

brick dwelling, corner Dowling and Laburnam avenues, cost \$5,000; R. Hills, addition to residence, 120 St. George street, cost \$1,000; Thomas Brown, brick dwelling, Chicora avenue, cost \$2,000; R. Corbett, residence on Brock avenue, north of Bloor street, cost \$2,500; G. C. Watson, brick dwelling, 103 Close avenue, cost \$2,500; E. C. Cairns, pair brick dwellings, south side College street, near Brock avenue, cost \$4,000.

FIRES.

Residence of Joseph Lacroix at Montmorency, Que., totally destroyed.—Store and tenement house of Archibald Stewes and residences of M. Thistle and E. S. Barton at Hillsborough, N. B.—Fire at Shediac, N. B., last week caused damage of \$150,000. The losers include: R. C. Tait, warehouse; Mrs. Gallant, post office building and People's Bank of Halifax; S. Poirer, store; A. McNeill, store; O. M. Melanson, store and warehouse.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Store for Mr. Arthur: A. Sunders, contractor.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Heating Western Block: Alex. Cameron, contractor.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Heating apparatus for fire hall: Keyes & Morrison, contractors, \$498.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Twelve houses: H. Huntsville Lumber Co.: Irons & Wainstock, contractors.

ARCOLA, N. W. T.—Union Bank Block: Mr. Harrington, of Winnipeg, contractor; price about \$10,000.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—Pavement on Broadway: Forest City Paving Co., London, contractors; price \$9,000.

KENTVILLE, N.S.—The contract for the Government sanatorium here has been let to James Reeve, of this place.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Addition to Queen's Hotel: Brick work, Mr. Court; carpentry, Wilson Bros.; plumbing and tin-smithing, E. Parrott; painting, M. J. Pomphrey.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Forgarty Bros. have secured the contract for installing a complete electric light plant in the new building of William Rutherford & Co. at St. Henri.—W. E. Doran, architect, has awarded contracts for warehouse on King street for Lovell & Christmas to the following: Plumbing, Billantyne & Co.; roofing, Geo. W. Reid & Co.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The contract for electric light plant for the town has been awarded to the Canadian General Electric Co., at the price of \$3,580.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.—The Merchant's Bank of Canada have purchased \$10,000 worth of 4½ per cent. debentures at par and \$22,000 worth of 5 per cent. debentures at a premium of \$1,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—E. M. Storey, architect, has accepted the following tenders for residence for Thomas Sher-

wood, of Inverary: Plumbing, heating and tin-smithing, Lemon, Claxton & Lawrenceton; other trades, Riley Smith.

BUSINESS NOTES.

P. E. Roiel & Company, painters, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

The death took place last week of James Sage, builder, of Hamilton.

The dissolution is reported of Laurin, Art & Company, painters, Montreal.

John Waddie, planing mill, Port Dover, Ont., is advertising his business for sale.

The well known firm of Clarke & Connolly, contractors, Toronto, has been dissolved.

The Montreal Pavement & Construction Company has registered partnership in Montreal.

The wood-working factory of Barter Bros., Avondale, N. B., was recently damaged by fire.

Lust Bros., builders and lumber manufacturers, Rodney, Ont., are advertising their saw and planing mill for sale.

Scott, Cross & Company, builders, planing mill, etc., Toronto, have dissolved, each member of the firm continuing.

A meeting of the creditors of Geo. W. Simser, contractor, South Indian, Ont., was held on the 21st inst. Result not learned.

The Warren Bituminous Paving Company, of Ontario, Limited, has been formed, with head office in Toronto, to conduct business as contractors for pavements and dealers in supplies.

W. Owen, of London, England, is now in Toronto negotiating for the establishment of a factory or the manufacture of paving blocks. The process consists of the utilization of sand or gravel or refuse from a blast furnace, and the product is said to be much cheaper and more durable than asphalt. The blocks are

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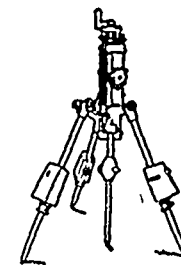
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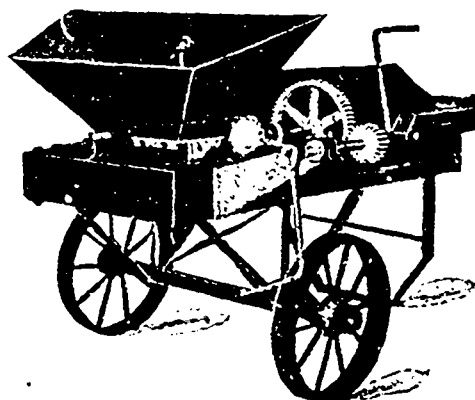
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