

—Four stables at the Exhibition grounds, Winnipeg, burned on July 30th; loss \$10,000, fully insured. Steam laundry of Walker & McKenzie and planing mill of McCutcheon & Jones, at Grand Forks, B. C.; total loss, \$15,000. Hotel Aberdeen, at Trenton, Ont., owned by G. A. White, hardware merchant; loss \$7,000.—Store and dwelling of Winnipeg River Trading Company at Whitemouth, Man.—The Crescent Bending & Lumber Company's establishment at London, Ont., damaged to the extent of \$2,000.—The electric light station at Wolfville, N. S., totally destroyed; insurance, \$14,000.—The South Bend Creamery, about three miles from Mount Forest, Ont., owned by Sharpe Bros.; loss \$2,300.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Granolithic walks: Evans & Langford, successful tenderers.

DURHAM, ONT.—Contract for excavation for furniture factory has been let to S. Orchard.

HARTMAN, ONT.—New church: Brickwork, Val. Brooks; carpenter work, Herman Dyke.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Addition to public school. Augustine & Sen, contractors, \$2,420.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—New court house. J. R. Eaton, Orillia, contractor; price about \$7,000.

GALT, ONT.—\$12,500 municipal debentures: Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Co., purchasers, \$13,393.75.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Reconstruction of Butrows, Stewart & Milne's factory: Peter M. McKay, contractor, \$7,000.

LONDON, ONT.—The contract for water works dam of concrete, has been let to Robert Grant, of Toronto; price \$44,000.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, ONT.—Two storey brick block on Main street: Niagara Falls Planing Mills Company, contractors.

MERRITTON, ONT.—Rebuilding Presbyterian church. Carpenter work, Thos. Livingstone, this place; masonry, W. Andrews, Toronto.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Supply of 150 feet of steel pipe: J. Bannerman, \$1.75 per lineal foot (accepted); J. Campbell, \$2.36; Powers & Company, \$2.35.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—Residence for Grey Nans. Buck work, Mr. Lortie; carpenter work, Mr. Chasse. Building will be brick, two stories, 36 x 28 feet.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—Presbyterian church (Stewart Geekie, architect). Masonry, W. B. B. Urcher; carpenter work, John Wallen; cost, including seating and heating, \$4,500.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Improvements to gaol and court house. Blight & Fielder, contractors for mason and carpenter work.—Cement walks. W. Carswell, contractor, 13½ cents per foot and 17½ cents for street crossings.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A block contain-

ing one store and five residences is being built by W. H. Comstock, M.P., and will be heated by Kelsey warm air generators.

Heating West Ward school. Brown & Semple, contractors, \$366.

ORILLIA, ONT.—It is announced that the Royal Electric Company have been awarded the contract for the Ragged Rapids power transmission scheme, the original contractors having thrown up the work. The tender of the Royal Electric Company is said to be \$71,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—Residence for Mr. Le-Sueur (J. C. Robson, architect): Stone and brickwork, Simpson & McDonald; carpenter work, Armstrong & Johnston; plastering, Juan Finch; plumbing, Alex. Joss; galvanized iron work, W. J. Barrie. Building will be two storeys, brick veneer on stone foundation, with large circular tower on corner.

WATERLOO, ONT.—Waterworks plant: Two 80 h.p. boilers, E. Leonard & Sons, London, \$1,267; 1½ million gallon pumping engine, Northey Mfg. Co., Toronto, \$1,900; pumping well, E. Durmel, Waterloo, \$1,275; stand pipe, Hunter Bros., Kincardine, \$5,200; carpenter work of pump house, Chas. Oogk, M5705; brickwork, John Letter, \$1,352; brick stack, John Letter, \$730.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Factory for Ontario Silver Company: Masonry, Jos. Crocken, of Chippewa; lumber, sash, doors and frames, Niagara Falls Planing Mills Company. The carpenter work will be done by day labor. The main building will be two storeys, 24 x 170 feet, and there will be buildings of the following sizes: 36 x 101 feet, 24 x 201 feet, 20 x 136 feet, 30 x 100 feet and 30 x 150 feet. Beamsville pressed brick will be used.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Eleven tenders were received by the Manitoba government for \$200,000 of drainage debentures. The tender of R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, at 111, has been accepted.—Alterations and reconstruction of five detached houses for Confederation Life Association (J. Greenfield, architect): Stone, brick and plastering, R. Patterson; carpenter work, J. Mathson; plumbing, Stephenson & Co.; heating, painting, etc., to be let later

on.—C. H. Coffin, of Chicago, has purchased electric light bonds at 98¼ cents. A. T. Drummond, of Kingston, has purchased local improvement debentures at 105. George H. Strevel has been awarded the contract for construction of 50 miles of C.P.R. and Moose Mountain railway.

MONTREAL, QUE.—G. A. Monette, architect, has let the contract for alterations to buildings on St. Antoine street to Agnus Mongeau, the Dominion Bridge Company supplying the iron work. D. Perrault is proprietor.—A. F. Dunlop, R. C.A., architect, has let the mason and brick contract of the Montreal Star printing establishment to P. Lyall & Son, and the iron work to the Dominion Bridge Co. Tenders for other trades will be called next week.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control last week awarded the following contracts: Lumber, Reid & Co., \$1,534. Addition to music pavilion at exhibition park.—Carpenter work, R. Dennis & Son, \$1,168; galvanized iron work, W. D. Hutson & Son, \$220; painting, C. Davies, \$190. Asphalt pavement—Major street, College to Bloor, Warren-Scharf Co., \$23,887; Bernard ave., Bedford to Avenue road, \$4,975; Spruce street, Parliament to Sumach, \$9,075; Crawford st., Queen to bridge, \$10,108, Construction & Paving Co. Macadam roadways—The City Engineer got all the contracts for macadam—Grenville street, Yonge to Surry, \$6,900; Dufferin street, Dundas to Lindsay, \$4,579; Sackville street, Winchester to Wellesley, \$3,174. Cedar block pavements—Rolyatt street, Dundas to Grove, \$1,095; Lorne street, Front to Esplanade, \$913, Dominion Paving Co. Brick roadway—Concord avenue, \$4,148, Grant & Co. Concrete sidewalks—Queen street, west side, from No. 674 to 684, \$1.68; St. George street, east side, Lowther to 200 feet north, 68c, W. R. Payne; Queen street, south side, Yonge to Sherbourne, \$1.78, Gardner & Co. Brick walk—College street, north side, Huron to Spadina, 68c, J. H. McKnight. Sewers—Van Hoize, Dufferin to Dovercourt, \$2,014, Grant & Co; Fisher street, Dufferin to Sheridan, \$577, Edward J. Hartnett.

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