

separately as to the most feasible scheme. —The directors of the General Hospital have decided to engage A. C. Hutchison, architect, of Montreal, to prepare plans for the new wing to be erected this summer. —St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society are considering the erection of a new hall, and the matter will be considered at its next meeting. —The Dominion supplementary estimates contain the following items: New immigration building, Halifax, \$30,000; new bridge over Burlington canal, \$15,000; Lachine enlargement \$20,000; Cornwall canal, \$74,000; Papid Platts, \$87,000; St. Lawrence river survey, \$3,500; Rideau canal, \$11,200; Sault Ste. Marie equipment and construction, \$265,000; Farran's Point, \$5,000; public work for St. Lawrence river ship channel, \$20,000, dredging in Quebec and Ontario, \$10,000, repairs, furniture and heating of the public buildings in Ottawa, \$28,000. —The city will receive proposals until the 16th inst. for a loan of \$40,000. John Henderson, city clerk. —T. J. Morris has decided to defer the erection of the contemplated brick block of stores on Dalhousie street for one year.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. Parks, barnister, has purchased a lot, corner Oak avenue and Queen street east, and proposes erecting a large summer residence. —The City Engineer will be asked to recommend that the track allowance on Dundas street, from Bloor street to the city limits, be paved with brick on concrete. —At a meeting of the ratepayers of school section No. 20, Norway, it was decided to erect the new building on the site of the present school. —The new building for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will be constructed of wood, covered with galvanized iron, and painted. —The proposition to erect a convalescent home for women on the island is being opposed, on the ground that a similar constitution exists at the corner of Bathurst street and Davenport road. —The city will issue \$15,000 debentures to cover the cost of the island water works. —The residents of Murray street have petitioned for a cedar block pavement. —Mr. W. N. Whiter, of Muncie, Indiana, was in the city seeking a site suitable for the construction of an implement factory. —The Ontario government is said to be negotiating with the educational authorities of the Methodist church for the purchase of the old Victoria College building in Cobourg, with the intention of converting the building into a reformatory for women similar to the Mercer reformatory. —The City Council has adopted the Queen street subway report, and tenders will be invited for the work. —In respect to the request of James McIntosh for a fixed assessment of \$50,000 on the new grain grading and cleaning plant and roller mills which it is proposed to establish in this city, the council have decided that the fixed assessment shall only apply to the new features of the establishment. —The village of East Toronto will be asked to contribute a grant towards strengthening the bridge over Main street. —W. H. Clay has purchased the Taylor property on Edward street, East Toronto, and will erect an addition to the residence. Deputy Reeve Lucas will erect a two-story residence, corner Sandwich ave. and Main street. —The C. P. R. will commence work at once on the construction of the York street bridge. —Building permits have been granted as follows: Royal Canadian Yacht Club, club house, Esplanade, cost \$3,500; Cobban Mfg. Co., 5 storey bk. factory on Esplanade, cost \$30,000; M. Sheard, add. and alterations, No. 423 Yonge street, cost \$1,500; E. F. B. Johnston, det. 2 storey and attic bk. dwelling, 14 Spadina ave., cost \$5,000; Harton Walker, 3 storey bk. factory on e. side lane w. of Yonge st., s. side Adelaide st., cost \$2,000; P. W. Ellis & Co., interior alterations to warehouse, 31 and 33 Wellington st. e., cost \$3,000. —The City

Engineer will recommend that the granolithic pavement on the south side of Front street be extended from York street to Simcoe street. —F. H. Herlert, architect, is preparing plans for a brick row of tenement houses to be erected on Terauley street, tenders for which will be called shortly. —Mr. W. Caldwell, of Hillcrest, Rosedale, will build a large addition to his summer residence on Fisher island, Muskoka. Mr. F. H. Herbert, architect, has prepared the plans.

FIRES.

A house owned by Thomas White, at Kingston, Ont., was burned on the 9th inst. Small insurance. —A frame building, 30x90 feet, in connection with the Oxford foundry, Woodstock, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week. Loss to machinery, stock and building, \$3,000, no insurance. —The public market building at Cornwall, Ont., has been burned. Insurance \$3,500. —Fire at Port Dalhousie, Ont., on the 8th inst., destroyed the two-storey building owned by John Stanton, the Great Northwestern Telegraph office and a three-storey structure owned by the Neelon estate. —The lumber yards and feed stores of John Davidson & Son, and the residence of the senior member of the firm at Halifax, N. S., were completely destroyed by fire last week. Loss, \$60,000, small insurance. —A grain warehouse at Aurora, Ont., owned by Jesse Smith, of Toronto, has been burned. —Trull's block at Orono, Ont., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; partially covered by insurance. —A large warehouse at Sherbrooke, Que., owned by the Paton Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. The loss is largely covered by insurance. —The residence of Wm. O. Doran, of the Dominion Suspender Company, at Niagara Falls, Ont., was burned Sunday morning. Loss on building, \$10,000, insurance \$5,000. —The saw mill of J. J. McNeil, of Gravenhurst, Ont., situated at Smith's Crossing, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Loss, \$11,000; insurance, \$6,000. —A dwelling house at Colborne, Ont., owned by Hugh Heffrin, was burned on Monday last. —A large frame hotel at Walsh, Ont., owned by Pelham Maybee, was consumed by fire on Tuesday last. Insurance, \$1,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WHITBY, ONT.—G. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, are the successful purchasers for \$22,850 of town debentures. MANSFIELD, ONT.—Mr. Leitch, of Hornings Mills, is the successful contractor for a new school building here. NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The Canadian General Electric Co. have secured the contract for the electric light plant. STRATHROY, ONT.—The contract for an annex to the House of Refuge has been let to Henry Owens, of this town, at

\$16,000. Nineteen tenders were sent in.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The contract for building the Lakeside cottage for Capt. Collins was awarded to the Bryan Manufacturing Company, of this town, for \$4,500.

HULL, QUE.—The tender of A. Irving, of Toronto, has been accepted by the town council for the purchase of \$108,000 of debentures, at the price of \$214,667.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Paquette & Godbout, of St. Hyacinthe, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new St. Dunstan's Cathedral. The cost of the building, excepting the interior and spire, will be \$58,995.

GUELPH, ONT. Contracts for erecting a brick residence, three stories, for B. Kloetper, have been awarded as follows. H. Chubb, brick and stone, Fred W. Darby, carpentering; J. J. Mahoney, plastering; Feek & Phillips, plumbing; John Goss, painting; Jackson & Co., tinsmithing, Geo. R. Bruce, architect.


MONTREAL, QUE.—J. H. Macduff, architect, has awarded contracts as follows. Two tenement buildings, three stories, stone front, on Prince Arthur st., for Auguste Lachapelle—masonry, Bray & Guilbault; brick, J. Rochon; carpenter and joiner's work, Geo. Bail; plastering, J. Chamberlain, painting and glazing, Albert Deschamps, plumbing, J. A. Giroux, gravel roofing, Berneir Bros.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The School Board have decided to erect the new school building of brick. The following tenders have been accepted: Alex. Newlands, masonry, \$7,960; Hunter & Harold, carpentry, \$5,831; Elliott Bros., metal and plumbing, \$1,828; painting and glazing, \$533, making a total of \$16,152. —Joseph Wilson has secured the contract for a wing to the Rockwood asylum, 20x42 feet. Cost \$6,000.

LONDON, ONT.—Bowman & Co. secured the contract to supply the lumber for the season of 1896, at the following prices: Pine, \$16 per M.; cedar, \$15 per M., with \$1 extra per M. for delivery at Springbank. —The joint committee of Elgin and Middlesex received tenders as follows for the new Tat bridge north of Dutton: John McGugan, Southwold, \$799; Moses W. Lumley, Iona, \$750; Isaac Crouse, Westminster, \$684 (accepted).

TORONTO, ONT.—The Canadian Office & School Furniture Company, of Preston, have been awarded the contract for supplying 400 single seats and desks for the Public School Board. —The Fire and Light Committee will recommend that the council purchase a Waterous fire engine, at the price of \$4,400. —The Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. have supplied 1000 feet Paragon fire hose to the city of London, and 500 feet Maltese Cross fire hose to

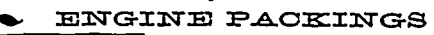
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