

and bridging of the Lauder-Broomhill branch, twenty miles long, to P.R. Lamb. —Cotter Bros. have been awarded the contract of installing heating and plumbing systems in the post-office.

GUELPH, ONT.—Erection of armory: Booth & Hagarty, of Brockville, contractors, cost about \$125,000; brick, foundation of Guelph limestone.—New buildings at Homewood Sanitarium: Irving & Stewart, contractors; main building will be 264 feet long and will consist of four storeys; estimated expenditure, \$100,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Rebuilding Caroline street school: Carpentry, Jas. Phillips; metallic roofing, John E. Riddell; painting, T. N. Miller. — The contract for plumbing work of the Grand Opera House has been let to R. H. Walker & Co., Elmira, N. Y.; Fuller Claflin, New York, architect.—Remodelling plumbing system in courthouse: A. Rogers & Co., successful tenderers, \$1,081.

GLACE BAY, N. S.—William Cooke has been awarded the contract for supply of pipe and construction of pipe line extension from the pumping station to Sand Lake, his tender being: 16 in. cast-iron pipe, \$2.90 per foot; 18 in., \$3.25; 16 in. wood pipe, \$2.50 per foot.—\$125,000 water works debentures and \$25,000 electric light debentures: J. C. McIntosh & Company, Halifax, successful tenderers, at 94.

REGINA, N. W. T.—Water works and sewerage extensions: Dobson, Jackson & Fry, Winnipeg, successful tenderers, about \$23,000. Same contractors have also secured the contract for granolithic sidewalks, at a price around \$13,000. The pipes for water works system will be supplied by the Canadian Pipe Company, Vancouver, who have also secured the contract for valves and hydrants. The Western Supply & Equipment Company, of Winnipeg, will build the septic tanks.

FIRES.

Saw and shingle mill of J. H. Clark at Mitchell Square, Ont. Mr. Clark will rebuild.—Storehouse of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Montreal, damaged to extent of \$20,000.—Grand Hotel at Nelson, B.C., totally destroyed, loss \$50,000.—Saw mill of Donald Fraser & Sons, Fredericton, N.B., loss \$150,000.—Grain elevator of Green Bros. at Harlow, Ont., totally destroyed.—Knitting factory of William Channels at St. Catharines, Ont., completely gutted; loss about \$4,000.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Horace Thayer, contractor, Toronto, is reported to have assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson.

Mrs. E. S. Manny has registered the business of E. S. Manny & Cie, contractors, Montreal.

Medler & Arnot, contractors, Toronto, have dissolved, and the business will be continued by Peter Arnot.

The Fort Frances Concrete Company is the name of a new industry at Fort Frances, Ont., which will turn out concrete building blocks. The company is composed of A. E. Cline, R. H. V. Keating and H. Williams.

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