

reservoir, at a cost from \$35,000 to \$40,000. He estimates the cost of paving Esplanade street as follows: Macadam, \$42,000; brick, \$55,000; asphalt, \$60,000; granite blocks, \$90,000.—The enlargement of Kew Beach school is recommended by Inspector Hughes.—Tenders are wanted by H. Marshall, 4 Carlton street, on brick work.—Motions have been introduced in council to invite tenders for an asphalt pavement on Yonge street, from Davenport road to C.P.R. crossing, and to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of the permanent improvement of the harbor on a large scale.—Building permits have been granted as follows: H. F. Squires, pr. semi-detached two-storey and attic brick dwellings, w. side Beatrice street, near College, cost \$5,500 (J. A. Harvey, architect; C. H. Wilson, pr. semi-detached two storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, w. side St. George street, cost \$6,500 (C. Parker, architect).

**FIRES.**

Residence of John Hart at Parry Sound, Ont.—Four-dwelling terrace at Owen Sound, Ont., owned by Robert Christie.—Mill at Stoney Creek, Ont., owned by Stoney Creek Basket Company; loss \$3,800.—Poole Pottery Company at St. John, N. B., damaged to extent of \$16,000.—Block at Manitou, Man., owned by James Huston; loss \$20,000, insurance \$10,000.—St. Paul's Episcopal church at Bury, Ont.; loss \$1,400.—Residence of W.A. Myers, Shoal Lake, Man.; loss \$2,000.—Residence of Mrs. D. Chase, Brighton, Ont.; insurance \$7,000.—Residence of J. S. Kewin near Colborne, Ont.; heavy loss.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

LINDSAY, ONT.—J. J. Miller, this town, has been awarded the contract for construction of granolithic walks as recently advertised in the Contract Record.

RICHMOND, QUE.—The contract for constructing booms on the St. Francis river has been let by the Dominion Government to William Ross and B. Quinn.

TORONTO, ONT.—The contract for supplying a dais, railing, office fittings, etc., for the School Board has been secured by Burton & Baldwin, of Hamilton, at \$2,470.

HALIFAX, N.S.—New buildings for Clayton & Sons: Architect, J. C. Dumaresq; builders J. McInnis & Son; plum-

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