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Woodbridge, York County, to Niagara Falls.—It has been decided to ask for new tenders for the building of the Berkeley street fire hall.—The City Engineer strongly urges the purchase of a new stone crusher.—At a meeting of the Industrial Exhibition Board held last week, it was decided to ask the City Council for \$13,000 for a fire-proof addition to the Art Gallery and \$20,000 for a new Administration Building and Press Bureau. A proposition to erect a building in which to judge cattle and horses will be considered at the annual meeting.—The City Engineer has reported that a complete electric light plant for the Island would cost \$90,000.—The Police Commissioners have decided to establish a new station at the corner of Blong and Pape avenues, where a new building will likely be erected for the purpose.—The premises at 34 King street west, recently occupied by the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., have been secured by the Crown Bank of Canada. The entire building will be remodelled.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. S. J. Graydon, pair two-storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, 668 and 670 Huron street, cost \$7,000; also two-storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, 672 Huron street, cost \$4,000; Joseph S. Montgomery, three two-storey and attic stone and brick dwellings, corner Euclid avenue and Harbord street, cost \$8,000; George Wallis, two-storey and mansard addition to store and dwelling, rear 345 College street, cost \$2,000; E. Ockley, pair two-storey brick dwellings, 85 and 87 Lansdowne avenue, cost \$4,500; H. G. Muntz, pair two-storey brick dwellings, 41 and 43 Concord avenue, cost \$3,000; Dr. Laker, two-storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, Dundas street, near Arthur, cost \$3,000.

FIRES.

Cold storage warehouse at Trenton, Ont., owned by the Apple & Produce Cold Storage Co., totally destroyed; loss \$50,000.—Store of J. C. Trotter, Woodstock, Ont., damaged to extent of \$20,000.—Flour mill at Morden, Man., owned by C. F. Heckels; loss \$10,000.—Four-storey brick building at 128 John street, Toronto, occupied by the Turnbull Elevator Co. and Geo. R. Burt, piano manufacturer, damaged to extent of \$6,000.—Residence of Dr. Seager at Bridgen, Ont., completely destroyed.—Flax mill at Ripley, Ont., owned by the Ripley Flax Co.; loss, \$3,000.—Factory of the Berlin Felt Boot Co. at Berlin, Ont.; loss \$150,000. Building was owned by George and Oscar Rumpel.—Grand Trunk station at Glencoe, Ont.—Martin Block at Buckingham, Que., occupied by B. Paquet, shoemaker, J. B. Montpelier, confectionery, Gorman Bros., wholesale liquor dealers, and E. Johnson, jeweller; loss \$15,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Barn on the Industrial Farm: A. F. Wybald, contractor, \$1,920.

HANOVER, ONT.—Addition to

factory of the Knechtel Co.: H. Priest, contractor; four storeys, 120 by 52 feet.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Elevator for Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.: Macdonald Engineering Co., of Chicago, contractors.

BERLIN, ONT.—Remodeling interior of post office: Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., of Preston, successful tenderers.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Yates & Son, a new firm of contractors, have secured the contract of building several houses for the Eastern Building Co.

MONKTON, ONT.—New Methodist church: Carpenter work, Horn & Calder, of Listowel; masonry, brickwork, etc., Geo. Friiz; painting, N. L. Pletsch. W. E. Binning, of Listowel, is architect.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Three tenders were received for construction of extension of sewer outlet as follows: Mr. O'Leary, Ottawa, \$13,500; Lemoine & Fortier, Pembroke, \$6,925; E. Behan, Pembroke, \$5,830 (accepted).

LONDON, ONT.—The Water Commissioners have accepted the following tenders: Pipe laying, T. Leathorn & Co.; lead pipe, James Cowan & Co.; hydrants, valves, brass work, iron castings and stop cock boxes, Stevens Manufacturing Co.; lumber, Dymont - Baker Company.—Alterations and new store front for Odd-fellows Building, corner Dundas and Clarence streets: R. G. Wilson, contractor.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Four tenders were received by the city for galvanized pipe and fittings for waterworks purposes, the figure in each case being \$3,161.25. No award yet made. Boyd, Burns & Co. secured the contract for

brass work at \$1,049. Other tenders were: Fairbanks Co., \$1,260.60; Robertson-Godson Co., \$1,100. McLennan, McFeely & Co. secured the contract for hardware.—Wharf for the New England Fish Co.: Ironsides, Rannie & Campbell, contractors; price about \$20,000.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—J. J. Jackson & Co., of Vancouver, B. C., have been awarded the contract by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the construction of an irrigation canal along the Bow river here. The work, which is very extensive, will be commenced in the spring and will require about two years to complete.—Business block for Alexander Allan: Architect, W. M. Dodd; contractor, F. Fairley. Building will be one storey, 130 x 80 feet, brick veneer, containing seven stores, with metallic ceilings, iron and plate glass fronts, cost \$20,000.

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