

cost \$20,000; Mr. Belanger, three story dwelling, 85 Desury street, cost \$1,200; Estate of John McDougal, three story dwelling on Basin street, cost \$6,000; Jas. Hootaleau, two story dwelling 1050 St. Catharine street, cost \$4,000; E. F. Beaudry, building on St. Catharine street, cost \$2,000 (J. B. Resther & Sons, architects); J. B. Rochon, 236 Craig street, two story building, cost \$650.

#### FIRES.

Pulp mills of the National Paper Co. at Indian Lorrette, Que., totally destroyed; loss \$15,000.—Woodworking factory of John McDonald at St. John, N. B., loss \$15,000, insurance \$3,000.—Tanning works of Bowman & Zinkan at Southampton, Ont., loss \$140,000, insurance \$85,000. Rebuilding will likely be commenced at once.—Building at Mocton, N. B., owned by Dr. Cruise.—Public school at Bleahem, Ont., totally destroyed, loss \$15,000.—Bernier & West's dry goods store, corner University and St. Catharines streets, Montreal, damaged to extent of \$100,000. Building owned by G. W. Stephens.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ST. CUNEGONGE, QUE.—New church: Viau & Lachance, of Hull, contractors.

KIRKTON, ONT.—Brick house for W. A. Kirk: W. Howard, of Exeter, contractor.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The contract for asphalt pavements has been awarded to Frs. Parant.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—G. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, purchased the \$5,000 town debentures.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Office building for Parry Sound Star: J. R. Eaton, of Orillia, contractor.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Sewer on Wardlow avenue; Dobson & Jackson, successful tenderers, at \$3,480.56.

HULL, QUE.—St. Thomas de Aquinas school on Brewery street: Boileau Bros., of Montreal, successful tenderers, at \$7-350.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co. have secured contracts for granolithic walks at Palmerston and Durham.

ANDERDON, ONT.—\$6,000 township debentures: O'Hara & Co., Toronto, purchasers, at premium at \$45 and accrued interest.

MELROSE, N. B.—Catholic church: H. & H. Copp, of Sackville, successful tenderers. Building will be 66x42 feet, cost \$6,000.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—The tender of Hunter Bros. has been accepted for construction of two iron bridges in township of Huron.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Rogers & Taylor, of Montreal, have secured contract for double tracking the Grand Trunk Railway from this city to Niagara Falls.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The following tenders were received for granolithic sidewalks: Frank Dolan, Brockville, 18½c. per square foot (accepted); Chas. T. Hookway, 19½c. per square foot.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—Only one tender was received for construction of granolithic walk, that of John Keen, at 4 cents

per square foot on Thomas street, and 5½ cents for the south ward work, which was accepted.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Fire station in Hochelaga ward: O. Martineau, masonry; Chapleau & Lebeuf, carpentry and joinery; Rochon Freres, brickwork; J. H. Lambert, painting and glazing; G. B. Londe, electric work; J. A. Giroux, heating, plumbing and roofing; F. Decary, plastering.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Improvements to court house: Heating and plumbing, G. & E. Blake, \$1,785; galvanized roof, J. E. Wilson, \$432.—For supplying water pipe tenders were received as follows. R. D. Wood Co., Philadelphia, \$22.30 per ton exclusive of duty: Londonderry Iron Co., \$32 per ton f. o. b. St. John; United States Cast Iron Co., \$21.45 per ton f. o. b. St. John, exclusive of duty, (accepted).

OTTAWA, ONT.—Building for the Ottawa Furnace & Foundry Co: Stonework, Cowan & Doran; carpenter work, J. & C. Low. Building will be 222x75 feet, two stories, brick, cost \$6,000. About \$15,000 will be expended in fitting up the foundry.—The council have accepted the offer of Wm. Mackey for \$100,000 debentures, at \$99,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, have secured the contract of installing furnaces in addition to Fairview school, this city. The Rutley Warming & Ventilating Co., of Toronto, secured the

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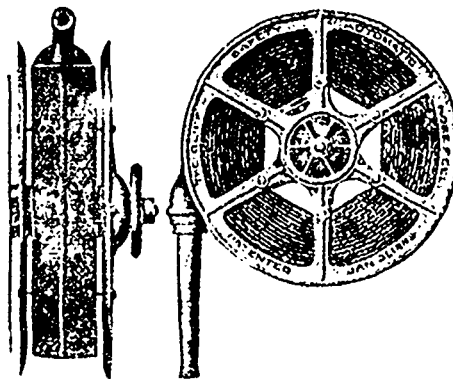
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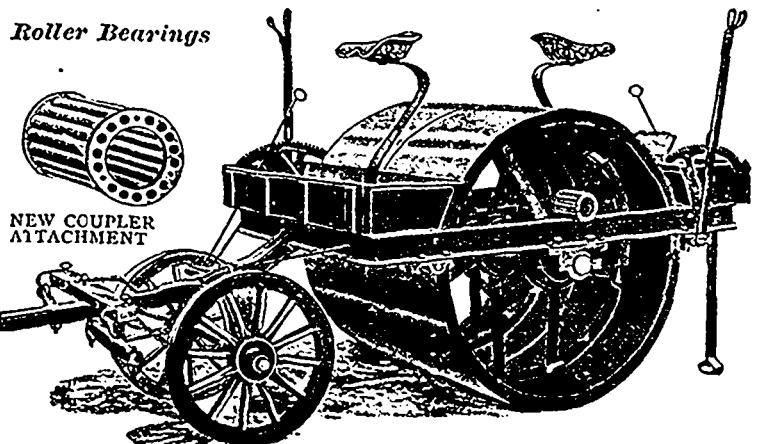


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