streets. This decision will be submitted to the Presbytery in August for final ratification.—The question of rebuilding the French Presbyterian church is still under consideration.—The city engineer is preparing plans for tunnelling the cliff at the end of Maria street.—About 250 building permits have been issued this year, representing a value of \$459,000. Recent permits include the following: Mrs. A. Cook, brick veneered dwelling, Maple street, cost \$1,250; J. B. Giroux, brick veneered house, Queen street, cost \$1,200; Andrew Fogerty, four brick veneered tenements, Lloyd street, cost \$2,500; J. H. Primeau, two brick stores and dwellings, Duke street, cost \$1,500; Andrew Mulligan, frame house, Rochester street, cost \$800; A. James French, brick veneer dwelling, Henderson avenue, cost \$900; Mrs. Margaret Dunn, brick veneer house, Sherwood street, cost \$1,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ASHCROFT, B.C.—Presbyterian manse: D. Johnson, contractor.

ORILLIA, ONT.—School house, section No. 6, Mara: J. R. Eaton, contractor.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Desks for George street school: Oliver Bros., contractors.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Residence for Mr. James Devenport: Chas. Hopwood, contractor.

WATERLOO, ONT.—Benton street roadway: Mr. Griffith, Woodstock, contractor, \$3,240.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Iron passenger bridge over St. Maurice river: L. H. Gaudry, contractor.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Atterations to St. George's church: E. C. Nicholson, contractor.

TRURO, N.S.—Section B of sewerage system: Frank Dexter & Co., contractors, price \$6,394.70.

BLAIR, ONT.—Bridge near Hespeler: Hamilton Bridge Co., successful tenderers, at \$1,045.

KINGSTON, ONT. — Alterations to Queen's University library: Hunter & Carroll, contractors.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—Bridge over the Rideau River: W. M. Hendershott, of Thorold, contractor.

WATFORD, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks: P. L. Marden & Co., of London, successful tenderers.

BERLIN, ONT.—Benton street roadway: M. Griffith, of Woodstock, successful tenderer, at \$3,542.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Drainage work in Franklin drainage district: Messrs. McDonald & Buchanan, contractors.

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—\$50,000 of city debentures have been sold at par to the Trust & Guarantee Co., of Toronto.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Interior finish for the U. N. B. science building: Tabor & O'Neil, contractors, price \$1,200.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Lighthouse on Ballinac Island: Geo. Frost, Nanaimo, contractor.—Rectory for St. Paul's church: James Young, of Victoria, contractor; price \$5,000.

NEWCASTLE, N.B.—Four tenders were received by the town for the purchase of debentures. The tenders of E. P. Williston for \$8,000, and P. R. Laird for \$10,000, have been accepted.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT. — Foley Bros., of St. Paul, Minn., have been awarded the contract for building 100 miles of the Algoma Central Railway extending north-west from the Soo to the C.P.R.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Residence for Mrs. Holmes, of Harwich: Blonde Bros. & Co., contractors.—The Massillon Stone & Brick Co. have secured the contract to supply vitrified brick for the King street pavement, at \$23.40 per thousand.

HULL, QUE.—New separate school: Excavation and mason work, Mr. Latrenaux; carpenter work, J. Limerick, of St. John, N.B., at \$4,305. Building will be three stories and basement, stone foundation, brick veneered with 170n roof.

ST. JOHN, N.B. — Addition to St. Patrick Industrial School: G. E. Fairweather, architect; E. Bates and John Flood, contractors.—Stables on Rebecca street for J. & W. Shaw: H. H. Mott, architect; Robt. Maxwell, mason work; S. C. Drury, woodwork.

NELSON, B. C.-Block for Kirkpatrick, Wilson & Clements: Ewart & Currie, architects; W. G. Gillette, masonry, carpentry, plastering, roofing, etc.; Lawrence Hardware Co., steam heating, plumbing, gas-fitting and sheet metal work; contract price, \$35,400.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Water Committee of the council last week awarded contracts as follows: Meters, Drummond, McCall & Co., Montreal; pipes, St. Maurice Foundry & Machine Co., Three Rivers; special castings, P. Amesso & Co., Montreal; brass castings, Rubenstein Bros.; lead pipes, Montreal Rolling Mills; pig lead, James Robertson Company; tin, D. J. Coghlin, Montreal; scrap iron and lead, M. Cole, Montreal Ceneral stores and cements were referred to a general committee to be decided upon later..

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders for supplies for the city have been accepted as follows: Brick, W. Hancock, \$5.75; sand, W. Hancock, 95 cents a yard; water lime, Dow Bros., \$1 a barrel; castings, Burrow, Stewart & Milne, \$2.20 per 100 pounds; lead pipe, F. A. Carpenter & Co., \$3.89 per 100 pounds. The contract for lime has not yet been let.—The Imperial Cotton Co. has accepted the following tenders for erection of factory buildings on Sherman avenue: Mason work, George T. Webb, \$27,899; carpenter work, William Halliday, \$30,780; painting, F. W. Kirk, \$3,138; plumbing, J. Wallace & Son, \$295; roofing, etc., James Sweney, \$3,500; iron work, Hamilton Bridge Works Company, Limited, \$480.

WELLAND, ONT.—The town council received the following tenders for the erection of a town hall, on plans prepared by J. A. Ellis, architect, Toronto:

Bulk—M. Vanderburgh (no heating or plumbing), \$7,871; J. E. Cutler (less \$280 for heating), \$8,350. Mason work—M. Vanderburgh (with plastering), \$4,375, Self Bros., \$4,180; H. J. Ashfield & Co., \$3,643; Alex. McCurdy, \$4,912; J. Lovell, \$3,643, Carpenter work—J. E. Cutler, \$2,645; J. Lovell, \$3,765; Mr. Henry, \$4,500. Sheet metal work—J. Lovell, \$350; A. Mathews, \$423; Mr. Douglass, \$385. Furnace—J. Loven, \$300; Pease Co., \$950. Plastering—J. Lovell, \$690.50; Gander, \$800. Plumbing—J. Lovell, \$325; Purdy, Mansell & Co., \$410. Painting and glazing—J. E. Cutler, \$360; J. Lovell, \$430; Casey, \$596. The tender of M. Vanderburgh for masonry and plastering, at \$4,375, and that of J. E. Cutler for all other trades except heating, at \$3,595, have been accepted.

TORONTO, ONT.—The School Board has accepted the following tenders for the enlargement of Dovercourt, Winchester, Park and Dewson street schools: Dovercourt school—Masonry, Wickett Bros., \$4,267; carpentering, E. Hollett, \$5,020; plastering, E. Warren, \$540; painting, T. Barrett, \$580; roofing, A. Mathews, \$610; tinsmithing, H. Tucker, \$61; plumbing, Purdy, Mansell & Co., \$185; heating and ventilating, Rutley Warming and Ventilating Co., \$845; grand total

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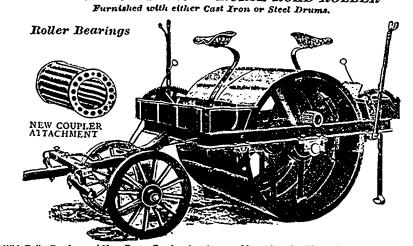
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