

rence street, rear of King street car stables, roofed with galvanized iron, cost \$4,000; A. Manning, additional storey to printing office, 27 King street west, cost \$1,000; M. A. Thomas, brick fronting of houses at 226 to 233 College street, cost \$1,500; Robert Davies, brick cellars under eight houses, Nos. 467 to 481 Queen street east, cost \$1,500.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The by-law providing for a permanent roadway on Sussex street, from Rideau to Clarence, has been passed in council. The cost for the Trinidad pavement is given as \$15,080.—The city engineer has recommended the appointment of a committee to report as to the best method of increasing the pumping capacity of the waterworks.—The main drainage scheme will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers on September 8th.—The following building permits have been granted: Robt. Cameron, brick dwelling, Wilbrod street, for Mrs. Kavanagh, cost \$2,000; Frank McDougall, rough cast dwelling, Cumberland street, cost \$800; Geo. A. Crain, public school building, Cambridge street, cost \$21,000; Bannister Bros., double frame dwelling, 2nd avenue, for J. H. Connor, cost \$1,600; L. N. Richard, brick veneered house, Hickey street south, cost \$1,200.—A new order of nuns, known as Servants of Jesus and Mary, has been founded by Rev. Father Mangin, of Masson, and in a short time a large convent will be built on the Aylmer road near this city.

MONTREAL, QUE.—R. Findlay, architect, has in hand a public library at Westmount, of pressed brick and carved and moulded Ohio buff sandstone dressings.—The C.P.R. are said to be considering the erection of an hotel on Osborne street.—Wm. J. McDermott, of Craig street, has instructed an architect to prepare plans for a building to replace the old Irish National Hall, and to cost about \$80,000.—The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Outremont, at a recent meeting, decided to erect a new school building. Messrs. Hart Denman, Russell and Watterson were appointed a committee to select a site.—The question of purchasing one or more fire boats is being discussed in some quarters.—Saxe & Archibald, architects, have prepared plans for a seven-story apartment house to be erected in the neighborhood of Dominion square. The building will be entirely fireproof, supported on steel columns, walls being supported on steel girders at each floor level. It is expected that operations will be begun this fall.—Tenders are at present being called for two houses to be erected on Grosvenor avenue for R. C. Henderson.

**FIRES.**

Recent fires included the following: Central Hotel at Berwick, N.S.; loss \$2,500. The hotel will likely be rebuilt.—P. F. Pillion's saw mill at Mansan Lake, near Ainslie, Que.—The tug Ainslie, owned by Maitland, Rixon & Co., of Owen Sound, Ont.; loss \$10,000.—Biette & Co.'s steam saw mill and cheese box factory at Chesley, Ont.; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000.—The following buildings at Madoc, Ont.: Methodist church; M. Bristol's sash, door and carriage factory; Windsor hotel, owned by J. L. McGuire; P. Sinclair's harness shop and dwelling, and buildings owned by G. Reid, W. Mullet, W. H. O'Flynn and W. Orr.—Works of the Jenckes Machine Company at Sherbrooke, Que., totally destroyed; loss, \$200,000.—Residence of Robert Grassie at Mount Albion Mills, near Hamilton.—Paper mills at Glen Millar, Ont., completely consumed.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Agricultural hall: Alex. Logan, contractor.  
LINDSAY, ONT.—Sewer pipe for cor-

poration work: W. Bingham, successful tenderer.

BRODHAGEN, ONT.—Township debentures: Toronto General Trusts Company, purchasers.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Block adjoining Dunn Hall: Saul & Bell, contractors; cost \$72,000.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.—Decorating Presbyterian church: Elliott & Son, of Toronto, \$650.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Richard Paxton has contract for repairing piers at Rond Eau. The cost will be \$3,500.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—Town bonds: O'Hara & Co., of Toronto, purchasers, at premium of one per cent.

ANTIGONISH, N. S.—Rebuilding St. Bernard's convent: Angus McDonald & Son, Truro, price \$11,342.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The Silica Barytic Stone Company has received contract for 75,000 square feet of paving in Harriston.

KASLO, B. C.—City hall and court house, Ewart & Carrie, architects. D. J. McLachlan, of Sandon, contractor, price \$7,977.

GLENCOE, ONT.—Bridge over Aux Sauble river, between Middlesex and Lambton counties: W. L. Bice, of Brinsby, contractor; price, \$1,033.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Intercolonial railway pier and sheds: Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, contractors. The pier will be 600 feet long by 160 feet wide.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Improving residence of James Ironside: Matt & Stevens, contractors.—New residence for R. Nicol. Matt & Stephens, contractors.

LONDON, ONT.—Wiring Victoria hospital for electric lights: London Electric Company, \$1,300.—Sewer on Duchess ave: Harding & Leathorn, \$2,094.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The successful tenderers for \$150,000 of Quebec Harbor Commissioners' first preference bonds were Hanson Bros., of Montreal. Their offer was \$101.26 per \$100.

PETERBORO', ONT.—Stone crusher for town: Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., successful tenderer; price, \$1,025. Other tenderers were the Good Roads Machinery Co. and the Sawyer Massey Co.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—New central school: Kelly Bros. and Scott & Hudson, contractors.—New block for McKenzie & Belyea: Scott & Hudson, contractors. The plans show two stores in front of building, with lodge rooms and auditorium above.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The joint Gaol and Court House Committee have accepted the following tenders for building an addition to the registry office. Erskine Smith, bricklaying, \$820; J. Wallace & Son, ironwork, \$323.50; James McKee, plastering, \$50; Boothman & Hutchison, painting; Hamilton Wrought Iron Company, ironwork, W. J. Walsh, plumbing.

TORONTO, ONT.—The York County Commissioners have awarded the contract for the building of a steel bridge at Sutton to the King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, for \$1,311.—The Board of Control last week awarded contracts for an asphalt pavement on Colborne street, between Yonge and church, to the Warren-Scharffe Company, at \$7,330, and on Colborne, between Church and the market, to the Dominion Paving Company, at \$675.—Robt. M. Ogilvie, architect, has let contract for electric wiring, bells, etc., in Inspector Vaughan's house on Madison avenue to the Galvanic Battery Works Co., Wellington street west.

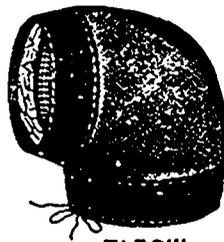
ROSSLAND, B. C.—John Honeyman, architect, representing a mining company, has let the contracts for the erection of a general office, laboratory and assay office, and a cottage residence. The contracts for the general office building and the laboratory have been let to McPhee & Dunlop, while W. R. Spence will build the cottage. The former will be 68 x 38 feet, two stories. The cottage will have ground dimensions of 32 x 50 feet, and will contain five rooms. The assay office and laboratory will occupy 38 x 45 feet of space and be a one story structure. All the buildings will be heated with steam radiators, and the steam will be supplied from the compressor plant of the company. The plumbing will be first-class.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Joseph Lamarche has contract for plumbing and heating apparatus for the new drill hall at Halifax, N. S.—Tenders for the new St. Jean Baptiste church have been awarded by J. Emile Vanier, architect, as follows: Masonry, H. Duford; wood work, C. Coteau; metal work, Hamilton Bridge Co.; plastering, F. Depatie; brick work, James Bebin; roofing, D. Ouimet; painting, Rollin & Parizeau; plumbing, Lesfort & Harrin; heating, Elois & Co.—Turgeon & Lafrenier have awarded the contract for the building of a stone house at 137 Berru street as follows: Masonry, Boucher & Huberdeau; carpentry, D. Houle; cost \$4,500.—J. B. Resther & Sons, architects, have awarded the contract for two houses, of stone, as follows: Masonry, Mr. Bons-

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