

contract of the palace hotel on King street will be let this week.—The by-law to provide funds for waterworks improvements and for the erection of new buildings for the Industrial Exhibition were defeated by the rate-payers on Friday last. A meeting of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association is being held as we go to press to consider ways and means to secure funds to erect the required buildings.

MONTREAL, QUE — James McCready & Co invite tenders up to July 2nd for the equipment of their factory with automatic sprinklers — It is stated that Mark Workman, who recently purchased the Balmoral Hotel, is negotiating for remodelling the building so as to include from 80 to 90 rooms and a theatre.—The contract will likely be awarded this week for the construction of the railway bridge at Bout de l'Île, over the Ottawa river.—The contract for building the Great Northern road to Joliette may also be let —At the annual meeting of the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital, held last week, the question of taking steps to secure the erection of a new building was discussed. Rev. Dr. Barclay is president. Building permits have been issued as follows: A. Lapierre, alterations to three storey house, 96 Logan street, cost \$1,000; R. Gardner, three storey building, Dalhousie street, cost \$6,000, (Saxe & Archibald, architects); Mrs. A. C. Phillips, three storey house, Dorchester street, cost \$8,300, (Theo Daoust, architect); Standard Shirt Co, alterations to a factory, Delormier avenue, cost \$6,000, (D. A. Brown, architect); Sisters of Providence, three storey hospital, Ontario street, cost \$10,000; Bank of Hochelaga, alterations to building, 311 St. Catherine street, cost \$3,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

GALT, ONT.—Four houses on George street, for Alex. Buchanan. Wilham Edwards, contractor.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The plumbing contract for Dawson school has been let to Weeks & Son, for \$1,701.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The tender of S. Lemieux, of this city, for completion of church of St. Remi, has been accepted.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—The tender of Cecil B. Smith, for supply of steam apparatus for the pumping station, has been accepted; price, \$4,500.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The contract for building a spur line of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto railway to the Thorold quarries has been let to Thomas Nicholson.

PICTOU, N. S.—The offer of J. C. McIntosh, of Halifax, to purchase \$80,000 debentures, at 98, has been accepted. Robb, Hannah & McDonald are the successful tenderers for gate boxes for waterworks system, at \$4.75 each.

BERLIN, ONT.—Woolwich township council received tenders as follows for construction of Floradale concrete arch bridge: Rowan & Elliott, \$2,800; Geo. C. Bulmer, \$2,640; Patterson, Ellis &

Wellhar Co., \$2,560; Expanded Metal Co., \$1,928 (accepted).

KINGSTON, ONT. Arthur Ellis, architect, has accepted the following tenders for addition to store on Princess street for Miss Rose. Masonry, Douglas & McLaughlin; carpentry, Jos. Hooper; metal ceiling and galvanized iron, Simmons Bros.; painting and gazing, Robinson Bros.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The city council have accepted two tenders for a temporary loan, one from the National Life Assurance Company for \$40,000, and the other from Wilham Smith for \$50,000. Saxe & Archibald, architects, have let the contract to Amos Cowen for addition to the Bellevue apartments, corner St. Catherine and Metcalf streets, for F. S. Foley; estimated cost, \$40,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The following tenders were received by the council for construction of walks: J. J. Couzens, granolithic walks, 15 cents a square foot; asbestine walks, 16 cents a square foot; Blight and Fielder, stone crossings, 23½ cents a lineal foot; P. L. Marden and Co., London, granolithic, 12½ cents a square foot. The tenders: J. J. Couzens, for asbestine, and P. L. Marden & Co. for granolithic, have been accepted.



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