erected by Firstbrook Bros. at their factory, King street east, containing office, etc.—Mr. D. B. Dick, architect, will award contracts this week for alterations to the Richardson building, Winnipeg, for the Bank of Hamilton.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Henry Wood, two two storey brick dwellings, 602 and 604 Spadina avenue, cost \$8,000; C. J. Gibson, architect, repairs and alterations to warehouse, 35 and 37 Wellington street east, cost \$5,000, Bedford Bros., contractors; also 2-story and attic brick and stone residence, north side Lim ave., near Sherbouine, cost \$5,000; W. J. Chick, contractor; Worthington Estate, 4-story brick warehouse, 27 Front street east, cost \$7,000, M. Hall, architect, Nicholson & Pettigrew, contractors.—The Allen Manufacturing Company have purchased property, No. 97-tot Pearl street, on which to erect the proposed building referred to in a former issue.

#### FIRES.

The Central Prison in Toronto was damaged by fire on Monday of last week to the extent of \$8,000. The loss on building is \$5,000.—O her fires of the past week are as follows: Dry kiln in connection with the Alvinston Stave and Heading Works, Alvinston, Ont.; loss \$1,000. Burdett's hardware store at Emersen, Man. Philip Lawson's residence, three miles south-east of Brighton, Ont.; insurance \$500. Large frame building on Bitharst street, London, owned by Forties al & Hawkins; loss on building, \$4,000; partially insured. Cameron's block at buckingham, Que, loss \$6,000. Post-office at Lachlan, Victoria County, Ont Large five-story wooden building at Peterboro', Ont., owned by The Dickson Company and occupied by J. W. Green's wood-working factory. loss on building, \$4,000; on machinery, \$4,500. Residence of M. J. Dee near Sandwich, Ont.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

THORNHILL, ONT.—Brick residence for Albert Quantz, 2nd concession of Markham. Jas. Martin, contractor.

ALMONTE, ONT.—\$2,000 4% town debentures: Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., highest tenderers, \$2,080; accepted.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—About \$50,000 of city debentures: H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, successful tenderer; total premium, \$1,062.04.

LONDON, ONT.—Granolithic and sand finish artificial stone walks: A. Graham, contractor; price 1534 and 1134 cents respectively.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Steel building with corrugated iron roof for Ontario Rolling Mills Co. Hamilton Bridge Co., contractors; cost \$14,000.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Bridge at South Lancaster, to be built by township of Charloteenburg: Williams & Fallon, of this town, contractors.

GUELPH, ONT.—Guelph Pavement Co. have secured contracts for 37,000 square feet of granolithic walks for town of Aylmer, at 11½ cents.

SMIIHS FALLS, ONL-It is reported that the Smith's Falls and Rideau Railway Company have given the contract to build the road to an American syndicate, at \$5,000 a mile.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Buoys in St. Lawrence river, between Quebec and Montreal: Narcisse Paul, of Montreal, successful tenderer.—Mr. Fautaux has secured the contract to build a wing, 160 feet by 50 feet, to St. Charles Home, stone, four stories, cost \$25,000.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The town council has finally decided to purchase a road roller from the Buffalo Pitts Co., through their Canadian agents, the Waterous Engine Co., of Brantfold.

GALT, ONT.—Improvement to J. Y. Graham's residence: P. Nichol, carpenter work; C. Dando, bricklaying; Booth & Veitch, plastering: Allan & McKenzie, tinsmithing; Swain, painting.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The successful tenderer for woodwork for J. B. McFadgen's stables is the Bryan Manufacturing Company, instead of Wilson Bros., as reported in issue of 23rd March.

Chatham, Ont.—City supplies. Granolithic walks and crossings, Thomas Kime; flagstone walks, Thomas Stanton; asbestine walks, J. J. Couzens; cement and sand, J. & J. Oldershaw; sewer pipe, J.

& J. Oldershaw; porous tile, James Cornhill; brick, Thomas E. Fielder; wire nails, Westman Bros.; oak plank, D. R. McGarvin; pine and cedar, S. Hadley & Company.

LONDESBORO, ONT. Methodist church: Buchanan & Rhynas, of Goderich, general contractors. Sub-contractors: Brickwork, plastering and stonework, Haywood & Pryor, of Clinton; painting, Mr. Steinhoff, of Blyth.

DUNDAS, CNT.—Large stables for Cap. J. J. Grafton: Charles Mills, Hamilton, architect; J. H. Bowman & Co., carpenter work; L. Hickey, stone and brickwork; R. Williams, plastering; William Mitson, painting and glazing.

WINNIPEG, MAN.— New building for Wesley church congregation: T. M. Harrington, contractor, \$8,000. Sub-contracts as follows: Stone work, brickwork and plastering. Spencer Bros.; carpenter work, T. M. Harrington, painting, J. W. Morley; leadlights and glazing, Bell &

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