

FIRE AT CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

A disastrous fire occurred on the 6th instant, in the Village of Chesterville, Ont. The principal loss was on the premises of Sanders, Saule, and Casselman, general store, on which the following companies are interested. Guardian, \$15,500; North British & Mercantile, \$9,500; Phoenix of London, \$5,000; Anglo-American, \$2,000. Total, \$32,000. Loss, total.

The following companies are on other risks, Canadian, Metropolitan, Independent, Montreal, Canada and Equity. Loss about \$4,000.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY's output of pig iron was smaller in March than in the same month last year, but rails and blooms showed a gain, and shipments were much above a year ago.

THE BRITISH WHEAT MARKET, which has been rising for some time past, at mid-week touched 43s 6d, the highest price in London for a quarter of a century, except momentarily at the time of the Leiter corner. New high records were also made in America—Chicago price for May wheat rising to \$1.25 3/4, and Winnipeg quotation to \$1.20 5/8. The United States Government crop report puts condition of winter wheat at 82.2 as against 91.3 a year ago.

WANTED. — A Leading Fire Insurance Company has a vacant position for an ambitious and energetic clerk, having four or five years experience and a thorough knowledge of the French language.

Apply stating qualifications and salary required to

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MONTREAL.

A PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION for the Province of Quebec is reported as planned by the provincial government. It is proposed to have it consist of three experts who shall have absolute powers to settle disputes between municipalities and companies, as well as between companies themselves.

**DEBENTURES FOR SALE.**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following Debentures issued under authority of the Statutes of the Province, passed by the Legislature of Manitoba this year:—

Province of Manitoba.....	\$200,000.00
Western Judicial District, Province of Manitoba.	50,000.00
Northern Judicial District, Province of Manitoba.	12,000.00

These Debentures will be in denominations of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, in sterling or Canadian currency, payable in London, Montreal or Winnipeg to suit purchaser, will be payable in the year 1949, will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, and both issues of the Judicial Districts Debentures will be guaranteed by the Province of Manitoba. All offers must be addressed to the undersigned and marked, "Tender for Debentures," and must reach this office not later than the first day of May next. The highest or any tender not accepted unless satisfactory.

HUGH ARMSTRONG,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office.
Winnipeg, March 26, 1909.

WANTED—By an experienced and competent Insurance man, speaking both the English and French languages, a position in an office—preferably Montreal.

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