

residence at St. Charles Borromeo, Que., has been burned.—The cheese factory at Paramount, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on the 23rd inst.—The planing, shingle and saw mills and residence of William Ball at Papineauville, Que., were completely consumed by fire last week. Loss \$3,000, no insurance.—A cheese factory near Napanee, Ont., owned by Robert Metzler, was burned recently. The loss on factory and machinery is \$2,000.—The Howell Lithographing Co.'s establishment at Hamilton, Ont., was damaged by fire recently to the extent of \$5,000, largely covered by insurance.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

VILLEROY, QUE.—The town has disposed of \$6,000 of debentures to J. H. C. Charette, of Montreal.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, has purchased \$6,000 of town debentures, at \$5,970.

MELROSE, ONT.—Ryerson Badgely, of Plainfield, has the contract for building the Methodist parsonage here.

PRESTON, ONT.—The tender of William Kribs, of Hespeler, has been accepted for building a rink; cost \$2,600.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The contract for the building of eight steel buoys for the Marine Department of Canada has been awarded to James Fleming.

EXETER, ONT.—Contracts have been accepted for a brick residence for Thomas Rowe: Brick work, George Heaman; carpenter work, Richard Gould.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The contract for the mason work of the new fire hall has been let to George E. Mills, of Hamilton, at \$1,155. L. Hickey tendered at \$1,170.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Evans Bros. & Shields have been given the contract for work on the new branch of the Great Northern Railway, the value of which is estimated at \$100,000.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—George Ross, plumber, has been awarded the contract for heating with hot water the St. Lawrence hotel at Morrisburg, and the residence of J. S. Jamieson at same place.

SELKIRK, MAN.—The addition to the Asylum is being pushed along well by the contractors, Davidson Bros. The roof is on and the new boilers are being set up. Mr. Greenfield, of Winnipeg, is architect.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—The Montreal Roofing Co., of Montreal, are roofing the new R. C. cathedral in this city. The contract for heating and plumbing has been awarded to Blondin & Co., of St. Hyacinthe.

FORT STANLEY, ONT.—The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Co. have awarded the contract for improving the property here to Flook & Babcock, of Chatham, the price being \$36,250. The work is to be completed by August, 1898.

ORILLIA, ONT.—\$3,000 of school debentures have been sold to R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, at \$3,489.27. The other tenders were: Wm. Whittell, Hamilton, \$3,270; H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, \$3,431.72; Hanson Bros., Montreal, \$3,481.50; George A. Stimson, Toronto, \$3,471.

GUELPH, ONT.—The following tenders have been accepted for a one story addition, 32 x 34 feet, at the water works building: Stone and brick work, D. Keleher; carpentering, F. W. Darby; painting, W. Scriven; plastering, Dunbar & Shaw; architect, Geo. R. Bruce.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Cataract Power Co., of which Hon. J. M. Gibson is president, has closed a contract with the Royal Electric Co., of Montreal, for the electrical apparatus required for the development of the water power at DeCew Falls. The scheme will include the building of a canal from Allanburg to the power house, a dis-

tance of 4½ miles, the contract for which has been let to Angus McDonald & Co. The canal will be from 40 to 45 feet wide.

LONDON, ONT.—Tenders were received as below for section "Q" of the London sewerage system. Harding & Leathorn—Wharnccliffe to Edward, \$1,800, and Edward street to Briscoe, \$2,685; both sections, \$4,399. W. H. Gould—Wharnccliffe road to Bruce street, \$1,700, Edward street to Briscoe, \$2,600, total, \$4,300. A. Burnett—Bruce street to Edward, from Wharnccliffe road, \$1,745.25; Edward street to Briscoe, \$2,618.50; combined, \$4,363.75. The tender of W. H. Gould has been accepted.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Contracts have been awarded as follows by E. M. Talbot, architect, for a residence to be built on St. Foye road for P. C. Lacasse: Masonry, Emile Cote; joinery, painting and roofing, Ed. Matte.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Reparations of a house on Huteuil street for Mr. Harris; contractor, P. A. Lamonde. Addition to a house, two stories, wood lined in brick, flat roof, on Bayard street, for N. Despatie. Reparation on Victoria street for Mr. Paradis. Addition, two stories, wood lined in brick, 26 x 19 feet, on Bedard street, for J. Dompierre; contractor, M. Ratte. New foundation on Bedard street for M. T. Gagnon. Reparation of a house, corner of Sault au Matelot and Mountain Hill, for the Chicnic Co.; contractor, S. Peters.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Chapleau & Leveuf have the contract for constructing a hay loft for the city, at \$1,050.—J. Rawson Gardiner, architect, has accepted the following tenders for two houses on Prospect street, Westmount, for Mr. Evans: Stone work, J. W. Wilson; brick work, J. Peel; wood work, W. Swan; plumbing, J. W. Hughes; plastering, Thos. Brethour; roofing, Montreal Roofing Co.; electric wiring, J. E. Scott.—

David Ogilvy, architect, has awarded the following contracts for a residence and stable on Drummond street for John D. Duncan: Masonry, J. O. Martineau; carpentry, T. Bernard; bricklaying, J. O. Martineau. The building will be three stories, stone front, cost \$3,000. Fowler & Gardiner, architects, have accepted tenders as follows for two stores and dwellings on Craig street, for the Estate Idler: Stone work, Payette & Labelle; brick work, J. W. Peel; wood work, Bickham & Scott; plumbing, J. Ballintyne; plastering, Knott & Gardner; roofing, Campbell & Gidday; electric wiring, J. E. Scott; painting, J. Murphy. Same architects have let the contract for alterations to bank building, for Molson's Bank, at Sorel, to R. E. Edwards & Son.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Three houses, wood, lined in brick, on Delorimier street, for M. C. Bourdon; masonry contractor, M. Bowin. One grain elevator, on St. Frs. Xavier street, for C. W. Trenholm. Alterations of two houses, corner Craig and Berri streets, for Narcisse Demers; carpenter, Jos. Reed.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The firm of S. H. Grant & Co., plumbers, Halifax, N. S., has been dissolved, F. Wright retiring.

Aristide Belair, contractor, Maisonneuve, Que., is reported to have assigned, with liabilities of \$10,000.

G. A. Stimson & Co., debenture and mining brokers, Toronto, have removed from Toronto street to the Manning Arcade, King street west.

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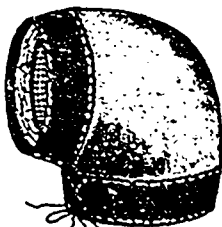
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