

Henthorn, Belleville, Ont., considerably damaged, loss covered by insurance. —Shoe store of W. E. Hall, Galt, Ont., partially destroyed. —The news has just been received of the destruction by fire of fifteen stores and thirty residences at Rossland, B. C.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Residence for Dr. McFall: Wilson Bros., contractors.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Heating Knox church: A. J. Ross, successful tenderer.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Addition to warehouse for McClary Mfg. Co.: S. A. Williams, contractor.

MOUNT ALBERT, ONT.—Building for Sovereign Bank: Nathan Forsythe, of Stouffville, contractor.

COBOURG, ONT.—Town debentures; Standard Life insurance Co., of Montreal, purchasers.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Heating apparatus for town building: Adam Hall, successful tenderer, \$790.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Contract for sewers has been let to Mr. Sinclair, at 85c per yard for earth and \$6 per yard for rock excavation.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It is said that the contract has been let for the extension of the Quebec Southern Railway from Sorel to Quebec, a distance of 70 miles.

MONTREAL, QUE.—W. E. Doran, architect, has awarded the contract for the four warehouses for the Montreal Stock Yards Company to John T. Quinlan & Company.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—M. F. Schurman & Co. have closed a contract with the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. for erection of fifteen double tenement houses in Sydney, to cost about \$40,000.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—Tenders for electric lighting system have been ac-

cepted as follows. Electrical apparatus, Canadian General Electric Co., \$8,750; automatic cut-off engine and fixtures, E. Leonard & Sons, London, \$1,730.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Desnault & Fittes, builders, etc., Montreal, have registered partnership.

The assignment is reported of Octave Blier, manufacturer sashes and doors, Fraserville, Que.

Mr. W. J. Hill, ex-M. P. P., of Toronto, has been compelled to make an assignment. No statement of affairs has as yet been prepared, but the estate is expected to show a surplus, the assignment having been made in order to obtain an extension. Mr. Hill has extensive contracts with the Belgo-Canadian Pulp Co. at Shawinigan Falls, Que., and the Clergue syndicate at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.



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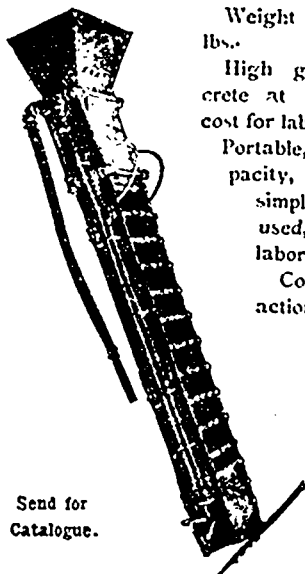
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