

burned last week; partially insured.—A block of stores at Chatham, Ont., owned by James Lamont, G. Richardson and G. E. Young, were burned on the 31st inst. The insurance on the buildings amounted to \$11,000 which will nearly cover the loss. A large building owned by M. Houston was also burned. Loss, \$10,000.—A fire occurred at Summerside, P. E. I., on the 30th inst. which destroyed The Journal building, R. C. McLeod's carriage depot and warehouse, J. D. Reid's warehouse, Bank of Nova Scotia, D. McKinnon's grocery store and warehouse, McIntyre's hotel, J. A. Gourlie's drug store and George Muttart's store. Loss, estimated at \$35,000. Insurance, \$15,000.—A brick building, Nos. 48-50 Lombard street Toronto, was completely gutted by fire on Tuesday last. The loss is placed at \$20,000.—A store and dwelling at Beachville, Ont., owned by J. Fairbairn, of Woodstock, was burned on Monday last.—Bowden's factory at Port Rowan, Ont., which was being converted into a hotel, was destroyed by fire on the 1st inst. Loss \$3,500; insurance \$2,200.—A residence at Foley, Ont., owned by the Trust and Loan Co., of Oshawa, was burned recently. Insurance, \$1,500.—The Court House at Regina, N. W. T., was consumed by fire a few days ago. The building was valued at \$14,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—Thomas Underwood, of this place, has been awarded the contract by the Dominion Government for the erection of the Indian Industrial school here.

FREDERICTON, ONT.—The contract for Hoegg & Co.'s canning factory has been let to Albert Sanderson.—Ald. Limerick has contracted to build a new residence for T. C. Allen.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Fire and Light Committee have accepted tenders for equipments for Bolton avenue fire hall as follows; two horse hose waggons, William Vokes, \$247.60; two one horse hose waggons, \$285.20; hook and ladder truck, Smith Bros., \$418. The tenders for chemical fire engines were referred to a committee for a report.

LONDON, ONT.—Herbert Matthews, architect, has awarded contracts as follows for three dwellings on Richmond street for C. H. Tune. masonry, Moran & Ridge; carpentry, Joseph Holmes. The cost of the houses will be about \$1,600 each.—The City Council has accepted the tender of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., of Toronto, for 1000 feet of Fabric hose, at 90 cents per foot.

LEVIS, QUE.—D. Ouellet, architect, of Quebec, has awarded contracts for the work at the church vestuary and Presbytery of Notre Dame of Levis as follows: Jos. Conture, masonry, \$6,037; O. Michaud, woodwork of vestuary and Presbytery, \$5,800; Jos. Gosselin, woodwork for church pews, etc., \$5,482; Alph. Verreault, painters' work, \$4,777. The contract for carving and gilding will be awarded next week.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The lowest tender received by the Public Works Department for the Peterboro' and Lakefield division of the Trent Valley Canal is from Brown, Love & Aylmer, of Toronto, to whom the contract will probably be awarded. The value of the contract is about \$350,000 for six miles of canal work.—Smith & Haney, of this city, have secured the contract to repair the breakwater at Rustico, P. E. I.—The Public Works Department has awarded the contract for improving the channel on the Ottawa River, near Pembroke, to W. J. Poupore.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Fire and Light Committee received only two tenders for lighting the streets with electricity. Mr. Bathgate, representing the company now

holding the contract, tendered for 121 lights at 54 cents each per night, and for each additional light from 30 up to 200, at 52 cents. John Ingram tendered at 52 cents each per night for 121 lights, 51 cents each for 30 additional lights, and 50 cents each for 50 or more additional lights. The latter tender has been recommended for acceptance.—The Finance Committee of the City Council have accepted the tender of O'Hara & Co., of Toronto, for the purchase of \$50,000 of debentures. The price is \$96.67.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A partnership has been registered by Brunet & Frere, contractors, Montreal.

Arthur Lavallee, contractor, Montreal, is reported to be in financial difficulties.

H. Clavel & Fils, painters and decorators, have commenced business in Montreal.

A. C. St. Armour, roofer, Montreal, has assigned, with liabilities of \$8,460 and assets of \$5,972.

John Boyd & Co., plumbers' goods, Vancouver, B. C., have dissolved. W. L. Newsome retires.

Gerome Leconte, Fils & Cie have formed a partnership in Montreal, as plumbers, roofers, etc.

John and Thos. Glenny have been registered proprietors of John Glenny & Co., painters, Montreal.

Alex. and Thomas Ward have formed a partnership in Montreal as contractors, under the style of A. Ward & Son.

A syndicate is being formed in Ottawa, with a capital of \$100,000 for the manufacture of artificial rock for building purposes.

H. L. Walker has retired from the firm of Walker & Mahoney, plumbers and gas fitters, Guelph, Ont., and the business will be continued under the style of Mahoney Bros.

J. W. Schaub, formerly engineer for the Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburg, and late chief engineer of the Detroit Bridge Works has been appointed chief engineer and manager for the company.

The firm of McRae & Co., dealers in cement and Contractors' supplies, Ottawa, Ont., are in embarrassed circumstances, and are reported to be seeking an extension of time. The liabilities are placed at \$45,000, and assets show a fair surplus.

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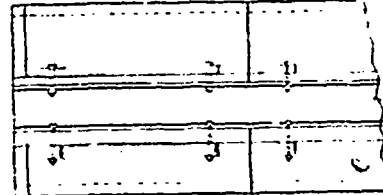
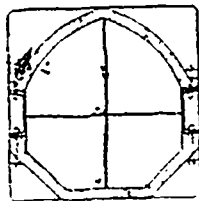
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