

Lockerbie; painting, J. Gooden; plastering, J. Lockton.

SYDNEY, C.B.—Erection of brick and stone church for St. Andrew's congregation: W. K. McDonald, contractor. W. C. Douglas, architect. Estimated cost \$40,000.

WELLAND, ONT.—Erection of residence for M. C. Goodsir: J. Brown, contractor.—H. J. Griffith has contracts for plumbing in O'Neill's block and residence for S. Grabel.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Erection of new church building on Sherbrooke street for First Baptist congregation: J. Quinlan & Co., this city, contractors. Mitchell & Creighton, architects.

MASSEY, ONT.—Construction of steel superstructure of bridge over Spanish river for Provincial Government: Dickson Bros., Campbellford, Ont., successful tenderers. Estimated cost \$20,000.

SUDBURY, ONT.—Construction of line from this town to Bolton for C. P. R. and erection of a number of buildings for the same company: Woolrich, Leslie & McClarty, Owen Sound, contractors.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Board of Control have recommended that tender of W. F. Lee be accepted for supply of Sampson brand Portland cement.—Erection of addition to Agricultural College for Provincial Government: May-Sharp Construction Co., this city, contractors.

GUELPH, ONT.—Supply of iron gas pipe for city: Reading Pipe Co., Reading, Pa., successful tenderers.—Erection of addition to building of Guelph Axle Works: W. Stratton, contractor. L. C. Wideman, architect.—Erection of addition to Ontario Agricultural College: The Clemens Co., this city, contractors.

LONDON, ONT.—The Board of Education have practically decided to accept the following tenders for St. George's School addition: Brick work, J. Garratt; carpenter work, J. Purdon; plastering, G. Gould; steam heating and ventilating, Pease Company, Toronto; plumbing, Smith Bros. & Co.; painting, Baldwin & Lewis.

TORONTO, ONT.—Installation of electric wiring in St. Lawrence Market for the city: F. Armstrong Co., successful tenderers at \$1,125.—Erection of addition to Confederation Life building: Masonry, Brown & Love; carpenter work, A. Clarke & Sons.—Building of dredge for the city: Polson Iron Works, successful tenderers.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Building Committee of the Board of Education have recommended that the contract for installation of plumbing system in three school buildings be awarded to J. R. McLennan at following figures: First avenue, \$4,280; Osgoode street, \$3,788; Percy street, \$3,350. Other bidders—Butterworth & Co., First avenue, \$7,708; Osgoode, \$6,334; Percy, \$5,104; Blyth & Halloway, Percy, \$4,070; McKinley & Northwood, First avenue, \$5,245; Osgoode, \$4,498; Percy, \$4,763; Thompson & Livock, First avenue, \$7,668; Osgoode, \$6,354; Percy, \$7,351; Knox Bros., First avenue, \$4,063; Percy \$3,993.

#### THE OUTLOOK.

During the past week the price of iron has advanced and a rise in cast iron pipe is looked for shortly. Water pipe is quoted at \$36 per net ton at the foundry and \$37 to \$38 at Montreal, gas pipe being \$1 higher. Demand for structural steel continues active with prices firm.

In Toronto the demand for structural iron and steel is very active and the scarcity of iron pipe has caused an advance during the past week. Wrought steam and water pipe is now quoted as follows: Black,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$  in., \$2.31;  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,

\$2.81;  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., \$3.80; 1 in., \$5.45;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in., \$7.43;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., \$8.81; 2 in., \$11.88;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., \$10.50; 3 in., \$25.50. Galvanized,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$  in., \$3.14;  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., \$3.66;  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., \$4.95; 1 in., \$7.10;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in., \$9.68;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., \$11.61; 2 in., \$15.48;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in., blk., \$32; 4 in., \$36.25.

Portland cement is still greatly in demand and consequently prices remain firm. American cement is steady at \$1.10 per barrel, while English is unchanged at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per barrel in jute sacks (including cost of sacks) and \$2.10 to \$2.20 in wood. Belgian is quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.90 in wood.

#### CEMENT SHORTAGE IN AUSTRALIA.

The Sidney correspondent of the London Commercial Intelligence writes that there is an increasing shortage in the Australian cement imports which is occasioning considerable inconvenience, notwithstanding the fact that large quantities of good quality are produced in the Commonwealth. A few years ago there were extensive stocks on hand, almost unsalable, despite the low prices then ruling, but at the present time there is practically none, and every consignment for Commonwealth ports is sold at full rates before being landed. This is affording a powerful stimulus to local production, which in New South Wales amounts to 70,000 tons per annum, and in Victoria and South Australia to about 10,000 tons each. The Australian article is protected by an import duty of 18 cents per hundredweight, but this is insignificant just now, for prices have advanced \$1.50 per ton, notwithstanding which manufacturers are rushed with orders.

#### NEW COMPANIES.

Quebec Manufacturing Company, Windsor Mills, Que., incorporated to carry on a general lumber business, capital \$16,000. Incorporators, J. A. Begin, E. H. Begin, F. Millett, all of Winsor Mills, and others.

Norton Telephone Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$40,000. Directors, J. E. Day, J. M. Ferguson, E. V. O'Sullivan and others.

St. Mary's - Medina Telephone Company, Limited, St. Mary's, Ont., incorporated, capital \$40,000. Directors, W. J. Atkinson, E. McKim, J. W. Stewart, W. F. Brown and others.

Laidlaw Litho Company, Limited, Hamilton, Ont., incorporated, capital \$100,000. Directors, R. Laidlaw, J. I. MacLaren, R. T. Steele and others.

Folding Box Company, Limited, Owen Sound, Ont., incorporated, capital \$49,000. Incorporators, M. Kennedy, N. Ross, A. G. MacKay, H. B. Harrison and others.

Provincial Construction Company, Limited, Montreal, Que., incorporated, capital \$20,000. Incorporators, J. B. Pauze, H. Beauregard, F. Trudeau and others.

The Garry Brook Company, Limited, Alexandria, Ont., incorporated to carry on a general foundry and machinery business, capital \$100,000. Directors, A. A. MacIntosh, H. Munro, J. A. McMillan, D. R. McDonald and A. L. Smith.

Hawken Milling Company of Wallaceburg, Limited, Wallaceburg, Ont., incorporated, capital \$40,000. Directors, A. J. Hawkin, S. Somers, T. F. Hirmegan, J. W. Husband and H. A. Stonehouse.

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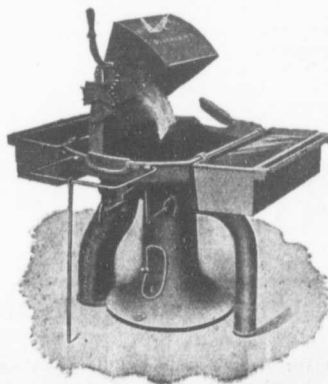
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