

cost \$8,000; Rev. J. C. Farthing, alterations to dwelling, No. 1 Glen road, cost \$1,000; Freehold Loan & Savings Co., six small brick additions and alterations, 1660 to 1672 Queen st., cost \$1,600; A. E. Plummer, 2 story and attic brick dwelling, Lowther ave., cost \$6,500, Eden Smith, architect.

FIRES.

A. H. Schul's residence in Colchester North, Ont., was burned to the ground last week.—A large warehouse at Fletcher, Ont., owned by J. L. Scott, of Chatham, was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago.—M. S. McKay & Co.'s woollen mill at Galt, Ont., was burned on the 7th inst. The loss to machinery is estimated at \$5,000, half of which is covered by insurance.—The residence of Mr. Simpson at Glencoe, Ont., was burned last week, at a loss of \$1,800.—A warehouse at Fletcher, Ont., owned by Armstrong & Fletcher, was burned on the 9th inst.—The villages of Casselman, South Indian and Cheney, as well as other smaller places in the Ottawa Valley, were almost completely destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated as follows. Casselman, loss \$213,625, insurance \$38,000, South Indian, loss \$99,900, insurance \$27,500, Township of Clarence, loss \$8,625, insurance \$1,300; balance of townships of Cambridge and Cumberland and village of Cheney, loss \$34,670, insurance \$1,900; district of St. Albert and township of South Plantaganet, loss \$25,000; total loss \$381,820, total insurance \$68,700. A number of bridges were also destroyed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

NELSON, B. C.—Newling & Co. have been awarded the contract for sewer construction; price, \$1,541.

GUELPH, ONT.—T. W. Duncan, Elora road, has let the contract for the erection of a two-story brick residence.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—J. Trottier, of this town, has secured the contract for an addition to a church at Sheen.

RENFREW, ONT.—The contract for water filters in connection with the water-works system has been awarded to John McDougall, of Montreal.

METCALFE, ONT.—The contract for No. 3 section of the Doyle Creek drainage work has been awarded to John Bruce, of Ottawa; contract price, \$750.

BLENHEIM, ONT.—The government contract for extensive improvements to piers and residence of the lighthouse keeper has been secured by George Collar.

WATFORD, ONT.—The brickwork of D. Thom's new residence will be done by W. Marwick, and the carpenter work by T. Howden. M. L. Buffy, of London, architect.

CLINTON, ONT.—S. S. Cooper, of Seaforth, has been awarded the contract of building the memorial hall in this town for the Staveley estate, his tender being \$3,500.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Collingwood Cement Co. have contracted for laying down another half-mile of cement sidewalk on Main st. south, the work to be completed before 1st December.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—George McCormack and Angus McLeod, of this town, have obtained the contract for supplying the Grand Trunk Railway with ties required for the system west of Belleville.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Tenders for a new fire hall have been awarded by the town as follows: Brick and stone work, L. Hickey; carpenter work, J. H. Anderson; galvanized iron and slating, William Findlay; plastering, W. R. Williams.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company have been

awarded the contract for sewer pipes. The contract for cement has been awarded to the Owen Sound Portland Cement Company, at the price of \$2 per barrel.

TORONTO, ONT.—Curry, Baker & Co. have accepted the following tenders for the erection of a residence on St. George street for Mr. John Kay: Brick work, Dancy Bros.; carpenter work, J. G. Scott; painting, McCausland Stained Glass Co.; roofing, H. Williams & Co.

LONDON, ONT.—Tenders for the erection of a two-room brick school on Colborne street south have been accepted as below: Carpentering, Davidson & Hessel, \$1,155.27; brick work, Everett & Sing, \$1,167; painting, R. Booth, \$64, plastering, Pritchett & Calhoun, \$164; heating contract not yet awarded.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The contract for the new roof of the western departmental block in this city was last week awarded to Mr. Hudon, a Montreal contractor, who has transferred the contract to Messrs. Paquet & Godbout, of St. Hyacinthe, Que.—W. F. Slack has been awarded the contract for the erection of three residences for R. Anderson.—McKinley & Northwood have been awarded the contract for installing a steam heating plant for the new residence of J. B. Fraser.

VALLEYFIELD, QUE.—The following are the tenders received for the construction of sewers, the respective figures being for the whole work and for the canal crossing: Cossette Bros., local contractors, \$76,245; Laporte & Co., \$70,650 and \$5,565.50; Keegan & Hefferman, \$79,000 and \$9,000; Theodore Belanger, \$89,547 and \$9,000; Bastien & Valiquette, \$80,000 and \$5,000. The contract has been awarded to Cossette Bros. J. Emile Vanier, 107 St. James street, Montreal, is engineer of the works.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Improvements

to Terreau & Racine's foundry on St. Thomas street; contractor, P. A. Lamonde, probable cost \$4,000. Repairs of a wall on St. Vallier street for the Federal Government; contractor, Frs. Cote, cost \$2,000. Repairs of a house on Dorchester street, for Mme. Lelievre. One building, wood, lined in brick, 25x30 feet., to be built on Richardson street for N. Vezina; contractors, F. Mongeau & Son. Alterations of a house on Bell's lane for M. Davis; contractor, Emile Cote.—The restoration of "La Chambre de Commerce" will cost \$3,000. Contracts have been awarded as follows: Joinery, Jos. Hudon; plastering, J. B. Girhereau; painting, decorating and glazing, Jos. Gauthier & Bros., roofing, Ed. Barbeau; plumbing, Ch. Vezina.—J. Geo. Bussieres has prepared plans for a building, 50x34 ft., four stories, to be erected at the corner of Taschereau and St. Jean streets for Dr. F. Boulanger. This block will cost \$8,000. Contracts have been awarded as follows: Masonry, Prosper Boulanger; joinery, J. B. Gingras; plumbing, C. Langhan; roofing, Isaac Gervais; painting, Geo. Gingras.

MONTREAL, QUE. M. A. Campeau & Company have secured the contract for the construction of sewers on Albina street, from St. Denis street eastward, and on Chambord street, from Gilford street northward, at \$5.93 and \$5.73, and rock excavation \$2.93.—A. Chausse, architect, has awarded contracts as below for two houses, 40x50 ft., two stories, stone and brick, on St. Lawrence street, for G. M. Gravel: Masonry, Boucher & Huberdeau; carpentry, A. Lavallee & Co.—Building permits have been granted as follows: One storage building, 40x53 ft., three stories, on King street, for S. H. Ewing—masonry, M. H. Hutchison; carpentry, Geo. Roberts; bricklaying, A. Cowan. One building, wood, lined in brick, on Amherst street, for A. Demers—masonry, J.

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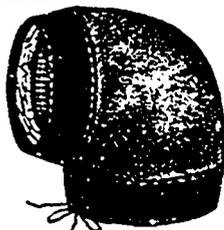
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