

street, Bay to York, cost \$2,270; on Sackville, Gerrard to Carlton, cost \$1,790; on Oxford street, Augusta avenue to Lippincott, cost \$1,702.—Ratepayers on Brunswick avenue, from Sussex to Bloor, have petitioned for an asphalt pavement.—Building permits have been granted as below: Five-storey office building, 16 to 24 King street east, for National Trust Company, cost \$40,000; Union Bank, \$13,000 three-storey addition to premises on Wellington street west; James Periman, two-storey brick residence in Rose-dale, corner South Drive and Scarth avenue, cost \$5,000; Ed. Trout, improvements to premises south-east corner Jarvis and Gerrard streets, cost \$2,500.

#### FIRES.

Residence at Welland, Ont., owned by Tobias Smith.—Residence of John Noonan and warehouse of John Burke at Kensington, P.E.I.—Five storey brick building known as the Beaudry block, corner St. Catharine and St. Urbain streets, Montreal, almost totally destroyed. The building was owned by the Beaudry estate; loss \$25,000, covered by insurance.—Residence of Thomas Alderson near Carlisle, East Flamboro, Ont.—Tobacco warehouse of Paul Normandy at Tilbury, Ont; small insurance.—Residence of Jacob Strohm, near village of Decewsville, Ont.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

TRURO, N.S.—Brick fire hall: John Macdonald, contractor, \$9,150.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—1,000 feet fire hose: Canadian Rubber Co., Montreal.

SARNIA, ONT.—Four storey brick addition for Dr. Morrison. Wm. Ellis, contractor.

BERLIN, ONT.—Sewer work: T. Bishop, contractor, 30 cents per lineal foot.—Residences for E. Fries and Isaac Weil: R. Pinke, contractor.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Vitrified pipe: Carvell Bros., representing Standard Drain Pipe Co., of St. Johns, Que.; Portland cement and brick, Carvell Bros.; natural cement, T. A. McLean.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Stock Yards hotel building: Brick and stone work, Wm. Hancock; carpentry, Richard Press & Son; plumbing, H. J. Walsh; plastering, Hannaford Bros.; galvanized iron and roofing, James Findlay; heating, Burrows, Stewart & Milne; painting and glazing, not decided yet; steel beams, Hamilton Bridge Company; electric light wiring, Lowe & Farrell. Wm. & Walter Stewart, architects; cost \$14,000. The work is to be completed by middle of August.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Seven tenders were received for guarantee bonds for civic officials, that of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, of Montreal, being accepted, at \$4 per \$1,000.—Messrs.

Band, Burrett & Meredith, architects, have awarded contracts for erection of residence on Queen street as follows: Mason and brickwork, Geo. Arnbridge; carpentry, A. Richards; plastering, F. Maunder; painting and glazing, J. Starr; electric wiring and bells, Garrioch & Godard. Plumbing and heating not yet let.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Renovation of S. Anglin's residence (Power & Son, architects): Masonry, H. Mowat; carpentry, Hunter & Harold; painting, T. W. Milo; metal work, Elliott Bros.—St. George's cathedral: The masonry and brick and carpenter and joiner works will be done by the day, by W. McCartney and H. Wilcott, and the steel structural work by the Phoenix Bridge & Iron Works, of Montreal. The other trades will be tendered for again in two or three weeks.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—Contracts for the construction of waterworks system have been let as follows. Excavation, pipe-laying and re-filling, A. MacDonald, Aylmer, Que., \$14,570; cast iron pipe and special castings, Montreal Pipe & Foundry Co., Montreal, \$18,191.50; valves and hydrants, St. Lawrence Foundry Co., Toronto, \$1,944.40; 120 feet of steel pipe, W. J. Campbell, Ottawa, \$390; two pump-

ing engines and two boilers, H. B. Merrill, Ottawa, \$4,350.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Neil Keith, of this city, has secured contract to build the South Eastern Railway from its present terminal to boundary.—The following tenders in connection with civic electric light plant have been recommended for acceptance: Two 100 light 2000 c. p. arc dynamos, marble switchboard, instruments and station wiring, Western Electric Company of Chicago, \$5,320; 220 single carbon arc lamps, \$4,532; one pair cross compound condensing engines, Polson Iron Works Co., Toronto, \$7,800.—The Committee on Works have recommended the acceptance of the following tenders: Lumber, Rat Portage Lumber Co.; hardware, J. H. Ashdown, Geo. D. Wood & Co. and Miller, Morse & Co.; feed water filter, live steam purifier, and super heaters, Babcock & Wilcox Co.

MONTREAL, QUE.—L. R. Montbriant, architect, has just awarded contracts for four houses on St. Denis street to Latrielle Bros., P. Brunet securing the brickwork.—The Shawinigan Water & Power Co. have just let the contract for the canals, bulkheads, foundations for power houses, etc., required to develop 30,000 h.p. at Shawinigan Falls, and a railway

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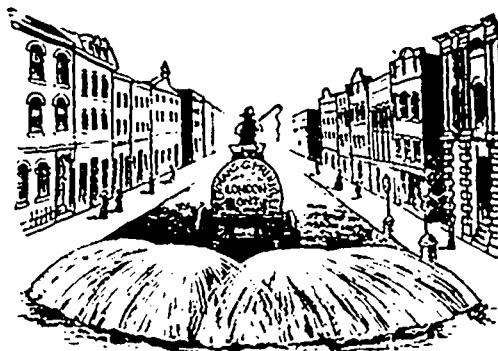
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