

street by H-pert Bros. at a cost of \$9,000.—E. R. Babbington, architect, is preparing plans for a three-storey brick extension to the factory of the White-Allan Co. at 57 Sherbourne street.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PERCY, SASK.—Erection of Presbyterian church: W. Butchart, Arcola, Sask., contractor.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Erection of Isolation hospital to cost \$14,000: F. Dolan, this city, contractor.

SARNIA, ONT.—Erection of warehouse for Pere Marquette Railway: Gallagher & Son, Chatham, contractors.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Erection of new Engineering Building for McGill University: Buyers & Anglin, this city, contractors.

CALGARY, ALTA.—The School Board have awarded contract for erection of High School building to McDonald & Roy, at \$68,000.

TILLPURY, ONT.—The Town Council have awarded contracts for construction of sidewalks, to cost \$10,000, to the Pettypiece Silex Stone Co.

WELLAND, ONT.—The contract for straightening and widening the Welland Canal has been awarded to W. E. Pin. The appropriation for the work is \$75,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Kelly Bros. & Mitchell have been awarded contracts for construction of Canadian Northern Railway shops at Fort Rouge. The contract price is about \$200,000.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Erection of new Y. M. C. A. building: Masonry, Geo. Adams; carpenter work, Broom & Woodall; plumbing, Whitney Bros.; painting and glazing, J. Maycock.

AMHERST, N. S.—Erection of building for Bank of Nova Scotia: Rhodes, Curry & Co., this town, contractors.—Erection of new station for Intercolonial Railway: Leblance & Co., Moncton, contractors.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.—Erection of addition to King Edward School: Kent & Ault, successful tenderers, \$6,959. Installation of heating system in same building: Moose Jaw Hardware Co., \$2,195.—P. J. McDonald has been awarded contract for the cement basin for the new gravity system of waterworks at \$19,800.

STRATHCONA, ALTA.—Erection of three storey addition, 60 x 32 feet, to Strathcona House, property of J. Beauchamp: Pheasly & Batson, contractors; H. M. & W. A. Whiddington, architects. Estimated cost of work, \$18,000.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The contract for clearing the right-of-way on the Abitibi section of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been awarded to J. B. O'Brien, who will at once start upon the work.—Erection of new Y.M.C.A. building: Peter Lyall & Son, Montreal, successful tenderers at \$217,000.

ROSTOCK, ONT.—The Ellice Township Council received the following tenders for repair of the Whirl Creek drain: R Hanna, \$7,000; McDonnell & Crowley, \$8,973; A. Guhr, \$7,300; A. Hyslop, \$7,143.80; Smith & Bannerman, \$10,397.70; J. Denstet & Zimmerman, \$9,693; Connelly & Nicholson, \$9,328; Crowley & Murray, \$8,618. The tender of A. Hyslop was accepted.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The Elgin County Council have awarded the following contracts for the rebuilding of the Vienna bridge: Concrete work, O. D. & A. L. Oatman, \$1,995; steel superstructure, Hamilton Bridge Co., \$3,729; steel reinforcement will cost an additional \$200. Other bidders—Concrete work, G. Ponsford, \$2,990; steel superstructure, Petrolia Bridge Co., \$4,140; Ontario Bridge Co., \$3,812.

TORONTO, ONT.—Supply of steel and construction of the Lansdowne avenue subway: Cleveland Bridge & Engineering Company, Darlington, England, successful tenderers at \$53,443.38.—Repairs to Cowan avenue fire station: Galvanized iron and roofing, Forbes Roofing Co., \$177; gas fitting, plumbing and hot water heating, Fred Armstrong Co., Limited, \$1,278; electric wiring, Fiddes & Hogarth, \$58.—The City Council have awarded contract for construction of crib work opposite Exhibition grounds to Peter Arnott at \$34,400.—J. H. Galloway, architect, has awarded contracts for erection of a brick residence for J. L. O'Malley to A. W. Switzer. Cost \$6,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Erection of buildings for the Wolverine Brass Co.: J. Piggott & Sons, contractors.—The City Council have awarded contract for installation of electric lighting plant to the Colonial Engineering Co., Montreal, at \$13,000. In connection with the plant a new system of gas engines will be used. Bids were also put in by the following firms: Strouthers Well Co., Warren, Pa., \$13,900, exclusive of dynamo; John McDougall Co., Toronto, \$10,375, including gas producer or dynamo; S. M. Jones Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$13,700, exclusive of dynamo; Canadian Fairbanks Co., Toronto, \$12,300, exclusive of dynamo; Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, \$10,000, exclusive of dynamo or producer.

#### FIRES.

Buildings of the Nye Canning Co., and Cotton Shingle Mill Co., Vancouver, B.C., loss \$20,000.—Flour and oatmeal mill of A. A. Bowen & Co., Kemptville, Ont., loss \$40,000.—The Tracy Block, owned by Mrs. A. A. Tracy; two storey building, owned by J. T. G. Carr; three storey building, owned by Keith & Plummer; two storey building, owned by J. D. Shaw; two buildings, owned by W. S. Henderson; two three storey buildings, owned by W. T. Boyer; three storey building and two smaller buildings, owned by H. M. Boyer, at Hartland, N. B., all destroyed. Loss about \$100,000.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. Jos. I. Cote, sub-contractor for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, was drowned, July 11th, at Key Harbor, 30 miles north of Parry Sound, Ont.

Mr. Peter Larson, a member of the railroad contracting firm of Foley Bros. & Larson and also of the firm of Foley, Lock and Larson, Winnipeg, died at Helena, Montana, on the 12th inst. Deceased held many important contracts in West-

ern Canada and was reputed to be a millionaire.

Mr. Francis Leighton has arrived from Liverpool, England, to assume the position of general manager of the Vancouver Engineering Works, Vancouver, succeeding Mr. Colin F. Jackson. Mr. Leighton was secretary of the corporation for several years, but resided in England.

#### NOTES.

Bourgeois & Collins, contractors, Three Rivers, Que., have registered.

It has been reported that J. Liikali, contractor, Port Arthur, Ont., has assigned to G. H. Rapsey,

The stock of the Fruitland Brick & Supply Company, Fruitland, Ont., has been advertised for sale by the assignee.

The assignee of the Good Roads Machinery Company, Hamilton, Ont., has advertised the assets of that concern for sale.

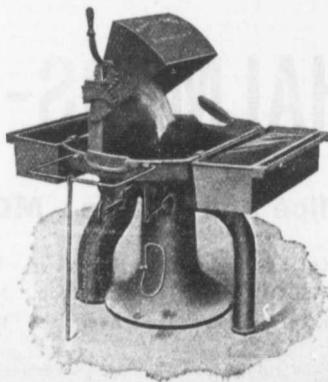
The business of McMillan & Costain, planing mill owners and dealers in builders supplies, East Toronto, Ont., has been taken over by L. A. DeLaplante, Ltd.

Gillespie & Smith and J. Matheson & Co., two firms of contractors, Montreal, have registered, while Acer & Matheson, contractors, of the same place, have dissolved.

Supplementary letters patent have been granted the Provincial Construction Company, changing the name of that concern to the Montreal Suburb Construction Company, Limited.

Mr. Joseph Harvey, well driller, of Greensville, Ontario, is now engaged in the construction of the waterworks wells for the town of Wetaskiwin, Alta. The work was started a fortnight ago.

The plant of the Midland Engine Works, Midland, Ont., is again in operation. The firm is doubling the capacity of the moulding room, and will, during the summer, make large extensions in the other branches of their business.



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