

nasium will probably occupy the fourth floor.—It is understood that an Anglican church is shortly to be erected on the Powell property of the Glebe Mission. It has been the intention of the Church of England authorities for some time to erect a church there.—The work of cleaning up the debris of the late fire on Sparks street is being pushed ahead, and preparations for the erection of new buildings of a class superior to those which have been destroyed are already under way. The foundations for the new structure for the C. Ross Co. will be built this winter. The upper portion of the structure will be entirely of steel. E. P. Hartney has also decided to rebuild at once, but plans have not yet been prepared. Holbrook & Sutherland will do the mason work, and J. & G. Low have the contract for the ironwork. Mr. Holbrook will not commence the erection of his building until April.

TORONTO, ONT.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of the following pavements on the initiative: Brick—Bellevue avenue, College street to Bellevue place; Charles street, Church street to Jarvis street; Arthur street, Dundas street to Arthur street bridge; Jameson avenue, King street to Queen street; Sumach street, Amelia street to Gerrard street; Shaw street, Queen street to Arthur street. Macadam—Spadina avenue, King street to Queen street. Cedar block—Buchanan street, Yonge street to Terauley street; Bellwoods avenue, Queen street to Mansfield avenue; Carlton street, Parliament street to Sumach street.—The cost of the proposed water mains for fire protection in the Exhibition grounds is given as \$6,400.—The construction of sewers on Adelaide street west, from Bay to York street, and on Gerrard, from Yonge to Church, is recommended.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers to provide the sum of \$275,000 for the completion of the city hall and court house, and \$26,000 for laying a water main on Front street, between Church and Simcoe streets.—A sub-committee of the Board of Works have requested the city engineer to report on the building of a foot bridge over the Don, between Gerrard and Queen streets.—Should the Metropolitan Street Railway Company be extended to Lake Simcoe, it is probable that an additional power house will be erected at Newmarket or Aurora. The extension of the line to Richmond Hill has necessitated the improvement of the present power house near Mount Pleasant.—The York County Commissioners meet to day (Thursday) to confer with the Metropolitan Railway Company as to the construction of the new bridge at York Mills. If satisfactory arrangements be made the construction will be proceeded with at once.—The property owners interested have petitioned against the tall wing local improvement works. Asphalt pavement on Carlton st., from Sherbourne to Parliament, concrete walk on Bay, east side, from Adelaide street northward, and a wooden walk on Dufferin street, west side, from Dundas to College.—The Minister of Education has promised to provide a sustenance for the Toronto Technical school in case the city will provide permanent buildings therefor.—The City Clerk has received a sufficiently signed petition against the construction of a concrete pavement on the south side of Bloor street, between Yonge and Jarvis streets.

FIRES.

Taylor Bros. saw and shingle mill at Udon, Ont., has been burned. Insurance \$1,200.—A disastrous fire occurred in Ottawa last week, by which the following buildings were destroyed: C. Ross & Company's building, loss \$225,000; Holbrook's building, loss \$55,000; E. P. Hartney's building, loss \$25,000;

the Masonic Hall, loss \$12,000.—The Farrel House and stables belonging to Robert McLean at Cayuga, Ont., have been destroyed by fire. The insurance is \$1,200.—The mills of the Drummond Lumber Company at Forestdale, Que., valued at \$17,000, were completely destroyed by fire on Friday of last week, the insurance being only \$6,500. Mr. Wm. Mitchell is president of the company.—A. Campbell's saw mill at Callendar, Ont., has been burned. Loss \$2,000; no insurance.—The buildings of the Pioneer Beet Root Sugar Company at Coatcooke, Que., were destroyed by fire on the 2nd inst.—The residence of Mr. McPhail at Lachute, Que., was burned on Friday of last week, together with the store of Mrs. Hampton.—On the 3rd inst. fire consumed the drygoods store of J. R. Ink-sater at Paris, Ont. The building is owned by Messrs. Turnbull & Thompson. Dr. Sing's residence in Thurlow township, near Belleville, has been burned, at a loss of \$3,000. The insurance is \$1,900.—

Two of the buildings belonging to James McNally's cooperage works at Aylmer, Ont., have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$2,500 and insurance \$1,000.—The Barrow stone block on St. James street, Montreal, was the scene of a disastrous fire on Tuesday last, the damage being estimated at \$500,000. The burned portion was occupied by offices and stores of various kinds.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

FREDERICTON, N B.—\$40,000 of 4 per cent. debentures have been sold, at a premium of \$105.96 1/4.

OTTAWA, ONT.—J. K. Douglas & Co. have been entrusted with the work of erecting metallic ceilings and side wall finish for the Ottawa Trust & Deposit Vault Co.'s premises.

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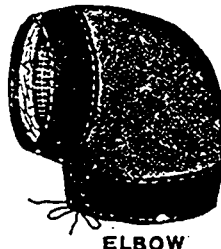
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