

Findley, frame dwelling, Eleventh street, \$2,000; L. B. Wood, frame dwelling, Ninth avenue, \$2,500; P. McAllister, addition, Haro street, \$1,700; Irad S. Burton, frame dwelling, Fifth avenue, \$2,100; E. Shergold, frame dwelling, Sixth street, \$1,350; M. D. Campbell, concrete dwelling, Bridge street, \$4,500; David McNair, frame tenement, Harris street, \$4,000; Morley Forshee, frame cottage, Sixth street, \$1,000; P. J. McGovern, frame dwelling, Eighth street, \$3,600.

Vaunda, Sask.

A by-law has been passed for raising \$15,000 by debentures for the installation of a waterworks system.

Walkerton, Ont.

P. A. Malcolmson, Clerk, Bruce county, invites tenders up to December 11th for \$20,000 five per cent 20-year bridge debentures.

Welland, Ont.

A by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers for the provision of a trunk sewer for the district east of the canal.

A site has been purchased in this town for the erection of a new post office building.

Winnipeg, Man.

A site has been acquired on Heaton street by a Toronto firm for a large biscuit factory, the building of which they will commence early next season.

Woodstock, Ont.

At the January elections the ratepayers will vote on a by-law for the expenditure of \$27,000 upon a distributing plant for Niagara power, and to provide a new motor and electric pump.

Wolsely, Sask.

J. A. Hill, Secretary-Treasurer, wants tenders for \$18,000 five per cent 20 year town debentures.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Calgary, Ont.

William Head and Company, of this city, have obtained the contract for heating the new high school at \$9,370.

Toronto, Ont.

Simpson & Young, architects, 17 Toronto street, have let a contract for the re-building of 145 Church street, recently damaged by fire, to Cairns & Firth at about \$5,000; and to the same firm a contract for alterations and additions to the Toronto Hat Factory at about \$6,000.

The successful tenderer for the proposed alterations to the General Post Office was George Henry, of this city, at \$20,00.

Vancouver, B.C.

Ironsides, Rannie & Campbell have

secured the contract from the B.C.E.R. for the double-tracking of the Granville street bridge.

FIRES

Factory building of A. R. Ives & Co., William street, Montreal, loss \$50,000.

Livery stables of H. McKay, Brandon, Man., loss \$5,000.

Buildings of H. O. Janzen, Berlin, Ont., loss \$4,000.

Factory of the Seaman Kent Company, Meaford, Ont., totally destroyed, loss not stated.

Building and machinery of Lyman Bros. & Company, Toronto, loss including stock, \$6,000.

Property of Rat Portage Lumber Company, Frost and Wood, Dyson Pickle Factory, and Merrick-Anderson Company, loss, including stock, \$144,000.

Factory of Burrow, Stewart and Milne, Hamilton, Ont., building loss \$5,000.

Buildings and plant of F. B. Mahler, Ridgetown, Ont., loss \$8,000.

Wharf and sheds of Manchester Shipping Line, Montreal, Que., loss \$2,000.

Buildings of Convent school, Belleville, Ont., total loss \$25,000.

Box factory of the Beck Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Ont., loss \$5,000.

Cheese and butter factory at Kohler, Ont., owned by A. E. Breunen, of Brandon, Man., loss \$1,500.

NEW COMPANIES.

Canada Webbing Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., incorporated capital \$100,000. Incorporators, F. H. Lytle, R. W. Hart, O. H. King, O. F. Page, all of Toronto, and others.

Harwich Oil and Gas Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont., incorporated capital \$100,000. Incorporators G. W. Bowie, A. E. Campbell, D. McCallum, G. W. Weiss, H. G. Scriber, all of Detroit, Mich., and others.

Sussex Packing Company, Limited, Sussex, N.B., incorporated, capital \$150,000. Incorporators, S. H. White, A. J. Mathews, George W. Hoegg, W. J. Mills and Howard Robinson, all of Sussex.

Crown Lithographing Company, Limited, Ottawa, Ont., incorporated, capital \$100,000. Incorporators, H. E. Holland, T. R. Slee, A. W. Walker, Lewis Stone, all of Ottawa, Ont., and H. J. Cloran, of Montreal, Que.

Fort William Car Company, Limited, Fort William, Ont., incorporated, cap-

ital \$1,500,000. Incorporators, H. E. Borradaile, J. H. Redpath, J. A. MacKay, F. H. Lewis and Wilfred Bovey, all of Montreal.

A. F. MacLaren Cheese Cutting Machine Company, Limited, Ottawa, Ont., incorporated, capital \$60,000. Incorporators, W. H. Scott, G. W. Hunt, both of Ottawa, and others.

Daisy Mining Company, Limited, Ottawa, Ont., incorporated, capital \$20,000. Incorporators, J. B. Lewis, Victor Rogers, J. MacCraken, F. J. Merrick, all of Ottawa, Ont., and P. B. Winning, of Plantagenet, Ont.

BUSINESS NOTES.

That the tightness of the money market could be considerably eased for municipalities by their arranging popular loans, subscribed entirely by citizens, is the opinion of Alderman Stevely, of London, Ont., and it is more than likely that the Forest City will adopt this novel means of bridging over their financial difficulties. A motion to empower a committee to consult with the city solicitor concerning such a loan was carried unanimously.

Paul Martin, lumber manufacturer, of Bonfield, Ont., is reported to have assigned to J. H. McCurry, of North Bay.

Further assignments reported are The Stark Telephone, Light and Power System, Limited, Toronto, T. H. DeCew & Son, lumber manufacturers, Bruce Mines, Ont., and Joseph Decarie & Son, brick manufacturers, Montreal, Que.

Toussaint, Glibert & Paye, sewer contractors, Montreal, Que., have registered.

J. B. McManus, Limited, the New Brunswick contractors, who had the contract for double-tracking the Intercolonial line from Painsec to Moncton, and whose failure was recently reported, have made their creditors an offer of forty cents on the dollar, which it is probable that they will accept. The liquidators have fixed the firm's liabilities at \$143,000 and their assets at \$68,000.

The assets of the Canadian Boiler & Radiator Company, Limited, Hastings, Ont., are advertised to be sold by tender.

Dinelle & Company, roofers, of Montreal, and Lacroix & Bouthillier, painters, same city, have dissolved.

A charter has been obtained by the Lumsden & Last Mountain Valley Telephone Company, Lumsden, Sask.

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