

erected at Point St. Charles; probable cost, \$18,000.—The question of permitting the erection of an alabattoir in St. Henri is still undecided.—The Superintendent of Waterworks will shortly submit to the Water Committee a scheme involving the alteration of the aqueduct and the inauguration of a system of filtration.—The Wright Taper Roller Bearing Co. is seeking incorporation, with capital of \$300,000, to manufacture roller bearings. W. H. Laurie is interested.—Building permits have been issued as follows: City Ice Co., ice-house on Basin, between St. Martin and Richmond streets, cost \$6,500; Joseph Ward, alterations to house, 327 Commissioners street, cost \$8,000; E. Bencit, ice-house, 32 Prefontaine street, cost \$1,300.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Plans have been completed of the route of the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence railway as far as Black Rapids, about seven miles from the city.—The Ottawa Produce Company, of which Sutherland & Kelly are the promoters, will have their headquarters in the cold storage building on Nicholas street, to which an addition will be built.

Building permits have been granted as below: Ald. S. J. Davis, two brick veneer residences on Hickey street, cost \$2,200 each, and two brick veneer dwellings on Jane street, cost \$1,500 each; J. L. Rochester & Co., brick drug store and dwelling on Wellington street, cost \$3,500; John McFarlane, brick block on Bank street, near Slater, cost \$5,000; Mrs. Sarah J. Gagnon, brick veneer dwelling on Rochester street, cost \$1,000; Andrew Bull, frame dwelling, Third avenue, cost \$800.—The Harris, Campbell & Boyden Furniture Company has been organized, with capital of \$75,000, and will either extend the premises at corner of O'Connor and Queen streets or build a new factory.—The Metropolitan Electric Co. are seeking from the Ontario government additional powers in connection with the development of the water power of the Ottawa river at Britannia. The company is said to contemplate the establishment of a pulp mill.—The government has announced its intention of building a new geological building to cost about \$1,000,000, the plans for which, it is said, have already been prepared.—E. P. Hall has purchased property corner Sparks and Wellington streets, and intends making an addition to his shop.—The Christian Scientists have purchased the property at north east corner of Metcalf and McLaren streets. It is proposed to build a church on the site next year.

TORONTO, ONT.—The council has decided to commission the city engineer to visit cities in England and make an investigation of various systems of sewage disposal.—Tenders are invited by the city up to November 7th for construction of 12-inch tile pipe sewer on Custom House lane.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Henry O'Brien, pair two story semi-detached brick residences on Bleeker street, near Carlton, cost \$3,500; F. Galbraith, two story brick residence on Dovercourt road, near Dewson street, cost \$2,300; H. S. Mara, four two story brick residences, 171-177 Arthur street, cost \$6,000; Chas. Parker, pair semi-detached brick residences, 135-137 Roxborough street, cost \$5,000; W. Anderson, two story brick dwelling, 67 Avenue road, cost \$2,300; Dorenwend Hair Goods Company, alterations and new shop front, 103 Yonge street, cost \$1,200; C. A. Dinnick, three brick residences, 167-171 Robert street, cost \$3,000 each; W. G. McKendrick, cottage on Chippewa avenue, Centre Island, cost \$800; Edwards & Wagner, alterations to 589 Ossington avenue, cost \$1,500; Isaac W. N. Plews, pair brick dwellings, 412-414 Brunswick avenue, cost \$5,000; Henry Simpson, brick residence, 76

Close avenue, cost \$2,000; Charles Coutts, brick residence 23 Marion street, cost \$2,500; York Co. Loan & Savings Company, two storey office and storehouse on Fermanagh avenue, cost \$4,500; W. Wighton, pair two story semi-detached brick dwellings, Summerhill ave., cost \$2,500.—W. C. Postlethwaite, Harbor Master, invites bids up to noon of Nov. 5th for repairs to the cribwork at the Queen's wharf.—Tenders are wanted for alterations to 122 King street east. Plans at 118 Winchester street.—The Property Committee is considering the erection of a crematory in the west end, at a cost of \$10,000.—Dr. Sheard has inspected a site at Weston for the proposed sanitarium to be established by the Anti-Consumption League.—A deputation of residents of College street have asked for an asphalt pavement on that street, from Yonge to Spadina.—Aemilius Jarvis, chief promoter of the proposed palace hotel on King street, states that the necessary financial arrangements for the construction of the hotel have been made, and that the contract for same will be let in a few days. The building is to be of stone for the first floor and stone and buff brick above, fire-proof throughout. When completed the building and site is expected to cost \$1,500,000.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Asphalt pavement on Leopold street, from Jamieson to Dowling avenue, cost \$5,000; cement concrete sidewalks on south side of Front street, Church to West Market, cost \$1,373, and on south side of Baldwin street, from Beverley to Huron, cost \$1,093.

#### FIRES.

Planing mill of John Munro at Midland, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$7,000, insurance \$2,000.—Residence of Michael Cullen, on second concession of Caradoc.—Residence of Chas. Donnelly, near St. Catharines, Ont.; loss \$5,000.—Residence of W. H. Luffman in Thurlow, near Belleville, Ont.—Elevator at Harrowsmith, Ont., owned by H. Shibley, totally destroyed.—Russell evaporating establishment at Dunnington, Ont.; loss \$7,200.—Fire at Grand Valley, Ont., on 27th inst. destroyed buildings of the following: H. R. Francis, jewelry; T. McLaughlin, baker and grocer; post office; Star printing office; R. R. Hopkins, drug store and central telephone station; J. H. Baker, butcher; J. Newberry, grocer.—Sulphur Springs hotel at Ancaster, Ont., owned by Herbert Smith, burned on Saturday last.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Jos. Bowman & Co. have secured contract for new drill shed.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—New convent: Blonde Bros., of Chatham, contractors; price about \$6,000.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Residence for Mrs. C. Magee: John Currier, general contractor; Geo. McDonald, mason work.

GALT, ONT.—Shoe factory for Getty & Scott: General contractors, W. & F. A. Scott; stone and brickwork, Wm. Edmonds.

OTTAWA EAST, ONT.—Laline & Meilieu have secured contract for construction of three frame houses for Xavier Monette.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The Montreal Pipe & Foundry Co. have secured the contract for steel pipes for waterworks extension, at \$32.75 per ton.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The tender of G. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, has been accepted for purchase of \$15,000 Leeds and Grenville counties debentures.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Contract for Ontario Avenue sewer has been let to Cole & McMurray, at \$868, and the

Buttrey Avenue bridge to John Brecken, at \$160.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The contract for 4 inch hydrants has been let to F. Drolet, at \$38.50 each, and that for 6 and 8 inch hydrants to L. P. Boisson, at \$50 and \$60 respectively.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Rogers & Taylor, of this city, are said to have been awarded the contract for double tracking the Grand Trunk Railway from Hamilton to Niagara Falls.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Ottawa Dairy Co.'s building: Felix McCullough, general contractor; Arnoldi & Eyre, cement floors; McKinley & Northwood, galvanized iron work.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—The contract for the general division of the power works for this town was not let, but will be done by day labor, with C. W. Dill, C. E., as superintendent, and C. H. Mitchell, of Niagara Falls, engineer.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—For construction of vitrified brick sewer on John street tenders were received as follows: J. R. McQuigge, Arnprior (accepted), \$1,907.54; Robt. Riddell, Renfrew, \$1,916.50; M. O'Leary, Ottawa, \$2,684.80; Clark & Connolly, Toronto, \$2,800.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Arthur Ellis, architect, has accepted the following tenders for alterations to house of T. McK- Robertson: Masonry, Douglas & McIlquham; carpentry, Jos. Hooper; painting and glazing, T. W. Milo; hot water heating, plumbing and metal work, Jos. Jamieson.

#### BIDS.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The following tenders were received for construction of sewers: Princess street, J. J. Armstrong, \$1.49; Kinrade avenue, J. J. Armstrong, 73 cents; D. Newlands, 98 cents, J. H. McKnight, 65 cents; Sanford avenue and Huron street, D. Newlands, \$2.60; Barton street, D. Newlands, \$2.25, J. H. McKnight, \$2.30. The contract was to have been awarded yesterday.

#### WEATHER STAINS IN BRICK.

In reply to a correspondent who asked in a recent issue regarding the best thing to take weather stains out of bricks, muriatic acid or oxalic acid failing to serve the purpose, the Painters' Magazine says: "Make a strong solution of rock potash in boiling water and apply to the brick with a sponge. In case this does not remove the stains, there is no remedy except to heat the bricks with a gasoline burner, and then coat them with paraffin, a rather costly undertaking, and by no means a certain remedy. If the treatment with muriatic acid solution did no good, the trouble is evidently in the composition of the bricks."

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Paddon & Nicholson, plumbers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Pieper & Burnie, painters, Cranbrook, B. C., have opened a branch at Moyie.

Massey, Howard & Maze, civil engineers, Montreal, have dissolved partnership.

The firm of Sargent & Bradford, plasterers, Sherbrooke, Que., has been dissolved.

The assignment is announced of John Higman, plumber, Ottawa. A meeting of creditors will be held on November 5th.