

son & Jackson for a sewer on Garry street, at \$1,594, have been recommended for acceptance by the Committee on Works.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Guelph Curling and Skating Rink Co. have closed contracts for the addition to Victoria rink as follows: carpenter work, Geo. Stevens; mason work, John Kennedy; tinsmith work, J. R. Jackson; painting and glazing, R. H. Barber.

TORONTO, ONT.—Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter have been awarded the contracts for plumbing and heating for the new Globe building, the Simpson building and S. F. McKinnon & Co.'s warehouse. —The tender of the Toronto Furnace & Crematory Co. has been accepted for heating the addition to the Lombard street fire hall and the new Dundas street fire hall, at the price of \$430 and \$338 respectively.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Brown & McVicar, architects, have awarded the contract for the erection of a factory at Granby for the Empire Tobacco Co., to Neil & Kent, also for a factory at Point St. Charles for Cunningham & Co., as follows: masonry John Matheson; brick, Thos Wand & Co.; carpenter work, Jas. Shearer; plumbing, J. W. Hughes; painting, R. H. Bartholomew; roofing, Montreal Roofing Co., also for a French Presbyterian church at Point St. Charles as follows: masonry, J. Matheson; brick, Amos Cowen; carpenter work, T. & D. Kneen; roofing, Geo. W. Reed; plumbing and heating, Jas. Ballantyne; plastering, Geo. Cook; painting, G. S. Kimber; steel work, Canadian Bridge Co.

NEW COMPANIES.

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—Tilbury Peninsular Oil and Gas Co., incorporated; capital \$20,000; to bore wells for the production of oil.

BEDFORD, QUE.—Bedford Manufacturing Co., seeking incorporation; capital \$65,000; to manufacture edge tools. Applicants, Edward Coslett, F. C. Saunders and others.

TORONTO, ONT.—Credit Forks Mining & Manufacturing Co., seeking incorporation; capital \$200,000; applicants, Robert Carrol, J. B. Vick, J. H. McKnight and F. J. Beharnell, all of Toronto.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Lincoln Railway Traction and Light Co., Ltd., applying for incorporation; capital \$90,000. The promoters are William Wilson, Geo. Palmer, R. H. Hill and Henry A. King, of Toronto; John S. Campbell, Lucius Sterne Oille and George E. Patterson, of St. Catharines.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A. T. A. Chagnon and L. T. Frigon, contractors, Montreal, have dissolved.

Dion, Poitras & Larin have registered a partnership in Montreal as plumbers and roofers.

Weir & Young, of Millbank, Ont., have recently commenced the manufacture of white brick.

A demand of assignment is said to have been made upon McCrae & Watson, plumbers, Montreal.

F. McGibbon & Sons, lumber merchants, Sarnia, Ont., are reported to have called a meeting of their creditors.

G. T. & W. F. Phillips have formed a partnership in Montreal as plumbers, under the style of G. T. Phillips & Son.

The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Toronto, are applying for incorporation, with a capital stock of \$75,000 to manufacture furniture, office, church and school furnishings, etc.

Messrs. Connolly, of Kingston, have brought action against the city of St. John to recover \$44,000 on the contract for building wharves in 1893 and 1894 and

\$22,224 more for extra towage and dredging. The city denies the Connollys' right of action, claiming they have been fully paid.

In a large house in one of the nearby New Jersey towns the colors have been chosen with remarkably good taste, and the whole house, surrounded by broad green lawns and standing among dark leaved trees, forms a most agreeable picture. The first storey is built of dark, rough brick, while the second storey,

which is shingled, has been stained a rich leavy green that tones well with the foliage, and contrasts admirably with the dull red of the bricks. The high pitched roof has been stained a dull reddish brown that lightens up by reflection, and hence does not look so heavy as it otherwise might. The trimming colors are rich shades of olive, neither glaring nor incongruous, but harmonizing well with the general mass of the house, and giving the effect of one harmonious and well ordered whole.

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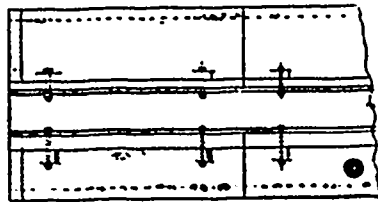
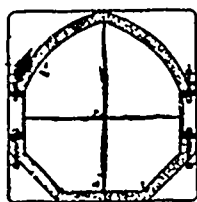
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