

mits include:—W. G. Bower, brick residence, \$15,000; remodelling of Vancouver opera house, \$15,000; John MacLeod, frame dwelling, Comox street, \$4,000; Cook & Holmes, dwelling, 13th avenue, \$2,000; Wm. Carle, frame dwelling, 8th avenue, \$2,500; A. J. Paterson, Barclay street, \$3,550; Allan Bros., Beach avenue, \$4,000; S. S. Ferns, Ninth avenue, \$2,000; James Hay, Second avenue, \$2,000.—The new \$40,000 office building of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Saving Co. will shortly be erected. Contractor A. E. Carter has the work in hand.—The residents on Granville street south have petitioned Council for the block paving of their street which will cost \$40,000.—A large saw mill is to be erected on the north shore of English Bay.—The authorities have presented a petition to the Premier for the erection of a joint traffic and railway bridge to connect the North Vancouver District with the city and districts south. Estimated cost \$700,000 to \$1,000,000.—The North American Trading Company of St. Paul have purchased 260 square miles of timber lands on the Coast and Vancouver Island. Within a couple of years six saw mills will be erected.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The Civic asphalt plant will shortly be ready for operation and City Engineer Rust has been authorized to advertise for the necessary supply of asphalt.—A large Pittsburg manufacturing concern will in all probability be shortly established in the old Dominion Radiator building, corner Queen and Dufferin streets.—All arrangements have been completed by the trustees of the Annette street Methodist church, Toronto Junction, for the erection of a new \$40,000 building, and tenders will soon be taken.—The Montreal Loan & Building Company, Bloor street and Palmerston avenue, want tenders from all trades for store and pair of houses.—Tenders are wanted at Lunness Farm, Long Branch, for slate roofing, plumbing, plastering and hot water heating.—Plans are being prepared by Chadwick & Bickell for remodelling and improving the Church of the Redeemer Sunday School, corner of Bloor and Avenue road.—Robert Crean Company, Limited, are making extensive alterations to their hat factory on Balmuto street.—Hon. Aylesworth has promised Mayor Coatsworth that the construction of the \$90,000 Island breakwater, and the sea wall in Humber Bay shall be proceeded with at once.—The Mayor invites tenders up to August 27th for constructing and placing two groynes on Lake Ontario. Specifications at City Engineer's office.—H. F. McNaughten, Secretary, Public Works Department, wants tenders up to August 27th for erection of Court House; and Registry Office at Sudbury, and up to August 20th for construction of concrete superstructure to wharf at Mimico Asylum. Specifications can be seen at the Department.—The following building permits have been issued: T. Harmon, three attached 2 storey brick dwellings, near Bloor street, on 709, 711 and 713 Euclid avenue, \$6,000; W. W. Hiltz, one pair semi detached 2 storey brick dwellings, near Hogarth avenue, on east side of Broadview avenue, \$6,000; J. H. Charlebois, four attached 2½ storey brick dwellings, near College street, on west side Bathurst street, \$5,000; Deeth & Sons, three attached 2 storey brick dwellings, near College street, on east side of Dufferin street, \$5,000; J. A. Harvey, one pair semi detached 2 storey and attic brick dwellings, near College street, on west side Rusholme road, \$6,000; Gordon Eadie, 2 storey brick dwelling, near Bloor street, on 403 St. Clarens avenue, \$2,500; J. R. Marshall, two detached 2 storey

and attic brick dwellings, near Lowther avenue, on east side Brunswick avenue, \$8,000; W. S. Henderson, 2 storey brick dwelling, near Bloor street, on 316 Margueretta street, \$3,000; John Murray, one pair semi detached 2 storey brick dwellings, near Barton avenue, on west side Clinton street, \$4,000; A. T. Stewart, two pair semi detached 2 storey brick dwellings, near Crawford street, on the north side of Arthur street, \$8,000; Robert Crean Co., 3 storey brick warehouse, near Czar street, on the east side of Balmuto street, \$10,500; Stauntons, Limited, 2 storey brick and steel boiler room, near Belmont street, on 499 Yonge street, \$2,000; J. McKinnon, one pair 2 storey roughcast dwellings, brick fronts, near Emerson avenue, on Armstrong avenue, \$4,000; W. H. Thompson, one pair semi detached 2 storey brick dwellings near Avenue road, on 109-111 Marlborough avenue, \$5,000; Hortop Milling Co., 2 storey galvanized iron storage shed, near Dufferin, on G. T. R. siding, \$2,000; C. Miller, addition to hotel, northwest corner Queen street and St. Patrick Square, \$2,000; F. J. Cummings, one pair of semi detached 2 storey brick dwellings, near Roncesvalles avenue, on 1346 College street, \$4,000; Mr. McIntosh, 3 storey brick dwelling, near Argyle street, on west side Shaw street, \$3,000; J. C. Foxman, 2½ storey brick dwelling, near Victor avenue, on 437 Broadview avenue, \$6,500; W. J. Grant, one pair semi detached 2½ storey brick dwellings, near Roncesvalles avenue, on south side Pearson avenue, \$5,000; P. McConry, one pair semi detached 2 storey brick dwellings, near London street, on 748-750 Euclid avenue, \$4,500; Geo. Griffin, 2½ storey brick dwelling, near Czar street, on 34 Northson avenue, \$5,000; Theron Gibson, one pair semi detached 2 storey brick dwellings, Lansdowne ave, Nos. 593 and 595, \$4,000.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**PORTAGE, MAN.**—The contract for the new Union Depot has been let to Jeffrey Bros.

**NORTH BAY, ONT.**—Chamberlain Bros., of Chesley, P. Q., have obtained the contract for the new Opera House.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The T. & N. O. Railway have awarded the contract for ten new engines to the Canadian Locomotive Co.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—It is announced that McDonald, Wilson & Synder have been awarded the contract for the new Court House.

**PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.**—The United Supply & Contracting Co. have secured the contract for a large warehouse to be built on the G. T. P. wharf.

**THOROLD, ONT.**—The following tenders have been awarded: Sedimentation Basin: Gartshore & Thompson, \$1,881.27; pipe laying, Fraser & Ward, \$2,016 and \$1,223.92.

**COLBORNE, ONT.**—Frank Neagle has secured the contract for the wheeled rig factory. The building is to be 272 feet long, 60 feet wide, two stories, and is to be completed in October.

**PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.**—Steam heating and plumbing for the following buildings: Baker block, Pollock block, Ross block, Moore block, McKay & Adam block, Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian Manse; O. B. Manville.

**LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.**—In connection with the C.P.R.'s enormous steel bridge, the following contracts have been let: Building abutments and concrete superstructure, John Gunn & Sons, Winnipeg, reported cost \$200,000; superstructure, Canada Bridge Company, Walkerville, Ont.

**GRAVENHURST, ONT.**—The Corporation are installing a hydro-electric plant at South Falls, for the supply of

Power and Light in Gravenhurst. W. M. Beall & Co. are building the eight miles of transmission line including: 1 a telephone line, connecting South Falls and Gravenhurst.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The Board of Control have recommended the purchase of 4,000 ties required in tramway work from E. F. Kendall, Kenora, at 30 cents a piece, also 200 tons of 56 pound rails, from John Godson, Toronto, at \$39.25 a ton.—J. O. McArthur has secured the contract for the C. P. R. extensions north of Moose Jaw at \$300,000.—The Corporation have awarded the contract for 200 tons of steel rails to J. J. Gartshore, of Toronto.

#### FIRES.

Buildings of Central Canada Exhibition Association, Ottawa, Ont., loss \$25,000.—Wharves and offices, Toronto Ferry Co., Toronto, loss \$4,000.—Business block and properties of Gilmour & Richardson at North Bay, Ont., total loss \$50,000.—Six houses, property of Mrs. McClenan, Ottawa, Ont., loss \$4,000.—Factory of Dominion Furniture & Mfg. Co., also Forget's Hotel, Ste. Therese, Que., totally destroyed, loss \$100,000.—Horse barns of Halifax Exhibition, Halifax, N. S., loss \$5,000.—Warehouse, barns and sheds of J. B. Jackson, Simcoe, Ont., loss \$5,000.—Methodist Church, Muir street, Welland, Ont., loss \$12,000.—Sawmills and machinery, of Miller & Seim, Hampden, Ont., total loss \$7,000.—Barns and cars of the South-Western Traction Co., London, Ont., totally destroyed, loss \$75,000.

#### NEW COMPANIES.

The Don Bessemer Ore Company, Limited, Port Arthur, Ont., incorporated, capital \$7,500,000. Directors, W. F. Langworthy, and A. J. McComber, of Port Arthur, and R. J. Anderson, Minneapolis.

Canada Hide & Wool Co., Sherbrooke, Que., incorporated, capital \$200,000. Incorporators, Charles J. Beal and W. F. D. Tanner, of London, Ont., and H. E. MacIntosh, L. R. Dowfar and W. J. Dubbo, of Montreal.

James L. Burton & Son Lumber Company, Limited, Barrie, Ont., incorporated, capital \$250,000. Incorporators, James Lindsay Burton, F. L. Burton, W. H. Walker, F. C. Lett and A. Alexander.

Mackie Bros. Limited, North Bay, Ont., incorporated as hardware merchants and to carry on a general plumbing, heating and electrical business. Capital \$100,000. Incorporators, A. T. Mackie, W. L. Mackie, B. S. Leak and others, all of Pembroke, Ont.

The Beatty Timber Company, Limited, Toronto, incorporated, capital \$100,000. Directors, Malcolm Macnair, James Philip Beatty and Cassie Macnair.

Larder Lake International Mines, Limited, Port Arthur, Ont., incorporated, capital \$5,000,000. Directors, W. H. Cluff, W. S. Cluff, D. C. McLaren, A. Rosenthal and O. E. Culbert of Ottawa, and J. Mowat of Kingston.

Canadian Wolverine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont., incorporated to deal in factory and waterworks supplies, and machinery. Capital \$100,000. Incorporators, L. A., H. C., and C. W. Cornelius,