

concrete sidewalk on Wilcox street, from Huron street to Spadina ave., cost \$961. —A petition is in circulation for an asphalt pavement on Spadina ave., from Knox College north to Bloor street.—Building permits have been granted as below: D. R. Wilkie, two-storey and attic brick dwelling, east side Homewood ave., near Wellesley, cost \$2,500; Wm. Wilson, four-storey brick factory, 80 Wellington street west, cost \$4,000; G. S. McConkey & Son, three-storey brick addition to restaurant, 31 and 33 King street west, cost \$18,000; John McIvor, three-storey brick store and dwelling, 1458 Queen west, cost \$3,000; Geo. Manton, one-storey rough-cast addition to 101 and 103 Elizabeth street, cost \$800.—Plans for the steam heating of Dufferin county court house and gaol are on view at the office of the John Ritchie Plumbing & Heating Co., Adelaide street east.—The trustees of the Macpherson estate, comprising Crescent road between Yonge street and Rosedale road, have a number of houses under contemplation, designed by Mr. S. H. Townsend, architect. Contracts for five have already been given. The trustees have a special scheme on foot for roadway, boulevards, etc.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Plans have been prepared by J. Greenfield, architect, for three houses on Cumberland ave., fronting Central Park, stone foundation, brick front walls, frame structure; also for solid brick and stone hotel in the town of Yorkton, containing over 30 bed rooms.—S. Hooper & Son, architects, have just called for tenders for a new presbytery for St. Mary's church, and for large store and brick building.—Arthur Stewart, manager of the Manitoba Trusts Co., is taking tenders this week for grading a road.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, will award contracts this week for a brick and frame residence on Roslyn road.—Walter Chesterton, architect, has in hand improvements to a building on Main street adjoining the Imperial Bank.—The council will advertise for tenders for 400 tons of asphalt.—The cost of a block pavement on Notre Dame ave., from Nena street to Brookside cemetery, is estimated by the city engineer at \$32,000.—It has been decided to construct the sewer on Toronto and Ellis streets by day labor; estimated cost, \$7,154.—Tenders are asked by J. D. McArthur up to 28th inst. for erection of brick and stone warehouse, corner Princess and McDermott streets, from plans by J. H. Cadham, architect.—The management of the Merchants Bank are understood to have purchased property in this city on which to build a large block.—It is reported that plans will be completed in a couple of weeks for the proposed C. P. R. hotel, and that it will cost \$800,000. It is also stated that the plans include a subway to avoid the necessity of vehicles crossing the tracks on Main street.—D. S. Curry, city solicitor, invites proposals up to July 28th, for the purchase of \$150,463.70 4 per cent. local

improvement debentures and \$60,000 3½ per cent. electric light debentures.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct the following works. Block pavement on Main street, between William and Elgin ave., cost \$1,460, and on Main street, south of Portage ave., cost \$850; macadam pavement on Lombard street, cost \$1,600; Osborne and Pembina streets, cost \$9,850; Bell ave., cost \$994; asphalt pavement on McDermott ave., cost \$1,650.

**FIRES.**

Residence of Dr. J. W. N. Baker at Centreville, Carleton County, N.B.; insurance \$4,500.—The Tichbourne House at Napanee, Ont., owned by Mrs. Davy.—Shingle mill of the Cambridge Lumber Co. at McDonnell's Siding, Ont., three miles west of South Indian; loss \$3,000, no insurance. It is the intention to rebuild.—Residence of A. Speers at Griswold, Man., totally destroyed.—About thirty-five houses in the village of St. Raymond, Que., were burned on the 25th inst., at a loss of \$100,000.—Shingle mill of Duff Bros. in Beckwith, Ont.—Grist mill of John Tooze at Mount Vernon, Ont.; loss \$5,000, partially insured.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

ST. JOHNS, QUE.—Residence for W. B. Smith: Neil & Kent, contractors.  
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Improvements to court house: Schultz Bros. Co., \$1,063.  
VANCOUVER, B.C.—Drill hall: Viau & Lachance, of Hull, contractors, price \$70,000.  
STRATFORD, ONT.—Store for J. A. Duggan (H. J. Powell, architect): Masonry, E. H. Causey; carpenter work, J. L.

Young; pillars and metal ceilings, plate glass, etc.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Central Methodist church: Smith & Marshall, contractors, price about \$7,000.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.—Hot water heating system in F. E. Hannington's dwelling: P. Campbell & Co., contractors.

LENNOXVILLE, QUE.—Sewer pipe for the town: C. B. White, representing Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co., successful tenderers.

BRUSSELS, ONT.—The Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co., of Guelph, have been awarded the contract for laying 34,000 feet of concrete sidewalk, at the price of 10 cents per foot.

BERLIN, ONT.—Steel bridge over Conestego river at Wallenstein: Superstructure, Hamilton Bridge Co.; stone work, Rowan & Elliott Co., St. Catharines, \$7.15 per cubic yard.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Council has accepted the following tenders for supplies: One 100 h.p. engine, E. Leonard & Sons, London, \$1,246; shafting, pulleys, etc., Dodge Manufacturing Co., Toronto, \$1,700; belting, Sadler & Haworth, Toronto, \$4.90 per lineal foot for 42 inches wide, and \$1.45 for 14 inches; wiring city hall, H. Ross, \$319.44; electrical supplies, Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, \$140.20.

FERGUS, ONT.—The county council have awarded the contracts for bridges at Fergus and Bosworth as follows: Fergus bridge—Steel superstructure, Hunter Bros., Kincardine, \$1,881. Bosworth bridge—Steel superstructure, Hamilton Bridge Works, Hamilton, \$1,350; concrete abutments, Smeaton & Patterson, Inglewood, \$5.60 per cubic yard. Tenders

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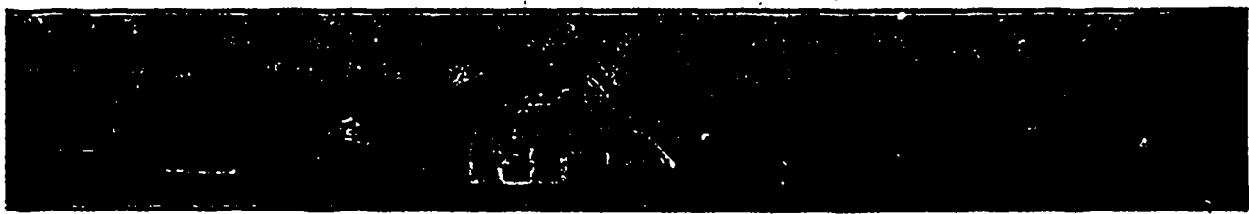
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