

City of Toronto 4½ p.c. Debentures

\$3,905,959.23

Offers addressed to the Chairman of the Treasury Board, and marked "Offer for Debentures" will be received by the City of Toronto until 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday the 9th day of September, 1915 for the purchase of the following Debentures:--

\$155,185.13 maturing July 1st, 1920
\$3,750,774.10 " " " 1925

Debentures are in denominations of \$1,000.00, payable in Gold at the Bank of Toronto, Toronto, or at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York City, bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per cent, payable on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July.

Offers to purchase may be for the whole issues, or in part at a Net Price including accrued interest from July 1st. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars on application to the undersigned.

JOHN PATTERSON,
City Treasurer.

\$2,334,513.77

CITY OF OTTAWA

DEBENTURES FOR SALE

Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control and marked "Tender for debentures" will be received by the City of Ottawa until 11 o'clock on Friday the 3rd day of September, 1915, for the purpose of the following debentures:--

\$200,000.00 10 year
203,000.00 20 year and
1,100,480.00 30 year

Also, the following debentures under the installment plan:--

\$188,089.75 20 year
6,355.05 20 year
497,537.47 15 year and
139,051.50 10 year

All debentures bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. payable 1st January and 1st July.

Tenders may be made:--

1. For all Debentures.
2. For Installment Debentures.
3. For Debentures other than Installment Debentures.

All tenders must be on the official form.

Accrued interest from the 1st July, 1915, must be paid in addition to price tendered.

The Debentures are made in \$1,000.00 denominations and odd amounts where necessary, payable in lawful money of Canada at the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont., or in gold coin at the National Bank of Commerce, New York, at the holder's option.

Delivery of the bonds can be made any time after acceptance of the offer.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars, together with further conditions and official forms of tenders can be obtained on application to the City Treasurer.

NELSON D. PORTER
MAYOR

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

Specially compiled by The Chronicle.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Steamship Anglo-Californian slightly damaged and eight horses suffocated, August 24. Origin unknown.

Stable damaged and some poultry burned at rear of 537 Elgin Avenue, August 19.

Fire started in stable of M. Pelletier, 575 East DeMontigny Street, and destroyed rear sheds and galleries of thirteen houses August 24.

Exel Carbon Paper Company's factory on top floor of 335 and 335a West Craig Street damaged to extent of \$15,000, August 25. Concerns affected by water are: A. J. White & Co., Limited; Canadian Bronze Powder Works; the Laurie Machinery Company; and offices of Mr. Thorne, owner of building. Damage to building \$5,000.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, B.C.—Dwelling of Mrs. Agnes Greig, corner of Fraser Street and 63rd Avenue, destroyed August 14.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Many dwellings have been destroyed in forest fire raging along coast of B.C., August 23.

TORONTO, ONT.—Home of Mrs. Mary Phillips, 11 Rebecca Avenue, damaged to extent of \$70 August 19. Origin pouring oil on stove.

St. JOHN, N.B.—Murray J. Northrup's stables off Cliff Street, destroyed August 22. Three coaches, two horses, and harness, and two other vehicles were also destroyed. Stables and contents fully covered by insurance.

ROCKLAND, ONT.—A fire occurred on the 15th instant at Rockland, Ont. The following companies are interested:—Northern, \$1,700; Royal, \$1,320; Guardian, \$4,236; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$1,377; Commercial Union, \$1,000; Merchants, \$500. Total, \$10,133. Loss about total.

HEAVY LOSS AT NEW HAMBURG, ONT.

In the fire which occurred on the premises of the Electric Meter & Stamping Company, Limited, on the 20th inst., the following companies are interested:—

ON BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY.

Merchants Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,800	Western	1,800
Hamilton Fire.	900	London Mutual	3,000
Factories	1,200	North Empire	3,000
Factories Underwriters	1,800	Employers Liability	1,500
Atlas Assurance	1,800	Sun	2,700
Norwich Union	2,400	General	1,500
Liv. & Lon. & Globe.	2,700	Northern	3,000
Commercial Union	1,500	Merchants Fire As-	
Caledonian	2,100	urance Corp.	1,500
Hartford Fire	1,500	Canada National	3,000
North British & Mer-		Wellington	600
cantile	2,400	Minnesota	1,200
Economical Mutual	900	Lon. & Lancashire	1,800
			\$45,600

ON STOCK.

Merchants Fire Ins. Co.	\$1,200	Western	1,200
Hamilton Fire	600	London Mutual	2,000
Factories	1,000	North Empire	2,000
Factories Underwriters	1,000	Employers Liability	1,000
Atlas Assurance	1,200	Sun	1,800
Norwich Union	1,600	General	1,000
Liv. & Lon. & Globe.	1,800	Northern	2,000
Commercial Union	1,000	Merchants Fire As-	
Caledonian	1,400	urance Corp.	1,000
Hartford Fire	1,000	Canada National	2,000
North British & Mer-		Wellington	400
cantile	1,600	Minnesota	800
Economical Mutual	600	Lon. & Lancashire	1,200
			\$30,400

Loss about 80 per cent.