

on Cummings street, from Wardell to Bolton avenue, cost \$1,525; pipe sewers, on Hepbourn street, cost \$2,045; on Hogarth avenue, cost \$1,186; and on Dora avenue, cost \$670.—J. S. Robertson, secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, has written to the York township council in reference to a site on Weston road for building a sanitarium for consumptives.—The Toronto-Hamilton Cement Co. have purchased marl beds about 18 miles north of Toronto, where the plant will be established. E. A. Osler is interested.—Building permits have been granted as follows: John Mighton, two-storey and attic brick dwelling, 57 McPherson avenue, cost \$3,500; Walter Marks, three brick and stone dwellings, 641-45 Euclid avenue, cost \$4,000; Alex. McCurdy, pair brick dwellings, Markham street, near Harbord, cost \$6,000; John Hewitt & Co., brick and stone addition, 154 George street, cost \$3,000; J. J. Walsh, three pair brick and stone dwellings, 46-56 Spencer avenue, cost \$18,000; James A. Aberdeen, pair two-storey brick dwellings, Gwynne avenue, cost \$4,000; M. F. Cluff, two-storey brick dwelling, 34 Beatty avenue, cost \$4,000; William Booth, three-storey brick dwelling, Chicora avenue, cost \$5,500.—The city engineer has recommended the construction of the following pavements and sidewalks: Pavements—brick, Frederick street, Front to Esplanade, cost \$2,706; St. Nicholas street, St. Albans to St. Joseph, cost \$1,063; Princess street, Front to Esplanade, cost \$5,673; Mitchell avenue, Tecumseth to Niagara, cost \$5,405; Sheridan avenue, Dundas to College, cost \$6,670. Asphalt, Ottawa street, Shaftesbury to Summerhill, \$2,010. Cedar block, Church street, Front to Esplanade, 65 feet wide, \$5,310; roadway south of Bathurst street bridge, \$5,640. Sidewalks—Roxborough street east, north side, cost \$334, and south side, Yonge to Avenue road, cost \$3,340; Richmond street, north side, John to Duncan, cost \$793; Margueretta street, east side, Dundas to College, cost \$564.—The Ontario Government is said to be considering plans for the enlargement of the Mimico Industrial school.—J. W. Siddall, architect, is asking for tenders up to July 7th for building a town hall at Bowmanville.

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**FIRES.**

Residence of B. F. Fisher, Hungerford, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$2,000.—Factory of the Empire Carpet Co., St. Catharines, Ont., damaged to extent of \$25,000.—Several buildings at Wetaskiwin, N. W. T., were burned last week, including the Criterion Hotel, Driard Hotel, John West's general store, and W. J. McNamara's office.—Old Balfour Block, corner McDermot avenue and Rorie street, Winnipeg, damaged to extent of \$80,000; building owned by Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Leader of the British House of Commons.—Residences at Keewatin, Ont., owned by J. W. Demorset, L. R. McKay, J. Millard, and the Lake of the Woods Mill-

ing Co.—Residence of A. B. Ball at Yorkton, N. W. T.

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