

Practical Science have asked the Ontario Government to provide funds to enlarge and improve the school.—Tenders are invited by the city up to the 20 inst. for the construction of a box drain on Lea avenue, a tile pipe sewer on Glen road and South Drive road, and for the construction of a number of asphalt and cedar block pavements, macadam roads, and concrete sidewalks.—The York county commissioners have decided to call for tenders immediately for the erection of a steel bridge over the Humber river at Weston; estimated cost \$7,000.—J. W. Siddall, architect, has prepared plans for residences for J. H. C. Durham on E'm avenue, Rosedale; W. D. Lumis, on Bedford road; Albert Johnston, on Berkeley street; and H. J. Finch, on Dovercourt road.—Darling & Pearson, architects, are preparing plans for a modern residence to be built on St. George street by J. W. Flavell.—The revised estimates of the Works Department have been submitted by the city engineer. The amount asked for is \$816,034. This includes \$53,900 for roadways and repairs, \$150,000 for a new 15,000,000-gallon engine and boilers at the main pumping station, \$160,000 for new mains, \$40,000 for a five million gallon engine and equipment at the high level pumping station, \$10,000 for waste prevention, \$87,500 for a 6-foot steel pipe from the shore crib to opposite the Island basin, \$96,250 for a six-foot steel pipe from the basin to the tunnel shaft, \$10,445 to replace the 4-inch main, South Parkdale, with a six-inch one.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. Daft, orrick dwelling, 20-22 Columbus street, cost \$1,000; Mrs. Julia Grandin, dwelling on Clinton street, near College, cost \$1,000; H. M. Death, brick dwelling at 765-7 Euclid avenue, cost \$2,500; Caleb Evans, brick and stone dwellings on Spadina road, cost \$11,000; William Davies, a five-story brick and steel store building, corner Queen and James streets, cost \$35,000; Reid & Brown, new foundry, Esplanade, near West Market street, cost \$1,400; J. J. Walsh, six brick residences on Beatty avenue, near King, cost \$15,000; H. Smith, pair semi-detached brick dwellings, 68 and 70 Howland avenue, cost \$5,000; O'Keefe Brewing Company, alterations and addition to brewery, Gould street, cost \$20,000; Albert Johnston, brick residence 379 Berkeley street, cost \$3,000; O'Keefe Brewing Company, alterations to hotel, 85 Yonge street, cost \$1,200; R. Score, alterations to store, 77 King street west, cost \$1,600; The Home Life Association of Canada, pair dwellings at Eastern and Olive avenues, cost \$1,200; Richard Dinnis, semi-detached brick dwellings, 152 and 154 William street, cost \$2,600.—Bond & Smith, architects, are taking tenders up to 16th inst. for furniture for the new steamer

"Kingston," for the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

AYLMER, QUE.—Victoria Yacht Club's building: W. C. Place, of Ottawa, contractor; cost about \$5,000.

LONDON, ONT.—Herbert Matthews, architect, has let the following contracts: Plumbing and gas fitting for Geo. Mathewson, to Thos. L. Partridge; plumbing and gas fitting for H. E. Boomer, to Wm. Skelly & Sons.—Moore & Henry, architects, have let the following contracts for brick residence on Central avenue for Ward Sutherland: Mason and brickwork, Jno. Hayman & Sons; carpenter work, Isaac Sargent; plastering, Tibbs Bros.; painting and glazing, E. Winder; plumbing and hot water heating, Wm. Skelly; galvanized iron, H. J. Boyd; electric wiring, London Electric Co.; slating, Jno. Whittaker.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control last week awarded the following contracts: Concrete sidewalks, Harbord street, W. R. Payne, at \$1.13 per lineal foot; Charles street, Contracting and Paving Company, \$1.29; McCaul street,

Gardner & Co., 70 cents; Baldwin street, W. F. Grant & Co., \$1.02½; Selby street, Gardner & Co., 59 cents; Gerrard street, W. R. Payne, \$1.17; Melbourne street, Grant & Co., \$1.02½; Oxford street, Grant & Co., \$1.02½; Clinton street, W. Millichamp, 58½ cents; Elm Grove avenue, Grant & Co., \$1.02½; Howard street, Grant & Co., 69 cents; Queen street, Contracting & Paving Company, \$2.75; Cedar and Norway pine, Reid & Co., at \$14.97 per thousand; Summerhill avenue sewer, J. H. McKnight, at \$773.—Bond & Smith, architects, have accepted the following tenders for a stable on Nelson street: Mason work, John E. Webb; carpentry, Scott & Cross; fittings, Vokes Hardware Co. Same architects have let the contract for mason work of brick house on Prince Arthur avenue to Halls & Son.

It has been found necessary to omit from this issue the article on "Blasting," but in the RECORD of next week it will be continued.

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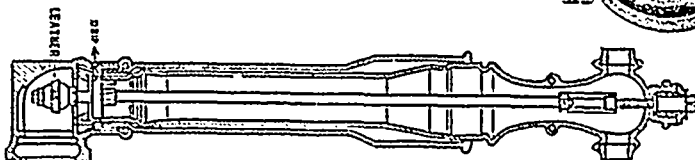
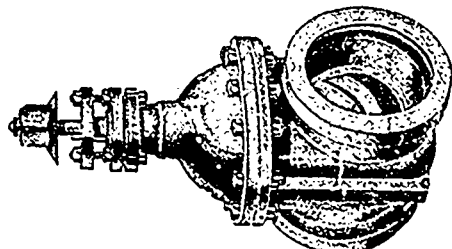
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