

semi-detached dwellings, 85 Marlborough ave., cost \$1,000.

### FIRES.

A large stone building at Rimouski, Que., containing the court house and jail, was burned on the 12th inst.—The varnish factory of McCaskill, Dougall & Co., Montreal, was damaged by fire last week to the extent of \$5,000, fully covered by insurance.—The bleach and boiler room of the Northumberland Paper & Electric Co., of Campbellford, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 14th inst.—The planing mill of F. Smeeth at Goderich, Ont., was burned recently. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.—The Northern elevator at Nesbitt, Man., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss is covered by insurance.—Several residences at Levis, Que., were consumed by fire last week, at a loss of \$5,000. Two of the houses were owned by E. Beaulain, and the others by J. Montigny and J. B. Gosseil.—At Harwood, Ont., fire destroyed the following buildings: Phoenix hotel, William Harstone's store and dwelling, and the Bell Telephone office and post-office.—The residence and outbuildings of P. Gallagher, two miles below Moncton, N. B., were totally destroyed by fire recently. Loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,500.—Fire at Windsor, N.S., on Saturday last destroyed about 400 business places and dwellings, at a loss of nearly \$2,000,000. Among the burned buildings are the following: C. M. Shaw, Marine block, \$17,000; Payzant's block, \$18,000; Graham's block, \$20,000; Victoria hotel, \$15,000; Blanchard block, \$22,000; C. & G. Wilson's block, \$18,000; Dimock & Armstrong's, \$22,000; J. B. Shaw's block, \$21,000; C. H. Dimock's block, \$14,000; Commercial block, \$26,000; Churchill block, \$28,000; new school building, \$7,000; Keith's building, \$8,000; Gerrish block, \$21,000; post-office and custom house, \$26,000; Empire block, \$16,000; John Lynch & Sons, \$10,000; Avon hotel, \$6,000; Somerset House, \$12,000; Gerrish Hall, \$15,000; gaol and court house, \$19,000; Methodist church, \$15,000; Baptist church, \$22,000; Presbyterian church, \$12,000; Catholic church, \$4,000; Windsor Foundry Co., \$40,000; Electric Light Co., \$32,000; Windsor Plaster Co., \$12,000. Among the residences destroyed were those of Dr. Black, Dr. Moody, Dr. Gossip, Dr. Reid, John Keith, John Lynch, Mrs. G. E. Forsythe, John Doran, W. O'Brien, T. B. Smith, J. E. Graham, W. M. Christie, W. A. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Carver, R. B. Dakin, Hon. M. H. Gudge, Mayor Smith, J. C. Gilbert and Arthur King.—A large warehouse at St. Johns, Que., owned by the Estate of F. X. Langelier, was destroyed by fire last week.—Fire at Kingsville, Ont., on Monday last destroyed Howard Scratch's building, loss \$2,500, and William Grenier's residence, loss \$3,000.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—J. Mick has contract for carpenter work of residence for A. T. Mackie.

GLENCOE, ONT.—The contract for electric lighting the town has been given to W. Gordon.

TRENTON, ONT.—S. B. McClung & Co. have been awarded the contract for heating the West Ward school.

STOUFFVILLE, ONT.—McQuillan & Co., of Toronto, have secured the contract for the waterworks system; price \$20,700.

RENFREW, ONT.—The foundation walls for the new Methodist church are now being erected. J. A. Jameson has been awarded the contract.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The Kerr Engine Co., of this town, have been awarded the contract for hydrants and valves for the Stouffville waterworks system.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The tender of Rowan

& Elliott, of St. Catharines, has been accepted by the town council for the construction of a dam; price \$4,911.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Brown & Temple have been awarded the contract for heating and plumbing for a block of stores, the new Ottawa Bank building, and residence of A. Mackay, M.P., Renfrew.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Debentures have been disposed of as follows: Oddfellow's Relief Association, \$46,000; J. A. Mel drum, Montreal, \$25,000.—George Wilson has the contract for erecting a residence for Professor MacGillivray.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Two tenders were received for building a hook and ladder truck, as follows: H. Duhamel, \$362; Ottawa Car Co., 274.50 (accepted).—Tenders were received as follows for the proposed Victoria fire hall: Holbrook & Sutherland, \$17,567; John J. Lyons, \$17,300; William Stewart, \$17,579. The tenders are in excess of the appropriation, and consequently no award has yet been made.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control have awarded contracts as follows: Spadina avenue, brick pavement, Burns & McCormack, \$4,525; macadam pavement, Carlton street, A. J. Brown, \$1,460; gravel pavement, Brock avenue, Bryce & Co., \$4,965; macadam, St. Albans street, Constructing & Paving Co., \$648.—The contract for gas and electric light fixtures in the new city building has been let to Messrs. Bennett & Wright, at \$28,706.—The brick paving of Robert street will be carried out by D. L. Vlack, at the price of \$16,619.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Moseley Shoe Leather Co. have let the contract for their new building at St. Henri to Joseph Senecal. The building will be a two-story pressed brick structure, 170 x 40 feet, with two wings 25 x 40 feet. Macduff & Lemieux, architects.—In the RECORD of September 16th it was stated that Smith

& Bond, architects, had accepted tenders for a branch office for the Bank of Toronto at Point St. Charles. The architects should have been given as Smith & Bird, of Toronto and Barrie.—Fournier & Benoit, architects, have accepted the tender of D. L. Loomis & Son for an extension to the Grand Central hotel at Sherbrooke, Que., for J. A. Gauthier.—Bond & Smith, architects, have let contracts as follows for four dwellings at Peterborough for Sanford Fleming: General contractor, William Langford; plumbing, Adam Hall; heating, Fortye & Co.; electric wiring not let.—Building permits have been granted as follows. Two houses on Massie street for Joseph Brouillette, cost \$3,000. One house on St. Hubert street, stone front, for Mde. Marie Alice Martin; carpentry, Lambert & Son. One house on Chausse street for George Wilkins; carpenter, M. Deslauriers. One building, stone front, on St. Hubert street, for Eug. Dubois—architect, L. R. Montbriant; masonry contractor, N. Guilbault; carpenter, Ed. Presseault.

### CORRECTION.

In the last issue of the RECORD it was stated that the city of Stratford had awarded a contract for cement to the Owen Sound Portland Cement Company, at the price of \$2 per barrel. We are advised by the company that they have no contract with that city, and that the price is considerably lower than the quotations for their cement, which is a first class article, commanding the best price on the market.

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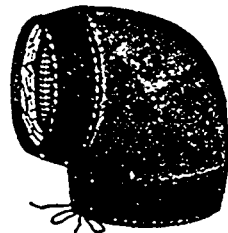
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