

\$5,000.—The Dominion Drug and Spice Mills, 44 Prince street, Montreal, owned by Lyman, Sons & Co.; loss \$10,000.—The Alvinston Hotel at Alvinston, Ont., also shoe store of W. J. Ross; loss \$4,000.—Warehouse of Massey-Harris Co. at Carnduff, N. W. T.—Young's clothing store at Rat Portage, Ont.; loss \$10,000.—Church of St. Mary's, corner Craig and Panet streets, Montreal, almost totally destroyed; loss \$50,000.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**ATHENS, ONT.**—Methodist church. Tabor Bros., of Morton, contractors for stone work.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Warehouse for J. Lewerke. Mr. Grant, architect; Mr. Carter, contractor.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Supply of sewer pipe for city: W. F. Lee, successful tenderer, at \$2,278.

**HINTONBURG, ONT.**—Improvements to building for John O'Meara: Finn & McLoughlin, contractors, cost about \$2,000.

**SHERBROOKE, QUE.**—The contract between the National Bridge Company, of New York, and the city council for building bridge over the Magog river has been signed.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—Alterations to Union Bank: Carpenter work, J. McInnes & Son; masonry, Henry Saunders; plumbing and hot water heating, Crump & Perrier; painting, Walsh Bros. H. E. Gates is architect.—Reid & Archibald, this city, have been awarded the contract to build a large bridge over the Sabl. river in Shelburne county.

#### ONTARIO GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES.

The estimates of the Ontario Government for the year 1902 were presented to the House a fortnight ago. For public works the sum of \$62,201 is asked, including the following items:

##### PUBLIC WORKS.

Muskoka Lake Works, to extend lock at Port Carling, \$9,500, and reconstruct swing bridge, \$11,000. Madawaska river, to complete steel bridge and approaches, \$850. Petawawa river, to complete bridge and approaches, \$590. Sturgeon River,

to complete bridge, Township of Field, \$700. To construct swing bridge, cons. 8 and 9, Township of Ryerson, \$4,300. To complete bridge over Muskoka river on Muskoka road, \$5,374. Removing obstructions, dredging and piling at mouth of Black river, \$1,000. To improve Joseph river, conditional on equal amount being provided locally or otherwise, \$500. Mattawa River, contribution towards renewal of bridge, \$500. Wabigoon River, District Temiscaming, to construct two bridges in township of Kerns, \$2,000. To construct two bridges on Town Line between Townships of Dymond and Harris, \$1,200. To assist in reconstruction of bridge on Town Line between Townships of Draper and Muskoka at South Falls, \$1,000. Revote to assist in the reconstruction of the bridge over the

Ottawa River at Des Joachims Rapids, \$4,000. Canard River, re-vote to assist in dredging and removing shoals, \$5,000. Maintenance locks, dams and bridges, \$9,487. Indian Point Bridge, glance piers and repairs, \$3,000. To construct piers under steel bridge across the Mississauga River in the Township of Gladstone, \$3,200. Drainage Pelee Island, \$1500. Dam on Bass Lake, \$1,100. Dam on Squaw River, \$700.

##### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The appropriation for new public buildings is \$288,637. The principal items for new buildings and repairs are: Asylum for Insane, Toronto—Furniture and furnishings, \$2,282. Interior repairs and alterations, \$900. Carpenter's supplies, lumber, etc., \$400. Engineer's

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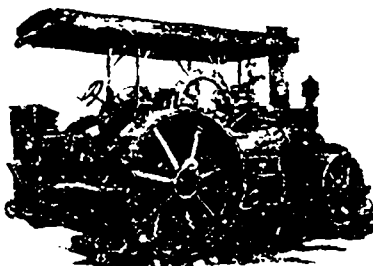
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