

been notified that an entirely new building will have to be erected on the site of the old post office.—On August 12th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to spend \$110,000 for constructing permanent pavements.—The city council has given notice of its intention to construct pipe sewers on Picton street and John street, a cement sidewalk on the south side of York street, and a stone curb on north side of Rebecca street.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Sun Life Insurance Co. have purchased the Waddell block adjoining their present offices, with the intention, it is said, of erecting a new building at a future date.—Tenders are being received this week for the construction of sewers on Anderson, Chambord, Lagachetiere and Sydenham streets.—Gamelin & Huot, architects, are calling for tenders for six tenements to be erected on Victoria avenue for J. B. Brouillette.—W. E. Doran, architect, has completed plans for two houses, six tenements, solid brick, for W. W. Halpin, for which tenders are now being taken.—L. Z. Gauthier, architect, is preparing plans for a monastery to be built at Ottawa for the Rev'd. Sisters du Precieux Lang, tenders for which will be invited early next month.—Clift & Pope, architects, have completed plans for Arthur Crewe's two-story residence to be built at Sault aux Recollets, and tenders will shortly be asked.—Macduff & Lemieux, architects, are preparing plans for five tenements to be built on Delisle street for B. Gervais. Same architects have also prepared plans for a cottage now in course of erection at St. Blaise for Dr. A. Bouthillier.—Gamelin & Huot, architects, are preparing plans for a new front elevation on Languinet street for Gregoire Leveille.—J. Forget Despatie, architect, has prepared plans for one store and flats to be built on Upper St. Urban street, also for two flats, one dwelling, on Esplanade avenue. Both these buildings will be proceeded with immediately.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial road inspector, will make a report on the improvement of the Lake Shore road, between Port Credit and Carman church.—E. J. Lennox, architect, asks tenders until Tuesday, the 27th inst., for additions and alterations to the House of Industry, Elm street.—The York County Council are considering the question of erecting a bridge at Lambton avenue.—The directors of the Aurora and Schomberg Railway are circulating a petition in the township of King asking a bonus of \$12,000. The company have not yet decided whether steam or electricity will be used as the motive power.—The City Engineer, in his fortnightly report presented to the City Council on Monday last, recommended the following works: Macadam pavement on Carlton street, Parliament to Sumach, cost \$4,250; brick pavement on Bellevue ave., Bellevue place to Oxford street, cost \$5,780; macadam pavement on Bernard ave., Avenue road to Bedford road, cost \$3,450, asphalt pavement on Berkeley street, Gerrard to Carlton streets, cost \$5,350, brick walks on Queen street, from Berti to a point 50 feet east, and on Berti street, from Queen to a point 90 feet south, cost \$119; brick sidewalks on Harnson street, from Dovercourt road to Lakeview ave.; on Dovercourt road, Dundas street to St. Ann's road; McCaul street, St. Patrick to College; McCaul street, Anderson to College, cost \$2,400.—Property owners on St. Joseph street, near Queen's Park, have petitioned for a brick pavement.—The ratepayers of Berkeley street, between Wilton ave. and Gerrard st., have also petitioned for a brick pavement.—Simpson & Ellis, architects, are receiving tenders this week for a post office building at Parry Sound, and are preparing plans for a pair of houses on Lippincott street, city, additions to house, Toronto Junction, and a store house at Mimico.

FIRES.

A building at French River, Ont., owned by Joseph Charlebois, has been burned.—Fire at Gravenherst, Ont., completely destroyed the town hall and fire hall, at a loss of \$3,500.—The extensive saw and pulp mills of the Royal Paper Mills Co., at East Angus, Que., were consumed by fire on the 16th inst. The damage is estimate at \$150,000, largely covered by insurance. The buildings will be rebuilt at once.—A disastrous fire occurred at Windsor, Ont., on the 15th inst., completely destroying T. Neveux's block on Sandwich street east, at a loss of \$80,000.—J. T. Goldthorpe's store and dwelling at Salford, Ont., has been burned.—The old McKay flour mill at New Edinburgh, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Monday last; loss, \$25,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

TRENTON, ONT.—R. Waddell, of this town, has the contract for building a new bridge at Campbellford, at the price of \$11,000.

LONDON, ONT.—A. Graham, of this city, has been awarded a large contract for laying artificial stone walks in Wingham.

AYLMER, QUE.—F. Petry has been awarded the contract for excavating trenches for the pipes of a water works system.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The United States Fire and Police Telegraph Company, of Boston, have been awarded the contract for a fire alarm system.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The contract for building the Oddfellows' block has been let to Alex. Logan, of this town, at a price

TORONTO, ONT.—Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter have been awarded the contract for the plumbing and steamfitting of Loretto Abbey, Wellington Place, and for \$8,333, Simpson & Ellis, Toronto, architects.

residence for Dr. A. McKinnon, Guelph, Ont.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Brantford Electric and Operating Company have been awarded the contract for wiring the main building of the Asylum for the Blind, Brantford, by the Department of Public Works.

GUELPH, ONT.—John McAteer has awarded contracts as follows for two residences on Waterloo avenue: Stone and brick work, H. Benalick; painting, Moffatt Bros.; plumbing, Mahoney Bros.; plastering, J. J. Mahoney; tinsmithing, A. Rumford; architect, G. R. Bruce.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT.—Tenders for the new High School building have been accepted as below: Carpentry, Innis & Sons, \$1,695; galvanized iron work, C. Mason, \$103; painting and glazing, Eagles & Linnington, \$175; slating, Duthie & son. J. F. Brown, Toronto, architect.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Restoration and extension, 70 ft. x 45 ft., Nelson and Colomts streets, brick and stone, for F. Schryburt; J. B. Ginchereau, architect. One house on Richeheu street, two storeys, 30 ft. x 35 ft., wood, lined in brick, galvanized iron roof, for Simeon Poulin; probable cost, \$2,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Davis & Burke have been awarded the bulk contract for the addition to the Kingston dairy school. The sub-contractors are: Masonry, A. Newlands, painting and glazing, Robinson Bros., plumbing and unsmithing, Elliot Bros.—The Barnett & Record Company is building the elevator for the Kingston Elevator & Transit Company, of which Mr. E. Morris is the principal.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The lowest tenders for the Jubilee wing to the General Hospital are: Masonry, Geo. E. Mills, \$3,095, carpenter work, D. M. Downie & Son, \$2,548, plumbing, A. Rogers, \$525; skylight and iron work, J. Brayley, \$275

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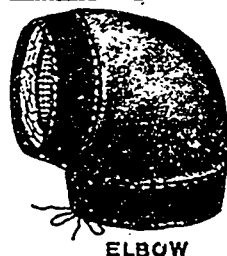
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