

referred to.—Plans for the science building in connection with the University of Toronto are now under way by the Government architect, F. H. Heakes. The building will be about 280 feet long, with a corresponding depth and wings at either end.—The committee in charge of the movement for the erection of a Roman Catholic church in Parkdale has decided on building an edifice to cost about \$10,000. The site will probably be at the corner of King street and Close avenue. A. R. Denison, architect, last week submitted to the Property Committee plans for improvement to the western cattle market, which were approved of.—The city council has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Asphalt pavement on Albany avenue, from Bloor to Wells street, cost \$14,750; macadam roadway on Lansdowne avenue, cost \$1,505; macadam roadway on Mutual street, from Wilton avenue to Gould street, cost \$2,280; concrete sidewalks—Bleeker street, west side, Carleton to Wellesley, cost \$1,018; west side D. Ann avenue, from Queen street 3,662 feet south, cost \$4,937, and on east side, same distance, cost \$4,969. The city engineer has recommended the construction of an asphalt pavement on Grant street, at a cost of \$4,455.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. W. Scales, addition to dwelling, 54 Wellington Place, cost \$2,500 (C. J. Gibson, architect); Samuel Crowe, brick residence on Spadina road, near Bernard avenue, cost \$4,700 (Gregg & Gregg, architects); Corporation of Toronto, improvements to cattle market, cost \$10,000; A. Nelson, pair brick dwellings, 428-430 Manning avenue, cost \$4,500 (F. H. Herbert, architect); J. & W. Wighton, residence on Summerhill avenue, cost \$2,300 (J. F. Brown, architect); Harry Ford, pair dwellings, 49-51 Bernard avenue, cost \$4,500; Rev. J. J. Rice, brick dwelling on Walker avenue, near Yonge street, cost \$1,700; A. E. Simpson, brick dwelling, 4 Wellesley street, cost \$5,000 (C. J. Gibson, architect).

FIRES.

Portable sawmill at Welland, Ont., owned by Walter Glendennan; loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,000. Produce ware house of A. A. Ayer & Co. on St. Paul street, Montreal, damaged to extent of \$10,000.—Ludman's sash and door factory at Leamington, Ont., totally destroyed, loss \$10,000.—Grand Pacific Hotel on Notre Dame street, Montreal, damaged to extent of \$10,000.—Spice mill of Dalton Bros., corner of Front and Princess streets, Toronto, partially destroyed, loss \$8,000.—The Wigle House at Leamington, Ont., partially destroyed, loss covered by insurance of \$4,000.—About 70 buildings in the village of Sydney, N. S., were destroyed by fire on Saturday last, at an approximate loss of \$300,000. Some of the losers are: John McLeilan, residence; Gordon & Keith, furniture; Blanchard, Bentley & Co., dry goods; Prowse Bros. & Crowell, departmental store; Union Bank of Halifax; T. Pistone, hotel; C. P. Moore, hardware; O. E. Weeks, harness shop and residence; John McKinnon, two

residences; J. P. Conway & Co., hotel; residences of F. A. Crowell, A. McQuarry, C. W. Hill, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. McGinnis. Most of the people burned out will rebuild. A. D. Ingraham states that he will commence at once the erection of a brick building. Residence of John Johnson at Fredericton, N. B., loss \$3,000. Dixon's drug store on Main street, Winnipeg, totally destroyed. Foundry of Beach & Co., at Winchester, Ont., damaged to extent of \$3,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

WATFORD, ONT.—E. Van Auken has let the contract for a new residence to T. Howden.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—For construction of sewers on Division street the contract has been let to C. Johnson.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—Dr. Bowman has let the contract for two dwellings to N. Payette.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Bryan Bros. have secured the contract for a new building for Charles Cameron.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Burrell & Johnson, of this place, have been given the contract to build a steamer for the Dominion Government.

SUTHERLAND'S CORNERS, ONT.—E. McCann & Sons, of Dorchester, has secured contract for building new church at this place.

MOOREFIELD, ONT.—The contract for a new steel bridge at this place have been let to the Warren Steel Truss Bridge Co., of Hamilton.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Department of Public Works have awarded the contract for steel superstructure of Andover bridge to Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal.

MONTREAL, QUE.—James Cochran has been awarded the contract by the Harbor Commissioners for 41,000 tons of scoria blocks for paving the wharves; price, \$33,046.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Pan American Exposition authorities have awarded the "Kelsey" warm air generator, as manufactured by the James Smart Co., of this city, a silver medal and highest award for warm air heating apparatus.

OSHAWA, ONT. The following are the lowest tenders received for proposed House of Refuge. Mason work and excavation, Thos. Deverall, sr., \$5,925; carpenter work, A. B. Coleman, Burlington, \$6,950; plumbing and heating, W. Mashinter, Toronto, \$2,949; roofing and slating, A. Mathews, Toronto, \$967; painting, J. Lennington, Toronto, \$210; electric wiring, W. J. McGuire, Toronto, \$210.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—The contract for the construction of mill buildings for the Central Milling Co. has been let to Gordon & Finney, of this town. The main building will be four stories 40 x 50 feet. The Stratford Mill Building Co. will supply the machinery.—Hugh Burnett, of this town, has been awarded the Government contract for construction of dam on the Otonabee river at the locks below Little Lake cemetery, probable cost \$18,000. The dam is to be 309 feet in length, of concrete, with steel beams.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders were received by the city council as follows for drainage works: Somerset street drain Preston to Division: W. E. Cain, \$1,440 lump tender; rock excavation, \$1,550 total, \$2,990; Thomas McLaughlin, \$1,000.50, lump sum; rock excavation, \$1,395; total \$2,485.50. Pine street, til

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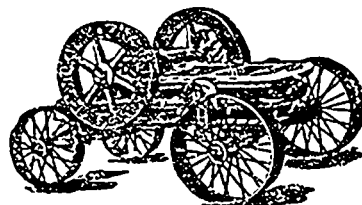
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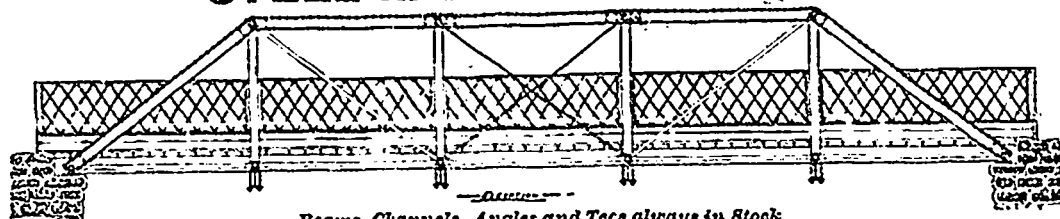


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