

insurance.—Gagnon's store, the Thurst cheese factory, the Union Hotel, and James Hammond's store, at Thurso, Que., were consumed by fire on the 2nd inst.—A large saw mill at Sand Point, Ont., owned by Gillies Bros., of Braeside, was burned to the ground on the 29th ult. It is said there was no insurance.—Perry & Black's saw mill at Monkland Mills, near Fergus, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire last week. The loss is heavy, the insurance being only \$1,300.—At Ste. Rose, Que., fire destroyed the residences of Mr. Legault, Mr. Hubert Leclair and Mrs. Louthier. The total loss is placed at \$10,000.—Cowan's wholesale hardware store on Dundas street, London, was damaged by fire recently to the extent of \$2,000.—The mill of the Hamilton Coffee & Spice Co., at Hamilton, Ont., was damaged by fire recently. The loss to the building, owned by Ross Bros., is about \$2,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Mitchell & McComb have secured the contract for Kingdom's brewery.

ST. MARYS, ONT. Johnston & Wright have secured the contract for J. Elliott's two-story brick residence.

ST. JEROME, QUE.—J. W. Munro, of Pembroke, Ont., has secured the contract for station and restaurant here for the C. P. R.

WATERLOO, ONT.—C. Kreutziger has been awarded the contract for erecting a new skating rink, 185 x 80 feet, to cost \$2,000.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—Clark, Connolly & Co., of Toronto, have been given the contract to construct the Main street sewer.

NEW HAMBURG, ONT.—The contract for the erection of Mrs. J. Rau's residence has been secured by Henry Wiederhold.

L'ASSOMPTION, QUE.—Architect J. Alcide Chausse, of Montreal, has awarded the contract for all the repairs to the R.C. church to J. Lamouroux, of this place.

WALKERTON, ONT.—The council have let the contract for an extension of 1,260 feet of sewer on Main street, to T. Luscombe, of Belleville, at the price of \$985.80.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The council of Springfield have let the contract to Mr. Corregal, of Sunnyside, to deepen the main ditch from Dugald westward, at a cost of \$1,500.

ST. ZOTIQUE, QUE.—Architect J. Alcide Chausse, of Montreal, has awarded the following contracts for repairs to the R.C. church: Woodwork, roofing and painting, E. Belanger; plastering, S. Gosselin; stonework, J. Tessier.

LONDON, ONT.—The city council have accepted the tender of Simon Pearson, of McGillivray, for the erection of a bridge over the Thames river at Kilworth, at the contract price of \$4,157. The other tenderers were L. Hardy, of Steven, and Tracey Bros., of St. Mary's.

CORNWALL, ONT.—St. Onde & Thompson have secured the contract for building the piers of the bridge over the Castore river at Embrum. Mr. Hendershott, of Montreal, will build those of the Nation river bridge at Chrysler, all in connection with the Ottawa & New York Railway.

GUELPH, ONT.—G. R. Bruce, architect, has accepted tenders as below for a two-story red brick residence for Mr. Holliday, King street. Stone and brick work, S. Rundell; carpentry, Mahoney & Beckman; painting, John Goss; tin-smithing, George Howard; plumbing, Feek & Phillips; plastering, Shaw & Dunbar.

QUEBEC, QUE.—A large factory is to be built at the corner of de la Couronne

and Prince Edward streets for J. N. St. Pierre. The contractors are: Masonry, Francois Parent, joinery, Elisee Page, of St. Raymond. Probable cost, \$12,000.—D. Ouellet, architect, has awarded the contract for two cottages to be built on Des Erables avenue to N. Jobidon.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Tenders were received by the city council as follows for a tile sewer on Raleigh street: Richard Stevens, \$1,928; Thomas Martin, \$1,845; S. Horn, \$1,548; B. A. Leber, \$1,490; Geo. Fielder, \$2,175; T. Kime, \$1,600. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Leber. The following tenders were also also received for a tile sewer on Edgar street, from Queen to Lacroix: Jas. W. Hayden & Findlay, \$367 (accepted); Thomas Martin, \$450; R. Stevens, \$575; R. Moase, \$400, and S. Horne, \$370.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Ottawa Specialty Co. have completed their contract for the interior fittings for the new store of the C. Ross Company, and have secured contract for new bar fittings for the Russell House.—J. Herbert & Son are completing contract for roofing of C.P.R. shops at Carleton Place and the J. R. Booth grain elevator at Depot Harbor.—R. Y. Cowie has been awarded the contract for the erection of two brick veneer residences on Somerset st. and two on Henderson ave., for S. Davis.—O'Reilly & Murphy have the contract for installing electrical fittings in the Archbishop's Palace.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control last week awarded the following tenders: Gravel roadways—Dufferin st., from Peel avenue to Dundas street, Bryce & Co., \$2,945; Dovercourt road, Queen street to Dundas street, Bryce & Co., \$2,713; Foxley street, Dundas street to Dovercourt road, Bryce & Co., \$1,224. Brick pavements—Bellevue avenue, Bellevue place to Oxford street, D. L. Van Vlack, \$3,810; Carlton street, Sackville to Parliament street, Constructing &

Paving Company, \$4,991, Berkeley street, Wilton avenue to Gerrard street, Constructing & Paving Co., \$6,590. Brick sidewalks—Spruce street, Parliament to first lane east, Evans & Foley, 45 cents per lineal foot, Drummond street, Adelaide to first lane north, J. E. Webb, 42 cents per foot; Peter street, Adelaide to 144 feet south, J. E. Webb, 42 cents per foot; Wellesley street, Sherbourne to Homewood avenue, Constructing & Paving Company, 44 cents per foot. Concrete sidewalks—Front street east, front of Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, A. Gardner & Co., \$1.70 per foot; College street, Elizabeth street to Mission avenue, Constructing & Paving Company, \$1.35 per foot; stone curb for same, Constructing & Paving Company, 50 cents per foot. Queen street subway sewer—W. F. Grant, \$1,786. Repairs to old hook and ladder truck at Portland street fire hall—Charles Collett, \$240.

MONTREAL, QUE.—J. Alcide Chausse, architect, has accepted Mr. T. Charpentier's tender for the general works of a three story dwelling house to be erected on St. Dominique street for ex-Ald. Thos. Gauthier.—Wright & Son, architects, have let contracts as follows for two houses at Westmount for W. McDonald. Masonry, W. Fournier, bricklaying, E. Berger, plumbing, A. Mackay & Co.; roofing, Campbell & Gilday, other trades not let. Same architects have accepted the following tenders for seven cottages to be erected on Waverley street, Montreal Annex, for R. Neville, jr.: Masonry, A. Dugas; bricklaying, F. Riordan; other trades not let.—Building permits have been granted as follows: One building, six tenements, 44 x 29 feet, on Canning street, for B. Ether—architect, G. A. Monette; carpenter, P. Forgues; probable cost, \$3,000. Seven houses, 14 tenements, 147 x 36 feet, two

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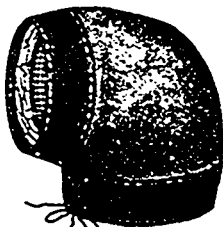
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