FIRES.

Summer residence of John Kirkpatrick at Ahmic Lake, near Burk's Falls, Ont.—Mill of John Maloney at Newcastle, N. B.; loss \$2,500.—Grocery store of S. Arthur at Port Arthur, Ont., damaged to extent of \$2,500.—Bleach house of the Huntsville & Bracebridge Tanning Company at Bracebridge, Ont., almost totally destroyed.—Residence of M. Charbonneau at Point Claire, near Montreal, loss \$3,000.—Guelph Rolling Mills at Guelph, Ont.—Brick factory at Harriston, Ont., owned by Merram Bros., manufacturers of builders' supplies, totally destroyed.—Flour mill at Liew Hamburg, Ont., owned by Jacob Zurbirg and occupied by I. M. Clemens & Company; heavy loss.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BERLIN, ONT.—Cement walks: R. Boehmer & Co., successful tenderers.

OTTAWA, ONT. — Authur street sewer: Thomas McLaughlin, successful tenderer, \$5,598.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Steam heating apparatus in Merver street school: J. E. Purser, contractor.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—Water pipes: Canada Foundry Co., Toronto, successful tenderers, \$36.50 per ton.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Factory for Union Hat Company: Hogerty, Driscoll & Fuzpatrick, successful contractors.

SYDNEY, N. S.—Anglican church: Michael McMillan, contractor; cost about \$13,000; R. C. Harris, of Halifax, architect.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.—Power house for St. George Pulp and Paper Co.: George and Emerson Hanson, contractors.

ORILLIA, ONT. — Sunday school building for St. James church: J. W. Switzer, contractor. Building will be brick, 60x40 feet, cost about \$6,000.

STRATFORD, ONT. - Library building: General contractor, Wm. Daly, \$11,200; plumbing and heating,

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MONTREAL, QUE.—Contracts for civic supplies have been let as follows: Lumber, J. T. Marchand and T. Prefontaine & Co.; scrap lead, M. Colle, \$52 per ton; cast and rough iron, Sessenwein Bros., \$13 and \$14.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Contracts for masonry work on new C.P.R. bridges over the Souris river at Monteith and Treesbank, and the Assiniboine river at Headingly, have been awarded to John Gunn, of Stonewall.

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