

property at the south-west corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets. Improvements will likely be made thereto, although not immediately.—F. Rogers, of 1193 Queen street west, desires to purchase a 50-foot lot north of College street, between Bathurst street and Avenue road.—J. W. Siddall, architect, has taken tenders on the removal of trees and preparing a site on Queen street west, between Spadina avenue and Peter street, for the Macdonald Manufacturing Co.—It is expected that tenders will be invited at an early date for fittings and furniture for court rooms, police court and prisoners' iron cells, and for mantels, grates, portable furniture, granite steps, etc., for the new municipal buildings.—Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., large pork packers, of Chicago, are said to be looking for a site in Toronto on which to locate branch establishments.—The city clerk has received a petition for an asphalt pavement on Brunswick ave., between Sussex ave. and Bloor street.—The city engineer, in a report presented to the Board of Works last week, recommends the carrying out of the following works: Asphalt pavement on James street, Albert to Louisa, cost \$3,430; Crawford street, Queen to bridge, cost \$11,630; Adelaide street, Spadina to Bathurst, cost \$6,340; Admiral road, Lowther to Bernard, cost \$9,150; Spruce street, Parliament to Sumach, cost \$10,500; cedar block pavement on West Lodge avenue, Marion to 1,145 feet north, cost \$2,120; brick pavement on Pearl street, Simcoe to York, cost \$4,010; macadam roadways on Davenport road, Avenue road to 636 feet westerly, cost \$3,260; Defoe street, MacDonnell square to Shaw street, cost \$8,580; concrete walks on Bay street, west side, 144 feet north of King to Queen, cost \$1,825; James street, east side, Queen street to 131 feet north, cost \$325; brick walk on Simcoe street, east side, Adelaide to Richmond, cost \$597.—The following building permits have been issued: W. H. Gibson, roughcast houses, 686-688 Gerrard street east, cost \$1,200; Mrs. Shoebottom, three houses on Palmerston avenue, cost \$3,600; H. C. Tomlin, bakery, Bathurst street, cost \$4,000; York County Loan & Savings Company, houses on Macdonell avenue, cost \$7,200; F. Addison, dwelling house, Howard street, cost \$3,700; M. Langmuir, three-storey factory, 808 King street west, cost \$7,000; W. M. Boulbee, residence, west side Crescent road, cost \$3,500; T. Eaton Company, smoke stack, 150 feet high, rear of 208 Yonge street, cost \$3,500; A. E. Ames, automobile coach house, rear 467 Sherbourne street, cost \$2,500.—Chadwick & Beckett, architects, are this week taking tenders on additional buildings for the Toronto Poultry & Produce Co. and on an Island cottage.—R. J. Edwards & Wagner, architects, have just taken tenders on brick and carpenter work of pair of houses on King street, Parkdale.—G. M. Miller, architect, has

prepared plans for improvements and alterations to the building of the Toronto General Trust Co., corner Yonge and Colborne streets. The improvements will include safe deposit vaults, spacious staircases, tile floors, columns of ornamental design, stained glass windows, etc.—Tenders close on 20th inst., at the office of S. H. Townsend, architect, for a detached house in Rosedale.—Just as we go to press a meeting is being held of the promoters of the proposed office building on Terauley street, opposite the city hall.—The council has given notice that the following works will be constructed: Brick pavements on Oak street, Parliament to River, cost \$9,300; St. David street, Parliament to Sumach, cost \$7,150; Sydenham street, Ontario to Sumach, cost \$10,180; macadam roadways on Czar street, cost \$1,210; Maple avenue, Sherbourne to Glen road, cost \$3,620; Sackville street, Winchester to Wellesley, cost \$3,450; Brunswick avenue, Ulster to Sussex, cost \$4,620

FIRES.

Coffin factory of Semmens & Evel at Hamilton, Ont., damaged to the extent of \$12,000; covered by insurance.—H. Goldberg's restaurant at 563 Craig street,

Montreal, partially destroyed; loss \$2,000.—Moulding shop of the Central Canada Machine Works at Carleton Place, Ont., damage \$1,000.—Dr. Bredin's residence at Milford, Ont.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Waterworks supplies: Dunlop & Co., contractors.
LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Residence for G. Campbell. Link & Roach, contractors.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Holbrook block. D. Bam, contractor; cost about \$20,000.
GRANBY, QUE.—Addition to Empire Tobacco Company's factory. Neil & Kent, contractors.
MADOC, ONT.—\$14,000 of debentures; Geo. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, successful tenderers, \$14,230.
SEAFORTH, ONT.—Parochial residence for Rev. Father McCabe. Jos. Keating, contractor, price about \$2,500.
BELMONT, ONT.—Dwellings for James G. and Archibald Campbell: Daniel Turner & Sons, contractors.
BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Thos. Hanley, of this city, was the successful contractor for rolling mills building, and Walter Alford

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