secretary-treasurer, Thompson Municipality, Miami, Manitoba.

Ste. Rose Municipality, Man.—To-day the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to issue \$20,000 4½ per cent. debentures for bridge, drain and road purposes. Charles Jacob, secretary-treasurer, Ste. Rose du Lac.

Montreal, Que.—Until June 12th for \$500,000 4½ per cent. 30-year bonds of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. C. J. Binmore, treasurer, 197 Peel Street, Montreal. (Official advertisement appears on another page.)

Merritt, B.C.—Until June 30th for \$45,000 6 per cent. 30-year waterworks; \$25,000 6 per cent. 30-year electric light, and \$10,000 6 per cent. 10-year sidewalks debentures Harry Priest, treasurer. (Official advertisement appears on another page.)

Brandon, Man.—Until June 2nd for the following 5 per cent. debentures:—\$12,000 10-year city hall improvement; \$17,000 20-year land purchases; \$3,927.33 20-year roadway; \$61,313.98 20-year street paving; \$30,656.99 20-year street paving; \$21,500.11 20-year sidewalk; \$41,901.52 30-year sewerage; and \$26,618 street lighting 20-year. H. Brown, city clerk.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. H. A. Herbert, late chief accountant of Steel and Radiation, Limited, and formerly with Messrs. George A. Touche and Company, has opened an accountancy office in the Cosgrave Building, Toronto.

Mr. E. S. Crocker, manager of the Bloor and Dovercourt Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto, sailed on the Empress of Ireland from Quebec on the 29th inst. for a three months' motor trip of the British Isles.

Mr. G. T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager, has been appointed passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system and Grand Trunk Pacific and steamship companies, to succeed the late Mr. W. E. Davis.

Mr. John Taylor, founder of the J. and J. Taylor Safe Works, Toronto, died at the residence of his son, W. A. Taylor, 4 Laurier Avenue. Mr. Taylor was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1828, and came to Toronto when he was ten years of age. He is survived by four sons.

Mr. Kingo Hara, manager of the Meiji Fire Insurance Company of Tokyo, Japan, was in Montreal recently inspecting the fire department, with the view of improving his knowledge of fire prevention systems, and applying the information gained during his world trip to the improvement of the home systems in Japan.

Mr. John A. Kelly has retired from the joint management of the United States branch of the General Accident Assurance Corporation, of Perth, Scotland, and his associate, Mr. Claude Norie-Miller, assumes the position of sole manager in the United States. The general manager of the company at the home office, Mr. F. Norie-Miller, states that when Mr. Kelly accepted the position of joint manager, it was with the stipulation that it could only be for a short period so as to assist in the reorganization of the business necessary upon the change of management in 1911.

MONEY MARKETS.

Messrs. Glazebrook and Cronyn, Toronto, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:—

	Between banks.	Counter.
	Buyers.	Sellers.
N. Y. funds	3-65 dis	1-64 dis
Mont. funds	15c dis	15c dis
Sterling—		
60 days' sight....	8 21-32	8 15-16
do. demand	9 13-32	9 7-16
Cable transfers	9½	9 17-32
		Posted.
		4.84
		4.87½

New York: Actual.
Sterling, 60 days' sight 4.83
do demand 4.86-45
Call money in Toronto, 6½ to 7 per cent.
Bank of England rate, 4½ per cent.
Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 3¾ per cent.

BANK CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS

The following are the figures for the Canadian Bank Clearing Houses for the weeks of May 30th, 1912; May 22nd and May 29th, 1913, with percentage change:—

	*May 30, '12.	May 22, '13.	*May 29, '13.	Ch'g %
Montreal ...	\$48,978,156	\$62,064,216	\$45,151,658	-7.9
Toronto ...	37,533,662	44,811,748	35,287,090	-5.9
Winnipeg ...	28,171,659	33,112,238	26,232,170	-6.8
Vancouver ..	11,706,979	13,527,869	11,167,402	-24.6
Calgary	4,657,307	4,837,239	5,807,259	+33.0
Ottawa	4,683,555	3,792,928	3,134,898	+7.2
Edmonton ..	3,332,912	4,682,171	3,576,389	+64.0
Victoria	2,774,293	3,751,598	4,552,458	+12.4
Hamilton ...	2,682,643	3,545,763	3,016,884	+5.6
Quebec	2,581,736	3,055,401	2,728,654	-11.3
Saskatoon ...	1,908,028	2,101,487	1,691,826	+21.0
Regina	1,569,627	2,148,254	1,901,603	-5.8
Halifax	1,617,059	2,122,137	1,522,586	-18.0
St. John	1,505,226	1,752,203	1,232,381	+12.4
London	1,384,679	1,702,731	1,557,622	+0.7
Moose Jaw ..	991,484	1,358,791	999,140	-32.6
Fort William .	1,262,422	1,055,225	850,230	-25.3
Lethbridge ..	600,514	577,328	447,776	-21.6
Brandon	581,880	641,795	455,668	+27.5
Brantford ...	461,138	640,602	588,692	-4.4
Total	\$158,984,959	\$191,281,724	\$151,902,386	
New Westmin-ster		672,751	661,795	
Medicine Hat		680,989	602,990	

*Five days only.