

& Ottawa Railway Company; to incorporate the Queenston Heights Bridge Company; respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company; respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company, respecting the South-western Railway Company and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company; respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Company; to incorporate the South Shore Suburban Railway Company; respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company; respecting the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company; respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company; to incorporate the Schomberg & Aurora Railway Company; respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company; respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company; to incorporate the Huron and Ottawa Railway Company; to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company; to incorporate the Montreal & Province Line Railway Company.

TORONTO, ONT.—J. N. Connelly will erect a residence on Jamieson avenue, south of King street, to cost \$5,000.—It is the intention of W. Luke to commence the erection of four detached residences on west side of Maynard avenue, north of King street.—Gordon & Helliwell, architects, 26 King street east, are receiving tenders until noon to-day (Thursday), for erecting a dwelling house at St. Catharines.—Charles A. Walton, architect, has prepared plans for an up-town hotel. The building will be 7 stories, and is estimated to cost \$100,000, and \$25,000 additional for furnishings. A company is being formed to undertake the work. The corner of College and Queen's Park avenue is spoken of as the probable site.—Tenders are invited by the Public School Board until Friday next for window shades, garden hose and fire extinguishers.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are asking for tenders for removing the building on York street formerly known as the St. James hotel.—The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct an asphalt roadway on Berkeley street, from Gerrard to Carlton streets., at a cost of \$5,630.—A deputation from this city has requested the Dominion government to take steps to develop the business in dressed meats between Canada and Great Britain. The special object of the deputation was to secure the erection of abattoirs in this city.—The Toronto Ferry Co. propose adding a dining hall to the hotel at the island.—Petitions for brick pavements on Yorkville avenue and on Yonge street, from Bloor to Davenport road, are insufficiently signed, and an effort will be made to secure the necessary signatures.—Members of the York Township Council last week inspected the Rosedale bridge, owned by the Scottish & Manitoba Loan Co., with a view to strengthening the structure sufficiently to permit the running of electric cars. The cost of the work is placed at \$2,700.—The City Engineer has reported to the Property Committee that the cost of paving the covered squares on the east and west sides of the St. Lawrence market will be as follows: For rock asphalt, \$5,306; Trinidad asphalt, \$4,420; brick on concrete foundation, \$3,183. A macadam pavement will be constructed on Jarvis street, from King to Queen street.—Jas. A. Ellis, architect, is preparing plans for the reconstruction of W. O. Doran's residence at Niagara Falls, Ont., which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.—The Ontario government will construct a 12-foot granolithic walk from the parliament buildings to the statue of Sir John Macdonald.—Strickland & Symons, architects, are receiving tenders for alterations to the National Club House on Bay street, including the remodelling of the

present building and a brick addition in rear.—Henry Simpson, architect, is preparing plans for an addition to residence at Grimsby for Mrs. Makepeace.—Plans of the new Methodist church to be built at Grand Valley are on view at the office of Strickland & Symons, in this city. It will be brick, with stone foundation, body 50x50, exclusive of choir, gallery and porches, schoolroom below, besides several class rooms, stained glass windows and slate roof.—A building permit has been granted to the Land Security Co. for a 4th additional story to warehouse, 49 Front st. w., cost \$2,000.

#### FIRES.

A storage building at Blenheim, Ont., owned by A. L. Bisnett, was burned on the 22nd inst.—Fire at Nova Scotia last week destroyed two large sheds on Tower road belonging to the Exhibition Association. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.—At Stouffville, Ont., on the 24th inst., fire destroyed D. A. Sypher's hotel and Thomas Hill's dwelling, also Robert Hill's shop. The loss in each case is heavy.—The planing mill at Listowel, Ont., owned by Jacob Large, was partially destroyed by fire on the 23rd inst. Insurance, \$2,000, which will fully cover the loss.—The brick residence of J. H. Lyon, at Carberry, Man., has been totally consumed by fire. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$3,000.—Fire at the Imperial Oil Works, Petrolia, Ont., on the 22nd inst., destroyed two bleachers, two buildings used for the manufacture of wax, one paraffine shed, one grease works building and two large storage tanks. Loss \$25,000, covered by insurance.—Fire at Ainsworth, B. C., has destroyed the Windsor Hotel, the Ainsworth Hotel, the Vancouver Hotel, the Club Saloon, Giegrich & Co.'s store, Ainsworth Trading Co.'s store and a number of residences. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.—McConnell & Harding's store and stock at Country Harbor, N. S., have been burned. Loss about \$7,000; no insurance.—The Turtle brewery in Dartmouth, N. S., with large warehouses adjoining, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday last. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

SELKIRK, MAN.—The contract for erecting a Methodist church has been let to Mr. Moncrieff.

YORK, ONT.—The contract has been let for a brick church to be built here. A. W. Peene, Hamilton, architect.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Vandry & Matte will place heating apparatus in the residence of C. E. L. Dionne, advocate, Rimouski.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—The Confederation Life Association, of Toronto, are the successful tenderers for \$15,000 of school debentures.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The Chanteloup

Manufacturing Co., of Montreal, have received the contract for non work and heating apparatus in connection with the jail improvements.

MCDONALD, MAN.—The contracts for building a Methodist church have been awarded to Mr. Stacey, of Portage la Prairie, A. L. Ashdown securing the heating contract. Contract price, \$1,500.

HUNTINGDON, QUE.—Mr. LaPalme is the sub-contractor for the proposed sewerage and water works system for this village, the franchise for which is held by the Stadacona Water and Power Co.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Bryan Mfg. Co. have been awarded the following contracts: Two-story residence for P. Mullen, cottage for Capt. Geo. Collins, and remodelling Capt. P. M. Campbell's residence.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Contracts for annual supplies for the Board of Works have been awarded as follows: Plank sidewalks, Silas Grimshaw; crossings, A. Lalonde; drain tile, Ontario Sewer Pipe Co., at 8 cts. per foot for 6" pipe, 13 cts. for 8"; 21 cts. for 12"; 32 cts. for 15" and 4-½ cts. for 18", with junctions extra.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The county council recently accepted the tender of McBeth Bros., of Strathroy, for the erection of the new House of Refuge. It has since been discovered that the tender was not complete, and upon reconsideration the contract has been awarded to William Clark, of Toronto, at the price of \$15,990.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Tenders for a loan of \$213,000 were received by the city as follows: H. O'Hara & Co., of Toronto, 101-14; J. C. Mackintosh, Halifax, 102.12-52; Aemilus Jarvis & Co., Toronto, 101.76; Confederation Life Association, Toronto, 100.075; R. Wilson Smith, Montreal, 101.01; Bank of B. N. A., 101.55; J. A. Meldrum, Toronto, 102.31. The tender of J. A. Meldrum has been accepted. Offers for a loan of \$6,000 were received as follows: Thos. Ritchie, 4½ p. c. interest; J. C. Mackintosh, at \$2½ premium, interest at 4½ p. c.; Halifax Fire Insurance Company, 5 p. c. interest; Nelson Murphy, Matland, 4 p. c. interest, (accepted); Bank British North America, 4½ p. c. interest.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Chas. Chaussé, architect, has awarded contracts as follows: one three-storey building, St. Denis Ward, for Dme. H. Haw; Masonry, L. Vermette; carpenter and joiner's work, A. Dufresne; roofing and plumbing not let; plastering, painting and glazing, A. Dufresne; brick, A. Vermette.—A. C. Hutchison, architect, has awarded contracts as follows: one manufactory, two stories, on Ontario street, for Watson & Foster. Masonry, M. Desjardins; carpenter and joiner's work, J. Shearer; roofing, Campbell & Gilday;

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