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Sale of City Bonds.

City Comptroller D. S. Curry left the city for Boston, Mass., on the 21st to try and dispose of the balance of unsaid city bonds amounting to \$672,031,20. Last week he submitted an offer from Messrs, Joseph E. Parker & Co., Boston, for them at 98,25 and accrued interest for the 4 per cents and equivalent for the 3½ per cents. This tender was accepted by the city council on Friday evening last, and is considered a very good price, considering the stringency of the money market. Of the bonds sold \$208,000 Louise bridge, 3½ convertible debentures, and \$61,827,92 local improvements seven year four per cents were carried over from last year until the market conditions were improved. City Comptroller D. S. Curry

The following is a memo of the de-bentures of the city sold during the past month amounting to \$960,041.30.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Four per cent.— years, from 30th March, 1900\$ 61,827.02

7 years, from 30th July, 1901 67,499.15

\$120,327.07

Waterworks extensions, 30 years from 30th July, 1961, approximately ..., \$104,173 70 \$107,031.20

15,000.00

isso industrial exhibition, 30 years, from 1st Oct., 1990 Crematory, 15 years from 1st Mar., 1900. 17,000.00 \$265,000.00

\$672,031,20

bonys (conversion) debentures, 4 per cent's, 150 pars, from 1500 July, 1540 to 1500 Central Canada Loan & Savings Co., local improvement deben-cent's, 150 years, from 1501 July, 1501, 4 per cent's to 5810.

Add. Fry, chairman of the finance committee, was asked his opinion concerning the sale, and he answered that the largest offer made before for so large an amount had been 97%, while the present one was 98.25.

To Utilize the Water Power of the Rocky Mountains.

The Canadian Pacific railway has for some time past been considering the practicability of utilizing the great stores of energy contained in the vast water power of the Rocky Mountains by converting this power, now running to waste through the mountain gorges into electrical energy and utilizing it at various points of the system through the Rockles, in hauling trains up the steepest grades. At the present time a number of engines known as assistant engines have to be kept at these points to help the trains over. Electricians suggested that the water power could be harnessed and made to take the place of the assistant engines, and perhaps even be depended upon entirely so far as the mountainous districts are concerned. The difficulty of transmitting electrical energy to any considerable distance from its source would probably prevent its general application. Superintendent Timmerman says the electrical engineers are still, he believes, figuring out the project, but so far as he is aware, have not yet completed their plans. He sees no reason, especially in view of recent advances in electrical mechanical science why the great water sources of energy in the Rocky Mountains should not be successfully utilized in the manner suggested, and thinks it probable that before long some definite plans will be laid before the directors of the railway.—Fort William Journal.