

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY

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BUILDING NEWS.

Ontario.

ST. CATHARINES.—The large two story warehouse of the Welland Vale Mfg. Co., with its contents, was destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of \$59,000.

KEEWATIN.—The Bay City Hotel and Messrs. Allen Bros.' bakeshop here have been destroyed by fire.

BERLIN.—The two wings of St. Jerome's College here, which were recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt in the spring.

WINDSOR.—The Lufkin Rule Co., here, have decided to erect a large addition to their building next spring.

ST. THOMAS.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of St. Thomas in January next for the purpose of authorizing the erection of septic tanks for the city sewer.

NEW LISKEARD.—The Local Library Board is making application to Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a library building at a cost of \$3,000.

LISTOWEL.—The ratepayers have approved a by-law granting a loan of \$25,000 to the Morris Piano Co., for the rebuilding of their factory.

LONDON.—A by-law to raise \$6,000 by debentures will be submitted to the ratepayers on January 4 for the erection and equipment of public swimming baths in this city.

OTTAWA.—The Fire & Light Committee will ask the Board of Control to build a new fire station in New Edinburgh next season.

STRATFORD.—The Collegiate Board are in favor of building an addition to the present school at an estimated cost of about \$15,000. The matter will be presented to the new city council early next year.

TORONTO.—A new stone and brick church will be erected by the congregation of Christ's church.

TORONTO.—A permit has been issued for additions to the Howard Park Avenue school to cost \$13,988.

TORONTO.—G. Henderson has obtained a permit to build a two story brick veneer public hall on Essex Street at a cost of \$3,600.

TORONTO.—A three story brick store will be erected on the corner of Albany and Bloor Streets by P. L. Slayer.

TORONTO.—A permit has been granted to T. N. Miller for a three story brick store and dwelling on Wilton Avenue at a cost of \$6,500.

ST. CATHARINES.—The city council on December 15 appropriated a grant of \$1,000 for the inauguration of a local sanitarium for consumptives, and Mayor Campbell has been authorized to forward the necessary provisional by-law to the Provincial Secretary for approval.

ST. CATHARINES.—The building formerly occupied by the Woodburn Sarnen Wheel Co., has recently been destroyed by fire.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—Rodolphe Forget, M.P., honorary colonel of the 65th French-Canadian Regiment, has subscribed \$5,000 towards the erection of the new armory which will cost \$100,000.

VERDUN.—The Protestant Hospital for the insane has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000.

MONTREAL.—Alex. MacKay, Oldfield Avenue, Montreal, has taken out a permit for the erection of an apartment house at a cost of \$12,000. J. S. Smith is the architect.

MONTREAL.—The Dufferin School, St. Urbain Street, here has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000.

QUEBEC.—The Roman Catholic parish church at St. Ambrose, Indian Lorette, near here, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

MONTREAL.—Three electric cars were destroyed by fire at the car barns of the Montreal Street Railway Co. on the night of the 10th inst.

MONTREAL.—The large jewellery establishment of Henry Birks & Sons, Phillips Square, was damaged by fire. Loss about \$200,000.

MONTREAL.—La Banque Nationale have purchased from the Judah Estate the property at the rear of their offices on St. James Street facing on Fortification Lane and Place d'Armes Hill, for \$40,000, and will erect a new building thereon next spring.

Saskatchewan.

WAINWRIGHT.—Plans have been prepared by E. Stimpson for a two story addition to the Wainwright hotel here.

SASKATOON.—D. W. Beaubier, owner of the Empire Hotel here, will build an extensive addition to be of red brick construction next year.

SASKATOON.—The Bank of Montreal will erect a new building here in the spring.

KELLIHER.—Mr. C. H. Prest, Kelliher, will at once rebuild his hardware store which was recently destroyed by fire.

CARLYLE.—The Farmers' elevator here has been completely destroyed by fire.

Manitoba.

GLENBORO.—The Northern elevator here has recently been destroyed by fire.

WINNIPEG.—The Burrows block at the corner of Main Street and Burrows Avenue, has been practically destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at \$20,000.

WINNIPEG.—The Molsons Bank Building has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$20,000.

WINNIPEG.—The T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg, will erect a warehouse at the corner of Hargrave and Graham Avenue.

BRANDON.—The Canadian Northern Railway will in the near future commence the erection of the proposed new depot and freight sheds. The estimated cost of the depot is \$45,000.

British Columbia.

NANAIMO.—The Imperial Laundry Co. are considering the erection of a solid concrete building. Plans are being drawn by Mr. A. W. Bowman, architect, for the Western Fuel Co.

VANCOUVER.—Plans have been submitted by the medical health officer for the proposed new isolation hospital at a cost of about \$55,000.

WATERWORKS, SEWERS, SIDEWALKS.

Ontario.

WALLACEBURG.—The town council is contemplating the installation of a waterworks system here. It is estimated that the cost would be about \$90,000.

PEMBROKE.—The council may submit a by-law to the electors to either install a new intake pipe at a cost of \$50,000 or to have slow filtering sand at a cost of \$90,000.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—Tenders for sewer construction will be received until December 11, by John R. Barlow, city surveyor.

STRATFORD.—Sewers will be constructed along several streets in this city in the near future.

Saskatchewan.

ASQUITH.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers here for the purpose of authorizing the raising of the sum of \$16,000 by debentures for local improvements.

YORKTON.—The ratepayers have endorsed a by-law providing for the raising of \$17,000 for additional waterworks connections.

MILL AND FACTORY EQUIPMENT.

Ontario.

WELLAND.—A large factory will be erected here for the manufacturing of farm implements by the Dane Mfg. Co., of Ottumwa, Iowa. The estimated cost of the plant is \$250,000.

TORONTO.—The Toronto Plaster & Supply Co.'s factory, Florence Street, has recently been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,100.

TORONTO.—A permit has been taken out by M. P. Warren, 90 York Street, for the erection of a two story brick factory at 782 King Street, at a cost of \$5,000. H. R. Barbor is the architect.