

street, King street to G. T. R. tracks, cost \$10,260, and on Balmuto street, Bloor to Czar, cost \$2,800; cedar block pavement on College street, Clinton to Lansdowne, cost \$13,250, and on Yonge street, Davenport road to C. P. R. tracks, cost \$9,860. —The city engineer has recommended the construction of the following works. Asphalt pavements. Lowther ave., Spadina to Walmer road, cost \$2,430; Huron street, Lowther to Bernard, cost \$10,300. Concrete walks: Huron, west side, Bloor to Lowther, cost \$772; College, south side, Beverley to Huron, cost \$551; St. George street, opposite Nos. 92 to 112, cost \$552; Bernard ave., south side, Avenue to Belford road, cost \$638; Huron street, both sides, Lowther to Bernard, cost \$1,890; St. Vincent, both sides, Breadalbane to St. Joseph, cost \$2,379. — Building permits have been granted as follows: A. S. Nichols, three-storey brick dwelling, north-east corner College and Robert streets, cost \$2,000; A. Frank Wickson, two-storey brick residence, Macpherson ave., near Yonge, cost \$2,400; Thos. Downing, addition to No. 13 Waterloo ave., cost \$250; Toronto General Trusts Co., alterations to store, south-east corner of Yonge and Charles streets, cost \$1,000; I. Gratistian, two-storey brick store-house, No. 67 Centre ave., cost \$500.—Gouinlock & Baker, architects, want tenders by November 4th for alterations and additions to 25 Wellington street west.—Mr. Cable, of the firm of Alexander & Cable, has recently purchased 80 feet of land on the elevation at the head of Bathurst street. It is understood to be his purpose to erect thereon a residence.—The city engineer will recommend that an experiment be made in this city with the septic tank system of sewage disposal.

FIRES.

Residence of D. B. McLachlan in Brooke township, near Petrolea, Ont.; loss about \$2,000.—Chapel of L'Islet church at L'Islet, Que., partially destroyed.—General store of J. T. Humphries at Bracebridge, Ont., damaged to the extent of \$9,000.—Manning's steam saw mill and barrel factory and J. D. Smith & Co.'s rattan works at Falmouth, N.S.—Several buildings at Ridgetown, Ont., were destroyed by fire on October 17th, including the Livingstone block, owned by J. Kenney. Among the other losers are Thos. Craig, four stores; Hays' bookstore, owned by Routledge & Co.; G.N.W. Telegraph, Customs and Inland Revenue offices; Mr. Nelson, jeweller; P. Brawden, druggist; Bawden & Thorold, merchant tailors; C. E. Dauphin, confectionery; B. Dodman, barber and billiard parlors; Dr. Coyne, dentist; Smith & Jeffries, grocers; P. R. Campbell, Arlington Hotel; L. Reyeroft and H. D. Smith, barristers; I. N. North, photographer.—Bridge shops of the Record Foundry & Machine Co. at Moncton, N.B.; loss \$3,000.—Geo. W. Murray's planing mill and sash factory at Winnipeg, Man.; loss about \$15,000, insurance \$6,000.—Pacific Hotel at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; loss \$2,000.—Joseph Bedard's steam saw mill about one mile from the town of Richmond, Que., totally destroyed.—Departmental store of J. B. Farand at Hull, Que.; loss \$35,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PERTH, ONT.—Skating rink; W. J. Rabb, contractor.
 WESTON, ONT.—Building for electric light plant; J. Barker, contractor.
 PALMERSTON, ONT.—Brick residence for F. Wilson; M. Woolridge, contractor.
 NELSON, B. C.—Warehouse for Lawrence Hardware Co.; Nelson Saw & Planing Mill Co., contractors.
 ORILLIA, ONT.—The council has sold

\$75,000 debentures to G. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, at premium of \$4,505.

TORONTO, ONT.—W. Mashinter & Co. have the contract for plumbing and steam heating of Brown Bros.' new warehouse on Wellington street west.

WASHAGO, ONT.—Contracts for building two school houses, one at Severn Bridge and the other at this place, have been awarded to Mr. Switzer, of Orillia.

GALT, ONT.—Building for E. A. Smith: A. McAuslan, contractor.—Storehouse for Maxwell & Sons; Masonry, Wm. Edmonds; carpenter work, Peter Nicol; painting, A. G. Bruce.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—The contract for the new wing to the asylum at Falconwood has been let to Parkman, Crabbe & Jenkins, at price about \$35,000. C. B. Chappell is architect.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—W. Kitchen, of this place, has been awarded the contract for straightening the curves on the Prince Edward Island railway between Loyalist and Colville. The work is to be completed by June, 1900.

COLCHESTER SOUTH, ONT.—School debentures for \$2,500 have been sold to H. O'Hara & Co., at premium of \$61; police village debentures to G. Stimson & Co., Toronto, and Hicks' drain debentures to Chas. Bell.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The contract for two electric passenger elevators for the new Merchants' Bank building has been awarded to the Sprague Elevator Co., through their Canadian agents, Jack & Robertson, of this city.

AMHERRTURG, ONT.—Tenders for sewer construction were received last week as follows: Wm. Wilson, brick, \$2,767, (accepted), rock, \$2,706; Flook & Babcock, \$2,882; Chas. Smith, Windsor, \$3,063.60; Geo. Sewell, Windsor, \$3,113.68.

WINDSOR, ONT.—For construction of main on Church street tenders were received as follows: Jas. E. Purser, 11½c. per foot; Geo. Sewell, 11½c.; Cole & Shaw, 11c.; John Chick, 9½c.; Wm. Lyons, 9c. (accepted). About 3,000 feet of pipe will be laid.

OTTAWA, ONT.—New Blyth building on Sparks street: A. Garvock, contractor for brick and stone work. Plans prepared by M. C. Edey, architect, show a building 198 x 43 feet, containing elevators, prismatic glass and other modern improvements.—Iron rack at pump house: Baldwin Iron Works, successful tenderers, \$510. Other tenderers: Thos. Lawson, \$515.42; Alex. Fleck, \$526.40; A. E. Campbell, \$600; P. Latour, \$621.31.—McKinley & Northwood have

been awarded the following contracts in this city. Plumbing and hot water heating George Goodwin's house, Theodore street; steam heating All Saints church, Chappelle street; plumbing and heating new house for Captain Wood, McLeod street; plumbing and hot water heating new house for W. Ahearn, Somerset street; plumbing and steam heating and setting up laundry machinery of new extension to Windsor hotel, plumbing and heating new house for J. E. Edwards, Theodore street; hot water heating, M. C. Edey, Somerset street; hot water heating, H. C. Monks, Lisgar street; hot water heating, James Hote, Elgin street.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Hoeffner Refining Co. have accepted tenders as follows for erection of new buildings. Main building, Wm. Hancock; chimney, bleach house and other buildings, G. Webb; carpenter work, Thos. Reid; roofing, Findlay & Son, iron work and crane, Hamilton Bridge Works Co., painting, Turnbull & Morris and P. Thompson; tanks and shafting, Smart-Eby Machine Co., all local contractors. The above contracts amount to about \$70,000.

MARKET CONDITIONS.

The market for building supplies has undergone no important changes during the past week. The advance in the price of cut and wire nails has not checked the demand, and from Montreal in particular comes the report that enquiry has been brisk. In the metal market galvanized iron is the most active, and prices are held firmer under light stocks. Prices of iron pipe show a tendency to advance, but as yet no change in quotations has been made. In view of the serious shortage in ores, the price of Hamilton pig iron has reached \$24 per gross ton f.o.b. cars Hamilton. The movement of paints and oils has been heavy at both Toronto and Montreal, and an unusually brisk demand for plate glass is reported. Only a moderate trade is doing in cement.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Pepin, Henri & Co., builders, Montreal, have dissolved partnership.

Clayton Bros. have started business as fire brick manufacturers at St. Henri, Que.

A winding up order has been granted to the Anglo-Canadian Asbestos Co., Montreal.

The dissolution is announced of the firm of Sicard & Lepine, builders, St. Henri, Que.

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