

A. Bell, consulting engineer, and Mr. Neil Darrach, architect. The estimated cost of the work is \$33,000. The matter will be finally considered by the County Council at its meeting on the 27th inst.—The city hall committee have approved of the use of buff brick in the construction of the new city hall.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The ratepayers will to-day vote on a by-law to raise \$50,000 for the construction of new sewers.—Charles Mills, architect, announces that work on Mr. Watkin's proposed new building will be at once proceeded with.—W. P. Witton, architect, will receive tenders until noon of Aug. 2, for the erection of a building for Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Company.—The city engineer has been requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing tar macadam pavements on Hughson, John and York streets.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—Tenders are being received, addressed to the waterworks engineer, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2nd, for the supply of hydrants for the waterworks department.—The city engineer recently advertised for tenders for roofing the Jacques Cartier market hall.—Mr. David Ouellet, architect, is receiving tenders up till to-day (Wednesday) for the performance of masonry, carpentry, roofing, painting and glazing, plumbing, heating apparatus, electric light etc., for the new buildings to be erected on the ground bought by Hon. Judge Chauveau, corner of St. Louis and St. Ursule streets.—The Canadian Pacific Railway are going to construct a railway from Pointe Fortune to Hawkesbury, P. Q. Tanguay & Vallee are the architects for the college of Ste. Marie de Beauce.

**MONTREAL, QUE.** Hon. T. Berthienne, proprietor of The Press, has bought up the corner of St. James street and St. Lambert's Hill, where he will erect offices for his paper.—J. Alcide Chausse, architect, is preparing plans for a dwelling house to be erected on Maisonneuve street for Mr. Julien Therrien, a chapel (R.C.) at L'Assomption, Que., and a dwelling house at Maisonneuve, Que.—The St. Jean Baptist church about to be built on Rachel street will cost in the vicinity of \$150,000.—Tenders will soon be asked for the erection of a new corporation fire and police station. Plans will be on view next Monday at the office of Vincent & Dufresne.—Vincent & Dufresne are awaiting word from the council of Richmond, Que., before proceeding with the erection of a bridge.

**VICTORIA, B.C.**—The Dominion Minister of Public Works has promised to consider, during the recess, a scheme of harbor improvement, which is expected to include replacing with new structures the present defective bridges. The necessary legislation for this object is expected to be passed at next session of the Dominion parliament.—The importance to the city's welfare of improving the condition of the streets and water supply is being strongly urged.—The town will construct sewers on the following streets, work to be done by day labor: Johnson street, between Vancouver and Cook, 20 houses, estimated cost, \$500; King's road and lane, between First and Second streets, 28 houses, estimated cost, \$300; North Park street, between Quadra and Cook, 43 houses, estimated cost, \$1,128; Michigan street, between Menzies and Parry, 3 houses, estimated cost, \$205; Parry street, between Michigan and Toronto, 15 houses, estimated cost, \$335; Quebec street, between Menzies and Oswego, 8 houses, estimated cost, \$477.—The city council gives notice of a by-law authorising the construction, as a local improvement, of a wooden block pavement and concrete or vitrified brick sidewalks on Fort street, from Government street to Douglas street.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The Ottawa Suburban

Waterworks Co. has been incorporated.—Messrs. Bond & Smith, architects, Toronto, have prepared plans for a residence to be erected here by Sir Sanford Fleming.—The Councils have continued the injunction restraining the Mayor and the Warren Scharffe Co. from laying pavements on Sussex and Queen streets.—The municipal council intend to construct the following walks. Artificial stone sidewalk, 5 feet wide, on east side of Friel street, between Rideau and Stewart streets, estimated cost \$734; artificial stone sidewalk, 10 feet wide, on south side of Rideau street, from Cumberland to King street, estimated cost \$755; artificial stone sidewalk, 6 feet wide, south side of Rideau street, from King to Charlotte street, estimated cost \$3,378; artificial stone sidewalk, 8 feet wide, south side of Sparks street, between Lyon and Bay streets, estimated cost \$747.—Kenneth McDonald will erect a fine new warehouse at the corner of By ward market and George street. The structure will be three stories high, with basement, and will cost about \$10,000. F. J. Alexander has prepared the plans.—Mr. S. Daniels, formerly proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, is making arrangements for the erection of a modern hotel building on property owned by Joseph Boyden, who is also interested in the project, on Mackenzie avenue. The work will be proceeded with at once.—Mr. Thomas Lindsay states that a new electric lighting company has been formed with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to supply the city with electric light, heat and power. The company expect to have their charter in about six weeks and will apply to the council for a franchise.—Building permits have been granted as follows. Mrs. John Johnston, brick veneered dwelling, College avenue, cost \$2,200; John Ross, brick veneered dwelling, Alice street, cost \$2,000; Charles Magee, frame dwelling, Lewis street, cost \$1,500; also frame dwelling on Charles street, cost same amount.—The council has confirmed the contract recently made with the Warren-Scharffe Company for paving Sussex street.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—It is said the C.P.R. proposes to construct a reservoir with a capacity of 1,200,000 gallons, 270 feet above the town site of Cranbrook.—Plans are said to have been prepared for a 100 feet extension to the C.P.R. depot.—Excavation has commenced for a new church for the German Reformed congregation.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has announced that arrangements have been made between the government and the C.P.R. whereby the Foxton, Stonewall and Pipestone

branches of the railway will be extended. These extensions will involve the construction of upwards of 100 miles of railway.—The Committee on Works has recommended the Council to give notice of its intention to carry out the following works as local improvements: Macadam pavement on Bannatyne avenue, estimated cost \$2,900; also on Edmonton street, cost \$5,780. The committee also recommend that the following work be at once proceeded with: Macadam pavement on Garry street, estimated cost \$10,826; on Ellice avenue, estimated cost \$8,326; on Vaughan street, estimated cost \$7,000; on Charlotte street, estimated cost \$4,749; on Ellen street, estimated cost \$9,800; on Rupert street, estimated cost \$2,880; Boulevarding Portage avenue, Carlton street and Edmonton street, estimated cost \$3,900. The Council will also give notice of its intention to carry out as local improvements the following works: Boulevarding Garry street, estimated cost \$1,360; McDermid avenue, estimated cost \$1,060. It is recommended that the following works, for which tenders were recently received, be proceeded with by day labor: Macadam pavements on Market street, estimated cost \$2,785; cedar block pavement on lane between Main street and Fort street, estimated cost \$1,566; granolithic walk, west side of Main street, estimated cost \$10,713.

#### FIRES.

The fires of the past week include the following. A large part of the village of Pugwash, N.S., including American Hotel and Baptist church.—Universalist church at Broomfield, Ont.; insurance, \$1,200.—Grand Trunk freight sheds, Barrie, Ont., loss \$2,000.—King & Patterson's furniture store, Craig street, Montreal; loss \$15,000.—Tilbury electric light plant, owned by R. H. Smith; loss about \$3,500, insurance \$2,500.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**LUCKNOW, ONT.**—Power elevator: Walter Stewart, contractor.

**MERIGOMISH, N.S.**—Public wharf: McDonald & Moffatt, North Sydney, C.B.

**THORNHILL, ONT.**—Three stores for John Francis: Robert Lelliot, contractor.

**OUTRIMONT, QUE.**—Deroche street sewers: Keegman & Heffernan, contractors.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—Mr. Charles Cowan has been awarded the contract for the new U.B. church.

**GALT, ONT.**—New C.P.R. depots at

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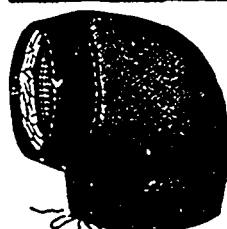
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