

bonneau on Notre Dame street.—Same architects are preparing plans for a two storey stone and brick cottage to be erected at Viauville, P. Q.—H. C. Stone, architect, is calling for tenders for the painting, glazing and roofing for the new Stonewall-Jackson cigar factory on corner of Lagacheiere street and Be ver Hall Hill.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Dolor Ricard, one-storey store, 766 Charlevoix street, cost \$1,000; Sherwin-Williams Co., four-storey warehouse, four-storey factory and one-storey power house, Cen're street, cost \$150,000; Imperial Bank, four-storey office building, McGill and St. James streets, cost \$75,000 (Wighton & Morrison, contractors, A. T. Taylor, architect); T. L. Deslauriers, two three-storey houses, 014 St. Denis street, cost \$12,000; D. McPhail, alterations to house, 215 Peel street, cost \$1,000 (D. R. Brown, architect); A. Racine, alterations to store, St. Paul and Commissioners streets, cost \$1,765; John Carsley, alterations to shed, cost \$1,200; J. J. Forget, alterations to house, Sherbrooke street, cost \$6,000.—The citizens will be asked to approve of the plan to establish a conduit system for underground wires, cost about \$2000,000.

TORONTO, ONT. — C. D. Massey, on behalf of the Massey Estate, has offered a donation of \$25,000 for building a new church for the Euclid avenue Methodist congregation.—It is understood that the Rainy River Pulp & Paper Co., of which Hon. George E. Foster is a director, will shortly commence the construction of proposed pulp and saw mills on Rainy Lake.—The directors of the Toronto Railway Co. have decided to increase their power plant by from 6,000 to 10,000 horse power.—Plans for residences to be built on the Macpherson Estate, Roxborough St. east, are being prepared by Symons & Rae, A. Frank Wickson and J. Wilson Gray, architects.—George H. Watson, representing the Massey Estate, has made a proposition to erect a new hall on Victoria street, adjoining the Massey Hall, at a cost of \$75,000, and install therein a \$35,000 pipe organ, if the city will exempt both properties from taxation.—J. W. T. Fairweather & Co. purpose making extensive alterations to their premises 84 and 86 Yonge street, at cost of \$12,000.—The Board of Control are asking for tenders by 9th inst. for construction of tile pipe sewer on St. Clarens avenue, and until 10th, inst. for reshingling with metallic shingles certain stables in Exhibition grounds.—The sum of \$45,000 has been subscribed for a new convocation hall in connection with Toronto University.—Notice has been given of the proposed intention to construct macadam roadways on West avenue, cost \$2,650, and on Orchard street, from Huron to Spadina, cost \$2,345.—The new building for the J. F. Brown Co. on the east side of Yonge street, just north of Queen, for which the excavation has been made, will have a frontage of 65 feet on Yonge street and extend through to Victoria street, with a height of eight storeys.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Walter J. Herbert, brick and stone dwelling, 626 Dovercourt road, cost \$3,500; Mrs. B. Dent, two-storey brick dwelling, 125 Augusta avenue, cost \$8,500; trustees St. Paul's church, Bloor street, additions and alterations, cost \$25,000; David Elliot, addition to paper box factory, 76 Nelson street, cost \$1,500; F. B. Allen, three-storey brick factory, north side Pearl street, near Duncan, cost \$8,000; Dancy Bros., pair brick and stone dwellings, 170 and 172 Spadina road, cost \$7,000.—M. Kilgour, pair brick dwellings, 483 and 485 West Marion street, cost \$5,000.—Tenders are wanted at 108 York street for building six-room and attic brick dwelling.

FIRES.

Planing mill of Dickie & McGrath at Tusket, N. S., totally destroyed.—Foundry and saw mill of C. Julian at Pont Rouge, Que.—Factory of the Montreal Cotton & Waste Co., Montreal, loss \$40,000.—Saw mill of James Greenless in Essa township, near Creemore, Ont., no insurance.—Grist mill at Salisbury, N. B., owned by Albert Price.—Residence of George Hatton, in North Monaghan, near Peterborough, Ont., loss \$8,000, insurance \$3,000.—Charcoal cooling shed of the Standard Chemical Co., Deseronto, Ont., loss \$2,000.—About 40 houses in the village of Marieville, Que., were burned last week, loss \$40,000.—The Union Hotel at Montmagny, Que., owned by Joseph Larochelle, totally destroyed; loss \$25,000.—Eleven business

places and twelve residences at Tilonburg, Ont., were burned on June 1st. The losers include S. H. Betts, J. I. McMeahan, A. H. Robertson, William Parker, J. M. Clark, and W. Brady.

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