

NOTES.

W. Mars and F. J. Jugo, contractors, of Montreal, Que., have registered as Mars & Jugo.

The contracting firms of M. Brodeur & Company and H. Cro-

chietiere & Company, Montreal, Que., have been registered.

J. Benoit and P. Benoit, brick-makers, of St. Dominique, Que., have registered their business as Benoit & Fils.

McCallum & Campbell, contractors, Toronto, are announced to have assigned to H. N. Ferguson.

J. H. Rich and J. P. Regan, contractors, of Hosmer, B.C., have dissolved partnership.

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					Initial	Final	Neat.					3 (Sand) to 1 (Cement)				
							1 dy.	7 dy.	28 dy.	3 mos.	1 yr.	1 dy.	7 dy.	28 dy.	3 mos.	1 yr.
1903	20	O.K.	3.135	2.1	162	345	307	701	783	827	*	74	214	299	367	*
1904	44	O.K.	3.150	2.0	132	342	300	744	848	914	938	86	262	354	401	427

* Tests for 1 year were not completed when records closed. 1905 report not yet issued.

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