

FIRES.

Residence and general store of F. S. Frechette at Wolfestown, Que.; loss \$7,000.—Residence of W. G. McGuire and general store of Kersey Bros at Edy's Mills, Ont.; totally destroyed.—Saw mill and factory of John McDonald at Antigonish, N.S., burned on August 10th; loss \$10,000, no insurance.—Transformer station of the Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Co. at Hamilton, Ont.; loss \$2,000.—Stores of Alvie Ballard and Thomas Claxton, 197 and 199 Yonge street, Toronto, damaged to extent of \$10,000.—Residence of George McKay at Port Howe, N.S., and residence of Alfred Garrett, of Shinimican.—Flour mill at Battersea, Ont., owned by G. S. Wakeford, completely destroyed.—A large portion of the business section of Armstrong, B.C., was destroyed by fire last week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The tender of Seguin & Limoges, of Church street, has been accepted for construction of breakwater at St. Charles, Que.

KINGSTON, ONT.—James McGrath, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the construction of a residence and vestry for Rev. Father Carey, of Brinsville.

CORNWALL, ONT.—J. P. Gagnon, has secured the contract for the Thompson-McPherson and Lalonde drains, in Stormont township; approximate price, \$20,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—W. E. Doran, architect, has awarded the masonry contract of the Laing Packing & Provision Co.'s building to Heggie & Stuart.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—It is understood that the contract for a second water power canal at this place has been awarded by the

Clergy syndicate to George Goodwin, of Ottawa. It will be the same length as the present power channel, but 26 feet deep and 150 feet wide. The excavation will include 500 cubic yards of rock and 40 cubic yards of earth. The head-gates and power house are not included in the contract.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Hot water heating of Winter street school: George E. Blake, successful tenderer, at \$2,340.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Mackey Stained Glass Co., of this city, have been awarded the following contracts for stained glass, etc.: St. James' church, Caledon East, containing six memorial windows; R.C. church at Albion, containing sixteen memorial windows, thirteen panelled leaded windows and eight plain leaded windows; Methodist church at Dornoch, near Owen Sound, containing fifteen plain leaded windows; church at Keady, Ont., containing 24 plain leaded windows.

LONDON, ONT.—Herbert Matthews, architect, has accepted the following

tenders for three new residences at Piccadilly street for John P. Richter: Mason and brick work, Palero, Herbert, carpentry, J. Fortner, galvanized iron and heating, W. Wyatt & Son, plumbing and gas fitting, T. Partridge.—Same architects have been awarded contracts as follows for residence at Queen's avenue for Dr. Abbott: Mason and brick work, John Hayman & Sons, carpentry, J. Hook.—For alterations to the McCormick Home the contract has been let to R. G. Wilson.

CHIPPewa, ONT.—E. E. Fraser and Samuel Patton have been awarded the contract to lay permanent walks in this village; price, 13 cents per foot. Six tenders were submitted.

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