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J. D. SIMPSON,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Moose Jaw, Assiniboia.

Debentures for Sale.

TOWN OF RED DEER, N. W. T.

The town of Red Deer, N.W.T., has fifteen thousand dollars' (\$15,000.00) worth of debentures for sale, covering twenty years, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. These debentures are issued for the installation of a water-works system.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to DECEMBER 30TH, 1904. The debentures will be sold in whole or in blocks to suit purchasers.

L. C. FULMER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, N.W.T.

The Standard Loan Company.

Take Notice that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Standard Loan Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Number 24 Adelaide Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration and, if approved, of ratifying and accepting an agreement provisionally entered into by the Directors of the Standard Loan Company and the Directors of the Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company, for the purchase by the Standard Loan Company of the assets of The Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company, upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the said agreement.

And take notice that the said agreement may be inspected by any Shareholder at the Head Office of the Company.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1904.

W. S. DINNICK,

Vice-President and Managing Director.

purchasers of molasses, some 2,500 puncheons, in all, it is reported, for a part of which they are said to have paid close on to 28c. per gallon, but jobbers of these goods are still selling at 29c. by the single puncheon. Teas continue dull and inactive. Some revival of interest is evinced in the Valencia raisin market. Denia cables advise lower values, and, as Californias are higher, and Canadian imports of Valencias this year are the lowest known for the past couple of decades, local agents of Denia firms are calculating to do some further business. Walnuts are exciting attention, as prices are moving upwards owing to stocks of new Mayettes, Marbots and the better selections of Cornes being about exhausted. No new crop filberts are yet to hand, but first arrivals by steamer "Welshman," via Halifax, are about due.

Hides.—Lambskins are put up to \$1 each, and a further advance of 5c. is looked for on Monday. Beef hides are unchanged at 9c. per lb. for No. 1, paid by dealers, with the usual advance of half a cent to tanners.

Metals and Hardware.—All the recent advances in metals are maintained, and ingot tin is even firmer at 33c. in a jobbing way, while for copper 16½ to 16¾c. is now quoted. Antimony is held at 9½c.; lead at \$3.55; spelter, \$6.15, and sheet zinc, \$7 to \$7.25. Galvanized sheets are firmer in Britain owing to the advance in spelter, but Gorbals and equal is still being sold locally at \$4; galvanized Canadas, \$3.90 to \$4 for fifty-two sheets. Canada plates are now quoted up to £8 in England, and local price is firm at \$2.30; Ternes, \$6.25; tin-plates unchanged. Bars and wire are firmly held, and the local rolling mills are said to be very busy. Iron pipe remains at \$4.07 for inch.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Trade in these lines is now of a very quiet char-

acter, and some of the houses are busy taking stock. The only change reported is a decline of one cent in turpentine, making the barrel figure now 78c. per gallon.

Mercantile Summary.

The Disston Saw Company, of Philadelphia, are about to erect a factory in Toronto at a cost of \$150,000.

The hope of Vancouver people for the turning of English Bay into a pleasant high-class summer resort seems to be fading. A proposed by-law to raise \$50,000 for this purpose has been turned down by the council more than once.

Langlois & Bros.' general store, Mathiot's dry goods store, and several other buildings at Victoriaville, Que., were on Tuesday last destroyed by fire at a total probable loss of between \$12,000 and \$18,000. The outbreak is attributed to incendiarism.

Considerable interest is being manifested by civic circles in Montreal in the discovery of what is said to be an efficient method of purifying large bodies of water by means of a copper-sulphate solution. This would no doubt have a tendency to destroy all algæ and fungous growths. However, in practical work on a large scale there would no doubt be many difficulties to overcome.

It is stated on excellent authority that a large and old-established Melbourne firm wishes to be placed in direct communication with a Canadian paper mill. For years past, the concern in question has done a very large business in newspaper and all kinds of printers' supplies, and the enquiry affords a good opportunity for Canadian paper mills to establish a direct purchasing agency in Australia upon a solid basis.



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