

east of their present premises with a view of extending their establishment.—Major John A. Callow has been granted a building permit for a warehouse at 28 and 30 Wellington street west, to cost \$9,000.—The Duryea Motor Co., of Toronto, with a capital of \$250,000, is seeking incorporation. Among the promoters are S. F. McKinnon, wholesale merchant, and G. W. Yarker, broker.—A sub-committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a municipal electric light plant has recommended to the council that an electrical expert be employed to make a report thereon.—The city engineer has been instructed to report on the cost of carrying out Harbour park to the new windmill line.—E. B. Jarvis, architect, has prepared plans for a warehouse to be built on York street, south of the Rossin House, for Mr. S. F. McKinnon. Ground has been broken for the foundation.—At a meeting of the House of Industry Board held on Tuesday last, it was stated that the tenders for the new addition were not within the sum voted by \$2,000 or \$3,000, and the architect had been requested to alter his plans in order that the tenders might be within the appropriation.—The offer of Mr. W. J. Gage to build a bathing house if the city would provide a suitable site in the central part of the city was considered at the last council meeting. It was decided to obtain from Mr. Gage some further particulars before taking action.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Lieut.-Governor Sir George Kirkpatrick, two-storey brick addition and other alterations to 215 Simcoe street, cost \$4,000; P. Gafney, 85 Grange avenue, mansard roofed house, cost \$1,200.

FIRES.

The Erie & Huron freight sheds at Chatham, Ont., were partially destroyed by fire recently.—The St. Maurice Lumber Company's saw mill at Three Rivers, Que., owned by the Glen Falls Pulp & Paper Mills Company, was totally destroyed by fire on the 17th inst. Loss \$80,000, insurance \$40,000.—McMillan's steam elevator at Emerson, Man., was burned recently. Loss \$15,000.—The cooperage shop of William Wooley & Son at Hamilton, Ont., has been burned, at a loss of \$3,000 on the machinery and \$2,000 on building and stock. The insurance is only \$1,400.—A large portion of the village of Teeterville, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. Among the burned buildings are the Jackson House, George Gardham's residence, The Stratford hotel, J. W. Hetherington's store and dwelling, the Methodist church, and the dwellings of H. E. Thomas, Eli Chambers, Robert Dandy, Mrs. Mitchell and S. Rice.—The foundry of Terreau & Racine, Quebec, Que., has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000.—The cooper shop of the Goldie Milling Co., at Highgate, Ont., was burned a few days ago. Loss covered by insurance.—A large saw mill at Hull, Que., owned by the Hull Lumber Company, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. The loss is placed at \$100,000 and the insurance at \$75,000. The company will likely rebuild.—The residence of Laendre Gatién at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., was burned last week, at a loss of \$1,200.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

GODERICH, ONT.—The contract for the extension of the sewerage system has been let to a Port Huron firm.

TILBURY NORTH, ONT.—Tilbury North council has let the contract to the Stratford Bridge Co., for six steel bridges over Big Creek.

ST. JEROME, QUE.—J. W. Munroe, of Pembroke, has commenced the erection of a brick and stone station here for the G. T. R.

HALIFAX, N. S.—John McInnes has secured the contract for building H. G. Bauld's residence, which will cost \$12,000. Elliott & Hopson are the architects.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—W. H. Comstock has awarded the contract for heating apparatus for the Central Hotel to Brown & Semple. The outfit will include two No. 8 Oxford boilers and Gurney radiators, and about 10,000 feet of piping.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Resther & Son, architects, have accepted the following tenders for ten houses, thirty tenements, on Mance street, for G. Prefontaine: Masonry, C. Martineau; carpenter and joiner's work, M. Houle; bricklaying, R. Rochon.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The following tenders were received for the Victoria ward market hall: James Strachan, \$2,809; George Ambridge, \$2,882; G. A. Cain, \$2,786; R. Lister, \$2,925. As there is only an appropriation of \$2,500 for the work, the architect, Mr. M. C. Edey, has been instructed to prepare new plans for a two-stall building.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—The following tenders were received for the equipment of the Central creamery. Ballantyne Dairy Supply Co., Stratford, \$3,500; C. H. Slawson & Co., Ingersoll, \$3,525; Robert Whitelaw, Woodstock, \$3,660; Richardson & Webster, St. Marys, \$3,750; Nelson Buzzell, Cowansville, Que., \$4,900; D. Darbyshire, Brockville, \$3,700. The contract has been let to R. Whitelaw.

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. Langford has contract for additions to Hotel Dieu, five storeys, 84x41 ft., with wing 40x35 ft., built of stone, with cut limestone facings. Jos. Connolly, R.C.A., architect, Toronto.—W. McCartney, contractor, is rapidly completing the erection of the new memorial chapel for House of Providence.—Contracts for alterations to store on Princess street for D. A. Weese have been let as follows: Carpentry, P. S.

Brooks, plumbing, Simmons Bros., painting and glazing, T. Milo.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control last week awarded the following contracts: Six-foot walk on Bloor street, from Yonge to Sherbourne street, Constructing and Paving Company, at 62 cents per foot; four-foot walk on Oxford street, Constructing and Paving Company, at 43 cents; four-foot walk on Parliament street, from Carlton to Winchester street, Constructing and Paving Company; twelve-foot walk on the north side Adelaide, from York to Bay, D. L. Van Vlack, at \$1.76 per foot; six-foot walk on west side John street, from King to Adelaide street, D. L. Van Vlack, at 62 cents; twelve-foot walk on Yonge street, from Bloor to Yorkville avenue, Gardner & Company, at \$2.20; eleven-foot walk on Queen street, south of Berkeley street, Constructing and Paving Company, at \$1.16; Bertie street, Constructing and Paving Company, at 44 cents.—The Board of Control opened tenders on Tuesday last for works in connection with the municipal buildings: The tenders for iron and steel work in connection with the halls were \$3,267, \$2,945, \$3,490 and \$3,350. The contract was let to the Dominion Bridge Co. at \$2,945. For terra cotta and concrete work the tenders were \$7,460, \$7,546, \$7,173, \$7,200 and \$9,080. Page & Company, of Davenport road, secured the contract, at \$7,173. For the clock system, the call was for a tower clock with 20-foot dials and chimes, and 80 pneumatic time clocks. One tender of \$3,358 was received for the tower clock alone without bells, and another of \$7,126 for the clock and bells, with \$1,100 to be deducted if they were not required. From this tender \$750 was to be deducted for work already done in supplying Johnson pneumatic clock tubing. A third tender was for the supply of a tower clock without bells for \$5,575, with bells \$8,578, partially with bells \$6,242, and for

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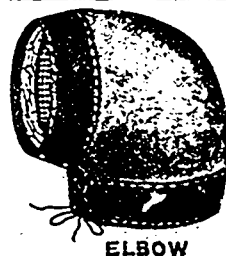
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