

here next year.—W. T. Jennings, C. E., of Toronto, has submitted to the council a report on the water supply. He recommends the pumping of the supply from Middle Lake to a reservoir of 54,000,000 gallons capacity, thence by gravity through an 18-inch pipe to the town. The total cost is estimated at \$200,000.—The survey of the proposed Cape Breton electric railroad is about completed. The power house will be located at this place.—Plans are being prepared for a fire and police station to be built on Victoria road.—A committee appointed by the council to estimate the cost of establishing a pumping station has reported that it would cost about \$25,000.—Mr. Chappell, architect, has prepared plans for a new block for Prowse Bros. & Crowell, to be three storeys, 41x140 feet, equipped with elevator, prismatic glass, etc.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Sisters of Charity have purchased a large piece of property bounded by Lever, Magdalen and Charon streets.—Mr. Kennedy, harbor engineer, has reported that the cost of completing the commissioners' part of the harbor work will be about \$430,000. This does not include freight sheds or permanent paving.—The Dominion Tobacco Co., whose factory was burned last week, have decided to rebuild immediately.—Building permits have been granted as follows: F. Allairs, two two-storey houses, corner Stadacona and Prefontaine streets, cost \$5,600 (C. A. Reeves, architect, A. Tetrault, contractor); E. N. Cusson & Cie, factory on Ontario street, cost \$5,000 (Lambert & Fils, contractors); Montreal Street Railway Co., addition to power house, cost \$32,000; Narcisse Papineau, two storey house and store, corner St. Lawrence street and Pine avenue, cost \$10,500 (J. A. Godin, architect, A. L. Payette, contractor).

TORONTO, ONT.—The authorities of the church of St. Mary Magdalene have decided to proceed with the erection of permanent walls and a roof, at a cost of \$8,000.—Excavating is in progress for a large residence on the east side of Jarvis street, just north of Wilton avenue.—At a meeting of the University College Residence Association last week, the report presented showed that the women's residence is an assured fact.—The plans for the new science building in connection with Toronto University are making satisfactory progress. The building will likely be three storeys high, with basement and attic, and of grey stone.—It is rumored that a large new office building is to be erected on the south-east corner of Yonge and King streets. A couple of monetary institutions and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are reported to be interested. The property is owned by the Birrell Estate.—Mr. Gillespie, of the Toronto Furnace Co., intends building nine residences on Ann street and three on McGill street.—The city engineer has reported that the cost of extending Bloor street eastward to Danforth avenue would be \$350,000. This would include 1,200 feet of steel trestle over Rosedale ravine, 1,432 feet of bridge and trestle over the Don valley, and 2,368 feet of grading and filling. The following local improvement works are recommended by the city engineer. Six inch water mains on Jefferson avenue, between King and Liberty streets, and on Liberty street, between Fraser and Atlantic avenue, cost \$1,500; brick pavement on Avenue Road, from Dupont street to north city limits, cost \$1,795; asphalt pavement on St. Clarens avenue, from College to Bloor, cost \$19,125; tar macadam pave-

ment on Allan avenue, from Broadway to Bolton, cost \$3,910; on Draper street, from Front to Wellington place, cost \$2,230; on St. Paul street, from King to Queen, cost \$2,385; concrete sidewalks on Wellesley street, north side, Ontario to Rose avenue, cost \$218; Carlaw avenue, west side, Eastern avenue to point 1057 feet south, cost \$1658; George street, east side, Wilton avenue to Gerrard, \$188; Phoebe street, north side, Spadina avenue to point 201 feet east of Huron street, \$536; Dunn avenue, west side, King to Queen, \$1650; Dunn avenue, east side, King to Queen, \$1744; George street, east side, Queen street to Britain, \$150; Wilcocks street, south side, Spadina to Robert, \$422; Balmuto street, west side, Czar to Bloor, \$511; Balmuto street, east side, Czar to Bloor, \$521; Front street, north side, Simcoe to John street, \$664; Wellesley street, south side, Jarvis to point 333 feet east, \$333.—A movement is on foot in Parkdale to form a company to erect a central public hall.—A project is on foot to erect a new church on the site of the present Baptist church on Sheridan avenue. Plans have been prepared, and it is hoped to commence work next spring.—The new Roman Catholic church and separate school for South Parkdale are to be erected simultaneously next spring on the site of the old Parkdale skating rink.—Building permits have been granted during the past week as follows: Canadian Kodak Co., four storey stone and brick factory, south side King street, near Portland, cost \$30,000, (Chadwick & Beckett, architects); Trust & Loan Co., three storey apartment house, 210 Jarvis street, cost \$10,000; Trustees Olive Baptist church, one storey church, Margueretta street, near College, cost \$4,000 (J. F. Brown, architect); W. Harris, ice house in old fort grounds, near Bathurst street, cost \$3,000; Rev. J. L. P. Roberts, two storey brick residence, north-east corner Roncesvalles ave. and High Park road, cost \$4,500 (E. Smith, architect); A. Nicholson, two storey and attic brick residence, corner Walmer road and Bernard avenue, cost \$7,000, (S. H. Townsend architect); Randolph MacDonald, two brick dwellings, Dowling avenue, near Queen street, cost \$6,000; George H. Hees, Son & Co., two storey brick stable

on Bedford road, near Davenport, cost \$1,500 (A. R. Denison, architect); Trustees Grace Hospital, one storey addition, cost \$5,000, Hobson Dunkley, residence on Macdonell avenue, near Peaiso avenue, cost \$1,800.

FIRES.

Greenhouses of R. H. Wright at Aylmer, Que.; loss \$25,000, no insurance.—Brick residence of Thomas Heron, near Pembroke, Ont., insurance \$2,000.—Residence of Thomas Ryan on Qu Appelle ave., Winnipeg, damaged to extent of \$6,000.—Residence of Mrs. Matilda J. Waugh at Five Islands, N. S., no insurance.—Residence of Alexander McLean, near Carleton Place, Ont. Oatmeal mill at St. Mary's, Ont. owned by J. T. Moore; loss \$6,000, partially insured.—Brick residence at Pictou, Ont., owned by A. W. Hepburn.—Building of the Doherty Organ Co., at Clinton, Ont., containing machine, case, key and finishing departments.—Premises of the Dominion Tobacco Co., 80 to 94 Paper eau ave., Montreal, damaged to extent of \$50,000. The owners are A. & L. Goldstein.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

SYDNEY, N. S.—The contract for the new exchange for the Eastern Telephone Company has been let to Falconer & Magoon.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have let the contract for improvements to Gordon's store to Robison & McKie.

ELORA, ONT.—The tender of the Oddfellows' Association has been accepted for purchase of village debentures, at price of \$2,530.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Brya Mfg. Co. have the contract for a new residence on Pine street for D. Williams, at cost about \$3,500.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—B. Dillon architect, has awarded to I. J. Wilson, of Gananoque, the contract for carpenter work of cottages at Jones Falls, for J. Fennessy, of New York.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Contracts for sewers were awarded by the Board of Work last week as follows: Cambridge street sewer, Thomas McLaughlin, \$2,284.70

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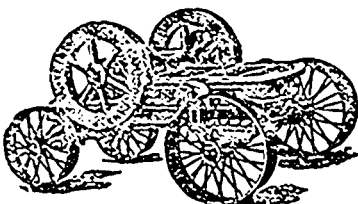
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