

cost of steel required in lengthening the spans, cement pier and foundations, will be \$2,700. The Board decided to advertise its intention to construct a sewer on Lombard street, from the end of the present sewer to the Red river.—George Browne, architect, will accept tenders up to 26th inst. for the several works required to erect a stone and brick bank building at Neepawa, Man., for the Union Bank of Canada.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders up to Monday, September 12th, for the excavation of a supplementary outlet for increasing the outflow of Lake Manitoba through Fairford river. Plans at above department and at office of W. F. Gouin, C. E., Winnipeg. The work is quite important, as tenders are to be accompanied by marked cheques for \$4,000.—A. Benoit, secretary Department of Militia and Defence, wants tenders up to the 24th inst. for the supply of coal and wood required at military buildings in Toronto.—The Department of Public Works is open to receive tenders up to Tuesday, September 13th, for the construction of the superstructure of a railway and traffic bridge at Edmonton, N.W.T. Plans at office of F. K. Gibson, town clerk, Edmonton, W. T. Gouin, Winnipeg, C. Desjardins, Post Office Building, Montreal, and at above department.—The authorities of the Water street hospital are considering the advisability of making another addition to the institution.—George E. Kidd, solicitor for the company interested in the establishment of a stock market and abattoir, states that it is the intention to locate the concern outside of the city limits. He suggests that the city assist the enterprise by a grant of land.—The Metropolitan Electric Company, which has been given permission by the City Council to do business in this city, will shortly commence the preliminary work.—Building permits were last week granted as below: Ald. Davis, three brick veneered houses, west side Henderson avenue, cost \$1,500 each; M. Miskell, brick veneered dwelling, Hickey street, cost \$2,300; Simpson Fleming, brick veneered dwelling, Lloyd street, cost \$2,200.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Samuel Robertson, corner Ontario street and Delorimier ave., wants tenders for stone, brick, carpenter, plastering, plumbing and roofing work in connection with the erection of a skating rink.—H. Joseph & Co., real estate agents, 16 St. Sacrament street, wish offers for the pulling down and removal of buildings on Osborne and St. Martins streets and Morland avenue.—The Harbor Commissioners will this week open tenders for the purchase of land for the new dry dock.—The members of the Road Committee returned last week from a tour of inspection to the sewage farm at Massachusetts. The city surveyor will accordingly shortly make an exhaustive report on the whole question of sewage disposal.—The Water Committee has decided to call for tenders, to be received by the 25th inst., for the deepening and widening of a ditch from the aqueduct to the River St. Lawrence, crossing Messrs. Ogilvie's, Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Company, and Guy farms, in the parish of Lachine.—Mr. R. A. Waite, architect of the new Grand Trunk general offices, is busily employed on the plans, which he hopes to have in such an advanced condition that the contracts can be let during the coming month, and the work immediately commenced. The new building will be the largest suite of railway offices in the world. They will cover an area of two million cubic feet. The buildings will be five storeys high, and the front will be of what is known as the Neogrec style. The contracts for some trades will be let in a few weeks. The building is to be completed in 1900.—Yesterday, at the

Grand Trunk offices, tenders were opened for the roundhouses at the Sarnia and Port Huron ends of the Sarnia tunnel. The work will be a large contract.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Coleman restaurant at 113 King street west has been purchased by Mr. Albert Williams, of the Bodega. It is the intention of Mr. Williams to remodel the establishment.—Tenders are invited by Mr. S. G. Curry, architect, 90 Yonge street, for the carpenter and joiner's work of a warehouse. Tenders close August 29th.—The Canadian Meat Co. is being formed by Toronto and Chicago capitalists to operate a meat packing industry near this city. They offer to put in a plant to cost \$60,000. Mr. W. Bull, barrister, is acting for the company.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Toronto Glass Co., two storey brick factory, south side Blair street, cost \$1,600, and one storey wooden factory, south of Blair avenue; Elizabeth Young, two two storey and attic brick stores, 152-4 Queen street east, cost \$1,600; A. S. Vogt, two storey and attic dwelling, south side Bloor street, between St. George & Huron, cost \$7,000; M. A. Schwolm, 3 att. 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, 579 Leonard ave., cost \$2,700 (J. W. Watson, architect, C. A. Schwolm, builder). The following figures show the value of building permits issued by the City Commissioner for the first seven months of the past three years:

	1896.	1897.	1898.
January.....	\$ 2,950	\$ 11,725	\$147,570
February.....	73,710	19,700	78,510
March.....	32,690	58,270	126,600
April.....	81,635	117,175	208,340
May.....	63,515	102,526	178,745
June.....	90,800	138,975	165,820
July.....	66,450	103,295	122,150

It will be seen from the above comparison that the building operations of the present year are much more extensive than during the two previous years.—At the last meeting of the Board of Control, Ald. Leslie asked whether the old tenders for tower clocks would be considered. It was agreed that the architect should submit the former specifications at a meeting on Thursday, when additions and alterations will be made in them, after which new tenders will be advertised for. It was also decided to go into the question of the Major street pavement on the same day.

Elizabeth Paquette has been registered proprietress of J. B. Genin & Co., plumbers, Montreal.

**FIRES.**

Recent fires included the following Buildings at Elora, Ont., owned by Miss B. Foote, of Toronto.—Out buildings of the Victoria Chemical Works at Victoria, B.C.; loss \$25,000, fully covered by insurance.—Saw mill, owned by Fraser Richardson, at Nackawick, N.B.—Residence of Dr. Bruce, dentist, at Clinton, Ont., partially destroyed.—M. E. Sherwood's residence near Otterville, Ont.; insured.—Furniture store at Campbellville, Ont., owned by Murray Crawford; loss \$700.—Residence of John Duthrie at Otonabee, near Peterboro', Ont.—Saw mill at Tranquille, B.C., owned by Wm. Fortune; loss \$8,000, insurance \$3,000.—Devine Bros.' planing mill at Killaloo, Ont.—At Vankleek Hill, Ont., the residence and hardware store of Henry Cheney, residence of Rev. Dr. Anderson, and the Windsor Hotel.—Saw and shingle mills of N. D. Seaman, in Keppell township, near Owen Sound; loss, \$3,000, no insurance.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Hilliard Opera House: Mitchell & McComb, contractors.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Residence for Rev. V. H. Emory: Newman Bros., contractors.

GODERICH, ONT.—Dredging harbor: Dan McGillicuddy, this town, contractor, price \$60,000.

THOROLD, ONT.—Thomas Irvine has secured the contract for carpenter work on High school.

LACHUTE, QUE.—School building for the Dissident school trustees. Ed. Charlebois, contractor.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Gurney Foundry Co. are placing steam boilers and radiators in the Royal Hotel in this city.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—New Model School: D. P. Matheson, contractor.—Two dwellings in Agnes: E. Weston, contractor.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Brick block for the Fairfield Exploration Syndicate: Saul & Bell, contractors. Building will have frontage of 250 feet and will cost \$80,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Exhibition machinery hall and extension to grand stand: Stephen G. Tidy, contractor. The contract for additions to main building has not yet been let.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The following contracts for sewers have been let: Cannon street west, J. J. Armstrong, 46 cts. per foot; Ferry street, E. C. Murton, 47 cts.

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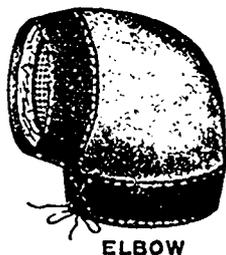
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