

per foot; Aikman avenue, J. J. Armstrong, 37 cts. per foot.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The contract for all trades, except heating and plumbing, for a dwelling house for George F. McCormick, has been awarded to Holtby & Shearer. The dwelling is to be erected on Wilbrod street. Hewitt & MacLaren are the architects.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Dwelling house on Maissionneuve street for Julian Therrien (J. Alcide Chausse, architect). Stone and brickwork, Isaac Boivin; woodwork, Joseph Couture; plumbing and roofing, J. S. Bourgeois; painting and glazing, E. Belanger; plastering, P. X. Charbonneau.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Parsonage for Central Methodist church. Carpentry, Mr. McIlwraith; bricklaying and plastering, George Adams; painting, E. I. King; plumbing, gasfitting, galvanized iron and heating, Whitney Bros.; cost, \$3,000.—W. H. Mickle, of Kingston, has secured contract for grading ten miles of the new Brantford and Woodstock Railroad.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The following tenders were received for construction of granolithic sidewalk on Charlotte street, between George and Bethune streets: Sheeby & Dolan, granite finish, 16½ cts., gravel finish, 13½ cts.; J. E. Hayes, granite finish, 16½ cts., gravel finish, 13½ cts.; Guelph Pavement Co., granite finish, 15½ cts., gravel finish, 12 cts.; A. Graham, granite finish, 17¼ cts., gravel finish, 15 cts. The tender of the Guelph Pavement Co. has been recommended for acceptance.

TORONTO, ONT.—W. Mashinter & Co. have been awarded the contract for plumbing, gas fitting and steam heating in residence on Sherbourne street for H. M. Pellat, to be the latest improved system of heating and sanitary plumbing. E. Beaumont Jarvis is architect. Also to remodel the plumbing in residence at 25 Wilton crescent, remodelling of plumbing and steam heating and supplying new gas and electric fixtures for Grand Opera House, and the steam heating in addition to printing office of Miln Bingham Printing Company.—The Board of Control opened tenders last week for the supply of elevators for the new municipal buildings. Both electric and hydraulic were tendered on, as follows: No. 1, hydraulic—One tower elevator, 4 elevators to 4th floor, with plant for 5, \$46,900; one tower elevator and 4 elevators to 3rd floor, with plant for 5, \$45,250; one tower elevator and 2 elevators to 4th floor, with plant for 5, \$37,500; one tower elevator and 2 elevators to 3rd floor, with plant for 5, \$36,250; one tower elevator and 2 elevators to 4th floor, with plant for 3, \$33,850; one tower elevator and two elevators to 3rd floor, with plant for three, \$32,600; power plant for 5 elevators, included in the above, is \$14,250, and for 3 is \$10,600, and the price of the tower elevator is \$5,000. No. 2—One tower elevator and 4 elevators to 3rd floor, with plant for 5, \$37,100; to 4th floor, \$37,500; one tower elevator and 2 elevators to 3rd floor, with plant for 5, \$26,225; to 4th floor, \$26,475; one tower elevator and 2 elevators to 3rd floor, with plant for 3, \$25,600; to 4th floor, \$25,850. No. 3, hydraulic—tower, \$8,390; 4 elevators to 4th floor, \$22,260, pumping plant for 5, \$12,750 (total, \$43,400); tower, \$8,390; 2 elevators, \$15,600; plant for 5, \$12,750 (total, \$36,800). No. 3, electric—Tower, \$6,600; 2 elevators to 3rd floor, \$17,940; plant for 5, \$7,100

(total, \$31,640); to 4th floor, \$32,440; tower, \$6,600; 2 elevators to 3rd floor, \$17,940; plant for 3, \$4,000 (total, \$28,540); to 4th floor, \$28,940. The Board of Control has accepted the tender of the Sprague Company, of New York, for three electric elevators, one in the tower and two running to fourth floor, with plant for five, at \$26,475.

#### BIDS.

LONDON, ONT.—Seventeen tenders were received by the Hospital Committee for heating, ventilating and plumbing of new hospital. No action has as yet been taken.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Five tenders were received for flood prevention work, three from outside bridge companies for the iron span of the Lorne bridge, one from Elliott & Workman, of this city, for the whole work, and one from W. E. Phinn for one or two sections. Contracts will be let at once.

ASHBURNHAM, ONT.—Nine tenders were received by the council for water works construction, four being for the whole work and five for separate parts. The bulk tenders were as follows: Walter Alford, Belleville, \$7,950; McQuillan & Co., Toronto, \$6,295; Clark & Connolly, Toronto, \$6,751; Ed. J. Harnett, Toronto, \$6,427. The separate tenders were sent in by James Bogue, T. E. Wade, St. Lawrence Foundry Co., of Toronto, and the Gartshore-Thomson Co., of Hamilton. An award will be made this week.

Henderson Bros., lumber dealers, Montreal, are said to have assigned on demand.

The lumber firm of Graham, Horne & Co., lumber dealers, Fort William, Ont., are reported to have assigned to C. C. Abbot. The failure is one of considerable importance.

#### TORONTO'S GREAT EXHIBITION.

On August 30th Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair opens at Toronto. It is no idle boast to say that the arrangements made for this year guarantee that the Exhibition will be easily the best ever held. Owing to the war, amusement matters have been very quiet in the United States. As a consequence the management have been able to secure special features that otherwise could not have been obtained. Nor is that all, for the exhibits are of a great deal better quality and more varied than usual. For the first time manufacturing establishments of both France and Great Britain are sending over collections of goods especially made for this purpose, included in them being several recent scientific inventions of a revolutionary nature. Two great spectacles are to be given, one, which will be free, by day, and the other by night. The first will be an illustration of real warfare, and will be conducted by the Royal Engineers, of Halifax, and the Dominion Artillery, of Kingston, and will comprise the exploding of submarine mines, the blowing up of ships, the storming of forts with shot and shell from quick firing and Maxim machine guns, Red Cross hospital work and so on. At night the great spectacle presented will include the blockade, bombardment and surrender of Santiago, the sinking of the Merrimac, the captive balloon, and the destruction of Cervera's fleet, concluding with a joyful celebration of victory. An exhibit of horseless carriages will be a feature of interest, while the hands of music will number a score, including three or four from the United States. On the whole there is more to be seen at Toronto for less money than at any fair in America, and such an opportunity as the present, when rates prevail on the railways that may never be so low in another year, should not be missed.

The assignment is announced of Douglas Bros., metal workers and felt roofers, Toronto. The liabilities are placed at \$9,000 and assets between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

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