

tractor, 597 LaGauchetiere street, Montreal. It was a first class wood-working factory, and the loss is about \$35,000.—Premises of the Duncan Lithographing Co., Hamilton, Ont., damaged on the 4th inst. to extent of \$20,000.—A fire at Leamington, Ont., on the 9th inst., destroyed J. A. Barr's drug store, Miss Conover's millinery store, W. Hepinstall's jewellery store, and A. Campbell's grocery store.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

SYDNEY, N.S.—D. Matheson has secured the contract for building fire and police station.

TWEED, ONT.—William McGie has been given the contract by the county council for heating the registry office.

ALBERNI, B.C.—The Dominion Government has awarded to T. D. Conway the contract for building 75 miles of telegraph line extending from this place; price, \$6,400.

GALT, ONT.—The following tenders have been accepted for erection of the Burrows carpet building: Stone and brick work, David Smith, Galt, \$3,104; carpenter work, Peter Nichol, Galt, \$1,082; roofing, Brown Bros., Brantford, \$215; plastering, William Moru, Galt, \$60; painting, Jos. E. Munson, \$249.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The contract for new observatory to be erected on the Experimental Farm has been let to Viau & Lachance, of Hull, for a price in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Three other tenders were received. The building is to be of Nepean sandstone, with trimmings of Credit Valley sandstone and foundation of grey limestone.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Dussault & Lemieux have secured the contract for construc-

tion of wharf at St. Nicholas, to cost \$15,000. The same firm is erecting five new buildings at Chaudiere Falls for the Canadian Electric Light Company.—George St. Hilaire has secured the contract to complete the interior of the church of St. Georges, Beauce. The contract price is about \$28,000.

ST. JACOBS, ONT.—The following tenders were received by Woolwich township council for purchase of \$8,000 4 per cent. twenty year debentures: W. H. Brouse, Toronto, \$7,860, H. O. Hara & Co., Toronto, \$7,905; George Wegenast, manager of the Mutual Assurance Co. at Waterloo, \$8,010; J. H. Farmer, Elmira, \$8,025; Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., Toronto, \$8,026.50. The tender of J. H. Farmer has been accepted.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control last week awarded contracts for annual supplies as follows: Lead pipe—Ontario Lead Pipe and Wire Company, \$4.75 per cwt. Iron valve and stopcock

boxes, John Inglis & Son, 90 cents to \$3, according to size. Horse feed—McIntosh & Son, loose hay, \$12 per ton; baled hay, \$11; oats, 46 cents per bushel; rolled oats, \$28 a ton; bran, \$17 a ton; wheat straw, \$5; oat straw, \$9.75; salt, \$1.35 per barrel. Hardwood lumber—Reid & Co., soft elm, \$26 per thousand; rock elm, \$29; white oak, \$39, plank scantling and boards, \$14.75. Gravel—John Mullin, unscreened, delivered west of Simcoe street, 82½ cents per cubic yard, screened, \$1.35 east of and \$1.25 west of Simcoe street; E. Ashton, unscreened gravel, 77½ cents, delivered east of Simcoe street. Sand—Jos. Gaby, 82 1/2 cents delivered west of Simcoe street; E. Ashton, 77 1/2 cents, east of Simcoe street. Cedar posts—Rathbun & Co., 6.45 per cord. Cedar scantlings—Reid & Co., \$14.24 per thousand feet. Wire nails—A. Meredith, \$2.83 per 100 lbs. Special castings—T. Tomlinson & Son, \$1.63 per 100 pounds. Rubber goods—Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. Cast

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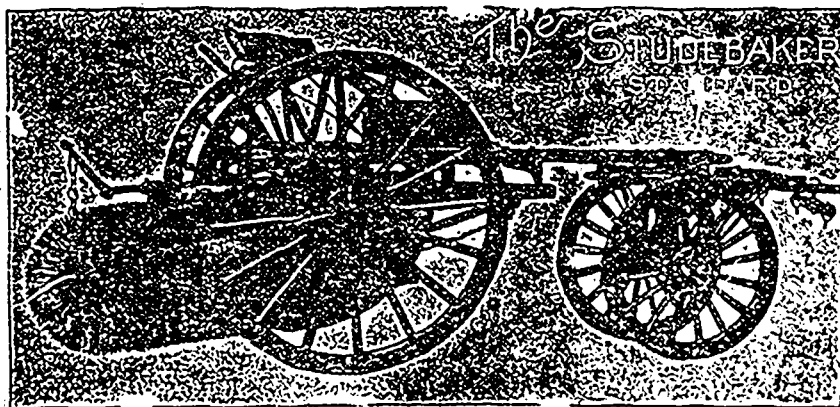
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