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SOME RECENT MUNICIPAL AWARDS.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

\$30,000, 5½ % 25-year school bonds were awarded to C. H. Burgess & Company, Toronto. Price, 97.37.

TORONTO TOWNSHIP, ONT.

Ten bids were received for the issue of \$15,000 51/2 per cent. twenty-instalment bonds, which were awarded to Macneill and Young for \$14,605.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS BONDS.

\$25,000 6 p.c. 10-year bonds of Shawinigan Falls were sold to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. Price 86.829.

CITY OF LOUISEVILLE, P.Q.

Credit Canadien Incorporee has purchased an issue of \$125,000 5½ per cent. serial bonds issued by the City of Louiseville, Quebec.

SUDBURY.

MacDonald Bullock Co. have purchased by private sale \$30,995.97 Town of Sudbury, 5 per cent. 12-ins. bonds is-

MONTREAL SCHOOL COMMISSION.

The first issue made by the new Commission was sold to Credit Canadien Incorporee, namely, \$50,000 twenty-year 6 per cent. bonds. The loan is to provide a school building

TRAIL, B.C.
To Sweet. Causey, Foster & Co., Denver, \$80,000, 20-yr. 6% waterworks bonds, at 931/2 and accrued interest.

ROSTHERN, SASK.

To W. L. McKinnon & Co., \$23,000, 7%, 20 yr. electric light debentures.

RUSSELL, MAN.

To Nay & James, Regina, \$1,000 6%, 20-yr. bonds.

MANITOBA SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

To J. A. Thompson, Winnipeg: Rosamond, \$6,000, 6%, 20-yr.; Bruan, \$1,300, 7%, 15-yr. To H.O'Hara & Co.; Molesworth Consolidated S.D., \$4,000, 7%, 20-yr.

To J. A. Thompson, Winnipeg; Fallowmead \$4,000, Bromhead South \$9,600, both 7%, 15-yr. To W. L. McKinnon & Co.; Hillsborough \$23,000, North Brock \$8,700, Dayton \$8,000, Iron Springs \$1,600, Dilkie \$8,400, 7 to 8%, 15 and 20-instal.

THE SASKATCHEWAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD. Report the sale of the following debentures.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS,

Beechmore No. 3762, \$1,800, Goldman & Co.; Alton No. 3868, \$1,200, H. O'Hara & Co.; Helena No. 1502, \$2,000. Western Canada Bond Co., Winnipeg; Midale No. 908. \$2,500, Great West Life Assur. Co., Winnipeg; Scout Hill No. 617, \$1,800, Great West Life Assur. Co., Winnipeg.

RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Mitchellton, \$14,000, W. L. McKinnon & Co.; Moose Valley, \$12,000, J. A. Thompson; Gerald, \$2,950, W. L. McKinnon & Co.: Dodsland Northern, \$7,800, Somerville & Olson: Lenora Lake, \$11,000, J. A. Thompson; North Ernfold, \$7,400, W. L. McKinnon & Co.; Hope Lodge, \$8,000, W. L. McKinnon & Co.: Plunkett, \$22,600, Goldman & Co.

VILLAGE.

Aylesbury, \$1,000, W. L. McKinnon & Co.

TAX RATE OF CALGARY.

The 1917 tax rate of Calgary has been fixed at 261/2 mills on the assessment of \$78,954,240, as compared with the 1916 rate of 211/2 mills on an assessment of \$83,144,794. The rate this year will produce \$2,092,287, to which must be added the business tax estimated at \$87,290 and sundry revenue estimated at \$278,563, making the total estimated revenue \$2.458,140. From this must be deducted tax discount estimated at \$90,000 and the deficit of \$12,208 from 1916. This leaves the net estimated civic revenue for this year at \$2,355,931. The total estimated expenditure for 1917. including all charges on which the mill rate of \$26.5 is based, is \$2,355,831, from which there is an estimated surplus of \$100.55 for 1917.