

street, cost \$3,500; H. E. Howard, two storey brick dwellings, 51 Walker avenue, cost \$2,800.

#### FIRES.

Municipal building at Fort William, Ont., totally destroyed, including telephone plant, loss \$30,000.—Hotel at Chapeau, Que., owned by J. Burns; partially insured.—Saw mill of Higgins Bros. at Metcalfe, Ont., loss \$3,000, no insurance.—Convent at St. Alphonse, Man., totally destroyed.—Hotel at Vaudreuil, Que., owned by Mr. Rochon and occupied by R. E. Lambert; loss \$2,500.—Tannery of Hon. E. J. Davis, at King, Ont.; loss \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.—Factory and warehouse of Ganong Bros., candy manufacturers, St. Stephen, N. B.; loss \$70,000, insurance \$50,000.—Block at Clinton, Ont., owned by Mr. Combe.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Residence for James Chinnick: Blonde Company, contractors.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—Residence for C. J. Thornhill: Patton & Sons and George Till, contractors.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Office building for the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., 125x25 feet: Ald. Wilson, contractor.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Three stores, corner Goy and St. Catherine streets, for the Grey Nuns: Architect, J. Venne; contractor, A. Gravel.

GUELPH, ONT.—Residence on Park avenue for E. Daniel: J. W. Oakes, contractor.—Addition to post office: W. Kennedy, contractor, \$30,575.

HARRISTON, ONT.—Methodist church: Carpenter work, George Grey; brickwork, John Ivel; painting and glazing, W. Irwin; galvanized iron work, J. Nicklejohn.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—A. McMillan, of Westbourne, has secured the contract from the Canadian Northern Railway to grade 65 miles of road from Chanwilliam to Rossburn.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Seven-storey warehouse for James W. Woods: Masonry and brickwork, Hollbrook & Sutherland; fire proof material, Expanded Metal Company, Toronto. Building will be of brick, with sandstone trimmings, cost \$80,000.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Mill for Ontario Linseed Oil Company: Foundations and walls, David Chalmers; carpenter work, Alex. Green; sheet iron work, H. R. Manders & Co.—Coal dock and landing for the Grey and Bruce Cement Co.: James Wilson, of Burlington, successful tenderer, \$5,977.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Public School Board have awarded contracts for carpenter work at various schools as follows: Winchester school, M. Hutchinson, \$1,225; Withrow-avenue school, F. Armstrong, \$673; Essex school, F. Armstrong, \$7,221. The contract for school desks and chairs was secured by the Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., of Preston, and that for kindergarten supplies by the Steinberger-Hendrie Co.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The New Brunswick Government have awarded contracts for bridges as follows: Cody's Mill bridge, Queens county, to Thomas Hetherington. Bell bridge, Sussex county, to Albert E. Smye. Marven's bridge, Springfield, Kings county, to Whitman Brewer. Red bridge, Wakefield, Carleton county, Whitman Brewer. Lower Burpee Millstream bridge, Sunbury, to Whitman Brewer. Harvey bridge, Restigouche county, to Paul J. and Patrick Doyle. Reid's bridge, Restigouche county, to Joseph Goulette. Thoroughfare bridge, Sunbury county, to C. J. B. Simmons. Cole's Island bridge, Queens county, to T. A. Baird. Welsh bridge, Queens county, to George E. Appleby.

#### DOMINION GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES.

The Dominion Government estimates for 1903 were presented to the House on Monday last. They include the following items for Ontario: Alterations to Toronto post office, \$23,500; works at eastern entrance Toronto harbor, \$14,000; channel piers at Burlington, \$50,000; breakwater at Depot Harbor, \$75,000; harbor works at Goderich, \$16,000; dredging and wharf at Midland, \$22,000; dredging and piling at Owen Sound, \$16,000; dredging at Point Edward, \$10,000; harbor improvements at Southampton, \$10,000; astronomical observatory at Ottawa, \$45,000; royal mint at Ottawa, \$50,000; Victoria memorial museum at Ottawa, \$50,000; public building at Bowmanville, \$10,000; public building at Alexandria, \$10,000; armory at Cobourg, \$15,000; drill hall and armory at London, \$60,000; public building at Fort William, \$22,300; addition to public building at Guelph, \$21,000.

Further details of the estimates will be given next week.

William Alsip & Sons, contractors, of Winnipeg, are establishing a brick yard near the western limit of the city.

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