

Weston by the Canada Meat Company. Mr. W. P. Bull is solicitor for the company.—The city engineer is preparing plans for the ferry to be used at the Queen's wharf, to convey passengers from the mainland to Hanlan's Island.—A proposition is on foot to establish a large athletic park in the eastern portion of the city. It is understood that the Toronto Railway Company are the promoters.—Residents of Caer Howell street have petitioned against a macadam pavement between Simcoe and McCaul streets.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Massey-Harris Company, one storey brick moulding shop and a two storey brick core shop, south side King street, west of Massey street, cost \$9,000; James Fox, brick dwelling west side Markham street, near Arthur, cost \$2,000; A. McLean Howard, new front to store, 278 Yonge street; Canadian Bank of Commerce, three storey brick building, northwest corner of Bloor and Yonge streets, cost \$12,000; C. Scadding, two storey and attic brick building on Bloor street, cost \$4,000; J. B. Kay, four-story brick warehouse, 36 King street west, cost \$30,000.—The contracts for the reconstruction of the Clifton House at Niagara Falls have not yet been awarded by the architects, Messrs. Darling & Pearson.—The Ontario government has granted to J. A. Powers a lease of falls on Mississauga river, in order to develop a copper mine in the township of Gould. Other applications for water powers on the Severn, Wabigoon and Seine rivers have also been received.—The City Council, at a meeting on Monday last, resolved to refer back to the Board of Control the report recommending the acceptance of the tender of the Sprague Electric Co. for elevators for the municipal building. It was also decided to substitute Pavanazzo marble for Italian marble in the corridors of the new building.—The city engineer has been instructed to report upon the cost of constructing cribwork in front of the Exhibition grounds.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Lutheran church congregation are erecting a new school on Nelson street, brick veneer, 58x32 feet.—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders up to Tuesday, September 6th, for the supply of four tubular boilers for the Parliament buildings in this city. Mr. Roy will also receive tenders up to Monday, September 19th, for heating apparatus for public building at Windsor, N. S.—The Chairman of the Property Committee of the city council has been instructed to call for tenders for placing a new roof on the city hall, to be of lumber with galvanized iron covering. The date limit is Thursday, September 6th.—The Baptists of the Glebe will shortly commence the erection of a new church on Fourth avenue, near Bank street. Arrangements are now being made for the purchase of the property.—J. Y. Caldwell has recently negotiated the sale of the block of property owned by Mrs. Nicholson, on the northwest corner of Bank and Maria streets. It is said to be the intention of the purchaser to erect a block of stores the soon next spring.—It is understood that the promoters of the abattoir project desire the city to give them Porter's Island as a site.—The question of the necessity of an auxiliary steam pumping plant at the waterworks is now under consideration by the city council. For this purpose the sum of \$60,000 was raised last year by debentures.—Alderman Strond is of the opinion that a special engineer should be employed to supervise the construction of the new main sewer, provided the work receives the sanction of the ratepayers.—The Ottawa & New York Railway Company have had plans prepared for the new shops to be erected in this city. As soon as these are approved of, the work will be commenced.—The following building permits have been

issued: L. N. Poulin, alterations to store on Sparks street, cost \$1,000; Geo. F. McCormick, brick veneer dwelling, Wilbrod st., cost \$2,800; Robt. Dixon, brick veneer dwelling, Frank street, cost \$1,100; A. M. Douglas, solid brick bake-house, Rideau street, cost \$1,000; J. A. Jackson, solid brick dwelling, south side McLaren street, cost \$6,000; Wm. J. Clease, frame dwelling, 3rd avenue, cost \$700; Chas. Hopewell, brick addition to houses, No. 90 and 92 O'Connor street, cost \$1,000.

FIRES.

Latter reports show that the damage to the works of the Jenckes Machine Co., at Sherbrooke, Que., by fire on the night of the 13th of August, was very much exaggerated. The fire was confined to the machine shop building, and the other departments, foundry, boiler shops, etc., were in operation as usual on the following Monday. A few days later a portion of the machine shop was started up, and the whole was in running order by the 23rd of August. The patterns, drawings and office records were preserved practically intact, and all orders for work are being accepted as usual. The principal item requiring replacement is the roof of the machine shop; this, however, is well under way. The whole of the work is being pushed with much energy, and the numerous orders in hand will suffer comparatively slight delay.—The fires of the past week included the following: Bakery of R. Kettle at Lachute, Que.; loss \$3,000, covered by insurance.—Residence of John W. Thompson near Gananoque, Ont.; loss \$1,000.—Small saw mill two miles northwest of Fargo, Ont., owned by Henry Fields.—Residence of John Huffman, near Belleville, Ont., second concession of Sydney. The building was owned by Henry Rowe.—Saw and grist mills of Joseph Cawthorpe, and copper shop of James McKay, at Thamesford, Ont.; heavy loss.—Zeilliax's hotel, Christman's hotel and C. Hahn's dwelling house at Elmira, Ont. The total loss is about \$16,000.—Extensive handle works of J. H. Still and the factory of the St. Thomas Pipe Foundry Company at St. Thomas, Ont., totally destroyed. Mr. Still estimates his loss at \$50,000. The pipe foundry was owned by a stock company, and was valued at \$10,000.—House at Bowmanville, Ont., owned by H. Wilcox.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Parish church at Beauport: Edward Matte, of Quebec, general contractor; sub-contractors, Mr. Deau-

cage, masonry, Ge.vais & Pouliot, decorative work; cost \$23,500.

ASHBURNHAM, ONT.—The tender of McQuillan & Co., of Toronto, has been accepted for constructing a waterworks system; price, \$6,295.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Sewer on Maryland street. W. F. Lee, contractor, \$1,055. Granolithic walks on Main street. Dobson & Jackson, contractors, \$1,392.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Metallic Roofing Co., Limited, has received the contract for metallic ceilings for the new building, corner Yonge and Temperance streets, Toronto. A. R. Denison is architect.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—James McDade has received contracts as follows: Roofing of Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue; roofing of James Byrne's brick block at Sussex; heating of Jewish Synagogue with hot air.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Contracts have been awarded as follows in connection with the sewerage system: Section No. 1, John P. Nicholson; manhole covers and casings, J. Matheson & Co., New Glasgow, N.S.

HAMILTON, ONT.—John E. Riddell has been awarded the contract for asphalt roofing, galvanized iron work and metallic ceilings for the new Pratt & Watkins building.—Repairs and alterations to pumping engines at the Beach. A. J. Nic \$2,850, (accepted); Killey-Beckett Engine Co., \$3,500.

LONDON, ONT.—The Hospital Building Committee have recommended the acceptance of the following tenders: Plumbing, Smith Bros. & Co., \$3,233.17, with \$447.06 for children's pavilion; (to place marble in main building, \$2,249, and in children's pavilion, \$250); tiling, Martyn & Hammett, \$2,100; electric generators, Canadian General Electric Co., \$1,800, engine, E. Leonard & Sons, \$1,350; switchboard, London Electric Co., \$420.

MONTREAL, QUE.—It is rumored that William Gibson, M.P., of St. Catharines, will be awarded the contract for the stone work of the new Grand Trunk offices. It has been decided to use granite in the building.—The following tenders were received for the construction of a drainage ditch alongside the aqueduct: H. Bourgoin & Co., \$4,495.17; E. Gauthier & Co., \$3,227.50; L. A. Dufresne & Co., \$2,034; Walter E. Wood, \$1,800; Nap. Laporte & Co., \$4,230; P. Brunet, \$5,233; J. B. Gauthier and S. Dusablon, \$3,859; O. Martineau, \$5,915; Z. Per-

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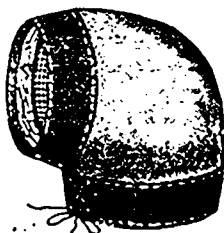
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