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an hotel.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to July 18 for supply of 100 fire hydrants and 25,000 feet 6-inch, 5,000 feet 4-inch and 2,000 feet 8-inch water pipe, including specials.—The Board of the Winnipeg College of Music are considering the erection, at an early date, of a new building suitable for their purposes.—The City Clerk is asking for tenders up to July 5 for supply of 21,000 feet of sewer pipe and 1,400 junctions.—The Auditorium Theatre Co. invite offers of a suitable site for the erection of a theatre building.—W. B. Lait, architect, desires tenders by July 2nd for erection of a four-storey brick and stone business block, 92x65 feet.

TORONTO, ONT.—Gordon & Helliwell, architects, are taking tenders up to July 2nd for erection of a pair of semi-detached houses on McCaul street.—Darling & Pearson, architects, have completed plans for a bank building in the town of Bienheim for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for which tenders are being taken this week.—Work has been commenced on the new warehouse for A. A. Allan & Co., 51 Bay street. It will be of cement, 8 storeys, cost about \$65,000. Gordon & Helliwell are the architects.—The Standard Varnish Works have acquired five acres of land north of the railway tracks, between Carlaw and Pape ave., and are about to commence the erection of a large factory.—The Consumers Gas Co. will shortly call for tenders for the erection of a gasometer, 184 feet in diameter, at corner of Front and Trinity streets.—The Northrop-Lyman Co. have purchased 100 feet on Richmond street, just west of the Temple Building, on which they will erect a warehouse to cost \$30,000.—The Board of Education have asked the Board of Control to provide funds for school buildings as follows: Cottingham street school, 3 additional rooms, \$9,000; Broadview ave., new building, \$50,000; Huron street school, 3 additional rooms and steam heating for whole building, \$28,000; Givens street school, separate building for manual training and domestic science, \$6,000; Parkdale school and Ryerson school, separate buildings for similar purpose, \$6,000 each.—The Board of Control will receive tenders up to July 5th for construction of the following works: Asphalt pavement on Beatrice street, from Arthur to 400 feet north; brick pavement on portion of Pacific ave.; tar macadam roadway on Grace street, from College street to 404 feet north of corner of Grace and College streets; and a number of concrete sidewalks.—Building permits have been granted as follows: O'd Folks' Home, one storey brick addition to building, 178 University Avenue, \$2,500; G. M. Miller, two-storey brick and stone dwelling, on Lampart ave., \$4,000; Adam Henthorne, two-storey roughcast dwelling, veneer front, on Victor ave., \$1,600; Frederick Diver, three-storey brick addition, 325 Jarvis street, \$1,000; J. R. Hodgins, two-storey brick addition to dwelling, 429 Preston ave., \$800; Cameron Husband, two-storey brick and stone dwelling, Chestnut Park Road, \$4,300; A. Buchner, pair two-storey brick dwellings, 864 and 866 Queen street east, \$2,000; Mrs. Davis, three two-storey brick dwellings, Woodsley street, \$4,000; Ellis & Laistrom, pair two-storey and attic stone and brick dwellings, Albany ave., near Barton, \$5,500; Mr. Parks, pair two-storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, Dovercourt Road, near Dawson, \$5,000; Kilgour Bros., four-storey office and warehouse, brick and mill construction, 21 Wellington street west, \$10,000; H. Webb Company, three storey brick candy factory, Buchanan street, near Teruley, \$15,000; Davis & Henderson, two-storey

warehouse and factory, brick and mill construction, 578 and 580 King street west, \$18,000; A. T. Reid, four-storey brick warehouse, corner King and Duncan streets, \$30,000.—Chadwick & Beckett, architects, are taking tenders up to July 2nd for mason, carpenter, and plastering work of a residence on Howard Park ave.—The congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church have purchased the land at corner of Simpson and Broadview aves, with the object of building a new church, which will likely be commenced next spring. Rev. J. McP. Scott is pastor.—The contract for the excavation in connection with the 36-inch water main up Bathurst street will likely be awarded within the next month. The plans have been prepared by Chief Engineer Fellowes, of the Waterworks Department.

FIRES.

Planing mill of William Ezerman at Mitchell, Ont.; no insurance.—Saw mill of Thomas Abbott on the North river near Matchedash, Ont.—Sash and door factory of Elisee Robichaud at Meteghan, N.S.; no insurance.—Saw and planing mill of John Aitchison at Cornwall, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$35,000, no insurance.—Buildings and plant of the St. Catharines Box and Lumber Co., St. Catharines, Ont.; loss \$45,000, largely covered by insurance. The Parry Sound Lumber Co., Toronto, are interested.—Several buildings at Wakefield, Que., were burned on June 20th, including the following: Presbyterian church, loss \$7,000; Hotel Union and Riverside House, owned by George Thomas, loss \$10,000; George Patterson's general store, loss \$20,000.—Wood-working factory and carpenter shop of L. P. Morin & Son, St. Hyacinthe, Que., totally destroyed; loss \$40,000, insurance \$15,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—Catholic church: P. Valade, of Dixville, contractor.
ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Addition to Separate School: George Grant, contractor.
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Residence for James Pope: W. S. Homan, contractor.
WOODSLEE, ONT.—Methodist church: Laing-Ritchie Co., of Essex, contractors.
PETERBORO, ONT.—New

Y.M.C.A. building: McIntyre & Hartley, contractors.

OLD., N.W.T.—New Alberta hotel: F. F. Malcolm, of Innisfail, contractor, price about \$5,000.

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—Bank building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce: R. McKay, contractor.

FERNIE, B.C.—Great Northern Railway extension from Morrissey to Fernie: Welsh & Stewart, contractors.

LITTLE CURRENT, ONT.—Dredging channel: Boone Dredging Co., Collingwood, successful tenderers.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Heating apparatus for Central Methodist church: Ingram & Davey, contractors.

TILBURY, ONT.—Five miles of pavement: Cadwell Silex Stone Co., Windsor, successful tenderers.

SANDWICH, ONT.—Four steel bridges for county: Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, successful tenderers.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Five storey building for Emerson & Fisher: Masonry, Mooney & Sons; carpentry, A.W. Adams.

ENNISMORE, ONT.—Town hall: Thomas Young, contractor, \$4,000. E. W. Argus, Peterboro, is architect.

NEW RICHMOND, QUE.—Construction of wharf: Burns & Charleston, Ottawa, successful tenderers, \$14,400.

THESSALON, ONT.—Superstructure of bridge over Thessalon River: Hamilton Bridge Co., successful tenderers, \$1,050.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Addition to Western ave. school: Plastering, J. Milne, \$895; painting, A. Sproule, \$385.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—New Orange hall, corner Hastings and Gore avenue: Excavation and foundation, J. G. Gillott, \$2,967. Building will be 3 stories, cost \$30,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The H.G. Vogel Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract to install Esty automatic fire sprinklers in the new mills of the Cornwall Paper Co. at Mille Roches, Ont.

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