

to be used for studios for musicians.—Woodward & Scott have purchased 60 feet frontage on west side of Cowan avenue and will erect two residences on the property.—Members of the City Council visited Hamilton last week for the purpose of inspecting the sewage disposal works, some system of sewage disposal being in contemplation for Toronto.—The Board of Control has decided to advertise for tenders for a bridge over McNamee's cut.—The Toronto Public School Board invites tenders until April 27th for a quantity of school desks.—The City Clerk has received petitions for an asphalt pavement on Euclid avenue, between College and Ulster street, and against a brick pavement on St. Patrick street, between Bathurst and Spadina avenue.—The following building permits have been granted: Sarah Barton, pair 2 story brick dwellings, east side Bathurst street, north of Bloor, cost \$5,000; S. H. Sharp, two story brick house, 24 Maynard avenue, cost \$3,500; S. H. Janes, 2 story office building on Victoria street, cost \$10,000; Board of Management Toronto General Hospital, emergency hospital building on Bay street, between King and Adelaide streets, cost \$4,300.—At a recent mass meeting in Parkdale it was decided to urge the laying of a brick pavement on King street, between Dufferin and Simcoe streets.—The Public School Board is advertising for sites for three new school buildings.—Property owners on Home-wood avenue, between Carlton and Wellesley streets, will petition for concrete walks.—In this issue Mr. F. H. Herbert, architect, invites tenders for the erection of a pair of semi-detached stone fronted residences to be built on the north side of Wilcox street. Tenders close Tuesday, 26th inst.

#### FIRES.

The fires of the past week were as follows: Foundry of F. X. Routhier & Sons, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,000. G.T.R. station house and several large store houses at Millbrook, Ont. Buildings at Perth, Ont., owned by Robert Thompson. Store building at Ironsides, Ont., owned by H. J. Cole, loss \$1,200. Residence near Clarksburg, Ont., owned by D. Davidson. James Carr's saw mill at Havelock, Ont.; loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,000. Methodist church at Sanford, Ont. Row of four houses on Dalhousie street, Ottawa, owned by Antoine Duval. At Granby, Que., residences of Dr. McDonald and Dr. Cutter; stores of Messrs. Olmstead, S. Sweet, Boright and Safford. A large brick block at Carberry, Man., owned by Mr. Pinnie, of Winnipeg, loss \$5,000.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BRANDON, MAN.—Residence for Zinc Bros.: Charles Miller, contractor.

AUGHRIM, ONT.—English Church: Gillespie & Co., of Alvinston, contractors.

GRANBY, QUE.—Residence for C. H. Spencer: Neil & Kent, contractors; cost \$2,000.

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.—Rebuilding Commercial Hotel: Macpherson & Schell, contractors.

BELL'S CORNERS, ONT.—Presbyterian church: R. Holmes, of Ottawa, contractor, price \$1,340.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—Residence for St. Michael's church: P. J. Orendorf, contractor, \$1,400.

QUEBEC, QUE.—\$250,000 city debentures: Caissie d' Economic N. D. de

Quebec, purchaser.—Wooden pontoon: C. Giguere, contractor, \$8,981.

GALT, ONT.—Piers for Main street bridge: Smeaton & Patterson, of Inglewood, successful tenderers.

SKEAD'S MILLS, ONT.—Methodist church: Masonry, J. Parks; carpenter work, Charles Robinson, Britannia.

BLENHEIM, ONT.—Residence for J. McDougall: Brickwork, J. S. Cookson; carpentry, Smith & Henderson.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Residence for Thomas Dent: Masonry, Bonnett & Bond; carpenter work, Thomas Bioome.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Ten bulk tenders were received for the construction of a waterworks system, that of Hill & Gow-anlock, of Toronto, being accepted. Mr. John Galt, C.E., Toronto, is consulting engineer.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—J. M. Miller & Co., architects, Toronto, have let the brick and carpenter work of the new factory building for the Verity Plow Co., to Hivill & Whitham, at the price of \$51,000. The other trades have not yet been awarded.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Buildings on Mecklanburg street for Mrs. R. Cruikshank. A. A. Mabee, contractor. Sub-contractors: Corbett & Sproule, mason work, James Pullen, painting; Wm. Kiley, plumbing; James McDade, galvanized iron work.

TAVISTOCK, ONT.—Residence for A. H. Goring, brick, slate roof, fitted with hot air, bath room, etc.: Masonry, Seltzer Bros.; carpenter work, Kalbfleisch & Son; slate roofing, Brown Bros., of Brantford.

TRURO, N. S.—James Reid, this town, has contract for new building for Bennett, Smith & Sons at Windsor, to be of Ohio buff brick with red sandstone trimmings, also building for Commercial Bank at same place, and built of like materials.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Weiler Bros' building: Mason and brick work, W. J. Smith; carpenter work, F. T. Sherbourne; plastering, A. Dives; plumbing, A. Sheret; galvanized iron and roofing, H. Cooley. Total cost \$31,000.—Supplies for electric light plant: Carbons, National Carbon Co., \$855; globes and pulleys, Thomas Watson, \$179; dynamo, W. A. Johnson Electric Co., \$2,285.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control have awarded the following contracts for pavements: Tyndall avenue, macadam, \$3,223, Constructing & Paving Company, Queen's Park, macadam, \$2,850, Constructing & Paving Company; John street ramp, \$1,473, Constructing and Paving Company; Carlton street, from Yonge to Jarvis, asphalt, \$14,288, City Engineer, Gould street, brick sidewalk, D.L. Van Vlack, \$1.11 per square yard; Bond street, brick walk, D. L. Van Vlack, \$1.11;

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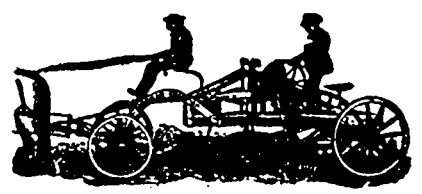
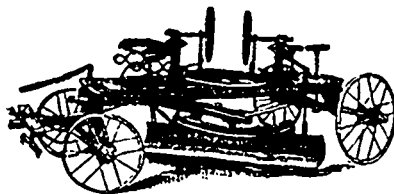
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