

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Davis & Sons have secured the contract to build a steam launch for W. J. Poupore.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The contract for cement for the city has been given to the Owen Sound Portland Cement Company.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control will recommend that the contract for sewer pipe be awarded to the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co.

ELORA, ONT.—Mr. Luckett, of Pilkington, has awarded to Wm. Stafford the contract for building a dwelling house, to cost \$1,400.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—Council have awarded to A. Rousseau & Co., of Montreal, a contract for the new section pipe for the waterworks.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The council have accepted the tender of the Sherbrooke Gas & Power Company for lighting the streets by electricity.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Tabor & O'Neill, of this city, has secured the contract for window and door frames for the shoe factory; price about \$1,100.

KIPPEEN, ONT.—Contracts for a new Methodist church have been let as follows: Brickwork, Mr. Cudmore; carpenter work, Robt. Patterson; painting, John Sacey, all of Hensall.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Contracts for alterations to the city hall have been let as follows: Plumbing, Knox Bros., \$575; painting, Geo. Howe, \$340; carpenter work, W. H. McGillivray, \$109.

ROSSLAND, B.C.—The Columbia Telephone-Telegraph Company have let the contract to W. B. Dovey and Mr. Donald, of this place, for the construction of a telephone and telegraph line from Trail to Camp McKinney.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—The contract for building the new wing to St. Dunstan's College has been let to Duffy & Cocheran, at the price of \$13,790, exclusive of plumbing and sewerage work. Seven tenders were submitted.

ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS IN SESSION.

The seventh annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors opened at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 28th. The following members were in attendance:

P. S. Gibson, president, Willowdale; H. J. Bowman, vice-president, Berlin; Villiers Sankey, chairman of council, Toronto; A. J. Van Nostrand, secretary-treasurer, Toronto; Killaly Gamble, Lewis Belton, J. F. Whitson, G. B. Kirkpatrick, L. B. Stewart, W. A. McLean, C. J. Murphy, A. P. Walker, A. T. Ward and Prof. Galbraith, Toronto; Henry DeQ. Sewell, Rat Portage; Fred. L. Foster,

Mine Centre; John E. Evans, Trenton; J. W. Tyrrell, Hamilton; Jas. Dickson, Fenelon Falls; John Davis, Alton; Hugh McGrandle, Huntsville; A. Niven, Haliburton; J. L. Morris, Pembroke; J. Hutcheon, Guelph; T. H. Wiggins, Cornwall; J. A. Paterson and W. B. Ford, Hamilton; Angus Smith, Ridgetown; A. J. McPherson, Galt; John Roger, Mitchell; T. H. Jones, Brantford; Geo. Ross, Welland; H. H. Gibson and W. S. Gibson, Willowdale.

The morning session was devoted to meetings of the council and of the standing and special committees. In the afternoon the secretary-treasurer, Major Villiers Sankey, read his report, which showed the receipts of the past year to be \$3,057 16, and the expenditures \$1,392 71, leaving a balance of \$1,664 45. Mr.

Killaly Gamble presented the report of the Committee on Publication.

The address of the president, Mr. P. S. Gibson, dealt with the qualifications which were necessary for an Ontario land surveyor at the present day, and showed how the number of subjects for study have increased during his 40 years experience in surveying. Reports of committees on Polar Research and on Exploration were presented.

Reassembling at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, Mr. Willis Chipman presented the report of the Committee on Engineering, Mr. A. Niven that of the Committee on Land Surveying, and Mr. Otto J. Klotz that of the Committee on Topographical Surveying. In the evening the annual

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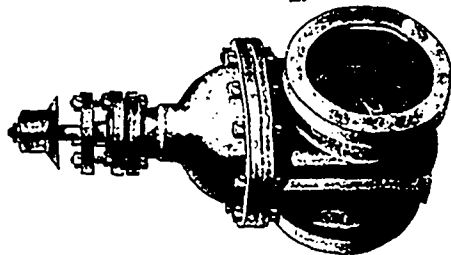
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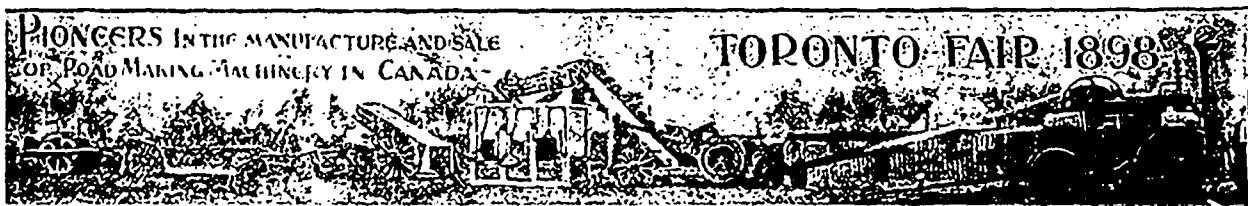


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