

**FIRES.**

Manse of the Stanley street church, Ayr, Ont., totally destroyed.—Saw mill of Jos. Lauzin at St. Ubalde, Portneuf county, Quebec; loss \$3,000.—Fire at Valois, Que., on 9th inst. destroyed three brick houses belonging to F. Meloche, A. S. Ewing's brick cottage, M. Lelang's summer residence, and two cottages owned by Alphonse Charlebois, of Quebec; total loss, \$25,000.—Dwelling houses at Fenelon Falls, Ont., owned by William Isaac; loss, \$2,000.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

SEAFORTH, ONT.—Sewerage system: George Murray, contractor, \$6,290.

SARNIA, ONT.—Waterworks supplies: MacKenzie, Milne & Co., successful tenderers.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Custom House: M. E. Keefe, contractor. Building will cost about \$100,000.

LUCKNOW, ONT.—Bridge on Campbell street: Angus Cameron, successful tenderer, at \$735.

CARMAN, MAN.—New school: Harrington & Newt, of Brandon, contractors; cost about \$24,000.

GUELPH, ONT.—The council has decided to purchase a road roller from the Watrous Co., Brantford.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Extensive additions to factory premises of the Morden Co.: R. J. Wilson, contractor.

ST. ANDREWS, N.B.—Summer residence for Thomas Shaughnessy, president C.P.R.: John O'Leary, contractor.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Extension of Canadian Northern Railway to Neepawa: McMillan Bros., of Winnipeg, contractors.

AMHERST, N.S.—Jail for Cumberland County: Rhodes, Curry & Co, Amherst, contractors; price about \$14,000.

KINMOUNT, ONT.—New School: Stone and brick work, G. H. E. Dartnell, Bobcaygeon; other trades, F. Train, this place.

WIARTON, ONT. Beet sugar factory: Masonry, J. M. Miller, Shallow Lake, carpentry, Traux & Co., of Walkerton.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Two tenders were received for stone retaining wall, as follows:—Markus & Pankie, \$11,700; B. Michael, \$11,000. No tender has been accepted.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—The contracts for the Fraser river bridge have been signed by the Dominion Bridge Co., of Montreal, for the superstructure, and Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, of Vancouver, for substructure.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Waterworks supplies: Hydrants and valves, Kerr Engine Co., Walkerville; pipe, Gartshore, Thomson Pipe Foundry Co., Hamilton, \$34 per ton delivered.

SYDNEY, N.S.—For pipe laying for waterworks system tenders were received as follows: Maritime Contracting and Mining Co., Limited, \$20,111.95; Dini & Cozzolino, \$19,972.95; M. F. Henniger, \$16,014.50; Wm. Howe, \$15,852.00; Reid McManus, \$14,437.10; Thos. Cook, \$11,859.05 (accepted).

QUEBEC, QUE.—Waterworks supplies: Castings, Perreau & Racine, \$70 and \$50 per ton, lead pipe, W. Doyle, \$64 per ton; malleable iron pipe, J. Simard & Co., 1 inch 4½ cents, 1½ inch 7½ cents, 2-inch 10½ cents; drain pipe, J. Murphy, 4-inch 18 cents, 9-inch 50 cents, 12-inch 78 cents, 18-inch \$1.65 per length of three feet; C. A. Parent, 6-inch 32 cents, 15-inch \$1.25; cement, Globe brand, A. R. Pruneau & Cie, \$1.90 per bbl. of 350 pounds.

MONTREAL, QUE.—John Watson has secured the contract for ornamental iron work for new Board of Trade building, Trafalgar Institute, North British and Mercantile Insurance building, Coristine

building, and Bank of Hochelaga at Quebec.—Stone and brick work of Liverpool, London & Globe Company's new building: Wighton, Morrison & Co., contractors.—Hutchison & Wood, architects, have awarded contracts as follows: New Sovereign Bank, St. James street, brickwork, Wm. Lavers; carpentry, Thomas Ford; shop fittings for Henry Birks & Sons, Simpson & Peel.

**BUSINESS NOTES.**

The Moore Cement Company, Miami, Man., is applying for incorporation. Wesley Moore is interested.

The Christie Bros. Company, Owen Sound, Ont., has been incorporated, to carry on the business of plumber, roofer, etc.

Incorporation has been granted to the Canadian Scoria Block Company, Limited, with a capital of \$150,000, and head office at Toronto. Hon. G. E. Foster, S. Renie, William Munro, H. Waddington, and John Blacklock, of Toronto, and W. C. Trotter, of St. Johns, Que., are the promoters.

**VALUE OF THE CONTRACT RECORD.**

Mr. Hugh Morrison, town clerk of Listowel, Ont., writes that in response to an advertisement in the CONTRACT RECORD tenders were received from all over Ontario.

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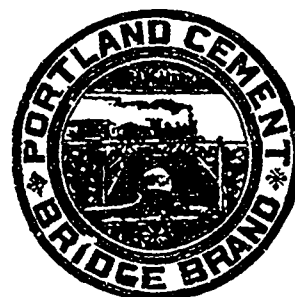
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