

cost \$8,500; A. Nicholson, two storey and attic brick residence, 89 Walmer road, cost \$6,000; M. A. Marshall, pair two storey and attic brick dwellings, west side Albany avenue, cost \$5,000. Mr. Powell, druggist, proposes to erect a residence on land owned by him on Dovercourt road. R. Bigley, four storey brick factory, 3 Richmond street, cost \$4,500.—The Toronto Electric Light Company have purchased the old Boustead property, No. 10, 12 and 14 Adelaide street east, and will erect thereon a modern office building, with a frontage of 59 feet.—The city council have passed a by-law providing for the extension of street car tracks on Dupont street and the pavement of the track allowance.

MONTREAL, QUE.—In his annual report presented last week, Mr. Janin, waterworks superintendent, draws attention to the need of a new pump for the high level reservoir, and places the cost at \$15,000.—The Shawinigan Water & Power Company have stated their intention of building a transmission line from Shawinigan Falls to Montreal, for the distribution of electric current.—About \$5,000 will be spent this summer in repairing the city hall.—At the next semi annual meeting of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association plans for a new club house will be considered.—Robert Gould is interesting himself in the establishment of a new race track.

FIRES.

McDonald's cheese factory at Sunbury, Ont.—R. C. church at St. Francis, near Belleville, Ont.—Dwelling at St. Martins, N.B., owned by William H. Davidson.—Cheese factory at Brickley, Ont., owned by S. D. Bailey.—Saw mill at Venosta, owned by R. N. Sulley, of Cascade.—Fire at Bruce Mines, Ont., on 12th inst., destroyed the main shaft building at the Bruce copper mine; lots \$35,000.—Saw mill of Seaman & Company at Eva Lake near Port Arthur, Ont.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Residence for Joseph Morin: J. O'Boyle, contractor.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Public library building: J. N. Wager, successful tenderer.

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WHEATLEY, ONT.—Hotel for Mr. Mahoney: James & Hancock, of Merlin, contractors.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—Hanson Bros., of Montreal, have purchased \$14,500 town debentures.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—New Immigration shed: James H. Pullen, successful tenderer; price, \$28,000.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The town council recently invited tenders up to May 14th for construction of main sewers, separate tenders being invited for the whole work divided into different sections, as well as for the supply of sewer pipe. The tenders received were as follows: Clarke & Connolly, of Toronto, for the whole work without the pipe, \$26,900; Clarke & Connolly, for contract No. 9, \$18,932; Clarke & Connolly, for pipe, \$13,000, Thos. Moran and Robt. Riddell, for contract No. 5, \$6,122.70; J. L. McQuigge and A. H. Bruce, for contract No. 10, \$8,894; Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., Hamilton, for pipe, \$10,278.85; Toronto Pottery Co., Toronto, for pipe, \$14,122.80.

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The above tenders being in excess of the engineer's estimate, the time was extended to May 28th. Clarke & Connolly and Moran & Riddell then withdrew their tenders, and the following were received in addition to the others which remained: Thos. McLachlin, Ottawa, for contract No. 9, \$10,661; Thos. McLachlin, for contract No. 10, \$7,690; Thos. McLachlin, for the whole work, \$18,551; A. J. Brown, Toronto, for contract No. 9, \$17,041.35; A. J. Brown, Toronto, for contract No. 10, \$10,126.35; A. J. Brown, Toronto, for the whole work, \$27,167.70; Moran & Riddell, contract No. 10, \$7,123.25. Changes in the specifications were then made, and the two lowest tenderers, Thos. McLachlin and Moran & Riddell, were asked to submit new tenders. The former tendered at \$13,811 for the whole work, and the latter at \$14,212. The council have accepted the tender of Thomas McLachlin for construction work and that of the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co. for the supply of pipe.

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