

estate of Judge Smith, four storey building, St. Paul and St. Peter streets, cost \$15,000; Hutchison & Wood, architects; Mrs. P. V. Lussier, alterations to a three storey building, 285 St. Paul street, cost \$5,000; Rochon & Fournier, two two and half storey houses, Panet street, cost \$1,175 each; W. E. Doran, architect. is calling for tenders for a store and dwelling, corner of Murray and Ottawa streets, for Thomas O'Connell.

**FIRES.**

Saw mill of Alfred Dickie at Lower Steviacke, N. S., totally destroyed; heavy loss.—Elevator at Indian Head, N. W. T., owned by Baker & Reid.—Dyer & Howard's planing mill at Exeter, Ont.; loss \$6,000, no insurance.—Fire at Cache Bay, Ont., on June 30th destroyed thirty buildings, including the public school and town hall. The loss is \$50,000.—D. Gagnon's planing mill and J. Carpenter's dwelling at Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; loss \$5,000.—Foundry of D. J. Barker & Co., at Picton, Ont., damaged to extent of \$2,000.—Cement factory of Jas. Morley & Co. at Longue Pointe, near Montreal, totally destroyed; loss \$30,000.—Residences at Pembroke, Ont.—owned by G. Delaney and C. Chapman.—The Jasper cheese factory, Irish Creek, destroyed on the 8th inst.; loss \$2,000, partly insured.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

WOODSTOCK, N.E. — New county jail; Robert Maxwell, of St. John, successful tenderer.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Boyd & Claden have secured the contract for the excavation, foundation, etc., for the provincial reformatory.

NELSON, B. C.—The corporation has disposed of \$100,000 worth of debentures to the Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co., of London, Ont.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—For laying about 40,000 square feet of granolithic walks the tender of the Silica Barytic Stone Co., of Ingersoll, at 10½ cents per foot has been accepted.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—The contracts for the brickwork, plastering, til-

ing, drainage, etc., for Jas. E. Nettleton: Store and dwelling, has been let to contractor Blanchard, and the wood-work of same building to Mr. Tessier.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—It is rumored that Bogue & McDermott have been awarded the contract for the excavation, concrete, masonry and brickwork of the American Cereal Co.'s building, and William Langford the contract for carpenter work.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Leitch & Turnbull Co., of this city, are installing passenger elevators in the court house, Victoria, B.C., and in the Hotel Dieu hospital, Cornwall, and an electric passenger elevator and two hydraulic elevators for the Nasmith Co., Toronto.

LONDON, ONT.—The contract for alterations to Buildings on Talbot street for the Agricultural Savings & Loan Co. has been let to the following: Mason and brickwork Ed. Martyn; carpenter work, Tambling & Jones.—John Hayman & Sons have been awarded the contract for

new brick carriage factory on King street for John Campbell & Son.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Only two tenders were received by the city council for dynamo and 50 lamps for electric light plant. The tender of the Canadian General Electric Co., at \$3,100, has been accepted.—Mr. A. Crookshank, Chilliwack, is reported to have received the contract to construct a railway from Hucks' farm to Silicia creek, at the price of \$12,000.

HULL, QUE.—The following tenders were received for pumps and turbines for the new pumping station: Chaudiere Machine and Manufacturing Co., Ottawa, pumps and water wheels, \$20,460; Kerr Engine Co., Walkerville, \$25,897; Smart-Eby Machine Co., pumps alone, \$12,950; Northey Manufacturing Co., Toronto, \$24,840; Trump Manufacturing Company, pumps, \$11,900; J. McDougall, Montreal, \$25,727. The tender of J. McDougall has been accepted.

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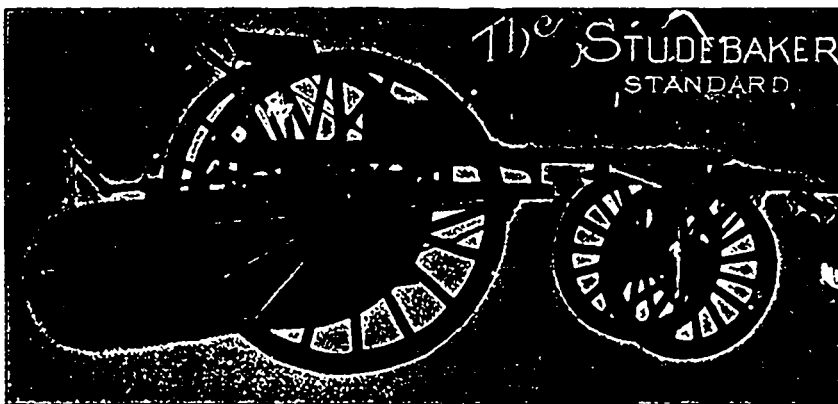
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