

street, between Wellington and James, to have the stone pavement taken up and replaced by asphalt; estimated cost \$25,600.—The plant is being placed on the ground for the construction of the St. James street sewer. It is intended to lay a six foot circular drain.—Plans are being prepared for a new business block, corner Craig and Little St. Antoine streets, on the site of the old Blue Bells Saloon.—Hutchison & Wood, architects, are preparing plans for the new theatre to be built by J. B. Sparrow.—Building permits have been issued as follows: McGill College authorities, alterations to three storey building, Sherbrooke street, cost \$68,000 (Taylor & Gordon, architects); Sylverton Murphy, two two storey buildings, cost \$1,300; G.T.R. general office building, McGill, William and St. Paul streets, cost, 455,000 (architect, Richard A. Waite); Jos. Charlebois, two three storey dwellings, Laval avenue, cost \$4500 (L. R. Montbrian, architect); G. W. Stephens, three storey brick factory building, St. David's Lane (C. Stone, architect); A. Toupin, three storey brick building, St. Hubert street, cost \$4,500; W. E. Blumhacht, 157 and 159 Vitre street, two storey brick dwelling, cost \$4,000; S. D. Vallieres, two two storey dwellings, cost \$3,000.—Alph. Dubreuil, architect, 151 St. James street, has prepared plans for Mr. Angrignon for a house on Clark street, Mile End; tenders close 23rd inst.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Consolidated Phosphates Company, Limited, has been organized. It is the intention to establish works in the Maritime Provinces.—New tenders are invited by the Public School Board for erection of proposed school on Bathurst street. Tenders close noon of 27th inst.—The question of securing a new water supply for North Toronto is being discussed by the council of that municipality. A proposition has been submitted by J. Langstaff to expend \$160,000 in bringing water from Whitchurch.—Henry Simpson, architect, of this city, has prepared plans for a new school to be built at Parry Sound.—Plans of concrete and masonry wharf to be built at Hull are on view at the office of H. A. Gray, C. E., Confederation Life Building.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Steele, Briggs & Co., addition to factory, 105 Front street east, cost \$4,500; Ald. James Frame, two-story and attic brick and stone dwelling, east side of Brooklyn avenue, near Queen east, cost \$2,000; Eckardt Casket Co., brick chimney 130 feet high, cost \$2,400; F. A. Oben, two story and attic brick building, Dupont street, near Walmer road, cost \$1,200; Wilson Gray, dwelling on Bathurst street, cost \$3,000 (J. W. Gray, architect); Frank B. Poucher, pair s. d. two story and attic brick dwellings, near Tyn-dal avenue, cost \$4,500 (E. Harper, architect).

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Ottawa Lumber Co. intend building a warehouse and shipping premises in this city.—Mr. Baxter, architect, of Buffalo, is preparing plans for alterations to the premises of the Porcelain & Carbon Co. on Isabella to meet the requirements of the McKay Milling Co.—The City Engineer is securing prices on 200 lineal feet of 30 inch circular steel pipe for the Glebe drainage system.—Excavating has commenced for the new building at the Chaudiere for the Victoria Foundry Co.—Tenders closed noon yesterday for erection of two school houses for Separate School Board, one from plans by E. C. Larose and the other from plans by E. E. Perrault.—Tenders are invited by the Dominion Government up to the 1st of September for erection of post office building at Sarnia, Ont. Plans at the above department and at office of John B. Watson, Front street, Sarnia. Tenders are also invited by the Government up to Friday, 31st inst., for construction of iron superstructure for interprovincial bridge over the Ottawa river at the Narrows.

Plans at the office of F. S. Rees, dry dock, Kingston, at post office at Montreal, and on application to post-master at Hamilton.—The Department of Public Works invited tenders up to Friday, 31st inst., for construction of concrete and masonry wharf at Hull.—In connection with the extension of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction railway it is proposed to construct a tunnel, 60 feet in length, under the C.P.R. tracks.—The following building permits were issued last week: John Atkinson, three brick dwellings, Sherwood street, cost \$2,500; Estate of Joseph Dewar, four brick veneered dwellings, Bridge street, cost \$2,500; Henry Soubliere, brick veneered dwelling, Albert street, cost \$800; Richard Stapledon, brick veneered dwelling, Elm street, cost \$1,000; Robert Carpenter, solid brick double house, Albert street, cost \$2,500; Napoleon Bedard, brick veneered dwelling, Primrose avenue, cost \$800; F. Xavier, solid brick dwelling, Primrose avenue, cost \$1,200; Thomas McGibney, three brick veneered dwellings, Sherwood street, cost \$3,000; F. Rowe, two brick veneer dwellings, and shop, Rochester street, cost \$3,000; George Dalglish, four brick veneer shops with dwellings, Queen street south, cost \$6,000; Michael Ryan, solid brick dwelling, Rochester street, cost \$1,500.

FIRES.

Zion church, in Winnipeg, damaged to the extent of \$4,000.—Sash and door factory of Geo. Bradshaw, on St. James street, Montreal, partially destroyed; loss \$5,000.—The machine shop of John A. Bunn, at Cayuga, Ont., in which was located the plant of the Cayuga Electric Light Co., was partially destroyed by fire on the 20th inst.; loss \$4,000.—Northern Elevator at Treherne, Man.—Building at St. John, N. B., owned by Wm. Parks; loss \$5,000.—Escalade's hotel, Presbyterian church and other buildings at Grand Forks, B. C.; loss \$30,000.—Y. M. C. A. building at Hamilton, Ont., damaged to extent of \$3,000.—Saw mill of Logan & Sutherland at Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S.; loss \$20,000.—Warehouse of A. E. Cameron at Brockville, Ont.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BROCKVILLE, GNT.—Brown & Semple have secured contract for plumbing in the new drill shed.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Grey & Co. are the successful tenderers for purchase of municipal debentures.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Warehouse for Simcoe Canning Co.: Steinhoff & Verey, successful tenderers.

DRAYTON, ONT.—Granolithic walks: Guelph Pavement Co., contractors, 11 cents per square foot.

CHATHAM, N. B.—St. John's Presbyterian church: James Troy, of Newcastle, successful tenderer.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—New wing to Alexandria orphanage: Mr. Strathey, successful tenderer, at \$2,390.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The contract for cement walks has been let to the Cadwell Silex Stone Co., of Windsor.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Dominion Bridge Co., of Montreal, are the successful tenderers for erection of bridge at Chaudiere Falls.

TORONTO, ONT.—The contract for post office improvements at Union Station has been let to John Hanrahan, this city.

HALIFAX, N. S.—S. M. Brookfield, of this city, has secured the contract for erection of court house at St. Johns, Nfld. The contract price is said to be \$180,000, and the building is to be completed in 1902.

HULL, QUE.—Foley & Co., of Ottawa, have been awarded the contract for grano-

litic sidewalks, at 16½ cents per square foot and 45 cents for crossings. Wright & Co. secured the contract for supplying drain pipe.

LONDON, ONT.—Construction of tar macadam pavement on Queens avenue. Harding & Leahorn, successful tenderers, at \$4,700. Other tenderers were: P. L. Marden & Co., \$5,418; Fallows & Lewis, \$6,022.20; W. H. Gould, \$5,900.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Two tenders were received for construction of granolithic walks, as follows: Robt. Hemphill, 10½ cents per square foot; Silica Barytic Stone Co., Ingersoll, 10½ cents per foot and 12 cents for crossings.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Greenhouse at Notre Dame Park: Nisbet & McKay, successful tenderers.—The offer of A. J. Andrews for purchase of \$50,000 ten year 4 per cent. debentures, at par and accrued interest, has been accepted by the council.

GUELPH, ONY.—Erection of Robertson-Taylor Co. building. Excavating, stone and brick work, G. E. Mills, Hamilton, carpentering, Pong Bros., Hamilton, unsmithing, Finlay & Son, Hamilton. The building will be 93x43 ft., with wing 32x23 ft.

SYDNEY, C. B.—Following are the tenders received for erection of new academy building, from plans by C. B. Chappell, architect, of Charlottetown: Geo. McArthur, St. John, \$28,864.00; Douglas Bros., New Glasgow, \$27,800.00; Schurman, Lefurgey, Clark & Co., Sydney, \$24,965.00 (accepted); Jas. Reid, Windsor, \$26,669.00; G. Boehner & Sons, La Have, \$26,550.00; Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., Sydney, \$24,975.00.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Hutchison & Wood, architects, have let contracts as follows for Dominion Oil Cloth Co.'s building on Parthenais street: Carpenter work, D. D. Smith; masonry, Boucher & Hubeneau; bricklaying, O. Chapeintre.—An office building for Williams Man'g. Co., St. Henri, has been let to J. & W. Morrison.—Repairs to city hall: T. Charpentier, successful tenderer, at \$9,666.80. The other tenders were: M. Gratton, \$14,249.62; Mr. Grothe, \$11,410.75, and Mr. Martineau, \$11,645.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—For construction of about 2,000 lineal feet of iron and tile sewers, tenders were received as follows: Jas. Kennedy, Owen Sound, \$4,167.92, extra for rock, \$5 per cubic yd; Lindsay & Burdett, Collingwood, \$4,183, extra for rock, \$2.50 per cubic yd; Carroll & Beharriel, Toronto, \$3,460, extra for rock, \$2.40 per cubic yd; J. H. McKnight, Toronto, \$3,173, extra for rock, \$3 per cubic yd. The tender of J. H. McKnight has been accepted. R. E. Speakman, of Toronto, consulting engineer.

BARRIE, ONT.—The following tenders for waterworks extension have been accepted by the council, upon the recommendation of Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto. Contract A—for all labor, W. F. Grant & Co., Toronto, (a) \$2,443, (b) \$2,744. Contract B—Canada Foundry Co., Toronto: Straight pipes per ton, \$34.50; special castings, \$55.00. Con-

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