

G. W. Guinlock is architect for the above buildings.—The Board of Control have awarded the following contracts for asphalt pavements: Walmer road, Floor to Castle avenue, Barber Asphalt Company, \$7,055; Beatrice street, 400 feet north of Arthur to a point 675 feet further north, Godson Contracting Company, \$3,255; Salisbury avenue, Sackville street, 463 1/4 feet east, Construction and Paving Company, \$1,919; Lobb avenue, Crawford to Shaw street, Barber Asphalt Company, \$1,214; Bernard avenue, St. George street to Spadina road, Barber Asphalt Company, \$3,441. Bitulithic pavements: McMaster avenue over to Rathnally avenue, Warren Bitulithic Paving Company, \$3,112; Concord avenue, Northumberland to 712 feet north, City Engineer, \$5,213. Brick pavement: Argyle street, Dundas to Dovercourt road, James F. Conolly, \$5,277.

FIRES.

Robertson's hall and adjacent property in Edmonton, Alta., loss \$20,000.—Saw mill of the V. & C. Lumber Company, at Nakusp, B.C., and stock of lumber totally destroyed, loss \$25,000.—The Leland Hotel, Winnipeg, Man., damage \$25,000.—The Electric Light Plant at Trail, B.C., loss \$18,000.—The plant of the Warren Bitulithic Paving Company, Toronto, damage \$3,500.—Curry block, Ouilette avenue, Windsor, Ont., loss \$15,000.

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