

corner Queen and Jarvis street, and for a suburban residence to be built in the north-eastern extremity of the city.—A. R. Denison, architect, is preparing plans for new buildings for the Toronto Glass Co., one to be of brick, 30x40 feet, three stories and basement, and the other of frame, 186x60 feet. Mr. Denison will invite tenders next week for the second building for Hees & Co., Davenport road.—The Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co. will expend \$16,000 in remodelling their building on Toronto street. The work will include the installation of an elevator. R. J. Edwards, architect.—The Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario will receive tenders until noon of the 21st inst. for the erection of a root house on the grounds of the Asylum for the Insane at Brockville.—The Langmuir Mfg Co. have purchased land on which to erect new offices and additions to their factory.—The Board of Control will meet to-day to award paving contracts.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. Heatherington, alterations c.s. St. Nicholas st., near St. Mary st., cost \$3,500; A. Bender, shop fronts 115 1/2-117 King st. w., cost \$4,000; M. Boyd, alterations 118-120 Isabella street, cost \$1,500; Chas. Rogers Co., coal shed and engine house, Yonge st., cost \$2,200; W. A. Murray & Co., bk. stable, Sherbourne st., cost \$1,000; J. W. Siddall, architect.

### FIRES.

The fires of the past week include the following: Two hotels and other buildings at Georgeville, Que.; loss \$30,000.—Smith's foundry, Durham, Ont.; loss \$2,500, insurance \$800.—Thompson's block, Mayog, Que.; loss \$7,000, partially insured.—Two business blocks at Colborne, Ont.; loss \$15,000.—R.C. Ladies' College, Mount St. Bernard, N.S.; badly damaged.—Two-story frame residence of Henry Geiger, 76 Oak street.—McDonald Tinware Mfg. Co., Montreal; \$10,000 to \$15,000 loss.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WARDSVILLE, ONT.—Methodist church; Mr. Acheson.

LA SALETTE, ONT.—R. C. parsonage; Quance Bros., Delhi.

ROSSLAND, B.C.—Bank of Montreal; Serl. Cameron, contractor.

TRURO, N. S.—Iron roof for canning factory; Londonderry Iron Co.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Penitentiary supplies: Groceries, A. R. Martin and J. Crawford; flour, Hunt Bros.; fresh meat,

J. C. Metcalfe; coal, James Stewart and R. Crawford; leather, Jacobi & Co., Toronto.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Granolithic walks; McFayden & Sab n, 12 1/2 cents per square foot.

CASSELMAN, ONT.—School houses at this place and at Moose Creek; J. T. Gagnon.

GATINEAU POINTE, QUE.—Water-works system; Lewis H. Tache, Montreal, \$30,000.

DURHAM, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks; The Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co., Guelph, Ont.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks; The Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co., Guelph, Ont.

St. JOHN, N. B.—Store and office building for James P. Byrne, Thomas L. Daley, contractor.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—Street lighting; Pearen Bros., \$50 a lamp per annum for 1500 candle power lamps.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Artificial stone sidewalks; Silica Barytic Stone Co., Ingersoll, 10 1/2 cents per square foot.

MITCHELL, ONT.—Steel bridge over Sauble river, township of Usborne; Mitchell Bridge & Iron Works Co.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Civic debentures, amounting to \$14,500; R. Wilson Smith, Montreal. Premium \$111.65.

LONGUEIL, QUE.—Additions to water-works building; A. Vincent, \$950.—Fire alarm service; Bell Telephone Co., \$1,400.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Fire alarm system; Bell Telephone Co.—Local improvement debentures amounting to \$15,396.96; ex-Alderman Marx, price \$16,111.50.

BRANDON, MAN.—Mr. Charles Whitehead, of this city, has been awarded the

contract for the Big Boyne Marsh drainage work, amounting to 3,000,000 cubic yards. Contract price, 11 cents per yard.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Drainage work, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Payne river, and section 1, Beaver Creek; J. T. Gagnon, Moose Creek, 20 cents, 15 cents and 14 cents per yard. Total of contract, about \$20,200.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Diamond Jubilee statue of Queen Victoria; Philip Hebert, Montreal, \$25,000.—Paving Sussex st.; Warren Scharf Asphaltum Co., \$2.55 per yard.—Sewer for Ottawa Land Association; J. T. Gagnon, \$10,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. Geo W. Gouinlock, architect, has let contracts for a pair of semi-detached houses on west side Jamieson ave. to the following contractors: Masonry and brickwork, R. Chalkley & Son; carpentry and joinery, George Rathbone; plumbing, etc., W. Mashinter & Co.; lathing and plastering, Hordge & Sons; painting, glazing, etc., H. W. Johnston; slating and roofing, H. Williams & Co.; galvanized ironwork, Tucker & Dillon.—F. S. Baker, architect, has let contracts as follows for alterations to a pair of houses on Isabella st.: Masonry, Teagle & Son; carpentry, J. Stewart; plumbing, Keith & Fitzsimmons Co.; hot water heating, J. Seager; electric bells and wiring, Toronto Electrical Works. Mr. Baker has also let the masonry and carpenter work of a new residence in Rosedale for E. A. Kantle to T. A. Ouderkirk, the plastering work to R. Charles, and the electric bells and wiring to the Jones & Moore Electric Co.; other trades not yet let.—E. J. Lennox, architect, has let the plaster work in connection with the Bijou Theatre alterations to J. M. Gander.—Simpson & Ellis, architects, have accepted the bulk tender of John Richardson, East Toron-

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