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FIRES.

G. N. R. station, freight shed and water tank at Garneau, Que., completely destroyed.—Apple evaporator building at destroyed. Watford, Ont., owned by R. J. Graham Brockville, completely destroyed.—Mel rose Abbey cheese factory, near Have-lock, Ont., completely destroyed.—The fire brick factory of Jones Bros., Christie street, Toronto, loss \$6,000.—Stritsel's general store and Guillard's livery barn general store and Guillard's livery barn at Watson, Sask, loss about \$20,000.—
Globe Hotel and stables at Ceylon, Ont., loss \$3,000.—Fruit warehouse of Titterington Bros., Balfour street, St. Catharines, Ont., loss \$2,000.—Public school building, Stoughton, Sask, loss 55,000.— Gilmour Hotel, Bank street, Ottawa, Ioss \$75,000.— Wood-working factory of C. W. Gibbs, 514 Dufferin avenue, Winnipeg, loss \$10,000.—The Presbyterian manse, and a large quantity of lumber of Ritchie Bros., at Aylmer. Que., loss \$88,000.—Buildings of P. Drolet, St. Augustin, Que., loss above \$2,000.— The cheese factory of P. Alford, at Kendall, Ont., completely burned.—Machine shop of Ontario Sugar Company's factory, at Berlin, Ont., loss \$6,000.—Stock barn of Hon. W. C. Edwards, at Rock-land Ont., loss \$5,000. — Wm. Oke's earns with contents, Whitby, Ont., loss \$3,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WOLSELEY, SASK.—\$30,000 debentures: Confederation Life Association, Toronto, purchasers.

STETLER, ALTA.-\$6,000 school de bentures: Nay, Anderson & Co., Regina. YORKTON, SASK .- \$5,000 school debentures: Nav. Anderson & Co., Regina,

QU'APPELLE, SASK.—\$5,000 deben-res: Nay, Anderson & Co., Regina. STRATHCONA, ALTA. — \$15,000 school debentures: National Trust Co.

VEGREVILLE, ALTA. -- \$15,000 chool debentures: Nay, Anderson & Co., Regina.

LAVEY, ALTA.—Erection of business block for Mrs. Hetu, of Edmonton: A. J. Atkins, Strathcona, contractor.

YARKER, ONT.—Kelsey system of heating in Methodist church: James Smart Manufacturing Co., Brockville, contractors.

RED DEER, ALTA.—Erection of new fire hall: McKee & Cruickshanks, con-

CHIGNECTO, N. S.—Masonry of new power house for Maritime Coal, Railway & Power Co.: J. N. Page, Amherst, con-

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Erection of bus-ness block on Hastings street for Mayor

Buscombe: Smith & Sherbourne, contractors

WELLAND, ONT.—New buildings for the Iroquois Motor Car Co.: Provincial Construction Co. of Toronto, contractors.

PINCHER CREEK, ALTA. -Erection f mill and elevator for the Pincher Creek nd Elevator Co.: Scott Bros., contractors.

ST. THOMAS, ONT. - Erection of brick residence corner Southwick and Erie streets for A. S. Smith: F. G. Hill, contractor.

PICTON, ONT .- The work of building the new Carnegie library will be done by day labor under the superintendence of John Burns & Son.

COOKSTOWN, ONT. - Erection of Union Bank building: William Robinson, contractor, cost about \$5,000. Bond & Smith, architects, Toronto.

HAMPTON, N. B.—Erection of new school building: George Langstroth and J. W. Smith, contractors, cost \$13,000. J. E. Fairweather, architect

STRATHCONA, ALTA.-Erection residence for priest in connection with St. Anthony's church: Thomas Page, Edmonton, contractor, cost \$4,000.

FRELIGHSBURG, QUE.-Installation of Kelsey system of warming and venti-lation in R. C. church: James Smart Manufacturing Co., Brockville, Ont., contractors.

ST. GEORGE DE HENRYVILLE, QUE.—The James Smart Manufacturing Co., Brockville, Ont., have secured the contract for installing the Kelsey system of heating in the R. C. church.

MONTREAL, QUE. — Construction work on No. 5 station. Iron work, H. R. Ives & Co., \$8,888; roofing, W. F. Powell & Co., \$885; painting and glazing, Charles Fortier, \$1,114; electric wiring, W. J. O'Leary, \$425.

OTTAWA, ONT. — Remodelling and enlarging Bell Telephone building: Stone work and masonry, Thoms & Bouthilier; carpentry, Charles Hopewell; painting, A. J. Carson; roofing, MacFarlane & Douglas; plastering, John Sutherland. WINNIPEG, MAN. — Works at St. Andrew's rapids: Quinlan & Robertson, Montreal, contractors.—The Fire, Water & Light Committee have recommended the acceptance of the following tenders:

the acceptance of the following tenders Erection of transformer house, warehous and repair shop for electrical department, John Saul, at \$15,750; supply of 2,000 half-inch Empire meters, National meter Co. at \$12.50 each; water pipe and specials, William Jacks & Co., at \$4,020.82; valves, T. McAvity & Sons, at \$4,581; hydrants, Canadian Fairbanhs Co. 9.375

TORONTO, ONT. - One of the tender ers for work on schools, John McLeod,

having made an error in his estimate for naving made an error in his estimate for stone work on Phoebe street, Dewson street and Kew Beach schools, omitting to reckon the cut stone, the property committee allowed him to withdraw h s tenders, and accested the next lowest tender. Mr. McLeod was awarded the contract for carpentering for \$29,450, being the lowest. The masony conbeing the lowest. The masonyy contracts accepted were: Phoebe street, A. Webb, \$48,929; Dewson street, Lucas & Son, \$6,880; Kew Beach, Lucas & Son, \$6,636.

CORRECTION.

By mistake, the address in the advertisement of the Ideal Concrete Machinery Company in our last issue, was given as South Bend, Ind., instead of London, Canada, where the company have recently established a factory.

The firm of Proulx & Paquin, plumbers, Montreal, will be succeeded in business by E. Proulx.

S. L. Lynott and R. Keating, of Red Beach, Me., have leased the larrigan factory at St. Andrews, N. B., and intend entering upon the stone business. It is their intention to put in a "Jenny Lind" polishing machine and begin work at once.

Geo. H. Bradbury, manager of the Manitoba Pressed Brick Company, states that a company has been organized for the purpose of instaling a sand-lime brick plant at Regina. Mr. Bradbury says the Berg system has proven a great success, there being over 100 plants operating under this system in the different states to the south. Canada the Ottawa, Toronto, Port Arthur plants are all doing excellent work and producing a very fine brick, The Regina plant will be upto-date.





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