

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Municipal debentures have been disposed of to A. W. Harrison, of Toronto.

RATHWELL, MAN.—The contract for the farmer's elevator has been let to James Robertson, of Winnipeg.

SYDNEY, N.S.—The tender of J. C. McIntosh, of Halifax, has been accepted for purchase of \$70,000 county debentures.

SUSSEX, N.B.—The tender of the Bank of New Brunswick for the purchase of municipal debentures has been accepted.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Narcisse Chevreuil, of this city, has secured the contract for construction of dam at St. Cesaire, Que.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The contract for the brickwork of the new opera house has been secured by D. G. Loomis & Sons.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co. have been awarded contracts for granolithic sidewalks at Exeter and Acton.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—George Ross & Co., of this city, have secured the contract for plumbing work in the new C.P.R. hotel at Field, B.C.

NELSON, B. C.—The sale of \$100,000 worth of 5 per cent. debentures has been made to the Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co., of London, Ont., at \$103.781.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The tender of Robert Sairbarin, Essex, has been accepted by the county engineer for re-grading of and cutting down the Fingall Hill; price \$1,674.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Johnson & Beveridge and A. R. Poulin have been awarded the contract for the first five miles of the James Bay railway from this town. The price is \$50,000.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—William Langford has secured the contract for the carpentering, glazing and painting of the American Cereal Co.'s buildings, and Bogue & McDiarmid that for brickwork and masonry.

QUEBEC, QUE.—J. B. Laliverte has let to J. B. Juchereau the contract for a seven-storey building on Desosses street, to be 45 x 100 ft., of granite and cut stone, with electric elevator, electric lighting, etc.; estimated cost \$40,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—P. Lyall & Son have been awarded the contract for warehouse on St. Maurice street for W. Ewing, cost \$3,000; R. M. Rodden, architect.—T. A. Morrison & Co. were awarded the contract for supplying a rock crusher for the Ottawa & Hull Power Co., Hull, Que.—Perault & Lussage, architects, have awarded the contract for alterations to the La Press building, St. James street, to Lewis Beaudry.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The following are the tenders submitted for building addition to jail: Tilley & Clarke, \$11,256 (accepted); John Edgett, carpenter work and painting, \$1,445; George McArthur, whole work, \$12,210; Sproule & Burley, mason work, \$7,975; B. Mooney & Sons, whole work, \$12,200; J. H. Doady, whole work, \$11,900. John E. Wilson, galvanized iron work, \$55. Freeze Bros., galvanized iron work,

\$45.—For building the immigration building at Carleton tenders have been accepted as below: Masonry, Tilley & Clarke; carpentry, John Adams; painting, J. H. Pullen.

LONDON, ONT.—Moore & Henry, architects, have let the following contracts for new Catholic church on Lyle street, East London: Mason and brickwork, John Hayman & Son; carpenter work, Tambling & Jones; galvanized iron, H. Boyd; slating, Jno. Whittaker.—The London Electric Co. have awarded contracts for new addition to works to the following contractors: Mason and brickwork, Joshua Garratt; carpenter work, chitect, has let the contract for a lodge for Hon. James Sutherland, M.P., at Woodstock, to Mr. Griffith, Tambling & Jones.—H.C. McBride, contractor, of that place.

TORONTO, ONT.—Eight pairs of houses, Strickland Place, Parkdale, from plans by Walter R. Strickland, architect, costing \$12,000.—Brickwork, C. H. Baylis; carpentry, Jeremiah Millar; plastering, Thos. Gander & Son; painting, F. E. Phillips; tin-smithing and roofing, Wheeler & Bain, heating, Pease Furnace Co.; plumbing, J. T. Aggett.—Two houses, Adelaide st., near Peter street, cost \$3,600 each: Brickwork, Chas. Bulley; carpentry, Miller & Hudson; galvanized iron work, Geo. Ringham; plas-

tering, Thos. Gander & Son, plumbing, J. T. Aggett; painting, F. E. Phillips; heating, Pease Furnace Co.

The City Engineer of Toronto has suggested to the Mayor a change in the description of the specifications for cement concrete sidewalks. He has had a good deal of trouble with the proportion of 20 per cent. of sand, and for the words, "four parts of sharp clean gravel, containing not more than 20 per cent. of sharp sand and three parts of screened gravel," substitutes "one part of approved clean, sharp sand and three parts of screened gravel, no stones to be over two inches in diameter."

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