

decided to commence immediately the extension of its line to Britannia. The distance is about seven miles.—The Klondike Mines Railway Co. has been incorporated, to construct a railway from Klondike City to Dawson and other points. J. A. Seabold and L. H. Bate, of this city, are among the promoters.—The city engineer recommends the purchase of another steam fire engine.—Perkins & Fraser have given notice of application to parliament for incorporation of a company to construct a bridge across the Ottawa river at Bank street.

#### FIRES.

The soda water works of E. O. McIlrohan at Whitby, Ont.—Twenty-five buildings at Inwood Ont., were destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. The burned buildings include W. A. Turner's dwelling, F. Hillis' hotel, Dr. Hodgkin's dwelling and W. T. Fuller's grain elevator and warehouse.—The Pacific and Windsor hotels at Greenwood City, B.C., burned on August 3rd; loss, \$15,000.—James Robson & Sons tannery at Oshawa, Ont.; loss \$45,000, insurance \$20,000.—The Delhi Hotel at Delhi, Ont.; loss on building \$3,000.—The Palace Hotel at Manitowick, Ont., owned by H. Doyle, loss \$8,000.—Hotel of C. C. Burns at Brown's Corners, fourth concession of Markham, Ont.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WINDSOR, N. S.—Town hall: E. F. Munroe, contractor, \$8,286.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks and crossings. Frank Gutteridge, successful tender, 10 cents per foot.

CRANBROOK, B. C.—The C. P. R. have let contracts for construction of branch line to North Star mine to Breckenridge & Lund and Grant & Shady.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Concrete sidewalks: Newman Bros., St. Catharines, 11½ cents (accepted); John Riley, 12 2-5 cents; S. McLean, 18 cents.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—University residence; Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N.S., successful tenderers, \$13,000. This is exclusive of plumbing and heating.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—John R. Turnbull, C. E., has been given the contract for bridges and trestles on the Ontario and Rainy River Railway from Stanley to the boundary line.

KINSTON, ONT.—Power & Son, architects, have let contracts for a building for the Gananoque Spring & Axle Company's works to Mitchell & Wilson; also an addition to J. B. Abbott's residence.

GOHERICH, ONT.—The council has accepted the tender of Goldie & McCulloch Co., Galt, for engine for electric light plant, at \$3,450, and that of the United Electric Co., Toronto, for dynamo and fixtures at \$2,150.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The contract for side tracking and grading on C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Rat Portage has been awarded to John Sinnott.—The Northern Pacific Railway Co. have let

the contract to A. Guthrie & Co., of St. Paul, for construction of twenty-eight mile extension to Lake Manitoba.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Sunday school building for St. John's church: Ald. Langford, contractor; cost about \$3,000.—Tenders for construction of granolithic walks were received as follows: H. Evans and W. Langford, jr., 14 45-100 cents per sq. ft. (accepted); J. E. Hayes, 14½ cents; R. Sheehy, 15¾ cents; J. Bogue and T. E. Wade, 15¾ cents; T. M. McFadden, 15 13-16 cents.

NELSON, B.C.—Construction of 4,340 feet of sewer: McBeath & Co., contractors, 79 cents per lineal foot for earth and \$6.05 for rock excavation.—The Washington Brick, Lime & Manufacturing Co. have secured the contract for furnishing the pressed brick, terra cotta and fireproofing for the new Bank of Montreal buildings at Nelson and Rossland.

SERRINGVILLE, ONT.—Ellice township council received tenders as follows for construction of Cawston drainage work. Armstrong & Smith, \$2,498; M. Pigeon, \$2,315; Pascal Pigeon, \$2,439; Bohan & Nicholson, \$2,649; Connelly & Curtis, \$2,666; Wm. Gallen and L. Coucane, \$2,333; Charles Schenck, \$2,323; Peter Nicholson and John Reid, \$2,125 (accepted).

APPLETON, ONT.—Ramsay council has accepted tender of Geo. Bradford for mason work of iron bridge over Mississippi river, at \$1,450, and that of Hamilton Bridge Works Co. for iron work, at \$2,560. Other tenderers were; Mason work—W. J. McDowell & Son, Pakenham, \$1,575; James F. Munro, Arnprior, \$1,596. Iron work—Weddell Bridge Works, Trenton, \$2,980; Imperial Bridge

Works, Montreal, \$3,115; King Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio, \$4,066.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Improvements to St. Jean Baptiste school: Heating and plumbing, R. Paulin, \$732; painting, L. Lemigies, \$185; wood work, Gauthier Bros, \$285.—Pavement of McLaren street: Bellehouse, Dillon & Co., successful tenderers, \$4,366. The Warren Schaiff Co. tendered at \$4,665.—Only two tenders were received by the waterworks committee for addition to pump house, viz., G. A. Crane, without iron work, \$19,980, and Hallbrook & Sutherland, including iron work, \$27,707. The latter tender has been accepted.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Montreal Pipe Co. have received an order from the city of St. John, N.B., for 1,000 feet of 8 inch and 1,000 feet of 10 in. pipe.—McDuff & Lemieux, architects, have accepted tenders as follows for Tooke Bros' factory: Excavation and drainage, A. Bray; masonry, Louis Ouimet; carpenter and joiner work, U. Lamoureux; bricklaying, A. Ledger and S. Gosselin; painting and glazing, Mr. Bartholemew; plumbing, heating and tinsmithing, Mr. Ballantyne.—The Road Committee has awarded contracts for Boyer street sewer to C. Bellehumer, and that for Frontenac street sewer to M. Gosselin.—David Brown, architect, has let the masonry contract of a house at Cartierville for James C. King to M. Trodeau; other trades not awarded.—Joseph Venne, architect, has accepted the following tenders for alterations and embellishment to Monument National: Bricklaying, O. Deguise; carpenter and joiner work, Joseph Lambert & Son; marble and mosaic work, M. Mariotte, iron stairs, E. A. Manny; plastering, painting and plumbing not let.

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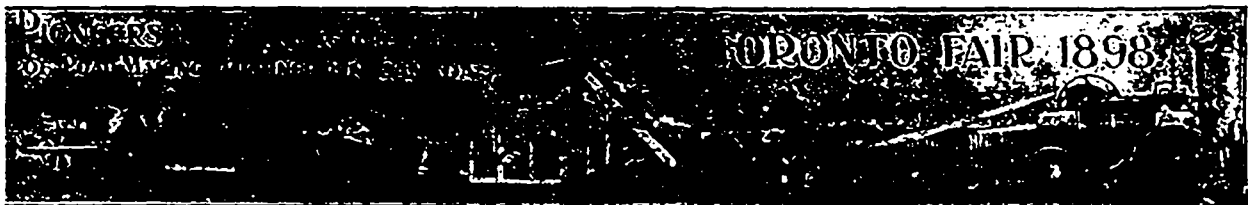
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