

\$100,000, wholly covered by insurance.—Planing mill and sash and door factory of McCreddie & Hodgins at Shawville, Que.; loss on machinery and buildings \$5,000, no insurance.—Steam barge Victoria burned at Chambly Basin, Que., last week; loss \$9,000.—Woollen mill of Bain & Co., at Elora, Ont.; total loss.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**ORILLIA, ONT.**—Addition to hardware store of J. R. Eaton: G. H. White, contractor.

**WYOMING, ONT.**—W. Ellis, of Sarnia, has secured the contract for cement sidewalks here, at 11½ cents per foot.

**DESERONTO, ONT.**—The contract for building new post office has been let to Richard Sheehy, of Peterborough.

**THOROLD, ONT.**—The contract for concrete sidewalks has been let to Newman Bros., of St Catharines, at 15 cents per foot.

**GLACE BAY, N. S.**—The contract for building Methodist church here has been let to W. G. Hatfield, of Parrsboro, N. S.

**MIDLAND, ONT.**—Contract for building Methodist church here has been let to J. R. Eaton, of Orillia; price about \$13,000.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—Joseph Gosselin has secured the contract for construction of new wing to Laval Normal School, at cost of about \$80,000.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—T. Bishop has been awarded the contract for the King street drain, at \$1,375, and R. Boehmer & Co. that for the Victoria street drain, at \$3,550.

**ST. JOHN, N.B.**—Residence for Louis Ready: Mason and brick work, P. Mooney; carpentry, John A. Adams; painting, James H. Pullen. The architect is R. C. John Dunn.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Warehouse on Clarence street for M. O'Meara: J. Burnett, brick work; R. Gilmour, carpentering; S. Stevely, galvanized iron; Smith Bros., plumbing; Screaton & Erskine, painting.

**WATERLOO, ONT.**—The following tenders were received for purchase of 754 per cent. town debentures: Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$9,960 (accepted); Bank of Hamilton, \$9932.42; The Central Canada Loan & Saving Co., \$4,915.80; H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, \$9909.75; G. A. Stinson & Co., Toronto, \$9,906.

**KINGSVILLE, ONT.**—The following tenders were received for purchase of \$4,000 40 year debentures: W. E. Merritt, Chatham, with accrued interest, \$4661 (accepted); H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, \$4025; F. Maux, Chatham, \$4,000; Central Canada Loan & Savings Co., Toronto, \$4,611; G. A. Stinson & Co., Toronto, \$4,006.50.

**VANLEEK HILL, ONT.**—The township of West Hawkesbury has purchased from the Sawyer-Massey Co., of Hamilton, a stone crusher and an engine to operate it. The same company have recently shipped stone crushing outfit to the city of St. John's, Nfld., and to J. W. Munro for work in connection with the building of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company's mills at Webbwood, Ont.

**CAMPBELLTON, N. B.**—Five tenders were received by the council for construction of sewerage system, as follows: Clarke & Connolly, Toronto, \$39,742; the same firm, \$54,990; Jas. K. McDon-

ald, New Glasgow, \$85,500; J. F. Chartier & G. A. Reby, \$52,800; O. L. Henault, Montreal, \$11,553; Mordock G. Mann, Metapedia, \$41,454. The last tender has been accepted.

**SUSSEX, B.**—Following are the tenders received for laying of sewer and water pipes and building reservoirs: W. J. Mulhall, Liverpool, N. S. (accepted); W. H. Culbert, Sussex; E. A. Charters & Co., Sussex; Mr. Leblanc, Moncton; J. A. Wheaton, St. John; Geo. R. Ellis, St. John; W. D. Wheaton, Parrsboro, N. S.; C. O. Foss, of Bridgewater, N. S., has been employed as engineer.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The tender of Roumald Desjardins, of this city, has been accepted for construction of two piers in the north Nation river.—O. St. Denis, of this city, has secured the contract for completion of interior of the church of St. Raphael.—For boiler and heating apparatus for police station, tenders were received as follows: Butterworth & Co., \$595; McKinley & Northwood, \$765; O'Connor & O'Callaghan, \$645; J. R. McLennan, \$590 (accepted.)

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Tenders aggregating over \$7,000 for repairs to the public schools were opened by the Board



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