

FIRES.

James Dunbar's saw mill Sunbridge, Ont., burned July 11th; loss \$3,000, no insurance.—Three storey brick building of the Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co., St. Catharines, Ont., partially burned July 9; loss \$10,000, fully insured.—Office of G. H. Perley Lumber Co., Calumet, Que., burned July 9.—Residences of E. G. Parnell and James A. Tingley at New Westminster, B. C., burned July 5th.—Meadow Lily Mill, London, Ont., owned by Little Proud & Somerville, of Watford, burned July 12; loss \$14,000, insurance \$8,000.—Fire at Glencoe, Ont., on the 15th inst., damaged various buildings to the extent of \$5,000.—A bridge over the central railway near Norton, B.C. was destroyed by fire a few days ago.—A fire occurred at Warwick village, Que., on Sunday last, destroying the Grand Trunk eight sheds and station and twenty-two other buildings. The loss is placed at \$75,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

LEVIS, QUE.—Intercolonial railway station: J. Gosselin, contractor.

BRANDON, MAN.—Additions to Merchants Bank: John Forbes, contractor.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Raising bank building: J. J. Beeton, contractor.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—Power house building: John Baker, contractor, price \$3,067.

GODERICH, ONT.—Jail residence: Buchanan & Lawson, contractors, price \$2,800.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Replacing Cock Shutt bridge over Grand River, Dominion Bridge Co., contractors.

GUELPH, ONT.—Physical and biological museum at Experimental Farm: Thos. Irving, contractor.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Steel bridge over Big Creek, Middleton Township, Stratford Bridge Co., contractors.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Wellwood and Wascada branches of the C.P.R.; contractors, P. R. Lambe, Fisher & McCutcheon.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Contracts for new St. Patrick hall: Masonry and brick work, Matthew Whelan; plumbing and heating, McKink & Northwood; carpentering, Alex. Christie; electrical fixtures, O'Reilly & Murphy.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Excavation, masonry, concrete and brick-work of factory for the Canada Cereal Co., James Bogue, contractor, price about \$100,000; plumbing, Purdy, Mansell & Co., Toronto, contractors.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Caretaker's residence at pumping station: John Calder, contractor, price \$1,186.—Road leading

to site of Provincial Reformatory, Vancouver: Boyd & Clendenning, Vancouver, contractors, price between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—T. A. Morrison & Co., have been awarded the contract for supplying 25,000 white enamelled brick for the Royal Insurance Building; Wighton, Morrison & Co., contractors.—R. E. Gillespie & Co., Cote street, Paul, Que., have secured the contract for the sewer on Dufferin street: J. Emile Vanier, C. E.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Cement sidewalk: W. S. Hurst, contractor, price 13 1/2 cents per ft., grading 1 1/2 cents per ft.—Iron pipe and waterworks supplies: Robertson & Godson Co., contractors, price \$45.50 per long ton, for piping; 50 hydrants at \$38.75; valves, 4 inch at \$7.50, 6 inch at \$12, 8 inch at \$16, 12 inch at \$53, and 32 inch at \$232.50.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Steel superstructure bridge, Oak Bay, Charlotte County, American Bridge Co., Montreal contractors, bridge over Tobique river at Plaster Rock, A. F. Syne, Hampton, contractor: rebuilding bridge near Tracey Station, Sunbury County, Joseph A. Noble, Rusiagornish, contractor: rebuilding Loder Creek, bridge same county, Winslow Chase, Sheffield, contractor.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control have awarded the following contracts:—Asphalt pavement, Howland avenue,

Barton avenue to city limit. Constructing & Paving Co., land asphalt, \$11,600. Pitch Lake asphalt was \$1,200 more.—Concrete Sidewalks—Leopold street, both sides, Jameson to Dowling, W. R. Payne, 48c per lineal foot; Classic avenue, both sides, Huron street to east end, W. R. Payne, 38c; Brunswick avenue, west side, Bloor to Wells, A. Gardner & Co., 49c; Sussex avenue, south side, Huron to Spadina, A. Gardner & Co., 49c; Bloor street, north side, St. George to Walmer road, A. Gardner & Co., 59c.—Macadam Roadways—Avenue place, Avenue road to Hazelton avenue, A. Chamberlain, \$1,058; Huron street, Bernard to Dupont, Constructing & Paving Company, \$3,589; Parliament street, King to Mill, Dominion Paving & Contracting Company, \$2,871. Tar macadam, Cawthra square, Constructing & Paving Company, \$873.—Brick Pavements—Springhurst avenue, King to Jameson, Constructing & Paving Company, \$6,496; Stewart street, Portland to Bathurst, W. Grant & Co., \$3,690.

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