two rooms at Parkdale, eight rooms in St. Michael's parish, and two additional rooms to Bolton avenue school.—E. J. Lennox, architect, has submitted to the city council plans and estimates showing the requirements for furniture, office and vault fittings yet unprovided for in connection with the new city building. His estimate is as follows: Court fittings, \$20,706; vault fittings, \$2,871; officers' and judges' chambers, \$8,561; prisoners' cells and vaults in police court, \$18,027.—It is probable that a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to provide funds for increased accommodation for manufacturers at Toronto Industrial Exhibition.—The city engineer has recommended the following local improvements. Cement concrete walks-Lowther avenue, north side, St. waiks—Lowiner avenue, north side, St. George to Huron, cost \$575; Huron street, College to Russell, cost \$493: Wilcox street, north side, Spadina to Robert, cost \$329. Brick pavements—Manning avenue, Ulster to Harbord, cost \$5,080. Cobblestone pavement—Farquenes lane Front to Esplande cost \$820. har's lane, Front to Esplanade, cost \$820.

FIRES.

Club house of the Toronto Rowing Clnb at Toronto, owned by A. W. Godson and Wm. Griffith; loss \$8,000, insurance \$3,500. — Residence of Chas Knees at Oshawa, Ont., partially destroyed.—Dry goods establishment of Bedard, Bertrand & Gauvin at Quebec, damaged to the extent of \$5,000.—Mc. Nally Bros.' tailoring establishment, S.W. Stanzel's shoe store and Miss Hickson's Stanzel's shoe store and Miss Hickson's millinery emporium at Carleton Place, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$12,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

HOLLY, ONT.—Methodist church: W. B. Taylor, of Allandale, contractor.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Brick dwelling for C. Bath: D. A. Patchell, contractor.

RUTHVEN, ONT .- Contracts have been let for five residences to be built here.

HUMBERSTONE, ONT.—Residence for Chas. Nugient: Reickman & Anthes, contractors.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT .- Addition of 60 rooms to Penetanguishene hotel: A. Tessier, contractor.

YORK POINT, N. B.—Freight shed for Intercolonial Railway: Geo. H. Appleby, of Nauwigewauk, contractor.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Block for A. Scuitto: Sharp & Graham, contractors. The architect is E. Guenther.

RAPID CITY, MAN.—New bridge for the corporation: Hamilton Bridge Co., successful tenderers; price, \$2,600.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Brick and stone building for P. C. Macgregor: Elford & Smith, contractors; price about \$13,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Summer residence at Ericau for Dr. G. T. McKeough: H. G. Hyett, of Blenheim, contractor; T. J. Rutley, architect.

Halifax, N. S.—The tender of the Royal Electric Co., of Montreal, for an electric light plant, has been accepted by the city, price \$19,438.

SOUTH ZORRA, ONT.—Five tender were received for bridge in township of (Continued on page 6.)

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