building: Brick work, G. Mills; carpenter work, Ald. Reid; rooting, Ald Findlay.

CHATHAM, ONT. Furnaces for William street Baptist church: Copp Bros., Hamilton, succersful tenderers.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The tender of R. White & Co. has been accepted for furniture for the city hill; price, \$765.35 NFFPAWA, MAN, -\$18,000 town deben-

tures : Central Canada Loan & Savings

Co., Winnipeg, purchasers; price, \$17,880. ETHEL ONT.—The contract for Fraser ditch, in Grey township, has been let to John Curtain and W. Connolly; price, \$1,025.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—The tender of Duncan & McLellan, of Woodstock, has been accepted for electric light plant for the town.

GODERICH, ONT.—Council has accepted tender of Sadler & Haworth, of Toronto, for supply of leather belting, at \$1.10 per foot for 13 inch, and \$2.95 for 28 inch.

St. JOHN, N.B.-Alterations in Maxwell block on Charlotte street. James Myles, general contractor; mason work, Robert Maxwell. G. E. Fairweather is architect.

LONDON, ONT. - Moore & Henry, architects, have accepted tenders as fol-lows for building new block of ware-houses, corner Richmond and York streets: Masonry and brick work, Alex. Burnett & Son; carpenter work, R. E. Wilson. The building will be five stories and will cost \$30,000.

SHAWENEGAN, QUE.—The Shawenegan Water and Power Company have just awarded to the I. P. Morris Co., a branch awarded to the I. F. Morris Cu., a branch of Crumps, of Philadelphia, a contract for two water wheels of 6,000 h.p. each. The Pittsburg Reduction Co., which purpose establishing a factory here, have awarded to the R. D. Wood Co., of Philadelphia, the contract for water wheels, and the Westinghouse Co., of Pittsburg, the contract for generators.

TORONTO, ONT.—F. H. Herbert, architect, has let the following contracts: Pair semi-detached residences, Bloor street west, for Dr. G. S. Ryerson: Brickstreet west, for Dr. G. S. Ryerson: Brickwork, Edward Gearing; carpenter work, George Rathbone; other trades not let. Pair semi-detached residences on Howland avenne for Dr. G. S. Ryerson: Brickwork, R. Chalkley & Son; carpenter work, Young & Co.; plastering, C. B. Simpson; painting, James Taylor; galvanized iron, Ormsby & Co.; plumbing and heating not let. Detached residence on Manle avenue for James Henderson. on Maple avenue for James Henderson, Q.C.: Brickwork, Thompson Bros., carpenter work, Thos. V. Gearing; slating, Rennie & Son; galvanized iron, Ormsby & Co.; painting, Jas. Knott; plumbing

and heating, Bennett & Wright Co.; plastering, C. B. Simpson.

MARKET CONDITIONS.

There continues to be a steady demand for builders' supplies, with a general tendency towards higher prices. In lead pipe there has been an advance of 2½ per cent, the price now being 7 cents for ordinary and 7½ cents for composition waste. On Thursday of last week the price of steel bars was advanced in Pittsburg from \$2.50 per 100 lbs. to \$2.75. This means an increase of \$5 per 100, but even at this figure it is almost impossible to obtain steel bars for delivery before the first of next year. It is said that the capacity of the steel mills and blast furnaces is sold out entirely for the remainder of the year. At Montreal bar iron has advanced to cents per 100 lbs., and galvanized iron is held 5 to

The movement of paints, oils and glass is exceptionally brisk. The high ocean freight rate on heavy goods makes it difficult to get supplies of whiting, and some buyers are stocking in anticipation of an advance.

The cement situation has not changed. Importers and dealers generally meet with some difficulty in filling orders, and the prospects are that a very light stock will be carried over this winter.

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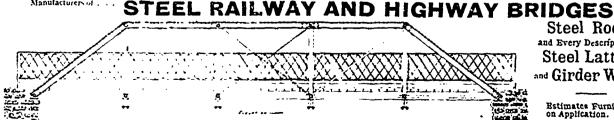
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