

for lead and memorial work in the new Roman Catholic church on Arthur street.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—The contract for building a railway from this town to Guysboro and Musquodoboit has been signed with the Eastern Railway Company.

MOOREWOOD, ONT.—Frank Elliott, of this place, has secured the contract for construction of the Whittaker drain in the township of Williamsburg; price \$8,490.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Biscuit factory for W. J. Mooney Co.; John L. Youngs, successful tenderer, \$23,000; 70x175 ft., four storeys, white brick, cement window sills, plate glass windows, hardwood floors, brick smokestack, etc.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—John W. Carl is the lowest tenderer for erection of library building. Tenders received were as follows: Geo. W. Wilson & Son, \$24,730; Newman Bros., \$24,000; E. C. Nicholson, \$24,300; Wm. E. Hudson, \$23,200; John W. Carl, \$22,660.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Ouellet & Levesque, architects, have awarded contracts for stone and iron fences for the cemetery of St. Augustin, County Portneuf, as follows: Stone work, L. Perusse, St. Marc; iron work, Terreau & Racine, Quebec; statues, H. Anger, Quebec.

LONDON, ONT.—Addition to building for Cold Storage Company; Masonry and brickwork, John Hayman & Sons; carpenter work, Tambling & Jones.—Alterations to store for R. J. Young; Masonry and brickwork, Moran & Son; carpenter and joiner's work, Tambling & Jones.—Office for Dominion Express Company; Brickwork, M. Martyn; carpenter work, Tambling & Jones; painting and glazing, H. & C. Colerick.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The contract for the annual supply of cement for the city has been given to the Cuyuga Lake Portland Cement Co., at \$2.16 per barrel, as compared with \$1.60 last year. The other tenders were: Lakefield, \$2.25; Henderson & Taylor, Montreal, Alpha brand \$2.45, Belgium \$2.24; W. A. Freeman Company, Dragon, \$2.33; W. A. Ramsay, Aulseus, \$2.32; Estate John Battle, Whitehall, \$2.37; John Mann & Son, London, Sailor, \$2.42. Only one tender was received for the supply of sewer pipe, the Toronto & Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co. thus securing the contract.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Montreal Terra Cotta Lumber Co. have been awarded the contract for porous fire-proofing the interior of the Bank of Montreal and the Mount St. Louis College on Sherbrooke street.—La Compagnie de Construction has been awarded the contract to build a house for P. Archetin, of Cote St. Paul, from plans by Jos. Art Godin, architect.—M. Heroux & Bellemare, of Yamachiche, have been awarded the contract for the completion of the interior of the church of St. Alexis des Monts, Que., from plans by Jos. Art Godin, architect, this city.

FIRES.

Coal washing plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Sydney, N. S.; loss \$100,000.—Flour and feed warehouse of Cook Bros., Newmarket, Ont.; loss \$3,000.—Match factory at St. Raymond, Que., owned by E. Page; loss \$8,000.—Brick buildings at the foot of Mountain Hill, Quebec, owned by Mrs. Wherry; loss \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.—Tailoring establishment of D. Morgan, corner St. Anne and Dufort streets, Quebec, damaged to extent of \$25,000, covered by insurance.—Carpet store of A. F. Banfield, on Main street, Winnipeg; loss \$75,000, largely covered by insurance.

ENGINEERS' CLUB OF TORONTO.

The regular meeting of the above club was held in the rooms of the society, King street west, on Thursday evening, February 19th, when a paper on "The Authority and Duties of an Engineer from a Legal Standpoint," was read by Mr. Strachan Johnston, of the firm of Arnoldi & Johnston, barristers. The paper was quite interesting and was followed by a discussion, in which many members of the club participated. Major Henry A. Gray expressed the opinion that in awarding contracts it would be found advantageous to accept the tender which was nearest to the engineer's estimate, instead of awarding the contract to the lowest tenderer as is the usual custom.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the club by Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell to visit the Trent Valley canal and other engineering features in the vicinity of Peterboro. It is probable that the invitation will be accepted. Mr. Culverwell has intimated that he would furnish a steamer for the purpose of giving the members a trip on the waters north of Peterboro and that a reception would probably be tendered to the members by the Mayor and Council of Peterboro.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Eliza Jobin has registered as proprietress of the business of A. Barbeau, plumber and roofer, Quebec.

The Horseshoe Quarry Company has been incorporated at St. Mary's, Ont., the directors being A. Douglas, G. D. Lawrie and David Chalmers.

The attention of municipalities and others requiring the services of experienced engineers is directed to the professional cards of consulting engineers appearing regularly in this paper.

Incorporation has been granted to the C. S. Boone Dredging & Contracting Co., Toronto, with capital of \$100,000. The provisional directors are C. S. Boone and S. W. McKeown, Toronto, and J. F. Jarmin, Amherstburg.

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