

tors, etc., necessary for the transmission of about 16,000 horse power. W. Mc Lea Walbank, managing-director, 214 St. Jamesstreet. The Harbor Commissioners invite tenders until the 17th inst. for the supply of castings, iron, spikes, bolts, oil and other stores required for the next twelve months, also for supplying 5,000 tons of steam coal. Alexander Robertson, secretary. — The Commissioners have decided to request the Dominion government to advance a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 to be applied for the redemption of certain debentures and for the construction of necessary works in the harbor. — A. C. Hutchison, architect, is preparing plans for a pressed brick residence for H. Watson. Same architect is also calling for tenders for a store and dwelling for Mr. S. White. — A. T. Taylor, architect, is preparing plans for the proposed additions to the Jeffrey Hale hospital in Quebec. — A building permit has been granted to the Sisters of the Providence, for the erection of a presbytery on Dufresne street, two stories, in stone, to cost \$4,000.

TORONTO, ONT. — The following sums have been placed in the government estimates for the Province of Ontario for public works: To provide new channel for flood water and repair lock at Magnetawan village, \$5,000; Peninsula Creek, to dredge channel, \$2,500; Gull and Burnt river works, to rebuild dams at outlets of Kenesis, Grace and Bear lakes, and to extend Hawk lake slide, \$5,000; Scugog river, to improve channel below Lindsay lock, \$3,000; Madawaska river, to construct swing bridge at Combermere, \$1,100; Nation river, reconstruction of bridge over Nation river, near Castleman, \$2,000; for improvement, Mississippi river at Ferguson's Falls, \$1,500; constructing dredge for completion by the Dominion government of work of dredging and deepening channel of Nation river, \$4,000; Castor river improvement, \$5,000; River Aux Raisin, deepening and removing rock obstructions from channel, \$2,000 — Mr. J. J. Wutrow, president of the Industrial Exhibition Association, is urging upon the city council the necessity for increasing the accommodation in the main building at the exhibition grounds. It has been suggested that the building might be enlarged by extending southwards the full length of the building, at a probable cost of \$20,000. The machinery hall requires improvements, to cost \$6,000. An improved building for heating apparatus is also required. — The Parks Committee have decided to expend \$1,700 on painting and decorating the Horticultural Pavilion. The interior work will be done this year. — Mr. F. E. Fellows, C.E., will receive tenders until the 17th inst., for the construction of a grand stand and other structures in the new annoury, for the Canadian horse show. — Property in Parkdale is reported to be meeting with considerable demand, and plans are in course of preparation for several new houses. — Mr. Keating, city engineer, has stated that the general plans and specifications for widening the Queen street subway have been approved of by both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, the only matter yet in question being the superstructure. — The Board of Works has recommended that in accordance with the recommendation of the City Engineer, a by-law be submitted to the people to raise \$75,000 for constructing a new steel conduit across the bay. — The Caledonian Society and St. Andrews Society are considering the erection of a memorial hall to be built in honor of the late Robert Burns. — Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. White, pr. s.d. two-storey and attic bk. dwellings, s. e. cor. Lopald and Darling ave., cost \$4,500, also pr. s. d. two-storey and attic bk. dwellings, 105-7 Springhurst ave., cost \$4,500; J. Ferris Smith, pr. s.d.

two storey and attic bk. dwellings, 1411 King st w., cost \$4,500; Rev. Peter Addison, two-storey and attic bk. dwelling, 28 Markham st., north of Harbord st., cost \$2,100; Hutchins & Burns, pr. two-storey and attic dwellings on Crawford st., cost \$5,000.

FIRES.

The residence of John T. Campbell, at Eagle, Ont., has been destroyed by fire. — The McMaster Manufacturing Co.'s establishment at Orangeville, Ont., was totally consumed by fire on the 7th inst. The building, which is owned by Mr. Stephenson, is valued at \$5,000, on which there is an insurance of \$2,500. — At Fordwich, Ont., on the 4th inst., J. C. Bell's hardware store and Dr. Spence's drug store were burned. Loss, \$3,000, partially covered by insurance. The fruit house of William Wade at Brighton, Ont., has been burned. Loss on building, \$1,000. — Daniel McCaskell's residence at Beamsville, Ont., has been burned. The Presbyterian mission church at Pottersburg, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 9th inst. — The Cole block and the Williams block at Castleton, Ont., were burned on Monday last. The loss on buildings will reach \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. — Buckle & Sons' lace factory at Port Hope, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. Loss, \$6,000; insurance on building, \$800. — The residence of Joseph Long at Melbourne, Ont., has been burned. Loss, \$2,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

SARNIA, ONT. — The town council have disposed of \$5,000 of debentures to George A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto.

MONCTON, ONT. — Davis & Ezerman, of Mitchell, have obtained the contract for the erection of the Methodist parsonage here.

CLINTON, ONT. — Cooper Bros., of this town, have been awarded the contract for a two-storey brick residence for G. Jenkins, of East Wawanosh.

KINGSTON, ONT. — The Smead-Dowd system of heating has been recommended for the new school building. The cost of the system placed at \$1,800.

BROCKVILLE, ONT. — The Gardiner Tool Works have let a contract for the erection of an addition to their brick factory, 42 by 60 feet, three storeys high.

MONTREAL, QUE. — W. A. Fleming has been awarded the contract by the Ottawa fire department for 1,000 feet of new Era rubber brand of fire hose, and also by the Lachine fire department for 500 feet of Trial brand of the Fabric fire hose.

COLCHESTER SOUTH, ONT. — S. C. Zimmerman has the contract for Andrew Elliott's new residence. The building will be 18 x 26 feet and two storeys high.

Bertrand & Little have been awarded the contract for a brick building to be used as an implement warehouse by the Massey Harris Co.

QUEBEC, QUE. — The contract for the construction of the new church at St. Malachie, County of Dorchester, has been given to Mr. Elzear, Metivier, contractor, of St. Damien de Buckland. It will cost \$15,500. — Ed. Guigras has been given the contract for a two-storey brick house, 30 x 30 feet, for J. Maraуда, to cost \$1,200.

WALKERTON, ONT. — The Stratford Bridge Co. secured the contract for building the superstructure of the steel bridge at Tara, at the tender of \$1,285. George Baker, of Allenford, secured the stone work for abutments, at \$5.00 per cubic yard, to include all excavation and coffer dam, to be built with quarry stone, all to be completed July 15th, 1896.

QUEBEC, ONT. — The Board of Directors of the General Hospital have accepted tenders for the new wing as follows: stone and brickwork, Thos. Irving; carpenter work, R. Mahoney & Son; plastering, Hoide & Son, Toronto; painting, Moffatt Bros.; roofing, Rennie & Son, Toronto; tinsmithing, J. R. Jackson & Co. The plumbing and heating tenders are not yet awarded. Cost, \$12,000.

OTTAWA, ONT. — H. McColl has secured the contract for placing elevators in Cluff's new hotel and in the new building now being erected by Orme & Son. The elevators are being built by Kerr & Morgan, of Montreal. — The Ottawa Gas Company has let the contract for a new gas-holder tank to Felix McCulloch. It will be built of brick, laid in Portland cement. The total cost, including structure to contain the tank, will be about \$50,000.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A. V. McDonald, contractor, Vancouver, is reported to have left the country.


Linnard & Corbin, contractors, Vancouver, B. C., are opening a branch office at Rossland.

F. Duclos, plumber, Montreal, is reported to have assigned. Liabilities about \$10,000.

W. R. Wetmore, plumber and steam-fitter, Yarmouth, N. S., has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$3,300.

Jerome Lecompte, Fils & Cie, plumbers, Montreal, have dissolved, and a new partnership has been formed, composed of Jerome Lecompte, Gaspard Lecompte, and E. Lecompte; style unchanged.

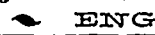
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