

FIRES.

Methodist church at Deseronto, Ont., damaged to extent of \$3,000.—Saw mill of Emilien Lupien at Wickham Station, Quebec, loss \$3,000, no insurance.—Saw mill of W. W. Shaw at Hartland, N. B., loss \$4,000, insurance \$1,600.—Residence and office of Dr. A. Hoy, South Mountain, Ont., totally destroyed.—Building of the Coulouge Hardware Co., Port Colborne, Ont., loss \$15,000.—Factory of the Durham Furniture Co., Durham, Ont., completely destroyed, loss \$50,000.—Flour mill of Alexander Dobson, Beaverton, Ont., almost totally destroyed, loss \$35,000.—Carriage show rooms of Tudhope & Co., Orillia, Ont., partially destroyed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ESSEX, ONT.—Granolithic walks: Pettypiece Silix Stone Co., successful tenderers, 11 cents a square foot.

STRATFORD, ONT.—New R. C. church: Blonde Lumber Co. of Chatham, contractors; cost about \$20,000.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—Residence for A. C. Russell: Lawson & O'Gara, architects; J. A. Bishop, contractor.

FAIRFIELD, N. B.—Rebuilding breakwater at Campbell's Cove, Kings county: Joseph McIntyre, this place, contractor.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—Brick veneered residence on Jarvis street for Dr. Mencke: Hanna Bros., Ridgeway, contractors.

HARRISTON, ONT.—Contracts have been let for residences for J. J. Pritchard, S. Clark, W. A. Gleuney and J. M. Mackay.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Power house for the Edmonton Street Railway Co.: Charles May, contractor; brick, 47x85 feet, one storey.

BRANDON, MAN.—Supply of cement: Hunter, Smith Hardware Company, successful tenderers, 76 cts. per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Brandon (Hercules brand).

SUDBURY, ONT.—Electrical apparatus and pump for waterworks system: Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, successful tenderers, \$4,655.

HAMILTON, ONT.—W. O. Johnston & Bros., of Ohio, have been awarded the contract to grade the road bed for the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford electric railway.

DESERONTO, ONT.—Cement for corporation purposes: Canadian Portland Cement Co., \$2.25 per barrel in cotton bags, allowance of 40 cents for bags returned.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The contract for the superstructure of C. P. R. hotel has been let to A. E. Barratt, of Seattle, Wash., at \$500,000. F. M. Rattenbury is the architect.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—The Atlas Portland Cement Co. have been awarded the contract to supply the Backus Brooke Syndicate with over 100,000 barrels of cement for the construction of the power dam here.

TORONTO, ONT.—Frank Simpson was the only tenderer for dredging slips; price 33, 1-3 cents and 23½ cents per cubic yard.—Extension of Jarvis street sewer: Medler & Arnott, contractors, \$3.57 per lineal foot.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Four street watering carts: W. J. Campbell, successful tenderer, \$340 each.—Addition to the Western Block of the Parliament Buildings: George Goodwin, successful tenderer; cost about \$75,000.

MITCHELL, ONT.—The Mitchell Bridge Co. have secured the contract for two steel bridge superstructures in Howick Township, a steel bridge over Bayfield river between Perth and Huron counties, and a bridge in Mornington Township.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Canadian Rubber Co. have secured the contract for

5,000 feet of fire hose for this city.—The Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co., of Toronto, have secured a contract from the Canada Car Co. for the erection of a large tank.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Commissioner of Public Works has awarded the contract for rebuilding of Red Bank bridge over the Miramichi river, in parish of North Esk, to J. D. McLaughlin, of Mill Cove. Bridge will be seven spans, each 140 feet long, price about \$15,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Brick veneer residence for H. R. Misener: Architect, E. D. Pitt; masonry, Newman Bros., St. Catharines; carpentry, James Harriman; plumbing and heating, Clark & Co.; painting, R. A. Kelsey & Sons; electrical work, Martin Electric Supply & Construction Co.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Waterworks supplies: Lead pipe, Jenkins & Hardy, \$4.47½ for 100 lbs.; 500 valves, John Stevens Co., 80 cents each; stop cocks and lead pipe, R. Mitchell Co. and A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.; pipe fittings, J. H. Ashdown Co., Miller-Morse Co. and Fairbanks Co.—Bungalow for the Manitoba Rifle Association: McCombe & McKay, contractors, cost about \$3,500.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Store house for Captain G. Pearsall on Pine street: Architect, John Wilson; masonry and brick work, A. Court; wood-work, Mr. Peterman; roofing, J. A. Smith; tinsmithing, McFakzen & McQuade; painting, E. Ellis; brick, 110x35 feet, cost \$4,000.—Warehouse for C. Stephens Co.: Architect, John Wilson; masonry and brick-laying, R. Patterson.

NEW COMPANIES.

Nanor Automobile Company, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$300,000, Directors, A. G. Ronan, mechanical engineer, William Bullock, and others.

Union Drawn Steel Company, Limited, Hamilton, incorporated, capital \$150,000, to manufacture iron and steel products. Directors, F. N. Beegle, E. C. Rebeske and J. A. McMahon, of Beaver Falls, Pa., Frederick Davidson, of Pittsburg, and George Davidson, of New Brighton, Pa.

Dominion Thread Mills, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$150,000, Directors, S. P. Biggs, E. K. Cullen, and others.

Walter Nicholls Motor Boat Company, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$25,000. Directors, Walter Nicholls, Frederic Nicholls, H. H. Macrae, and others.

Siemon Bros., Limited, Warton, Ont., incorporated, capital \$100,000, to manufacture and deal in furniture and building materials. Directors, J. L. Siemon, Andrew Siemon, Daniel Widmeyer, and others.

Mageau LeBlanc Lumber Company, Limited, Chapleau, Ont., incorporated, capital \$40,000, to manufacture lumber. Directors, Zotique Mageau, J. E. Serre, Oliver Laberge, M. A. LeBlanc and H. A. West.

Maestro Piano Company, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$40,000, to manufacture pianos, organs, etc. Directors, Ernest Garret, A. E. Ridgeway, and others.

Garson Quarries Company, Limited, Winnipeg, Man., incorporated, capital \$250,000. Directors, Peter Lyall, William Carson, and others.

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