

Sussex, St. Patrick to Rideau river; Nicholas and Waller from Rideau up; Cumberland from Rideau to Sussex; Daly avenue and Theodore streets. Notice of expropriation of the land required for a central railway station in this city, has been served. The building will be erected on the site of the Militia stores building, and work will be commenced next spring. It will be six stories, built of sandstone brought from near Jones' Falls, up the Rideau River. The filling in of the canal basin for the right of way will necessitate the immediate construction of another canal basin, which will be built on the west side of the canal directly opposite the present one. Excavation for this basin will be carried on this winter, and the work completed early in the spring. The old skating rink will be torn down, and two docks built, one at the Mouth of Patterson's Creek, and the other at the Bank street bridge.

**FIRES.**

John Anderson's blacksmith shop at Galt, Ont., has been burned.—The Queens hotel building and a store at Regina, N. W. T., were destroyed by fire last week. The store building was owned by G. F. and J. Galt, of Winnipeg.—The two-story brick veneer residence of Edward F. Johnston, London West, was burned to the ground on the 4th inst. Loss covered by insurance.—A dwelling at Midland, Ont., owned by John Jackson, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. Loss partially covered by insurance.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

RENFREW, ONT.—The Council has sold to O'Hara & Co., Toronto, \$7,000 of thirty year 5 per cent. debentures, receiving therefor \$7,844.27.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The city has sold to G. A. Stimson, of Toronto, \$15,000 of 5 per cent. local improvement debentures. The premium was over \$900.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.—Mr. Miller, who built the power house and lock gates, has been awarded the contract by the Government for new offices and workshops to be built in connection with the canal.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—A contract has been awarded for the enlargement of the Presbyterian church by the addition of two transepts and a gallery, giving extra accommodation for 300 persons. The cost will be about \$5,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The City Council has accepted the tender of the Guelph Paving Company for a cement sidewalk on James street, from King William to King street, and on King street from James to Hughson street, at 14 cents per foot.

MONTREAL, QUE.—A. J. Cooke, architect, has awarded contracts for eight houses on Prospect ave. for W. F. Borland as follows: masonry, Mr. Charette; brick, Mr. St. Aubin; carpenter and joiner's work, J. A. Collins; plumbing and heating, John Creed; painting, A. Leather. Same architect has awarded the contract for seven houses on Concord street for the Proctor Estate to W. Whytock, general contractor.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Contracts for the different works required in restoring the buildings and wharves at the deep water terminus of the Intercolonial railway have been awarded by the Government as follows: formulation of freight house, T. P. Leblanc, Moncton; warehouse, Piton & Samson, Levis; brick freight house, R. C. McDonald, Moncton; creosoted timber and plank for wharves, A. Gunn & Co., of Halifax, and C. Haliday, of West Chester.

LONDON, ONT.—Contracts for the new Y. M. C. A. building have been awarded except for plumbing and heating. The

following are the successful contractors: stone and brickwork, J. Hayman & Sons, London, \$6,576; carpenter and joiner work, A. Bodley, Toronto, \$7,524; slating and flashing, Geo. Riddle & Co., London, \$485; galvanized iron, W. Stevely & Son, London, \$235; plastering, Gould & Stratford, London, \$1,000; painting and glazing, A. T. Corp, London, \$1,395.

TORONTO, ONT.—Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter, of this city, have recently secured the following contracts: plumbing, gas fitting, steam heating and ventilating of R. Simpson's new departmental

store; plumbing, gas and steam heating of new building on Adelaide street for Toronto Saturday Night; and the hot water heating of post-office building at Stratford for the Dominion Government.—The contract for heating and plumbing of the Toronto Lithographing Co.'s new building has been let to John Ritchie.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—The only tender received by the Town Council for constructing the entire sewerage system was from Leblanc & Ganong, of Moncton, who tendered at \$16,780. The Council has decided not to accept the tender, but to  
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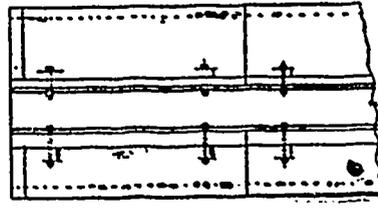
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