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TENDERS

Sealed Tenders, separate or bulk, addressed to S. Dubber, Esq., Chairman of Building Committee, will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m., 1711 JUNE, INSTANT, for the various trades required in the erection of a

BRICK AND STONE TWELVE ROOM SCHOOL BUILDING

on Balaclara Street, St. Thomas, Ont., plans and specifications for which may now be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of J. Z. Long & Son, Architects, St. Thomas, Ont. A deposit of 2½ per cent. of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. Z. LONG & SON, Architects, Journal Building, St. Thomas.

CITY OF WINNIPEC WATERWORKS

Proposals, addressed to W. G. Bell, Charman Fire, Water and Light Committee, Winnipeg, Man., will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 8.30 octock on

MONDAY EVENING. THE 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

Construction and Supply of a System of Wells and Pumping Plant

for the supply of 4,000,000 gallons of water daily to the reservoirs of the City.
Information and specifications may be obtained from H. N. Ruttan, City Engineer.

C. J. BROWN, City Clerk.

TENDERS FOR ROCK CRUSHER

Tenders for a Rock Crusher will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, JUNE 1711, 1893. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. COLE, Chairman Streets and Sidewalks Committee. Niagara Falls, Ont., June 10, 1898.

TENDERS WANTED

STEEL BRIDGE IN LINDSAY

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until UNE 30TH INSTANT, for a Steel Superstructure to placed on the stone piers of the Lindsay Street Bridge, plans and specifications to be submitted by the ten-

on plans and speciments.

Bridge to consist of two spans of about lifty feet each in length, width of roadway 17 feet, and sidewalk about five and one-half feet.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent of amount of tender, psyable at a chartered bank in Lindsay.

EMOWLSON, Town Clerk,

k in Lindsay. F. KNOWLSON, Town Clerk, Landsay, Ont.

WATERWORKS

Listowel, Ont.

Scaled tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by this Corporation up to 8 μm_{\star} of

Wednesday, the 29th June, 1898

Separate or bulk tenders wanted, covering all maternal and labor complete, for POWLR HOUSE, 511.AM BOILER, ELEVATED STORAGE TANK, WATER MAINS, VALAES, HV DRANTS, &. Full particulars can be had and plans and specifications seen at Listowel, or at the head office of the Consulting Chief Engineer, JOHN GALT, C.E. and M.E., Canada Life Building, Toronto.

Marked bank cheque, payable to the Corporation, for 6 per cent. of tender, must accompany bid.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. E. BINNING, Town Clerk.

Tenders for the Supply of Cast Iron Pipe. Specials, Hydrants, &c., for the Purpose of a Waterworks System.

Scaled tenders, addressed to W. G. Bell, Ewg., Chan man of the Committee on Fire, Water and Light of the City of Winnipeg, for the supply of the Cast from Pipe, Speciale, Hydrants, Valves, &c., required for the establishment of a Waterworks System in the City of Winnipeg, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 8.30 p.m. on

Monday, 8th August, 1898.

Specifications, bills of quantities, &c., may be ob-tained on application at the office of the City Pingineer, Civic Offices, Winnipeg.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. J. BROWN, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Winnipeg, June 8th, 1898.

Sealed Tenders

Separate or bulk, addressed to S. Dubber, Chairman of foralding, Committee, with the received by the order signed up till 6 o'clock p.m of the 197m JUNE, NEXT, for the various trades required in the erection of a Brisk and Stone School Building on Wellington Street, in the City of St. Thomas, Ont.

Plans and specifications may now be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of N. R. Darrach, Architect, St. Thomas, Ont.

A deposit of 2⁴, per cent, of the amount of tender must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. R. DARRACH, Architect,

N. R. DARRACH, Architect, St. Thomas, Out., June 6th, 1868.

TENDERS WANTED

Work Drainage

Sealed tenders, endorsed. Tender for Diamage, and addressed to J. A. Cockburn, Crysler, Ont., will be received up to the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of July, 1898,

for the deepening, widening, straightening, improving, etc., of the Payne River and Beaver Creek, in the 1st concession of the Township of Finch.

Section 1, Payne River, length 1 mile.
Lemnated cost of excavation
Highway Bridge
Section 2, Payne River, length 4,600 feet.
Estimated cost of excavation.
Section 3, Beaver Creek, length 4,300 feet.
Estimated cost of excavation.
Bridges Total \$9,348.50

Plans, specifications, forms of tender, etc., to be seen at the office of J. A. Cockburn, Esq., Clerk of the Township of Unch, and at the office of P. H. Wiggins, Logner, Clengary, Block, Cornwall, Out. on and after Monday, June 27th, 1898.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. R. W. CRYSLER, Reeve J. A. COCKBURN, Clerk.

T. H. WIGGINS, Engineer.

Note. The work below is an extension of this work.

TENDERS WANTED

Drainage Work

Scaled tenders, endorsed "Tender for Dramage, and addressed to R. C. McGregor, Est, Sandringham, Ont., will be received up to the hour of 8 o clock jum, on

Thursday, the 7th Day of July, 1898,

for the deepening, widening, straightening, improving, etc., of the Payne Kiver in Frach and Koyborough Town ships

Section 3, Payne River, Length 15,200 ft, 14400 " 14400 " 15,201 " 20,110 " Estimated cost, Earth Licevation..... \$12,25 3.64 Read Culverts...... 425.00

Total \$12,628.64

Plans, specifications, forms of tender, etc., to be seen at the office of R. C. McGregor, Eq., Clerk of Roxhorough Township, and at the office of T. H. Wiggins-Engineer, Glengarry Block, Cornwall, Ont., on and after Monday, June 27th, 1898.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H CAMPBELL, Reeve R. C. McGREGOR, Clerk.

T. H. WIGGINS, Engineer. Norr. - This work is an extension of the (Payne River and Beaver Creek drainage) above work.



TENDERS FOR UNBROKEN STONE

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received through registered post up to noon on

Wednesday, the 22nd Inst.,

for the supply of 200 torse of Unbroken Stone, surable for macausam, to be delivered at the city yard, for to Frederick Street.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Street Commissioner, Loronto, on and after June (ath 1898). A marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, or a cash deposit, equal to 5 per cert, on the value of the stone tendered for, must accompany each and every tender.

Should any party whose tender is accepted fail to execute the necessary contract, and give satisfactory security to the City Treasurer for the due delivery of the stone tendered for, his deposit will be forfeited to the city. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SHAW, Mayor, Chairman Board of Control

City Hall, Tor nto, June 9th, 1898.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received, by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on

Wednesday, the 22nd Inst.,

for the construction of the following works, viz.:

BRICK PAVEMENTS:

On Lecnard Avenue, from Bellevire Avenue to Na sau

Street.
On Clinton Street, from College Street to 2,305 feet

orth. On Close Avenue, from King Street to Huxley Street.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS:

On Yonge Street, Bloor Street to Davenport Road. On Euclid Avenue, from College Street to Ulster Street.

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT:

On St. Patrick Street, from Bathurst Street to Denison

CONCRETE WALKS:

On Simole Street, e.s., Wellington Street to a point 5 of south Wellington Street, s.s., Simole Street to a point 130

SCORIA BLOCK PAVEMENT:

Un Yonge Street, from King Street to Hayter Street (track allowance only).

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after June 13th, 1808.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 2/2 per cent, on the value of the work tendered for, must acompany each and every tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Tenders must bear the bona-fide signature of the contractor and his sureties, or they will be ruled out as informal

Lovest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

JOHN SHAW, Mayor, Chairman Board of Control.

City Hall, Toronto, June 7th, 1898.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

HARTLAND, N. B .- The new residence of G. R. Burtt will cost \$3,000.

STRATHCLAIR, MAN .- S. Russell intends building a dwelling house.

WESTON, ONT -Extensive improvements will be made to the high school.

CHISELHURST, ONT.—The foundation for a Presbyterian church is being built.

GALT, ONT .- A sewer will be built from the hespital to the river, cost \$800.

GRANBY, QUE.—Steps will be taken by the town to build an armory and drill half.

COATICOOK, QUE.-The town council has decided not to buy a stone crusher at present.

ORILLIA, ONT .- The G.T.R. will build a new railway bridge at the Narrows, near this town.

AYLMER, QUE. - John Watt is preparing to rebuild. - The old Ogilvy hotel will be extended.

KENTVILLE, ONT.—S. H. Kent has purchased two lots, and will erect a residence thereon

CARBERRY, MAN. - The by-law to raise \$6,000 for fire protection was defeated by the ratepayers.

WALLACEBURG, ONL - W. Colwell vill erect a two-story brick block on the Queen's Hotel site.

WELLAND, ONT .- The sum of \$1,616 will be borrowed by the town to build a sewer in Third ward.

BRANTFORD, ONT. — The Massey-Harris Co. contemplate building a large addition to their factory.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.-W. Cole is open to receive tenders up to 17th inst. for supplying a rock crusher.

THOROLD, ONT.—The ratepayers will be asked to sanction a loan of \$7,000 to extend the electric light plant.

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT .- The tenders for the R. C. convent were found too high, and offers will again be asked for.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT. - Mr. Powell has had plans prepared for a two-storey dwelling to be built on Quebec avenue.

PETERBORO, ONT. - A by-law providing for the extension of the sewerage system has been given its first reading in council.

New Westminster, B. C.--The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society purpose erecting additional exhibition buildings.

PARRY SOUND, ONT .- Mr. Harcourt is arranging for building a spool and bobbin factory here, and will let contracts this week.

OSHAWA, ONT. -F. L. Fowke invites tenders up to June 20th for supplying material and constructing two grain ele-

DURHAM, ONT.—Offers for the purchase of \$15,820 of consolidated debentures will be received by W. Calder, Mayor.

MADOC. ONT.—A vote of the rate-payers will be taken on July 14th on the question of purchasing a steam fire engine.

ALMONTE, ONT. - T. A. Thompson wants tenders by 20th inst. for remodelling and reseating school house No. 12, Ramsay.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—W. C. Perry, town clerk, will receive tenders up to June 20th for the purchase of \$40,500 of debentures.

CREEK, N. W. T. - Jean MAPLE Claustre will build a stone store, 50×70 feet, two storeys, of freestone, with sandstone front.

GANANOQUE, ONT .- The citizens will vote on a by-law granting \$5,000 to assist in the rebuilding of the McKenzie furniture factory.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—On July 6th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to borrow \$5,000 for granolithic walks. H. E. Johnson, town clerk.

BRAMPTON, ONT. — Tenders will be received by J. H. Watson, Snellgrove, up to 17th inst. for stone abutments for bridge, also stone arch.

ROCKWOOD, ONT.—Separate or bulk tenders are asked for building Presbyterian manse up to 18th inst. Iohn McNab, secretary of committee.

QUEBEC, QUE. - J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, was in the city recently in connection

with the possible extension of the Great Northern Railway to Quebec.

OWEN SOUND, ONT .- A company has been formed here to construct granolithic pavements, the capital being placed at \$25,000. Plant will be purchased at once.

DELHI, ONT. Roger Crysler wants tenders by June 25th for 10,000 feet stock plank, 2" thick, 8" wide and 12 to 16 feet long, and 6,000 feet cedar scantling 4 x 4.

Sussex, N. B .- J. P. Bryne, barrister, is about to commence a three-storey brick building, with 60 feet frontage. - Work was commenced last week on the new R. C. church.

WESTMOUNI, QUE. - Proposals for the purchase of \$200,000 of bonds will be received by William Minto, secretary treasurer of the municipality, up to 20th

St. THOMAS, ONT .- The House of Industry Committee of the County Council have had plans prepared for a small brick and stone building, with slate roof, to cost

WATERIOO, ONT. - The ratepayers have sanctioned the by-law granting a bonus of \$12,000 to the Galt and Preston Electric Railway for the extension of its

ASHBURNHAM, ONT. - Arrangements have been made for the construction of a system of waterworks for the village, the supply to be obtained from the Peterboro' Water Company.

MORDEN, MAN.—C. R. Dumsford, honorary secretary, wants tenders by 20th inst. for putting in hot water apparatus in the Freemason's Hospital. Plans at Vulcan Iron Works.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Notice is given of the incorporation of the Ymir Waterworks Company, capital \$12,000, and the Casca Trading and Transortation Company, of Glenora, capital \$100,000.

DOMINION CITY, MAN.—Tenders have been asked for building traffic bridge across Rosseau river.—J. Oatway will recieve tenders up to June 14th for building an elevator. Plans at office of Mr. Bagshawe.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.-P. Heiminck & Co., on behalf of Wm. McMoran, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., has made a proposition to the town to erect a woollen mill. A free site and exemption from taxation is asked.

HALIFAN, N.S.-E. Prosper Bender, of Montmagny, Quebec, and John Hollingshead, of London, England, are considering the question of establishing an abattoir in this city, for the purpose of shipping to England.

ROSSLAND, B. C .- The Hamilton Powder Co. will erect a magazine capable of holding 10 carloads of powder.—Edward Mohun, C. E., of Victoria, has reported regarding the disposal of the sewerage of this town.

AMHERST, N. S.-The surveying of a route for the proposed railroad from Amherst to the North Shore via Truemanville and Chapman Settlement, has been de-cided upon by the Amherst, and Eastern Railway Co.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. - John Griffith, architect, has received instructions to prepare plans for alterations to the Pratt opera house.—T. C. Silverthorne, architect, is preparing plans for the proposed new school.

LENNOXVILLE, QUE.-At the annual meeting of the corporation of Bishop's College, a committee was appointed to report on the question of college extension. If funds are forthcoming, a new residential building for students will be erected.

LUCAN, ONT .- Dr. Shaw is making arrangements for building telephone lines to some of the neighboring villages. We understand a line will be built first to

Southgate, in London township, and afterwards to Saintsbury and Mooresville.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—It is reported that Mr. Hilliard has in contemplation the re-building of the opera house here.—Tenders are invited up to 28th mst. for building central school, from plans by Head & Co., architects. Address W. A. McLeod, chairman Building Committee.

RENFREW, ONC.—B. Dillon, architect, wants tenders by June 18th for the following work: Hot water heating and plumbing in residence of G. E. Reid, Portage-du Fort; hot water heating and plumbing in residence of John McLaren, Renfrew; plumbing in the Barnet Block, Renfrew.

St. Hyacinthe, Que.—The St. Hyacinthe and Granby Railway propose building a bridge across the Yamaska and a passenger depot on the site of the old Duclos & Payan tinnery. The proprietors have petitioned the council for a grant of \$75,000 as the city's contribution.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Mayor has advertised for sues suitable for proposed pork packing establishment.—The time for receiving tenders for the extension to St. Vincent de Paul hospital has been extended to June 22nd. Whole or separate tenders are asked. Liston & Liston, architects.

LINDSAY, ONT.—The telegraph and electric light companies will probably be asked to lay their wires underground.—The Property Committee will report as to the better ventilation of the council chamber.—The Lindsay street bridge is in an unsafe condition, and it is probable that an iron structure will be built by the town.

HULL, QUE. — The city council is considering the question of purchasing property on which to build a slaughter house.—The contract for the Toronto Rubber Co.'s factory has not yet been awarded. It is said that the building when completed, will cost \$100,000. John Kennedy is consulting engineer for the company.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A large portion of the Board of Works appropriation will be spent this year in regrading Westminster avenue and Westminster road.—Tenders are wanted by W. T. Dalton, architect, for brick and stone building for G. Ward DeBeck.—A Mr. Curtis has purchased a site on which it is proposed to erect a fine theatre building.

KASLO, B. C.—The plans of Messrs. Ewart & Carrie, of Nelson, have been chosen for the new municipal building for this place. The structure will be two stories and stone basement, with hot air heating, improved plumbing, cement floor in basement, electric wiring, etc.; estimated cost \$\$,300. Bids for construction will be asked immediately.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Robert Morrison will receive tenders up to 20th inst. for the erection, including plumbing, of an Alms House near Norton Station, in King's county. Plans at office of G. E. Fairweather, architect, this city.—The Dominion Government purposes expending half a million dollars on improvements to the harbor here, \$250,000 to be spent this year.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The town council has decided to submit another by-law to raise \$40,000 to extend the waterworks system to Fort street.—Gordon & Ironsides, of Winnipeg, are looking for a site here on which to erect a cold storage warehouse.—S. T. Eagle and John Crerar, of Chicago, were here last week in the interest of blast furnace and iron industries, for which there is a standing offer of a bonus of \$50,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The city council will invite tenders at once for macadam pavements on Bannatyne avenue, from Princess street to Nena street, cost \$12,000, on Hargrave street, from Portage avenue to Cumberland avenue, cost

\$4,000, and on Alexander avenue.— Miller, Morse & Co. will erect a large warehouse in rear of their wholesale establishment on Princess street.—Tenders for ejection of brick and stone building, corner Portage avenue and Fort street, will be received by C. H. Enderton up to 16th inst.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Tenders for the erection of the superstructure of the bridge over North Thompson will be invited as soon as the drawings can be prepared by the provincial public works department. The bridge will be of the Howe truss pattern, 939 feet in length, inclusive of a draw span of 180 feet, with clear openings of 76 feet. The piers will be framed structures of three bents, sheathed on the outside with three-inch planking. These will rest on a substructure of piles protected by a stone-filled cribwork casing.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The town council has voted to have plans prepared at once for necessary improvements to the pumping station, including new boiler.—Plans have been completed for the enargement of the curling rink, including a small addition and new roof; estimated cost \$1,200.—The Y.M.C.A. have purchased Temperence hall on York street, and purpose making quite extensive necessary repairs to the exterior of the building. Later on the remodelling of the stores on the ground floor and putting in plate glass fronts is anticipated.

LISTOWEL, ONT —Voting on the by-law to raise \$19,700 for electric light and waterworks takes place on July 5th.—W. E. Binning, architect, is preparing plans for a Sunday school building in connection with the Presbyterian church at Chesley, the building to be 72×30 feet, semi-circular in form, with transepts and gallery, basement, &c.; probable cost \$3,500. The plans for new Methodist church in same town are being modified, tenders opened being over the amount appropriated \$6,500. Bids will be received again until the 22nd inst. About 250,000 brick will be used in the two buildings, which are of modern design and fitted with the latest improvements. Plans at the architects' office, Main street, this town, and at Chesley.

Hamilton, Ont.—William & Walter Stewart, architects, are preparing plans for the extension of the Times job printing establishment.—Robert Clohecy, architect, takes tenders up to June 16th for erection of a presbytery for the parish of St. Lawrence.—T. Beasley, city clerk, wants tenders by 20th inst. for annual supply of brick, waterlime, Portland cement, sand and castings for sewer de-

partment, also for constructing a pipe sewer on Ray street, from Hunter to Bold street.—A. S. James will erect a factory on King William street and put in new plant and machinery.—A building permit has been granted to Win. & Walter Stewart, architects, for coal sheds at Ferguson ave. and Cannon streets for John II. Cummer; cost \$1,500.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Plans have been prepared by J. Z. Resther, architect, for the new fire station to be built at the corner of Notre Dame and Beaudry streets, and tenders for construction will be invited at once. The question of building a hose tower in connection with the station is under consideration—Op position is being made to the rebuilding of the west end abattoir on the former site.—A movement is on foot to have the school of St. John the Evangelist incorporated as a public school and managed by a board of governors. Should this be done, it is probable that the buildings will be enlarged.—The city council has approved of the recommendation of the committees to grant a site to the G.T.R. for the erection of an office building. The company will be asked to erect a building to cost \$250,000.

LONDON, ONT. - Herbert Mathews, architect, invites tenders up to Thursday, 16th inst, for the erection of a commercial building on Princess avenue, ir connection with the Collegiate Institute. - Building permits have been granted as below ; C. Fitzgerald, barrister, two-storey brick residence on Waterloo street, between King and York streets; W. S. Davidson, two-storey brick veneer residence, corner of Ridout and Emery streets. — The Minister of Education states that plans for the proposed Normal School to be built in this city have been prepared, and that tenders will be invited at an early date.—The city council has decided to call for tenders for a municipal electric light plant.—A five-story business block will, it is said, be erected at the corner of York and Clarence street in the fall, to be occupied by S eiling Bros. and Gorman, Eckert & Co.—A deputation from the City Council will visit the sewage disposal works at Humition, which are said to be similar to the system proposed to be adopted here.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Separate School Board will hold a special meeting on June 21st, to open tenders for repairs and for building a new school on Caer Howell street and a two room addition to St. Patrick's school.—The Kemp Mfg. Co.

(Continued in page 4).

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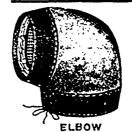
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purpose building another addition to their factory, corner Gerrard and River streets.

The city invites tenders up to Wednesday, 22nd inst., for the supply of 200 toise of unbroken stone.—The Minister of Public Works has announced his intention of whiled two extreme for to build two or three additional groynes for to build two of three additional groynes for the protection of Toronto Island. A building permit has been granted to Park, Blackwell & Co. for a brick and stone packing house, four storeys, with cold storage warehouse, west side Bathurst st., south of railway, cost \$30,000. Bond & Smith, architects, Temple building, are Smith, architects, Temple building, are preparing plans for a new building for St. Clement's church on Queen street, east of the Don, to be heated by furnace. They are also getting out plans for a large stone addition to Sir Sanford Fleming's house at Ottawa, with hot water heating.

—J. Francis Brown, architect, will invite anders new week for a Barvist church in tenders next week for a Baptist church in East Toronto, of brick and half timber construction. He has also prepared plans and will take tenders shortly for a residence on l'almerston avenue.—A resolution was passed by the City Council on Monday instructing the Board of Control Monday instructing the Board of Control to consider ways and means for the erection of a new bridge over the Don at Queen street.—A petition has been received against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Spencer ave., from King street to Springhurst ave.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. Smith, general merchant, of Gatineau Point, will build a merchant, of Gatineau Point, will build a large store on Main street at an early date.—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders up to Tuesday, 28th inst., for the construction of a pile wharf at St. Anns, Victoria county, N.S. Plans at above department and at office of E. G. Millidge, Antigonish, N. S., and the postmaster at St. Anns. Tenders are invited up to the 17th inst for the erection of a new fire station in St. George's ward, from plans by J. F. Alexander, architect.—A leputation from the councils of Hull and Aylmer have requested the Minister of Aylmer have requested the Minister of Railways and Canals to endeavor to secure the extension of the Pontiac & Pacific Junction railway from Aylmer to Hull. — The Finance Committee have decided to issue debentures for the sum decided to issue debentures for the sum of \$425,000 for the purpose of carrying of \$425,000 for the purpose of carrying out the main dramage scheme.—Incorporation has been granted to the Canadian Electric & Water Power Co., to construct waterworks systems in different but Canada W. ferent localities thoughout Canada. A. Allan and Santord H. Fleming, of this city, are interested.—No decision has as yet been reached regarding the contract for asphalt paving. Tenders close on Monday next for school furniture for new schools on First avenue and Cambridge schools on First avenue and Cambridge street.—The following building permits have been granted 1. H. Webb, solid brick building on Wellington street, C. W. Perkins, owner, cest \$1,400; S. J. Davis, two brick veneered residences, Maclaren street, cost \$2,000 each, two brick veneered residences, Henderson avenue, cost \$2,400 each; M. C. Edey, brick warehouse for J. M. Garland, Queen and O'Connor streets. 66 × 66 feet, cost brick warehouse for J. M. Gattand, Queen and O'Connor streets, 66×66 feet, cost \$17,000; Gordon C. Edwards, brick dwelling, McKay street, cost \$4,500, L. L. Horwood, brick dwelling, Methalfe street, cost \$3,000.—The E. B. Eddy Co. are preparing to erect a large modern match factory, equipped with labor-saving machinery. chinery.

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FIRES.

The following buildings were burned during the past week: House of Joseph Bourque at St. Wencelas, Que., loss \$1,000.

Roller shovel shop of the D. S. Jones Mfg. Co. at Gananoque, Ont.; building and machinery insured for \$3,000.—Chas. W. Parker's summer cottage at Oakville, Ont., loss \$1.400,—Joseph Bourque's plan-ing mills at Hull, Que., loss \$12,000, insur-ance \$5,000. Dwelling house of Henry Gill, of Nashwaaksis, N. B.—Saw mill of A Smith at Fesserton, Ont., loss \$5,000. —Mills of the Assimboine Lumber Co. at Shell River, Man.—Libertie's foundry at St. Johns, Que., partially destroyed, loss \$3,000.—S. P. Foster & Co.'s pottery on Main street, Hamilton, completely destroyed; loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,700.—The spice mills of the Dyson-Gibson Co. at Winnipeg; loss on stables and ma-chinery, \$10,000. Residence of J. W. Orchard at Minesing, Ont.; loss \$1,500.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

GALT, ONT .- The C.P.R. have let the contract for erection of new station.

FREDERICTON, N.B. - Improvements to church hall: W. J. Scarr, contractor.

WOODSTO. K, ONT.—Cement walks: Silica Barytic Stone Co., of Ingersoll, contractors.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Residence for J. Mc-Robbie: G. E. Fairweather, architect; L. L. Cassidy, contractor.

Norwich, Ont.-Brick block for J. Searls: Brick work, H. Eggman; carpenter work, Angus Dykeman.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. - Building for Carboiundum Works: John Hairison, contractor; 30×60 feet, frame.

THBURY CENTRE, ONT.—New Separate school in Tilbury: J. Finnister, of

Chatham, contractor; price, \$4,000.

HALIFAN, N.S.- The contract for stone for the Merchants Bank, this city, and the Commercial Bank at Windsor, N.S., has

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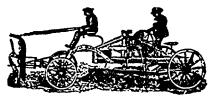
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BERLIN, ONT. - \$11,713.56 Iccal improvement debentures: Ontario Life Association, of Waterloo, purchasers; price \$12,000.

BROCKVILLE, ONT .- The James Smart Mfg. Co. have been awarded the contract to heat and ventilate the public school at Elora, Ont.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Heating and plumbing of Hospital for Insane: W. E. Vanstone, this city, successful tenderer; price about \$15,000.

Welland, Ont.—The tender of M. Beatty & Sons, for the construction of three dredges, has been accepted by the Dominion government.

PORTSMOUTH, ONL.—School house for St. John's church: Masonry, W. Mc-Cartney; carpentry, J. Hooper; painting and glazing, T. McMahon.

LONDON, ONT.-Addition to the Mc-Cormick biscuit factory: Herbert Mat-thews, architect; John Hayman & Sons, brickwork; Tambling & Jones, carpenter work.

BATH, ONT .- The new rectory of St. John's Episcopal church will be heated by a No. 18 Kelsey warm air generator, manufactured by the James Smart Mfg. Co., of Brockville.

HAMILION, ONT. - Interior hardwood work of Sun Life Building: Hoodless & Son, contractors.—Rebuilding tetaining walls, Hamilton & Barton Incline Railway: Rowan & Elliott, of St. Catharines, contractors.

OHAWA, ONL.—The Public School Board have accepted the tenders recommended by the Building Committee for the erection of the First avenue school. These were given in the CONTRACT RECORD of last week.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Residence for Professor C. J. Magnan: Tanguay & Vallee, architects; Paul Breton, contractor. Sub-contractors: Masonry, Emile Cote;

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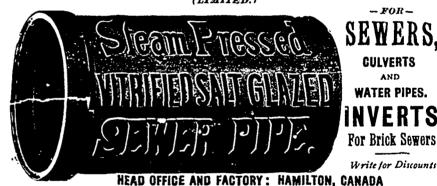
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KINGSTON, ONT.-Brick house for the Everett homestead, Collins Bay: Watt & Langdon, mason work, brick-laying and galvanized iron; R. Gaw, carpenter and joiner's work; Thomas Orrell, painting and glazing. Arthur Ellis is architect.

ASHBURNHAM, ONT .- The contract for the iron work of the hydraulic lift lock has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Co., of Montreal. This is one of the largest contracts, in a single structure in iron work, that has ever been let in Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C .- The C. P. R. are announced to have let the contract for the building of a railway from Robson to Midway, a distance of 100 miles. It is said that Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, Foley Bros., and Peter Larson are interested in the contract.

WINNIPLO, MAN .- The contract for grading, bridging and ironwork on the Northern Pacific Railway extension from Belmont to Hartney has been awarded to J. D. McArthur, of this city.—Plaxton & Co., this city, have secured the contract for installing heating plant in the Morden Land Titles office

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Jos. B. Verret, architect, his awarded the contract for the construction of the St. Charles Barromee Seminary to Andre Bonin and Paquet & Godbout, of St. Hyacinthe; price, \$81,000. M. Fitzgerald, this town, has received the contract to supply the city of Quebec with 200 carloads of granite paving blocks.

PORI COLBORNE, ONT .-- The following are the lowest tenders received for the construction of a system of waterworks: Cast iron pipes, hydrants, valves, etc., St. Lawrence Foundry Co., Toronto, \$7,255.50; complete system, Hill & Gowanlock, \$16,899; pumping station, W. B. Wilson, Buffalo, \$500; stand-pipe, Walsh Boiler Works, Springfield, Mass., \$995.

Sr. THOMAS, ONT.—Artificial stone walks: Silica Barytic Stone Co., of Ingersoll, contractors, 12 cts. per foot.— Changes have been made in the plans of the proposed city hall and new tenders accepted as follows: Ponsford Bros., mason work, \$12,261; J. M. Green & Co., carpenter work, \$9,729; John Riddals, slating, \$950; Fred Doggett, stone work, \$6,554; estimate of cost of other trades,

DAWN MILLS, ONT.—Tenders for iron bridge were opened by Camden township council as follows: Masonry piers—J. E. Hays, l'eterboro', \$18 per cu. yd; Stanton & Co., Chatham, \$18.80 per cu. yd; C. A. Moore and Wm. Vance, Thamesville, \$12.50 per cu. yd. Iron work—J. E. Hayes, l'eterb ro', \$1,800; Boston Bridge Co., \$2,012; Stratford Bridge Co., \$1,686; Hunter Bios., Kincardine, \$1,502; Hamilton Bridge Co., \$1,617. The tenders of C. A. Moore and Hamilton Bridge Company have been accepted.

LONDONDERRY, N. S .--The Londonderry Iron Co., Limited (C. A. Meissner, general manager), have contracted for about 1,000 tons of the 12-inch and 24-inch cast iron water pipe, the contract for which the National Foundry & Pipe Co., of Scutdale, Pa., obtained from the city of St. John. The balance of the order will be filled from Scottdale. The above company has also received the contract for all extensions of pipe, including specials and fittings, for the town of Truro.

TORONTO, ONT .-- Bond & Smith, architects, are superintending the erection of a generating house on Parliament street for the Consumers' Gas Company. John E. Webb is general contractor, the steel frame being supplied by the Dominion Bridge Company.—Tenders for alterations to a residence in Rosedale, from plans by Bond & Smith, have been accepted as follows: Plumbing, J. T. Aggett; heating, Toronto Furnace Co.; other trades, Wm. Prouse.—S. G. Curry, architect, 91 Yonge

street, has accepted the following tenders for alterations, chiefly in connection with new heating and plumbing, to Collegiate Institute buildings. Jarvis street - Mas-onry, Hill & Bailey; carpentry, Crone & Son; plumbing, W. Mashinter & Co.; plastering, Thos. Gander & Son; painting and glazing, Jas. Casey. Jameson avenue
—Masonry, Henry Lucas; carpentry,
Thos. Phillips; plumbing, Bennett & Thos. Phillips; plumbing, Bennett & Wright Co.; plastering, J. Petric & Co.; painting and glazing, Jas. Casey. A committee of the Public School Board ac cepted the following tenders on Monday last: Enlargement of Gladstone avenue last: Enlargement of Gladstone avenue school by the addition of two rooms—masonry, J. C. Bayliss, \$900; carpentering, George Henry, \$3,984; plumbing, James Sherlock, \$120; painting, Faircloth & Co., \$593; plastering, Petrie & Co., \$398; roofing, W. D. Huison & Son, \$58; metal ceilings, Douglas Bros., \$200; heating and ventilating, J. F. Pease Furnace Co., \$725; total \$7,547. Building two new rooms in Grace street school—masonry, Wickett Bros., \$554, carpentering, Geo. Henry, \$2,300; plumbing, Keith ing, Geo. Henry, \$2,300; plumbing, Keith & Fitzsimmons, \$159; painting, Taylor & Co., \$335; plastering, Petrie & Co., \$259, roofing, W. D. Hutson & Son, \$35, metal ceilings, Douglas Bros., \$220; heating and ventilating, J. F. Pease Furnace Co., \$445; total, \$4,448. Alterations in Parkdale school-masonry, R. Clayton, \$860; T. Crachley, \$890. carpentering, Gibson, architect, has let the following contracts. Factory on Esplanade—masonry, Davidge & Lunn; carpentry, Davidson & Co. House in Parkdale masonry, Alfred Nurse; carpentry, T. A. Ouderkirk. Two houses in Parkdale masonry, Dunkley Bros.; carpentry, T. A. masonry, Dunkiey Bros.; carpentry, I. A. Ouderkitk. House on South Drive—masonry, W. J. Chick; carpentry, Thos. Wooster. Cottage at Island—L. C. Sheppard, general contractor.—J. W. Siddall, architect, has accepted the following tenders for a three team being forces. ders for a three-story brick factory for the Otto Higel Co., corner Mowat ave. and King street: Masonry, W. D. Scott & Co.; carpentry, Walter Nash; plumbing and tinsmithing, Jos. Hedges; other trades not let.

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ALMONTE, ONT .- The contract for heating Martin St. school will likely be awarded ranext meeting of Board of Education.

T. THOMAS, ONT. — The following tenders were received for the purchase of \$36,000 of debentures, with which to erect two schools: R. Wilson Smith, Montreal, 94.25 per cent., \$33,030; Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, 94.612 per cent., \$35,060.42; H. O'Hara, Toronto, 94.861 per cent., \$34,051.

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to October 25, totaling 5,000 cases and 2,200 deaths. The government instituted an examination of the water supply. It left the mountain gathering grounds of excellent quality, but was conveyed to the city in an open conduit, and, favoring the Messina washerwomen, who wash outdoors, a portion of the public water was deflected before reaching the walls and taken into neighboring washpools. A taken into neighboring washpools. A very fair proportion, after having cleansed the soiled linen of the inhabitants, found its way back again into the conduit, and continued its course to the city. Further contamination occurred in the city, the mains being of unglazed tiles, very leaky, with the sewers running frequently atop of the water mains. The government sent tank ships to the mains, filled them with pure water, the people drank thereof, and cholera cases fell immediately from sevency to five. An entirely new and efficient distributive system has since been introduced, and the city has escaped further cholera visitations.

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