

have a frontage on James street of 70 feet, and on Jackson street of 150 feet. It will be of red brick, trimmed with Credit Valley stone, and will cost \$25,000.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—The Foresters are considering the advisability of erecting a block of stores, with offices in the first flat, and a hall in the second flat. Also an opera house in the rear of the stores, to be reached by an arcade.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The following sums are to be voted for public buildings in Ontario: Almoate post-office, custom house, etc., \$7,000; Brampton public building, \$7,000; Cayuga post-office to complete, \$4,500; Cobourg post-office, custom house, etc., to complete, \$6,000; Gananoque post-office, custom house, etc., to complete, \$2,500; Goderich post-office, custom house, etc., \$7,000; Government printing bureau, to complete, \$33,000; Kingston penitentiary, \$20,000; Lindsay post office, custom house, etc., \$9,000; London custom house (re-vote of lapsed amount,) \$4,000; Napanee post-office, custom house, etc., to complete, \$11,000; Pembroke post-office, custom house, etc., \$8,000; Port Arthur post-office, custom house, etc., on proper site being given, \$7,000; Prescott post-office and custom house, \$10,000; Strathroy post-office, custom house, etc., \$7,000; Toronto Dominion buildings, improvements, \$1,500; Trenton public building, \$7,000; Toronto drill hall, for the construction of, on condition that the city of Toronto provide a plot of land, as agreed upon, \$30,000; Departmental buildings, Ottawa; reconstruction of elevator in Western block, \$3,000; Toronto examining warehouse, outbuilding, \$750.—The following appropriations will be made for Ontario harbors and rivers: Cobourg harbor, \$6,000; Kincardine, repairs, \$5,000; Kingston harbor, \$6,000; Little Nation River, removal of obstructions, \$4,000; McGregor's creek, to complete, \$2,500; Owen Sound, \$15,000; Port Elgin, \$3,000; Port Hope, repairs, \$2,500; Portsmouth, repairs to pier, to complete, \$1,000; River Ottawa, improvement of steam-boat channel through narrows of Petawawa, above Pembroke, \$3,000; Meaford, the town having furnished \$3,000, to complete \$3,000; Belleville, to complete harbor works, the local authorities protecting the island with crib work to the extent of \$6,000, \$4,000; Rideau river, dredging branch, \$3,500; Collingwood harbor, works of improvement, \$5,000; Toronto harbor, works at eastern entrance, the city of Toronto having to contribute \$100,000, \$20,000; Penetanguishene harbor works, locality having furnished \$10,000, \$5,000; General repairs and improvements, harbors and rivers Ontario, \$10,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Provincial Legislature has voted the sum of \$471,636.67 to be expended on public buildings as follows:—Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, \$11,370; Mimico Cottages, \$211,004; Asylum for the Insane, London, 22,535; Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton, \$24,854; Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, \$4,019; Branch Asylum, Kingston, \$200; Asylum for Idiots, Orillia, \$63,150; Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, \$5,530; Reformatory for Females, Toronto, \$4,319.67; Central Prison, Toronto, \$5,100; Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, \$6,725; Blind Institute, Brantford, \$2,500; Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Guelph, \$26,

780; Educational Department and Normal and Model School, Toronto, \$7,000; Normal School, Ottawa, \$1,800; School of Practical Science, Toronto, \$52,000; Osgoode Hall, Toronto, \$2,500; Government House, Toronto, \$3,000; Algoma District, \$11,000; Thunder Bay District, \$500; Muskoka District, \$500; Parry Sound District, \$1,500; Nipissing District, \$2,500; Rainy River District, \$1,500; Miscellaneous, \$200.—It is reported that the Equitable Life Insurance Co., of New York, will erect a fine office building in Toronto shortly.—The congregation of Bloor street Presbyterian Church, will erect a new building.—See advertisement in this paper asking tenders for pipe, etc., required by Water Works Department.—The following building permits have been issued from the office of the City Commissioner since the date of our last number: John Fiske, alterations to offices, 23 Scott st., cost \$3,000; A. C. Thompson, 9 alt., 2 storey stores, with public hall on 3rd storey, Yonge st. north of Bloor, cost \$15,000; Mrs. Bengough, 4 alt. 2 storey and attic brick dwellings, Roxborough ave., cost \$10,000; Wm. Charters, two 2-storey and attic brick dwellings, Seaton st., cost \$2,000; Mr. White, 3 pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic brick dwellings, east side Huron st., near Bloor, cost \$30,000; Jas. Hudson, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic brick dwellings, Bathurst st., near Bloor, cost \$6,000; P. Bedford, 2-storey and attic brick dwelling, Rosedale, cost \$6,000; C. H. Stainton, 4 brick 2-storey dwellings, Scollard st., cost \$2,800; Dr. J. E. Graham, alterations to 162a King st. west, cost \$1,500; Mr. Harris, two 3-storey brick stores and assembly hall, corner Queen st. and McDougall Lane, cost \$15,000; W. D. Gillean, 2-storey and attic brick dwelling, Dale ave., Rosedale, cost \$9,000; Wickett Bros., pr. s. d. 2-storey brick dwellings, and r. c. add. Rose ave., cost \$3,000; John Boyce, pr. att. 2-storey and attic brick dwellings, Spadina ave., cost \$4,000; Jos. Tate, 2-storey brick add. to 622 Yonge st. cost \$1,500; J. Ritchie, pr. 2-storey r. c. dwellings, McPherson ave., cost \$3,000; Jas. Crang, 5 pr. s. d. 2-storey brick dwellings, and one detached, Trambly ave., cost \$18,000.

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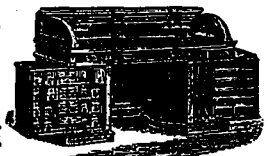
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