

let Masonry and brickwork, J. Sewell carpentry, J. Laird.

SHAWINIGAN, QUE.—The Pittsburg Reduction Company is building a plant here, and has awarded to the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company a contract for four generators of 1,250 h.p. each.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Proposed house of refuge. Carswell, Stevens & Moore, of Chatham, successful tenderers; hot water heating apparatus, Joseph Chambers, of London. Gurney boilers will be used.

MOOREFIELD, ONT.—W. E. Binning, architect, of Listowel, has let the contract for mason and carpenter work of new Methodist church to Brussels contractors, and the seating to the Valley City Seating Company, of Dundas.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Emerson Goodale has been awarded the contract for grading the T H & B spur line from the present road to the northeastern portion of the city. M. A. Piggott will erect the trestle over the radial railway.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Hot water heating of armouries: McKelvey & Birch, contractors.—Addition to Clyde terrace for Mrs. James Davis: H. P. Smith, architect; masonry, Langdon & Hamilton; carpentry, J. C. Landeryou; hot water heating, plumbing and tinsmithing, McKelvey & Birch; painting and glazing, J. McKee & Company.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders for supplies have been awarded by the city as follows: Oils, McKinley & Northwood, \$72.50; lead pipe, Laverdure & Co., \$1,180; brass goods, Knox Bros., \$626; hydrants, valves, etc., Thomas Lawson, \$1,061.25; special castings, Thomas Lawson, 2 4-10 cents per lb.; iron pipe, Alex. Fleck, \$8,288; fire alarm supplies, Ahearn & Soper, \$580.78; hardware, McDougall & Cuzner, \$42.60.—Warehouse for James W. Woods: James Mather, architect; Felix McCullough, contractor. Building will be four storeys, brick, cost \$14,000.—New front and tower for Sacred Heart church: Joseph Bourque, contractor, cost \$27,000.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The business of the St. Lawrence Foundry Company of Toronto, which was established in 1850, has been taken over by the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, a strong corporation with a capital of \$1,000,000. The company will devote its attention to the manufacture of architectural iron, waterworks supplies, etc. The directors include: W. D. Matthews, president; Frederic Nichols, vice-president; T W Horn, managing director; W. R. Brock and E. B. Osler, M.P. Toronto; Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton; Sir Wm. Van-Horne and H. S. Holt, Montreal, and W. H. Winslow, Chicago. Mr. A. Oakley is secretary of the company, Mr. L. E. Hinkley superintendent, and Mr. H. J. Hamilton chief of sales department. The office and works are situated at 262-278 Front street east.



PROVINCIAL DRAINAGE AID ACT.

Following is a copy of the Bill entitled "The Provincial Drainage Aid Act," which has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. Mr. Russ.

Whereas the Legislature of the Province of Ontario has from time to time passed various Acts for the purpose of enabling municipalities to provide drainage works by local assessment for the removal of surface water from wet, marsh and low-lying lands, and discharging such waters through such drainage works by gravitation, pumping or other mechanical means into natural outlets in lakes, rivers and streams; and whereas many municipalities have taken advantage of the said Acts and by so doing have rendered the lands in such localities much more productive and valuable, but in some cases where the main channel for the conveying and discharging of the water is a natural stream, creek or water-course, either in its natural condition or as artificially improved, or is wholly artificial, or where throughout the course of the drainage work high lands exist, so that the cuttings of the work, together with the length or extent of the work, are of such a magnitude as to render the cost of the construction, reconstruction or maintenance of the drainage scheme too great a burden upon the owners of the lands assessed therefor; and whereas in consequence of the want of carrying capacity for the waters and the defective nature of the outlets reached, lands are insufficiently drained, damages are caused by overflow and litigation has been resorted to, to compel municipalities to

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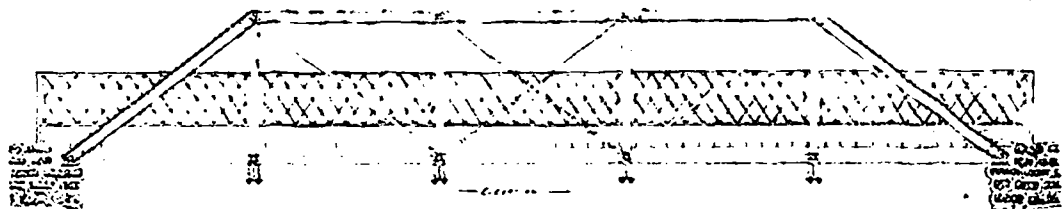
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