

City of Winnipeg

(CANADA)

Debentures

Sealed tenders, addressed to "The Chairman, Finance Committee," and marked "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the city comptroller, City Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, up to 3.30 p.m., on

Friday, the 28th Day of June Next

for the purchase of

\$956,708.22

of City of Winnipeg Debentures. Principal and interest payable in gold or its equivalent.

\$326,827.92 of these are payable, interest and principal, at the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg; the remainder, \$629,880.30 will be made payable at any place in the United States, Great Britain or Canada, that the bidders may desire.

Those payable in Winnipeg are:

Louise Bridge (conversion)—\$208,000.00 3½ per cent.'s, running 35 years from 10th Feb., 1900.

Water Services—\$25,000.00, 3½ per cent.'s, 30 years from 1st Nov., 1899.

Industrial Exhibition—\$15,000.00, 3½ per cent.'s, 30 years from 1st Oct., 1900.

Crematory—\$17,000.00, 3½ per cent.'s, 15 years from 1st March, 1900.

Local Improvements—\$61,827.92, 4 per cent.'s, 7 years from 30th March, 1900.

Total—\$326,827.92.

The following debentures will be dated 30th July, 1901, rate of interest 4 per cent., per annum, payable half yearly. The place of payment is left to the bidder's option:

	Years.
C.P.R. bonus (conversion) \$200,000.00—30	
Water-works extensions .. 64,173.93—30	
Water-works extensions (approximately)	40,000.00—30
Local Improvements—	
Plank walks	\$25,717.82—7
Block pavement	28,189.36—7
Boulevards	8,729.87—7
Macadam pavement	98,984.70—10
Sewers	74,545.50—15
Asphalt pavement	83,721.13—20
Granolithic sidewalks	5,817.99—20

\$629,880.30

Provision in all cases for yearly levies for "sinking fund" sufficient to redeem at maturity.

Tenders to be for the whole or any portion. No tender necessarily accepted.

Purchasers to take delivery at Winnipeg and pay accrued interest.

Any further information furnished on application.

D. S. CURRY,
City Comptroller.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, 23rd April, 1901.

Commercial.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 2nd May, 1901.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC. — Prices quoted last week remain good for this as well. Business is going on with a fair degree of activity, though there is nothing especially new upon which to comment. The British chemical market generally speaking, continues very quiet. Caustic soda is very easy, as also is sulphate of copper. Across the line, the quinine market is distinguished by a somewhat better tone, owing to the decrease of bark shipments from Java, though no appreciable change is expected till after the Amsterdam sales on the 9th inst. The total quantity of bark received in New York during April was 791,000 lbs., against 860,000 for the previous month. In the chemical market, an improvement is noted; owing to increased demand, carbonate of soda, ash and caustic soda are in fair request.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for flour is fairly steady, 90 per cent. patents in buyers' covers, middle freights, being quoted at \$2.60 to \$2.62; special brands a little higher. Millfeed is in good demand. Oatmeal continues in about the same position, at firm prices.

GRAIN.—Wheat is firm at 1 to 2c. advance, all round. Barley keeps firm at an advance of 1c. Oats are 1c. higher. Rye, corn and buckwheat remain unchanged. There is a good demand for all sorts of grain, both for local millers' use and for export. Receipts in the country have stopped, pending seeding operations.

GREEN FRUIT.—Fair activity characterizes the fruit trade. Large quantities of oranges and lemons will be coming forward during the next two or three weeks, during which the Montreal fruit sales will be held. Four steamers are now on their way direct to Montreal, with cargoes of oranges and lemons, so that the quantity to be put up for auction will be very large, probable larger than ever before. We quote: Lemons, new Messina, fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; California, extra, \$2.50; oranges, California navels, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Valencias, \$5.75 per case; marmalade, \$2.75 per box; bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 per bunch, cranberries, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; Canadian onions, \$1.10 per bag.

GROCERIES.—There has been quite an improvement in the movement of general groceries during the past few days, and the wholesale houses are now all pretty busy. Sugars still continue very firm, though no further advance has taken place. Canned vegetables are easier, especially corn. Valencias and Sultanas are also somewhat quiet. Otherwise the situation remains about the same.

HARDWARE.—Trade during the past month has been particularly good, though it has fallen off slightly during the past two or three days, which is often the

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Death and expense rate per 1000 for last 10 years:—

5 leading American Companies	average.....	22.27
5 " Canadian "	"	18.27
THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA	"	13.90

Interest earned on Assets for last 10 years:—

5 leading American Companies	"	4.93
5 " Canadian "	"	5.01
THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA	"	5.51