

King street subway, \$3,500; northern stables, \$5,000; storm overflow at Queen and Roncesvalles to lake, \$4,100; 24-inch main, Front street east, from Church to George street, \$9,234.—The establishment of cement and plaster works on Armour street, near the King street subway, is proposed by the Wood Fibre Plaster Company. The fire by-law calls for solid brick buildings in this vicinity, but the council has been asked to allow the use of cement in the construction of the works, which will cost about \$40,000.

#### FIRES.

The Guardian Fire & Life Assurance Co.'s building on St. James street, Montreal, totally destroyed on January 29th; loss \$50,000.—Residence of G. H. McDonnell at Carman, Man.—Hotel at St. Philippe, near Lachute, Que., owned by Mr. Leclair; loss \$10,000.—Premises of J. L. Hamilton & Sons, wholesale milliners, 8 Wellington street west, Toronto, gutted by fire last week. Building is owned by the Christopher Robinson Estate.—Residence of J. Boyd McNeil, Registrar of Deeds, Weymouth, N.S.; no insurance.—Bedstead and spring factory of George Gale & Sons, Waterville, Que., completely destroyed; loss \$60,000, largely covered by insurance.—Residence of Mrs. William Barnhill at Fairville, N.B.; loss \$3,000.—Skating rink at Keewatin, Ont.; insurance \$1,500.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The tender of A. Sheret has been accepted for heating the new high school; price \$4,355.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The Pedlar Metal Roofing Co., of Oshawa, are furnishing the metal ceiling and wainscoting for the new town hall here.

SARNIA, ONT.—Purser & Boulger have secured the contract for remodelling the Clark residence, corner George and Euphemia streets. Robert Ross will do the plumbing and heating.

TORONTO, ONT.—Purdy, Mansell & Co. have secured the contracts for plumbing and hot water heating of a residence on Glen road and two residences on Madison avenue for C. A.

Dinnick; also for the automatic fire equipment for the Massey Harris Co.

BEAMSVILLE, ONT.—The Beamsville Brick & Terra Cotta Co. have been awarded the contract for supplying the facing brick for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s new office building in Quebec city.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—George Scott, jr., has secured contract for brick residence for George L. Ryan. Sub-contracts have been let as follows: Masonry, Patton & Son; painting, S. E. Drummond.

PARIS, ONT.—The tender of G. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, has been accepted for purchase of debentures, at the price of \$6,921.25. Other tenderers: Amelius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, \$6,750;

W. H. Brouse, Toronto, \$6,920; William C. Brent, Toronto, \$6,934; Dominion Securities Co., Toronto, \$6,921.25; Canada Life Insurance Co., \$6,925; Joseph Parker, Boston, \$6,860.

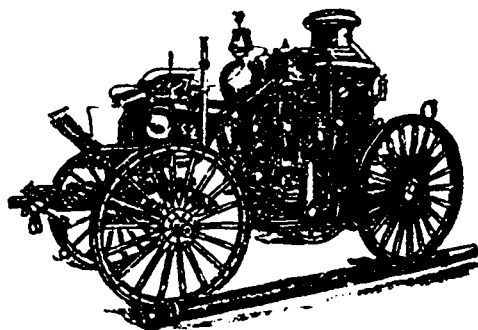
MONTREAL, QUE.—The Montreal Bridge Co. is announced to have awarded to the Atlas Construction Company, of New York, the contract for the construction of the proposed bridge across the St. Lawrence river from Montreal to Longueuil. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$10,000,000. The length is to be 8,800 feet. The main span, a cantilever, will be 1,360 feet long. It is estimated that the weight of steel in the structure will be 74,000,000 pounds, and there will be 90,000 cubic yards of masonry.

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