

tions to the House of Industry.—Simpson & Ellis, architects, are preparing plans for a new residence for Chas. Wright, Toronto Junction.—The Separate School Board wants tenders by Monday next, 27th inst., for a brick school building on Caer Howell street, and for sundry repairs in connection with the various schools, including carpentry, painting, glazing, kalsomning, re-slating blackboards and plumbing. Plans of school on application to the architect, Mr. A. W. Holmes, in the office of Mr. J. W. Siddall, Janes building. Specifications for repairs at 28th Duke street.—The question of arranging for the carpets, furniture and fixtures for the new city buildings was discussed by the Board of Control on Monday last, and the architect received instructions to prepare designs for the mantels, partitions and counters for the various departmental offices, also for fittings for the court rooms, police court and council chamber. There was also some discussion regarding the specifications for an electric plant, the city engineer having recommended that a competent electrical engineer be engaged to design the plant.

The city commissioner has issued the following building permits: Drs. Peters and Prinrose, pair semi-detached two storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, north side College street, near Elizabeth, cost \$12,000; Wilson Phillips, two storey and attic brick house, west side Bedford road, near Bernard avenue, cost \$3,000; College of Dental Surgeons, three-storey brick addition to the Dental college on College street, cost \$2,200; M. McLaughlin, 2 st. and attic bk. residence on South Drive, near Scarth road, cost \$3,500, J. C. Gibson, architect, W. J. Chick, builder; S. Clarke, 2 det. 2 st. and attic bk. houses, Howard ave., near Calendar st., cost \$5,000, Mrs. Reinhardt, alterations and bk. addition, 487 Jarvis, cost \$5,000, W. Baird, architect; Massey-Harris Co., 2 story stable, n.e. corner Shaw and King sts., cost \$1,500; Puchen & Co., 2 story acid factory, w. side Parliament, south of Esplanade, cost \$2,000.

FIRES.

The fires of the past week included the following: Residence of C. H. Widdifield at Picton, Ont.; damage, \$1,500.—Cheese and butter factory at St. Croix, county of Lothbiniere, Que.; totally destroyed.—Ten dwelling houses at Edmundston, N.B. The owners were Joseph Moreau, Mrs. Magloire Herbert (three dwellings), Alex. Sturgeon, Alphonse Cote, Henry Gagnon and T. Hever.—The Sherbrooke Yarn Mills and the Whitney Electrical Works at Sherbrooke, Que., gutted by fire; loss to the former, \$8,000.—Wray & Hawkshaw's large flour mill at Lucan, Ont., totally destroyed. The mill was recently remodelled and refitted with new machinery.—The hoisting and compressor house of the Asbestos & Asbestic Co., near Danville, Que.; loss heavy.—Warehouse of George D. Wood & Co. at Winnipeg, Man.; loss several thousand dollars.—The McDougall block, corner Cumming and Simpson st., Fort William.—Machine shop of Burley & Gallighan at Rat Portage, Ont.—Wagon shop of T. A. Crow, 619 Yonge street, Toronto; loss \$3,000; building owned by W. Doane.—Building at Belmont, Ont., owned by Archie McKellar.—The Oxbow Milling Company's flour mill at Oxbow, N. W. T., burned on June 20th, no insurance.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

NEEPAWA, MAN.—New school house: Jones & Fufce, contractors.

MAIDEN, ONT.—Residence for John Anderson: James Wilderspin, contractor.

MORNINGTON, ONT.—Digging Patterson drain: William Connolly and John Reid, contractors, \$823.

LONDON, ONT.—New block for George Sanson: R. & J. Jackson, of Petrolia, contractors; building to be of pressed brick, three storeys.

PRESTON, ONT.—The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., have secured the contract for office fittings for Robinson, Little & Co.'s warehouse, London, Ont.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Asphalt paving of St. Louis and St. Joseph street: Sicily Asphaltum Co., contractors. According to agreement the company are to erect works in this city.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Contracts for water-works supplies have been let as follows: Lead pipe, James Robertson, \$98, Tin, B. J. Coghlan, \$15.98; pig lead, Montreal Rolling Mills, \$80.41; cast iron pipes, Montreal Pipe

and Foundry Co., \$33; special castings, P. Amesse, \$42.50; lumber, H. Lapointe & Co.

PERTH, ONT.—The contract for an iron bridge on the Centre road, Hihbert, has been let to A. Hill & Co.—The council of Logan township has accepted the tender of Nicholson & Bohan for digging the Nicholson drain; price \$1,921.

BARRIE, ONT.—Messrs. Kennedy & Co., architects, have let the contracts for S. Wesley's residence as follows: Stone work, Jas. Marshall; brickwork, Stapelton & Son; carpenter work, A. Rankin; painting, A. Brown; plumbing and heating, P. J. Moore; plastering, Wm. Ainty; steel ceiling, Douglas Bros.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—\$75,000 of debentures: A. S. Drummond, purchaser.—Tenders in connection with the new school buildings have been accepted as follows: School building on Bond street site, plans by S. Hooper, architect: Woods & Sutherland, general contractors, \$29,336; heating and ventilating apparatus, Smead Dowd Warming & Ventilating Co., \$2,465. School building on Pembina street: Woods & Sutherland, contractors, \$21,502; heating and ventilating apparatus,

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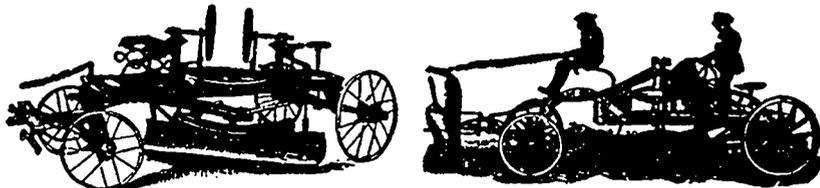
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