

streets; concrete pavement on lane south of King street, from Church to west end; also for the construction of a large number of concrete sidewalks in different parts of the city.—The Mackey Stained Glass Co. have purchased the property at 34 and 36 Richmond street east, where they propose erecting a factory.—The Board of Control is about to advertise for tenders for fittings for the new St. Lawrence market.—The city engineer has prepared an estimate showing in detail the cost of disposing of the sewage of the city by two plants, one for the district west of Spadina avenue and the other for the district east of that street. The cost will be nearly \$2,000,000, but for the system west of Spadina avenue, which it is first proposed to install, the cost would be only \$527,000.—At a meeting of delegates from different Women Societies of the city, held last week, the proposal to erect a woman's building was abandoned owing to the cost, and it is probable that the original intention of building a memorial hall will be adhered to.—It is expected that tenders will be invited immediately for the new science building of Toronto University.—Charles A. McArthur, 418 Wellesley street, is asking for tenders up to Friday, 28th inst, for the painter's work required in cleaning and decorating St. Giles' Presbyterian church, Oak street.—Plans have been completed for the new St. Michael's College to be built on St. Joseph street, and work will be commenced early in the spring.—Tenders are asked by J. B. Wilmott, 96 College street, up to Saturday, March 8th, for erection of addition to the Dental College building. Plans at office of D. B. Dick, architect, 17 Toronto street.—Building permits have been granted as follows: John Robson, two story and attic, brick and stone dwelling, west side of Beatrice street, near Grace street, cost \$2,500; H. Smith, two-storey and attic, semi-detached brick dwelling, east side Albany avenue, near Barton avenue, cost \$6,000; R. Davies, alterations to St. Charles Hotel, Yonge street, cost \$2,000; Thomas Cruttenden, three-storey brick and stone store, south-east corner Sherbourne and Howard street, cost \$4,000; Thomas Wilkins, three attached residences, Maitland Place, cost \$7,000; S. Henderson, brick dwelling, 185 Jameson avenue, cost \$4,500.—S. Crane, brick dwelling, corner Duke and Sherbourne streets, cost \$1,800; C. W. Chadwick, brick dwelling, Delaware avenue, cost \$3,000; Alex. Manning, alterations to warehouse for cold storage purposes, 73-79 Colborne street, cost \$6,000.

FIRES.

Car shops of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N. S., partially destroyed.—Window shade and art goods factory of the Menzie Mfg. Co., 41 Pacific avenue, Toronto, totally destroyed, also the finishing building of the Merchants' Dyeing & Finishing Co. The loss of the respective firms is \$96,000 and \$75,000.—Flour and feed store of J. A. McCargar, liquor store of George Sibbett, and general store of the Brown estate at Bracebridge, Ont., total loss about \$10,000.—Spoke factory of E. H. Phelps & Co. at Merriton, Ont.; loss \$40,000.—Surgical instrument warehouse of J. W. Stevens & Son, 145 Wellington street west, Toronto, damaged to extent of \$1,500.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PENETANGUIHENE, ONT.—\$33,000 debentures have been sold to O'Hara & Co., Toronto, at \$33,114.17.

LONDON, ONT.—Alterations to store: Architect, H. C. McBride; carpenter and joiner's work, R. G. Wilson; brick work, Everett & Sing.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—A. Anderson, of Toronto, The Bell Telephone Co., and the Home Telephone Co. have submitted to the council offers for installation of fire alarm systems.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—Concrete and steel bridge over Reynold's creek, between Dorchester and Dereham: Concrete work, John Elliott, this place; superstructure, Stratford Budge Co. The bridge will cost \$1,175.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The following tenders were opened by the Board of Works last week for annual supply of cement: T. Ramsay, \$1.85 a barrel, Alpine brand; John Lucas, Owen Sound, \$1.69, Sampson brand; Rathbun Company, \$1.73, Star brand; M. McNally Company, Montreal, \$1.95, barrel of 385 pounds; John Mann & Son, London, \$1.75, Sailor brand; Cayuga Lake Portland Cement Co., \$1.60; F. B. Holmes & Company, Detroit, \$1.73, Alpha brand; F. A. Carpenter & Com-

pany, \$1.68, Vulcanite brand; Bellhouse, Dillon & Company, Northampton, Pa., \$1.63; Thome Cement Company, \$1.69; Grey & Bruce Portland Cement Company, \$1.90; W. A. Freeman & Company, \$1.75, Nazareth brand. The tender of the Cayuga Lake Cement Co. has been recommended for acceptance. Other tenders accepted were: Lumber, McAllister & Thompson, \$17.32 per thousand feet; spikes, Wood, Vallance & Co., \$2.42 per hundred pounds. The only tender for sewer pipe was from the Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.

TORONTO, ONT.—Contracts for the Arts Building on the Toronto Exhibition grounds have been accepted as follows: Carpentering, A. B. Coleman, \$2,950; plastering, J. M. Gander, \$1,443; roofing, Douglas Bros., \$1,625; painting and glazing, Faircloth & Co., \$210; moulding, Jos. McCausland & Son, \$231; electric wiring, Jones, Moore & Co., \$70; plumbing, Keith & Fitzsimmons, \$55.75. The tenders so far accepted for the Manufacturers Building are as follows: Steel and iron work, \$24,980; plastering, \$2,352; tinsmithing, \$13,720; painting, \$1,930; roofing, \$1,095; plumbing, \$2,050; electric wiring, \$500. The lowest tender for masonry is \$34,477, and for carpentering \$17,850, but these trades have not yet been let.

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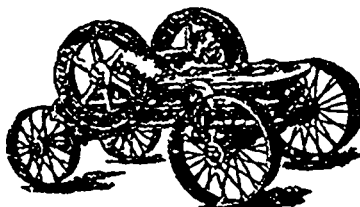
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