

contracts as follows for a tenement house, solid brick, on St. Charles Borromeo st., for Christie. Brown & Co.: Masonry, Barbeau & Fournier, carpenter and joiner's work, T. & D. Keen, iron work, Dominion Bridge Co. -- Jos. Sawyer, architect, Westmount, has awarded contracts as follows for a house on Chatham street for L. R. McGregor. Masonry, L. Vermette, brick, V. Decarie; carpenter and joiner's work, Alf. Boire; plastering, S. Gosselin, plumbing and roofing, J. Thibault; painting and glazing, Navert & Labaucette.

TORONTO, ONT.—The village of East Toronto have disposed of \$10,000 of debentures to G. A. Stimson & Co., at 103½.—Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter, of this city, have been awarded the following contracts: plumbing, gasfitting, steam heating and ventilating of the Guelph General Hospital; hot water heating of building, 60 Bay street, Toronto, for G. R. R. Cockburn, and for residence at Port Arthur for Thomas Marks.—The Board of Control have accepted the following tenders. cylinder oil, 53 cents, engine oil, 34 cents, S. Rogers & Co.; lubricating grease, 6 cents per pound, Bushnell & Co.; boiler purger, 4 cents per pound, McColl Bros.; rubber goods, Gutta Percha Rubber Company; repairing asphalt pavements, Construction & Pavement Company.—Strickland & Symons, architects, have awarded contracts as follows for alterations to the National Club, Bay street: Masonry, carpentry and brickwork, W. L. Huddart; plastering, Hoidge & Son; painting, glazing and decoration, McCausland & Son; roofing and galvanized ironwork, Wheeler & Bain.

NEW COMPANIES.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Ottawa Specialty Mfg. Co., seeking incorporation; object, to manufacture wooden and metalware furniture, interior fittings, etc.

LONDON, ONT.—Scribner Organ Co., incorporated by F. G. Rumball, Wm. McIntosh and others. Object, to manufacture organs and cabinetware.

HALIFAX, N. S.—North American Paper & Lumber Co., seeking incorporation; capital stock, \$2,500,000. Objects, to manufacture lumber, pulp, paper, etc.

TORONTO, ONT.—Manitou Wood Mfg. Co., applying for incorporation, to manufacture lumber, furniture, pulp, etc.—Canadian Metallic Monument Company, incorporated; capital \$45,000. James Bowden, R. Drury, W. T. Reid, J. W. Reid and C. W. Conner are the promoters.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Masterman Sulphate Pulp Co., applying for incorpora-

tion, capital, \$300,000, applicants, Wm. Masterman, J. A. Bauden, A. S. Masterman and others.—Dominion Glass Co., seeking incorporation, capital \$20,000, applicants, Henry Hogan, Joseph Breslau, Hon. A. Desjardins and others.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Bunker Hill & Blackwood Mining Co., incorporated, capital, \$500,000; promoters, E. E. Evans, C. T. Dunbar, O. Plunkett, McIvor Campbell, of Vancouver. Victoria Gold Saving Machinery Co., incorporated, capital \$50,000. The members are C. S. Douglas, G. L. Allen and Alex. Bethune.

WESTVILLE, N. S.—Westville Foundry and Machine Co., Ltd. The directors are J. D. Weir, M. McLeod, Struan Robertson, George Munro, Robert McDonald, James McLeod, Wm. McDonald and R. M. Langville, of Westville, and H. R. Munro, of Stellarton, N. S. Objects, to manufacture mill machinery, waterworks supplies, etc.

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