

MONEY AND MUNICIPALITIES.

No sale has been made of the \$70,000 4½ per cent. Simcoe, Ont., waterworks debentures.

Municipal and Board of Trade advertisements will be found on pages 1947 and 1944 respectively.

A park for the East End has been presented to the citizens of Edmonton by Hon. A. C. Rutherford.

The Portage la Prairie school board have sold a \$16,000 issue of debentures at 96¼ to Wood, Gundy and Company. Maturity 20 years.

The assessment of Regina for 1907 will be somewhat in excess of \$12,000,000, as against only \$6,48,092 in 1906, or practically double that of last year.

The two Regina School District No. 4 issues of 4½ per cent. debentures, aggregating \$90,000, have been awarded to Wood, Gundy and Company, of Toronto.

Portage la Prairie, Man., has awarded an issue of \$83,000 local improvement debentures to Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, at par and accrued interest from May 15th.

The \$83,000 4½ per cent., Berlin, Ont., street-railway-purchase bonds have been awarded to Emilius Jarvis and Company, of Toronto, at 96.50. Denomination \$1,000. Maturity for thirty years.

The Ingersoll Waterworks Company has offered to accept \$95,000 for its plant. The Council has discussed the question of owning the waterworks, and a by-law probably will be submitted to the ratepayers.

The \$2,200 5 per cent. 20-year Galt School District, Man., debentures have been awarded to the Canadian Life Assurance Company, of Winnipeg, at 99 and accrued interest. A bid of 98 was received from Nay, Anderson and Co., of Regina.

There is an agitation in Wetaskiwin, Alta., for a Ten Thousand Club. "To-day," says a Wetaskiwin paper, "we occupy an enviable position in all respect but one—we are not progressive. We are not disposed to boom any place, but 'honor where honor' is due. With us, it would be Wetaskiwin first, last, and all the time."

Port Arthur, Ont., is making important progress. The population is now 13,555, a gain of 2,849 over 1906. The total assessment for 1907 is \$9,729,747, against which there are exemptions of \$2,341,800, leaving a net assessment of \$7,387,947. Last year's net assessment was \$5,028,389, which shows an increase for the year of \$2,359,558.

The Fort William council has under consideration the question of raising \$94,000 for the extension of telephone, electric light and water systems, divided as follows:—Telephone, \$36,000; water, \$32,000; light, \$26,000. By-laws have been passed to raise \$68,000 to purchase lands for sites for industrial purposes, \$18,000 for a fire hall at West Fort, \$2,000 for a site for the Imperial Steel & Wire Company, and \$3,750 for land to extend the central fire hall, an aggregate of \$185,750.

DEBENTURES OFFERING.

Rosthern, Sask.—Until July 1st, for two issues of 5 per cent. debentures aggregating \$18,000. Maturity, 20 years. G. Braden, Secretary-Treasurer.

Canora School District No. 1152, Sask.—Proposals will be received at any time for \$1,500 school debentures. J. D. Robertson, secretary-treasurer.

Innisfail Public School District No. 210 (P. O. Innisfail) Alta.—For \$23,000 school-building debentures. Interest not to exceed 5 per cent. Maturity thirty years. E. J. Fream, secretary-treasurer.

Arcola, Sask.—Until July 1st for the following: \$60,000 5½ per cent. waterworks debentures. Maturity part-yearly after five years; \$8,000 5½ per cent. town hall debentures. Maturity part-yearly for twenty years. J. S. Bush, secretary-treasurer.

Victoria, B.C.—Until June 10th, \$36,500 4 per cent. school-loan debentures. Denomination \$1,000, except one bond for \$500. Maturity, April 9th, 1932; and \$8,000 4 per cent. waterworks-loan debentures. Denomination \$1,000. Maturity, May 6th, 1917. W. G. Dowler.

Halifax, N.S.—Until June 25th, the following debentures: \$75,000 for pavements, \$150,000 for sidewalks, \$70,000 for improving fire-department, \$135,000 for water-extension, \$50,000 for sewerage, \$95,588 for schoolhouses, \$122,500 for street-extension and various purposes. The securities will be 4 per cent. coupon debentures of \$1000 each, or inscribed stock certificates of multiples of \$100. Maturity, July 1st, 1940. W. L. Brown, City Treasurer.

The Canadian Pacific has decided to erect a \$60,000 depot at Strathcona instead of the \$20,000 one for which plans were prepared.

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