

invites tenders up to 14th inst. for erection of two dwelling houses.—A sub-committee of the Masonic General Committee has been appointed to report upon the desirability of erecting a Masonic building for the exclusive use of the fraternity.—Tenders are invited up to 5 p.m. of 12th inst. for construction of sewers on portions of Colborne and York streets; A. O. Graydon, city engineer.—A well known business man states that plans for a large hotel building will be submitted to builders within the next fortnight.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—A bill is now before the Ontario legislature to provide for issuing debentures for \$150,000 to pay off certain indebtedness and construct sewerage and waterworks systems.—The Perrin Plough Co. are improving the old Becket factory and will erect a new moulding shop adjoining.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited up to noon of 12th inst. for erection of rifle club building at the rifle ranges. Plans by Stewart McPhie, architect.—The council has decided to invite tenders for a fifteen ton road roller.—The members of the Christian Worker's chapel have decided to build a new church.—The city engineer is in favor of having a portion of the third main constructed by contract.—Marshall & Nairn, interested in the wholesale grocery trade of Canada, have purchased the canning factories in Alymer and Hamilton, and the capacity of both plants will be increased at an early date.—Building permits have been granted as follows: John Mercer, four two-storey brick dwellings, corner Maria street and Ferguson ave., cost \$4,000; William & Walter Stewart, alterations to dwelling corner Macnab and Herkimer streets, cost \$1,500.

OTTAWA, ONT.—J. R. Roy, Department of Public Works, invites bids up to 27th inst. for construction of brick and stone breakwater at Indian Head, P.E.I. Plans at office of C. E. W. Dodwell at Halifax, James B. Hegan at Charlottetown, at post-office at Sunnyside, and at above department. Cheque for \$6,000 to accompany tender.—The Board of Works have decided to construct at least one section of the Glebe drainage works by day labor.—Plans have been prepared for an addition to St. Joseph's school, cost \$2,500; E. E. Perrault, architect.—Plans for the proposed driveway to be built by the Ottawa Improvement Commission along the Rideau canal bank have been completed by Robert Surtees, C.E. The driveway will be 30 feet wide and will be constructed of tar macadam. A subway will be built under the C.A.R. tracks, at a cost of \$40,000. The estimates for the widening of Sussex street, for the King street driveway, and for the iron bridge over the Rideau, have been passed by the Government.—There will be \$20,000 spent by the city this year in macadamizing portions of Wellington, Concession, Bank, Rideau, and Sussex streets.—G. M. Bayley, architect, has been commissioned by the school board to prepare plans for the extension, heating apparatus and drainage in connection with the Creighton street school.—The Roman Catholics are having plans prepared for a new church at Ironsides and for a new parsonage to be erected on Montreal road near the church of Notre Dame des Lourdes.—Tenders close at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) for alterations to the city treasurer's office; M. C. Edey, architect.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Alphonse Julien, brick veneered dwelling on Church street, cost \$1,200; J. C. Dupont, two stores and dwellings on Church street, cost \$2,250.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Queen City Yacht Club have decided not to build a new club house this year, but it is expected that arrangements will be made to erect a building next year.—The public school board, at a meeting held last week, de-

cided to erect a four roomed school at Toronto Junction, a two roomed school in Parkdale, an eight roomed brick school on St. Michael's grounds, and to add two rooms to the Bolton avenue school.—E. J. Lennox, architect, has asked permission to advertise for tenders for iron flooring in the clock tower of the city hall.—Local improvement debentures to the amount of \$450,000 will be offered for sale by the city.—Plans will be prepared at once for a Swiss cottage in Riverdale Park to be used as a smallpox hospital.—It is understood that the Canada Foundry Company will build a large addition to their works on Front street east.—Tenders are wanted for all trades for erection of a house on Palmer ton ave. Plans on application to Clancy Bros., corner Harbord and Major streets.—Dr. Sheard states that he is in favor of the establishment of a large sanatorium near this city, to cost about \$100,000.—The city engineer has recommended the construction of the following works: Asphalt pavements—Roncesvalles avenue, Queen to Boustead, cost \$87,740; Augusta avenue, Nassau to College, cost \$6,440. Brick pavements—Wilton avenue, Parliament to Sherbourne, cost \$11,410; portion of Manning avenue, cost \$8,970. Block pavements—Dundas street, Ossington to Lansdowne, cost \$13,620; Markham street, Arthur to College, cost \$3,700. Concrete walks—South Drive, in front of lot No. 1, cost \$125; Churchill avenue, Dovercourt to 715 feet east.—J. A. Ellis, architect, is preparing plans for addition to D. Conboy's factory on King street west.—J. F. Brown, architect, is preparing plans for a bank and block at Acton, Ont.—Bond & Smith, architects, are fitting up offices for the Bank of Nova Scotia in the Canada Life Building. They are also preparing plans for an addition in rear of the building to be used as a printing establishment for the bank.—D. B. Dick, architect, has prepared plans for a building for the National Sanatorium Association.—The city invites tenders up to June 1st for lighting the streets with arc lights for a period of five or ten years from 1st January, 1901, also for the supply of electric energy for heat, and power purposes.

FIRES.

Convent of St. Ann's at St. Jacques Lachigan, Que.; loss \$100,000, insurance \$15,000.—Public school at Point Edward, Ont.; loss \$10,000, insurance \$3,600.—Residence of Joseph Andrews at Berwick, N.S.; loss \$2,000.—Drake's basket factory at Alvinston, Ont.—Saw mill of F. Tremblay, near the Lachine canal, Montreal; loss \$20,000, largely covered by

insurance.—American hotel at Brampton, Ont.; loss \$4,000.—Planing mill of Brown & Rutherford, Winnipeg; loss \$15,000.—Glucose factory of the Edwardsburg Starch Co. at Cardinal, Ont., totally destroyed. Building was seven storeys and contained an extensive plant installed under the supervision of F. J. Higgins, architect, of Chicago. The electric light plant was also destroyed.—Trinity church at Bradford, Ont., totally destroyed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

THAMESVILLE, ONT.—New Presbyterian church: Chas. Hubbell, contractor.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Frame cottage for W. H. Medcalf: E. C. Hulbert, contractor.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Rebuilding gas works: Mason work, G. Fritz; carpenter work, Banford Bros.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Brick warehouse, 21 x 140 ft., for Capt. Pearsall: Bryan Mfg. Co., contractors.

MCADAM JUNCTION, N.B.—C. P. R. depot: Joseph McVey, of St. John, contractor for masonry; cost \$30,000.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—New agricultural hall: Woodwork, J. Keating, Seaforth; mason work, Kruse Bros., Egmondville.

BERLIN, ONT.—Stone piers in Grand River at West Montrose: Rowan & Elliott, successful tenderers, at \$9 per cubic yard.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—\$14,000 consolidated debentures: Central Canada Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto, purchasers, at \$14.421.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Albion Iron Works Co. have been awarded the contract for supplying the steam pumps for the new pumping station.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Drain pipes: G. W. McCullough and James Cowan, successful tenderers, at \$4,315.80. Other tenderers: Ottawa Fireproof supply Com-

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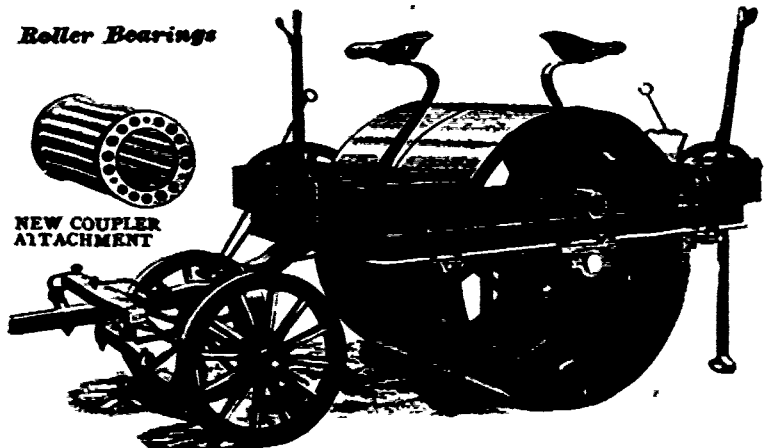
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