\$500,000 GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES

Offers will be received up to 1st September, 1905, for Debentures to be issued by the Government of Prince Edward Island under authority of an Act passed in 1905. These Debentures will be in denomination of \$1,000, redeemable in 30 years and bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. Offers will be received for the whole amount or any part thereof.

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S. E. REID, Provincial Treasurer.

15th June, 1905.

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Debentures.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th July, 1905, for the following City of Prince Albert, Sask., Debentures:

\$50,000-41, repayable in thirty equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest.

\$2,500-41, repayable in ten equal consecutive annual instalments of principal and interest.

Bids to include accrued interest from date of debentures, 30th March, 1905.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

C. O. DAVIDSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

ceipts of butter for the past week were 34,593 packages, as compared with 39,628 for the same week last year. The total arrivals since May 1st to date have been 192,572 packages, as against 181,132 for the same period last year. The exports of cheese last week were 100,554 boxes, as against 83,751 for the same week in 1904, and the shipments of butter last week were 40,004 packages, as compared with, 15,479 for the same week last year.

Groceries .- In this department only a fair volume of business has been done for the season and the market presents no new feature of importance to note. The demand for sugar is still comewhat limited, owing to the continued unsettled condition of the primary markets for the raw article. Local prices for refined have ruled about steady, and at the factory granulated in barrels is selling at \$5, and yellows from \$4.50 to \$4.85. per 100 lbs. The trade in teas continues quiet, and prices show no important change. Molasses is quiet. Sales of several hundred puncheons of new crop Barbadoes have taken place at 33c. per gallon, ex-wharf, and other sales of mixed stock are reported at 32c. to 32 1-2c. A moder ate amount of business has been done in Val-encia raisins at 4 1-2c. for selected stock. The supplies of all grades in first hands are now claimed to be small, and the undertone to the market is firm. The demand for canned goods in a jobbing way is fair. The opening prices for British Columbia canned salmon this season are as follows: Fraser river, sockeye, \$5 per case of four dozen, 1-lb. tins; Northern river, sockeye, \$4.65; red spring, \$4.40; cohoes, \$3.75; humpback, fall pack, \$2.75, f.o.b., coast.

Hides.-The anticipated advance in the price of lambskins, referred to a week ago, has taken place, and dealers are now paying 30 to 35c. each, but the prospects are they will go still higher in the near future. Beef hides and calfskins have ruled steady. Beef hides, No. 1, 10 to 10 1-2c.; No. 2, 9 to 9 1-2c.; No. 3, 8 to 8 1-2c.; calfskins, No. 1, 15c., and No. 2, 13c.

Leather.-There has been no special change in the situation. The demand is fair, and prices rule steady. We quote: Sole, 27 to 28c.; oak sole, 29c.; Western splits, 21c.; Quebec, do., 17c.; junior splits, 16 to 16 1-2c.; glove grain, 12c.; Scotch grain, 15 to 16c.; pebble, 12e.; buff is dearer at 13c. for medium, and 14c. for heavy; harness, 32c. for best.

Metals and Mardware.-A fair volume of business continues to be done in heavy iron goods, and general hardware, there being a steady de

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mand for most lines from both local and country buyers. The tone of the market is firm, and prices show no special change. No. 1 Summerlee pg iron is quoted at about \$19, with best brands of demestic at about similar figures. Bars are \$1,75 in car lots, and \$1.80 in a jobbing way; for nails, both wire and cut, \$2.20 is still the figure, and wire is unchanged. Canada plates are quoted at \$2.30 for fifty two's, and galvanized Canadas, \$3.85 to \$3.90; black sheets, \$2.15; Terne plates, \$6.50; coke tins, \$3.65, and \$3.90 for charcoals, of standard brand and weight; galvanized sheets, \$4.15; antimony, 11 1-2 to 12 1-4c.; tin, 32 1-2 to 33c.; copper, 16 to 16 1-4c.; lead, \$3.45 to \$3.55; spelter, 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c.

Oils, Paints and Glass.-There has been no important change in this market for any line. The demand is fair for the season. Turpentine is about steady at 92c. to 93c. per gallon, and linseed oil at 52c. for raw and 55c. for boiled. The tone of the market for glass is very firm.

James A. MacWilliam, jeweler, and Mrs. E. G. Woodcock, milliner, both of Ottawa, and in a small way of business, are reported to have assigned for the benefit of their creditors during the past

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