

Elora, Ont., Plant to be Rebuilt

The large plant of the Ontario Gypsum Company, which was recently destroyed by fire at Elora, Ont., is to be rebuilt at once. In the meantime, the company is in a position to make prompt deliveries from its other plants, so that no occasion for delay will occur in the filling of orders.

P. Q. A. A. Moves to New Quarters

The Province of Quebec Association of Architects, with headquarters in Montreal, have moved from 367 Beaver Hall Hill to new association rooms at 519 Union Avenue, where more suitable quarters have been secured. This will also be the address hereafter of Mr. Alcide Chausse, honorary secretary of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, in reference to correspondence dealing with that body.

Architect for Regina Theatre

In the April issue we illustrated the Allen Theatre at Regina without mentioning the name of the architect. This was due to an omission on the part of our western representative who in sending in the photographs at the time failed to give particulars. We have since learned that the architect was Mr. A. J. Rowley of Regina, and therefore take this opportunity of crediting him with the design.

Resumes Architectural Practice

Frank Peden, B.Sc., formerly of the architectural firm of Peden and McLaren, Montreal, and who has for several years past been connected with the engineering staff of the Steel Company of Canada in the capacity of architect, has opened an office at 65 McGill College Avenue. He will resume his practice as architect and constructional engineer.

New Hotel for London Ont.

A report from London, Ont., states that President George M. Reid of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced that plans for a new hotel to be built in that city, are progressing most satisfactorily and that a definite statement will be forthcoming shortly. Location, plans and other matters are now under advisement, and arrangements have practically been completed with contractors and outside capitalists who have undertaken to finance the project after Londoners subscribe the first \$200,000.

Trimstone and Building Ornaments

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several years, proving equal to naturally hardened concrete.

No Portland cement concrete product should be subjected to high pressure steam curing until

it has its initial set. The steam hardening should start preferably the day following the casting.

Tamped concrete should be kept moist until it goes into the cylinder. As the expense of equipment and operating is considerably higher than curing rooms, only units that lend themselves to completely filling the cylinder space, can be hardened economically, like brick, tile or blocks; at present prices it costs about \$20 to harden a volume equal to nine hundred cubic feet or twenty thousand brick. The cost of a cylinder of above size is \$6,000 installed. They should be used in pairs to allow the utilizing of steam blow off, from one cylinder to the other, after the curing is finished.

In conclusion I maintain that with honest concrete we can interest the architect, engineer and builder in its general use and while not assuming to instruct them in their choice of material, we can advocate the most extensive adoption of our products if made on the principles of concrete for quality and permanence.

Crushed marble and granite with Portland cement as a binder produces a reconstructed stone of natural components which can be dressed and finished like natural stone without being an imitation stone or a misuse of concrete. It gives us a staple building material, combining the beauty in color and texture of the natural stones with the strength and economy of concrete.

CONTRACTORS and SUB-CONTRACTORS

HOUSE OF THOS. MIX, TORONTO.

Carpenter, S. Hancock.
Heating, McNaughton & MacKenzie.
Masonry, S. J. Bayley.
Painting, Robert Morse.
Plumbing, McNaughton & MacKenzie.
Tinsmith, W. C. Gurney.

SIDNEY SMITH RESIDENCE, TORONTO.

Masonry, William Edwards.
Painting and Glazing, Robert Morse.
Plumbing, T. B. Smythe.
Heating, T. B. Smythe.

M. SCARTH STEVENSON'S HOUSE, PT. CAVAGNOL, COMO, P.Q.

General Contractor, J. H. Lebeuf.
Electric Fixtures, McDonald & Willson.
Hardware, James Walker Hardware Company.
Tile, G. R. Locker Company.

HOUSE OF MRS. T. G. BROUGH, TORONTO.

Masonry, Russell and Thomas.
Carpentry, Robinson & Wilson.
Plastering, R. C. Dancy.
Painting, Cheshire & Hulme.
Sheet Metal, G. M. Bryan.
Electric Wiring, McDonald & Willson.
Plumbing, John T. Aggett.
Heating, Joseph Harrison.
Hardware, Aikenhead Hardware Co.

HOUSE OF F. C. THOMPSON, TORONTO.

Masonry, W. J. Davidge.
Carpentry, Charles Cooper.
Plastering, E. J. Curry.
Painting, F. G. Roberts & Co.
Sheet Metal, Ball & Baker.
Electric Wiring, Wales Electric Co.
Plumbing, McNaughton & MacKenzie.
Heating, Joseph Harrison.
Tiling, The Italian Mosaic & Marble Co.
Hardware, The Canada Hardware Co.
Wall Board, Ontario Gypsum Co.

HOUSE OF H. A. BOWMAN, TORONTO.

Masonry, W. J. Davidge.
Carpentry, E. E. Woodley.
Plastering, E. J. Curry.
Painting, F. G. Roberts & Co.
Sheet Metal, A. Matthews, Ltd.
Electric Wiring, Wales Electric Co.
Plumbing, Sheppard & Abbott.
Heating, Joseph Harrison.
Hardware, The Canada Hardware Co.
Tiling, The Italian Mosaic & Marble Co.
Wall Board, Ontario Gypsum Co.