

river improvements and telegraph lines in the Yukon district.—A resolution has been introduced by a member of the Dominion Cabinet providing for the expenditure by the government of \$60,000 per annum for twenty years in beautifying and improving the city of Ottawa. It is proposed to make this grant to the city in consideration of the municipality providing adequate fire protection for the property of the government in this city.—The Separate School Board have authorized a loan of \$40,000, a large part of which will be expended for the erection of new buildings.—The chief of the Fire Department has expressed the opinion that the city should have larger water mains, higher water pressure and an additional fire engine to give adequate fire protection.—The Senate have reduced to two years the time allowed the Ottawa Electric Railway Co. to extend its line to Bell's Corners.—A sub-committee of the Railway and Lighting Committee will report on systems of underground conduits for electric wires.—The city clerk gives notice of the intention of the council to construct sidewalks on a number of streets on the local improvement plan.—Subscriptions are being secured to a fund for the enlargement of the Maternity Hospital.—The Board of Works will apply to the council for an additional grant of \$5,000.—The property committee of the Protestant Hospital have decided not to undertake the proposed improvements until the autumn.—Building permits have been issued as follows: A. F. Henney, addition to the Windsor Hotel, \$5,000; J. H. Putman, dwelling on Rideau Terrace, \$1,000; Richard Tobin, brick veneered house, King street, \$1,000; James Wallace, brick veneered dwelling, MacLaren street, \$2,000; Albert Dunn, frame dwelling, Henderson ave., \$1,200; Mr. Lamb, brick addition to biscuit factory on Murray street, \$1,000; Thos. Cleary, brick veneered house, Somerset street, \$3,000; Grey Nuns' convent, alteration to roof on Rideau street convent, \$2,800.—The Maria street bridge is said to be in an unsafe condition.—The Toronto members of Parliament are urging upon the government the necessity of extending the armouries building.—The trustees of Hartland school district No. 3, parish of Brighton, county of Carleton, invite tenders for debentures to the amount of \$3,000, the money to be used for the erection of a new school building.—Wm. Rea, secretary of Public School Board invites tenders from contractors residing in Ottawa until 27th inst., for school alterations and additions. Messrs. Arnoldi & Stewart are the architects.—Ald. Hasteley will receive tenders until 4 p. m. of the 26th inst., for firemen's clothing.

FIRES.

Salmon cannery, Lulu Island, B.C. : loss \$70,000, fully insured.—Dalton Bros.' spice mill, east Front street, Toronto ; loss \$4,000, fully insured.—Stores and

dwellings, village of Ste. Anne de Prescott, Ont., burned on the 12th inst.; little insurance.—Cambridge Lumber Co.'s mill near South Indian, Ont.; loss \$3,000, no insurance.—Moose Head Gold Mining Co.'s stamp mill, Truro, N.S.; loss \$5,000, will rebuild immediately.—Toronto Glass Co.'s factory, damaged to the extent of \$5,000; loss covered by insurance.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ALBERNIE, B. C.—Anglican church, Geo. Forest.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Additions to cotton mill : Geo. Wilson.
 BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks : B. D. Steacy.
 NELSON, B. C.—Bank of Montreal building : Hillier & Co.
 GRANBY, QUE.—Construction of sewers: Wm. Foster & Co., Cornwall.
 MONTREAL, QUE.—Sheds at Eastern abattoir ; Joseph Thibault, \$4,900.
 COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Cement sidewalks : W. G. Wynes, 11 1/2 cents per foot.
 MCLEOD, N. W. T.—Public school building, Saskatchewan : T. E. Baker, \$9,800.
 ST. JACOBS, ONT.—The township of Woolwich have accepted the tender of B. Bear & Co., for two bridges across the Conestogo river, price \$4,921.
 VANCOUVER, B.C.—Drill shed: Messrs.

Viau & Lachance, Ottawa ; price about \$65,000.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—\$5,000 water-works debentures : G. W. Wood & Son, Toronto.

PARIS, ONT.—Dundas street bridge : masonry, Torrance & McKay, \$2,570; iron work, Hamilton Bridge Co., \$2,575.

TORONTO, ONT.—Plumbing to residences of Dr. William Wilmot, College street, R. C. Clute, Bloor street west, W. K. George, Glen road, McGaw & Winnett, Rosedale : Purdy, Mansell & Co.

MONCTON, N. B.—Corporation supplies : Winter & Co., pig lead, 40 cents a pound, waste, 7 cents, lime, \$1.07 cents a cask ; T. McAvity & Sons, hydrants, \$45 for 4 inch and \$60 for 6 inch, gate valve, \$20 for 4 inch, \$30 for 6 inch, \$55 for 8 inch.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Duplex sludge pump for city sewage disposal works: Smart-Eby Machine Co., Hamilton.—Addition to Westinghouse works: Mason and brickwork, Wm. Hancock ; carpenter work, W. Halliday ; slating, W. Findlay ; painting, Holcomb Bros.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Fourth section main drain : Robert Grant, Toronto, \$83,653.81 ; five foot circular sewer (part of fourth section same contractor, \$73,484.31. The tenders for these works were as follows : M. A. Pigott, Hamilton, for five foot sewer, \$73,678 ; section 4 complete, \$89,

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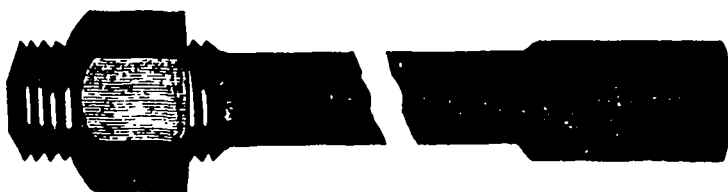
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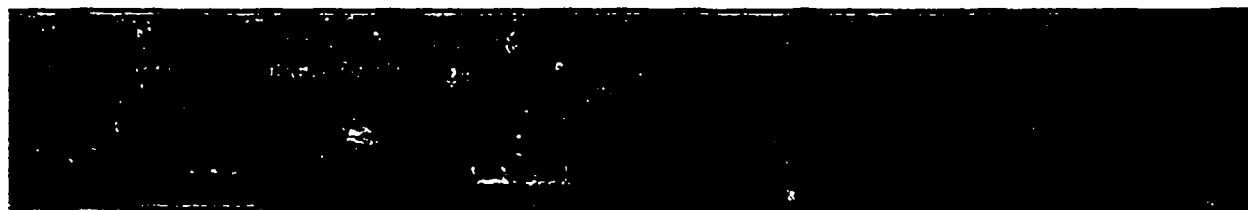
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