

**FIRES.**

Cigar factory of H. Jacobs & Company, McGill street, Montreal, almost totally destroyed; loss on building, \$10,000.—Residence of Dr. Stackhouse at Lachute, Que.; loss \$13,000.—Residence of Jones Bros. and jewelry store of P. Williams at Sutherland, Ont., partially insured.—Victor's hotel at Quebec, Que., owned by Mr. Resther; loss \$75,000.—Thorndyke Hotel at Liverpool, N.S.—Woolen mills of the Slingsby Woolen Co. at Brantford, Ont., partially destroyed; loss \$30,000.—The old "Institut Canadien" building on Notre Dame street, Montreal, interior almost entirely destroyed; loss \$20,000.—Flax mill of Clark & Co. at St. Mary's, Ont.—Broom factory of Welford Bros. on Glebe street, London, partially destroyed.—Residence at Iroquois, Ont., owned by Mr. Coulter.—Residence of Thomas Ritchie, Mayor of Aylmer, Que., loss \$3,000.—Factory of the Canadian Oak Belting Co. at Brockville, Ont., damaged to extent of \$3,000.—Block at Vancouver, B. C., owned by Major Dupont, of Victoria.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

**CORNWALL, ONT.**—\$21,000 corporation debentures: W. C. Brent, Toronto, purchaser, at par.  
**LADYSMITH, B. C.**—Provincial Government buildings: George Frost, of Nanaimo, successful tenderer.  
**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Plumbing in geological and physics building: McKelvey & Birch, successful tenderers, \$3,000.  
**NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, ONT.**—School house on Robinson street: Painting, James Whyvra; other trades, Spencer Bros.  
**HAWKESBURY, ONT.**—Mr. McLaughlin, of Ottawa, has secured the contract for construction of waterworks and sewerage systems in this town.  
**ORILLIA, ONT.**—Factory for Dominion Wrought Iron Wheel Co.: J. R. Eaton, contractor. Building will be 200 x45 feet, steel and wood construction, on stone foundation.  
**TORONTO, ONT.**—The Dodge Mfg. Company have secured the contract for entire equipment of elevating, conveying and power transmission machinery for the large elevator now under construction in the Montreal harbor.—The contract for steel rails for the Temiskaming Railway has been given to the

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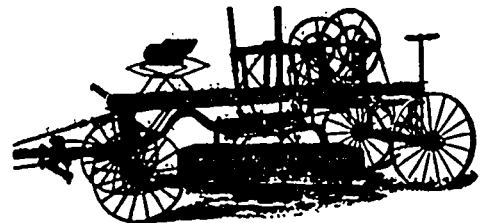
Clergue Company, of Sault Ste. Marie.—Contracts for annual supplies for the city have been awarded as follows: Cast iron pipe, Canada Foundry Company, 3 inch pipe, per length, \$4; 4 inch, \$4.80; 6 inch, \$7.20; 8 inch, \$10.80; 10 inch, \$16.80; 12 inch, \$20.60; 3 way hydrants, complete, \$45 each; 2 way hydrants, \$35 each. Lead pipe, James Robertson Co., \$4.75 per cwt. Brass castings, Keith & Fitzsimmons, 16c. per pound. Scantling and curbing, Reid & Co., 4x4 pine, \$17.39 per 1000; 1 1/2 cedar, \$15.39; 4x10 pine, \$18.39. Broken stone, Alexander Douglas, \$1.30 per cubic yard. Paving bricks, Ontario Paving Brick Co., \$15.50 per 1000 for No. 1 and \$11 for No. 2. Sewer on Ketchum avenue, City Engineer, \$4.10. Screened gravel, de-

livered east of Simcoe street, \$1.27 1/2 per cubic yard, E. Ashton & Son; delivered west of Simcoe street, \$1.35. John Mullin; unscreened gravel, 80c. per cubic yard, John Foley; sand, 73c. per cubic yard, Constructing & Paving Company. Special castings, Tomlinson & Son, \$2.50 per cwt.; boiler purger, McColl Bros. & Co., 18c. per gallon; stop valves, Canada Foundry Company, from \$13.90

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