

FIRES.

Planing mill of D. McCaffrey at Huntsville, Ont.; loss \$2,000, no insurance.—Planing mill of Hughes & Long at Brandon, Man., totally destroyed by fire on May 30th; no insurance.—Two saw mills of Geo. St. Pierre & Co., of Fraserville, Que., one at St. Honore and one at Amqui; loss \$9,000, partially covered by insurance.—McNair's saw mill at Hastings, B.C., totally destroyed; loss \$20,000.—Evaporating factory at Ruthven, Ont., owned by Edward McClatchy, of Leamington; loss \$6,000.—Fire at Hamilton, Ont., on June 2nd destroyed several buildings owned by J. G. Davis, sr., at a loss of \$6,000.—The extensive saw mill of Alfred Dickie at Lower Stewiacke, N.S., was entirely consumed by fire on May 31st.—Summer residence of Senator L. J. Forget, at St. Annes, Que.; loss, \$15,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Dwelling for Newton Cossitt: Wm. Gray, contractor.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Factory for Rider & Kitchener. M. H. McGeough, contractor.

TILBURY, ONT.—Richardson block: Cucksey & Pritchard, contractors, price \$7,000.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—New building on Mackey House site: W. Beattie, contractor.

GUELPH, ONT.—Pressed brick and stone cottage for Mrs. E. Hornbostle. S. Rundle, contractor.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—Pumping house for waterworks: Cowan & Doran, of Ottawa, contractors, \$4,435.

BARRIE, ONT.—\$35,000 of electric light debentures: H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, successful tenderers, \$37,300.

CORNWALL, ONT.—The tender of Mr. Hendershott has been accepted for construction of 1½ miles of macadam roadway; price, \$7,351.50.

CHATHAM, ONT.—New I. O. O. F. Temple: Cut stone, J. & J. Oldershaw; gravel roofing, W. H. Carswell; galvanized work, J. M. Campbell.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The following tenders were received by the Health Committee for repairs to the civic hospital: Alphonse Gauthier, \$7,226; Felix Sauvageau, \$7,826; Legendre & Cheyer, \$6,390 (accepted); Charles Poulin, \$9,550; Bowey & Belair, \$7,819; L. Mason, \$1,345; Lasalle, \$9,839; T. Charpentier, \$9,500; P. Allard, \$9,650.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Contracts for improvements to Central Presbyterian church, to cost about \$8,000, have been let as follows: carpentry, W. J. Reid; tinsmithing, J. E. Riddell; seating, Valley City Seating Co., Dundas; organ work, R. S. Williams & Co.; vestibule

work, Malcolm & Souter; furnaces, Burrows, Stewart & Milne.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Engineering Contract Co., Canadian office Temple building, this city, have been awarded the contract for the sub-structure of the Midland Counties Railway bridge over the Shubenacadie river, in Nova Scotia.—Contracts were last week let as follows for fittings, etc., in connection with new city hall. Court room fittings, P. Dinis & Son, \$16,895; portable furniture, Chas. Rogers & Son Co., \$18,348; painting and glazing, A. M. Browne, \$2,829; mantels, Toronto Hardware Manufacturing Co., \$2,235; grates, Cobban Manufacturing Co., \$1,853.

OTTAWA, ONT.—New horticultural hall for Central Canada Fair Association: Carpenter work, John Alexander, \$3,671;

painting and glazing, Geo. Howe, \$200.—Eight firms tendered for the purchase of \$300,000 of 3½ per cent. debentures. The tender of Cassels, Son & Co., of Toronto, for \$199,930 at \$200,402, and that of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co. for \$101,902.23 at \$100,622, have been accepted.—James Wilson, contractor, of Lyons street, and several other Ottawa men, have secured the contract for building thirty culverts and several bridges for the Great Northern Railway.—The tender of the Kerr Engine Co., of Walkerville, for pumping machinery, at \$22,905, and that of the Jenckes Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, Que., for water wheels, at \$6,800, have been recommended for acceptance.

NANAIMO, B.C.—The following tenders for supply of road rollers were received

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