

ed additional property and contemplate further enlarging their factory on Yonge street.—The Standard Bank has purchased the property on the south-east corner of Yonge and Charles streets, and will either remodel the building or erect a new structure on the site.—The Fairbanks-Morse Canadian Manufacturing Company, 1379 Bloor street west, want tenders on 500 squares of roofing.—The Varsity Athletic Directorate are considering plans for the erection of modern steel stands in the athletic field, the work to be commenced in the spring.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. B. Reid, three 2-story dwellings, Shuddell ave., cost \$3,800; Thos. E. Menzies, pair 2-story brick and stone dwellings, Farnham ave., cost \$5,000; Wm. A. Hutchison, 3-story brick residence, Balmoral ave., cost \$3,200; Miss C. A. Taylor and Margaret Falconer, two 2½-story brick dwellings, Boustead ave., cost \$4,000; H. A. Pye, 2½-story brick dwelling, Rusholme road, near Dewson street, cost \$5,000; Lewis Le Grow, three 2-story brick and stone dwellings, 883-7 Bathurst street, cost \$6,500; Jean Grafton, pair 2-story roughcast and brick dwellings, Bellwoods ave., cost \$3,000; Geo. Phillips, 2-story brick dwelling, 72½ Robert street, cost \$3,000; P. Sheedy, 2-story and attic brick dwelling, 282-290 Wilton ave., cost \$5,500; H. Elgie, pair 2-story brick and stone dwellings, Havelock street, cost \$5,400; W. H. C. Summerfelt, 3-story stone, brick and wood drug store building, cor. Bloor street and Hamburg ave., cost \$4,500; Samuel Crane, 2-story and attic brick and stone dwelling, St. George street, near Dupont, cost \$4,000; John P. Holden, 2½-story brick and concrete dwelling, Palmerston ave., near Harbord street, cost \$7,000; P. W. Campbell, 2-story and attic brick dwelling, Bathurst street, cost \$4,000; John Croft, 2-story brick dwelling, 5 Lampport street, cost \$6,000; Henry Larkins, pair 2-story brick dwellings, Brock ave., near Dundas street, cost \$4,000; H. Galbraith, pair 2-story stone and brick dwellings, 242-244 Beatrice street, near College, cost \$4,500.

FIRES.

Grist mills of P. R. Hoover & Sons, Green River, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$12,000.—Moulding and pattern shop and engine room of the A. C. Thompson Company, Lunenburg, N.S.; loss \$20,000.

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insurance \$11,000.—Building at 131 and 133 Youville street, Montreal, occupied by Lejeunesse & Ducloux, provision merchants, and Montreal Hat and Cap Company, partially destroyed; loss \$10,000.—Warehouse of the Whitelaw Company, Edmonton, N.W.T., loss \$4,000.—Factory of the Hamilton Facing Mill Company, Hamilton, Ont., damaged to the extent of \$20,000.—Hutchinson's saw mill at Prince Albert, N.W.T., totally destroyed, loss \$8,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Two additional stories on block owned by Major-General Twigg on Water street, between Cambie and Abbott streets; Edward Cook, contractor.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—New St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; M. McMillan, of North Sydney, successful tenderer, \$15,700.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B.—Extension of breakwater for Dominion Government; John Jardine, of Jardineville, successful tenderer, about \$17,000.

HEADINGLY, MAN.—Erection of school house; Excavation of basement and drain, R. Taylor; carpentry and masonry, J. B. Morrison.

TORONTO, ONT.—Contracts for civic supplies were last week awarded as follows: Brass and bronze castings, Dean Bros.; sand, Sand & Dredging Company, 90 cents per cubic yard west of Simcoe street, and 95 cents east of Simcoe street; sewer bricks, Don Valley Brick Works, \$11 per thousand west of Simcoe street, and \$10 east of Simcoe street; stop valves,

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