

# CONSTRUCTION NEWS

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Day on all New Buildings About to be Erected or in Course of Erection.

## BUSINESS BUILDINGS.

Hamilton, Ont.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company are erecting a freight office and shed on Ferguson avenue north, to cost \$30,000; J. H. Gordon is the local agent.

London, Ont.—Architect L. A. Carrothers, Bank of Toronto building, has received tenders for the erection of a Hydro office for the Utilities Board, to cost \$75,000.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—H. W. Johns-Manville Co., Ltd., 19 Front street east, Toronto, have been awarded the roofing contract on a bank to be erected for the Royal Bank of Canada, to cost \$15,000; W. G. Read, 489 Victoria avenue, Niagara Falls, has been awarded the plumbing contract; Ireland & Dinham, Glenholme avenue, are the general contractors; C. M. Borter, Main street, is the architect.

North Bay, Ont.—The Imperial Bank has purchased a site on Main street west for the erection of a bank building.

Port Colborne, Ont.—Architect C. M. Borter, Main street, Niagara Falls, is preparing plans for an office and storage building for the Canada Steamship, Ltd., head office, Montreal.

Renfrew, Ont.—M. J. O'Brien, Renfrew, Ontario, has been awarded the general contract for the erection of a business block for the Jamieson Meat Co., Ltd., Renfrew, to cost \$15,000; E. Evan Parry, Renfrew, is the architect.

St. Catharines, Ont.—The Great North Western Telegraph Company will proceed immediately to rebuild their offices, which were destroyed by fire.

Toronto, Ont.—Plans are being prepared for an office building on Adelaide street, near Bay, to cost \$150,000, for S. Frank Wilson & Sons, 73 Adelaide street west. Architects Chapman & McGiffin, 95 King street east, are preparing plans for an office building for the Toronto Harbor Commission, 50 Bay street, to cost \$150,000.

Windsor, Ont.—John Rutherford, 1000 Wellington street, London, has been awarded the general contract for the erection of an office building for the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, London, to cost \$65,000; Watt & Blackwell, Bank of Toronto building, London, are the architects.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Imperial Bank of Canada has purchased a site at the corner of Homer and Hastings streets for the erection of a new bank to cost \$130,000.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING.

Hamilton, Ont.—Tenders will be called early in the spring for the erection of a subway at Dundurn Park, to cost \$8,000; E. R. Gray, City Engineer.

## CLUBS, HOSPITALS, THEATRES, AND HOTELS.

Byron, Ont.—Eggett & Company, 336 Ridout street, London, have been awarded the plumbing contract in a sanitarium for the London Health Association, London, to cost \$75,000; Hyatt Brothers, 289 Edgerton street, London, are the general contractors; Watt & Blackwell, London, are the architects.

Hamilton, Ont.—Geo. Frid Company, Bank of Hamilton building, have been awarded the mason contract in an addition to a hospital for the Hamilton Health Association, to cost \$15,000; Cully & Breay, 35 King street west, have been awarded the electric wiring contract; Otis-Penson Elevator Co., Toronto, have been awarded the elevator contract; Stewart & Witton, 7 Hughson street south, are the architects. Work will commence in the spring on a club house for the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, to cost \$30,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Architect Howard Crane, Detroit, Michigan, and Hynes, Feldman & Watson, 105 Bond street, associate, are preparing plans for a moving picture theatre to be built at the south-west corner of Richmond and Victoria streets, to cost \$250,000.

Kingston, Ont.—Simmons Brothers, 132 Princess street, have been awarded the heating and plumbing contracts in the addition to Queen's University, for the Military Hospital Commissions, Ottawa; J. Vince, 160 Clergy street, has been awarded the painting contract; McFarlane, 310 Johnson street, has been awarded the carpenter contract; W. S. Symons, 14 Vittoria street, is the architect.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Amherst, N.S.—The International Engineering Works, Limited, boiler shop was destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000.

Amherstburg, N.S.—The Empress Theatre was destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000.

Belleville, Ont.—Jas F. Chisholm, Thurlow Twp., City Limits, Belleville residence was destroyed by fire; loss \$7,000.

Brampton, Ont.—The Public School Board, High School was destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000.

Brockville, Ont.—The telephone exchange and lighting plant for the village of Athens, Leeds County, was destroyed by fire.

Danville, Que.—The Danville Chair and Specialty Company factory was destroyed by fire; loss \$40,000.

Drummondville, Que.—The Aetna Chemical Company, Drummondville, Quebec, plant was destroyed by fire.

Hamilton, Ont.—The Grand Trunk Railway freight office and shed at Hamilton was destroyed by fire; loss \$22,000.

Kenora, Ont.—St. Alban's Protestant Cathedral was destroyed by fire; loss \$15,000.

Montreal, Que.—Fire which broke out at 1691 Notre Dame street east, Montreal, did damage amounting to \$50,000.

Montreal, Que.—Jennings & Company, Wellington and Grey Nun streets, warehouse was destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The American Cyanamid Company, Niagara Falls factory was destroyed by fire; loss \$150,000.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—J. P. Lang, 2032 Whirlpool street, Niagara Falls, N.Y., business block at the corner of Park street and Clifton avenue, was destroyed by fire; loss \$15,000.

Peace River, Alta.—"Diamond P" store was destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000.

Preston, Ont.—The Preston Car and Coach Company factory was destroyed by fire; loss \$60,000.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The Merryfield Block, Prince Rupert, was destroyed by fire; loss \$15,000.

Quebec, Que.—J. B. Renaud & Company, and A. J. Turcotte & Sons, warehouses were destroyed by fire; loss \$125,000. The Hotel des Marchand was destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000.

Quebec, Que.—The beautiful parish church of St. Louis de Courville, in Montmorency county, was destroyed by fire; loss \$100,000. Three buildings on St. Joseph street were destroyed by fire; loss \$150,000.

Sherbrooke, Que.—The St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church at Lennoxville was destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000.

St. Catharines, Ont.—The Great North Western Telegraph Company offices at St. Catharines were destroyed by fire; loss \$6,500.

Sydney, N.S.—McCallum's carriage shop and a few small adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000.

Tillsonburg, Ont.—W. C. Brown residence was destroyed by fire; loss \$6,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Robert Watson, 363 Sorauren avenue, factory was destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

Tyndall, Man.—The Wallace sandstone quarries plant here was destroyed by fire; loss \$250,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—The warehouse of Wood, Vallance & Leggatt, Limited, 573 Carrall street, was destroyed by fire; loss is estimated at about \$50,000. Fire damaged the physics building of the University of Vancouver to the extent of \$5,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—The interior and furnishings of the Grace Methodist Church were destroyed by fire; loss \$15,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—Jobbin-Martin Company's wholesale grocery, on Market street east, was destroyed by fire; loss \$150,000.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Brantford, Ont.—The City of Brantford contemplates the erection of a police station.

Brantford, Ont.—The Ontario School for the Blind contemplates the erection of a dairy building; James Govan, Provincial Architect, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Fordwich, Ont.—The village of Fordwich contemplates the erection of a public drive shed on Schwandt property.

Hamilton, Ont.—E. R. Gray, City Engineer, will receive tenders in the spring for the erection of bath houses for the City of Hamilton, to cost \$13,000. The Park Board of the City of Hamilton contemplates the erection of a park pavilion at Watasso Park, to cost \$15,000; A. P. Kappele is the secretary. Bethlehem Steel Company, Hamilton, have been awarded the steel contract in a garage for Thos. Ramsey, 15 Market square, to cost \$15,000; T. Ramsden, Lister-block, has been awarded the carpenter contract; Isbister Brothers, 65 Hughson street, are the general contractors; E. B. Patterson, Hamilton, is the architect.

Lindsay, Ont.—S. Victoria Agricultural Society contemplates the erection of fair ground buildings.

Lindsay, Ont.—H. T. Hickey, Peterboro, has been awarded the general contract for the erection of a cold storage for Flaville, Ltd., Kent street, to cost \$50,000; G. M. Miller & Company, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, are the architects.

London, Ont.—John Rutherford, 1006 Wellington street, London, has been awarded the general contract for the erection of a garage for Roy Moore, London, to cost \$6,000; John M. Moore, 421 Richmond street, is the architect.

Mitchell, Ont.—Fullerton, Logan & Hilbert, Agricultural Hall, contemplates the erection of an agricultural hall; A. J. Blowes is the secretary.

Ottawa, Ont.—R. C. Desrochers, Secretary Department of Public Works, has received tenders for Tungsten lamps for the Departmental Building at Ottawa.

Paris, Ont.—Architects Barber & Nicolls, Temple building, Brantford, are preparing plans for a Y.W.C.A. building, to cost \$30,000.

Paris, Ont.—Schultz Brothers, Brantford, have been awarded the general contracts for the erection of an addition to Mill Number 1 for Penman's, Limited, Paris, to cost \$35,000; work will commence in the spring.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Architect L. M. Jones, City Engineer, is preparing plans for an addition to the fire hall on Court street, to cost \$7,000. Plans have been prepared for a pulp mill for the Port Arthur Pulp and Paper Company, to cost \$1,000,000, T. R. H. Murphy, chief engineer.

Preston, Ont.—The Preston Car and Coach Company will commence work in the spring to rebuild their finishing and forge shops, which were destroyed by fire.

Smith's Falls, Ont.—The Canadian Cooperage Company, Smith's Falls, Ontario, will rebuild their stove, hoop and saw mill, which was destroyed by fire.

Sudbury, Ont.—Engineer W. J. Brule has prepared plans for