

erection of a rectory in connection with St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls.

**WALNUT, ONT.**—A vote of the ratepayers of Brooke township will be taken on a by law to raise \$9,000 by debentures for the erection of two steel bridges.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—The old Charles street Methodist church is being torn down and a new brick edifice will be erected on the site.—Dalhousie College governors have decided to equip a school of mining in connection with the University.

**LONDON, ONT.**—J. C. Duffield will receive tenders up to 4th inst. for construction of brick gasometer tank about 100 feet diameter and 30 feet deep.—G. Jackson and J. W. Westervelt will build brick residences on Wellington and Albert streets respectively.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Building permits have been granted as follows: Richard Doidge, two brick dwellings on John street, between Robert and Birton, for Philip Morris, cost \$2,200; T. J. Russell, brick dwelling on Wilson street, between Stevens and Ashley streets, cost \$1,400.

**BUCKINGHAM, QUE.**—Bds are invited by F. M. Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, up to June 16th for construction of 2,171 feet of brick or concrete sewers, 2x3 feet, with manholes, inlets, etc., together with 200 feet of 36 inch pipe outlet into River du Lievre. Plans at the office of secretary and R. W. Farley, C. E., Hull.

**FREDERICTON, N. B.**—C. P. LaBilliois, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, is asking for tenders up to September 1st for rebuilding Lepreau station bridge in Charlotte county; up to June 9th for rebuilding Isadore Barneau Brook bridge in Kent county, and up to June 16th for rebuilding Sebastian Babineau bridge in Kent county.—Plans have been prepared for addition to C. P. R. freight shed here.—At a meeting of the University of New Brunswick, held last week, it was decided to build a new gymnasium.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—A large double tenement house will be built by W. H. Reid on Leinster street. J. J. Barry will build a brick residence on the same street.—Mr. McKean, architect, has prepared plans for proposed Elm street school, which will consist of ten rooms, 28x32 feet, with an exhibition hall.—A site has not yet been purchased for the proposed public library.—The waterworks superintendent has submitted a report on the extension of the water service to Mount Pleasant. He estimates that a 36 inch wood-stave pipe could be constructed along the first 8,000 feet of the present pipe line for \$30,000.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—It is said that Theodore Ludgate is again negotiating with the council for the erection of a saw mill on Dead Man's Island.—Thomas Kirkpatrick has commenced the erection of a shingle mill at Hastings.—The Chinese Reform Association has decided to build a three-storey brick and stone block on Carrall street, at a cost of \$15,000.—Directors of the C. P. R. have become interested in the establishment of a fruit growing colony on Okanagan Lake and will erect a first class hotel at Summerland, to cost about \$50,000. Plans for same will be prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, of Victoria.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The Provincial Government intends to make alterations and improvements to the Government House.—James Chisholm, architect, is this week taking tenders for erection of residence for E. N. Page and for stone building for the Colclough Drug Co. He is also preparing plans for a nine roomed two-storey and basement residence for A. McCormick.—James H. Cadham, archi-

tect, is taking tenders on addition to warehouse of George D. Wood & Co.—George Brown, architect, has completed plans for the Union Bank at Hamiota, which will be brick on stone foundation, three storeys, quartered oak fittings, embossed metal ceilings and roof of Spanish tiles.

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.**—A new residence will be built on Lansdowne avenue by D. H. Warriner.—J. Huston & Co. are about to erect a two-storey warehouse on Elgin street.—The town engineer will have plans prepared shortly for the building of the Queen street roadway.—Head & Ridford, architects, have prepared plans for a six-roomed school for Steelton, to cost \$12,000.—The Consolidate Lake Superior Company is about to build a third water power canal, the contracts for which will be let this summer. The canal will require the removal of 400,000 yards of earth and 600,000 yards of stone. It is said that this company will build another paper mill and let contracts shortly for the extension of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway into the nickel and copper country.—The Soo Lumber Co. will erect a planing mill 70x80 feet and two-storeys high.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The city has given notice of its intention to construct sewers on Christophe Colomb, from de Fleurmont street to 330 feet southwards, and on Joliette street from Notre Dame to St. Catharine street.—L. O. David, city clerk, is asking for tenders up to June 19th for alterations and repairs to fire stations Nos. 3, 6, 8 and 10. Plans at office of building inspector.—The Finance Committee has voted \$1,000 so that plans may be prepared for new civic hospital.—It is expected that the Council will decide this week on plans for proposed Carnegie library.—The city clerk desires tenders by 10th inst. for supply of cast iron pipes, lead pipes and pig lead.—A. J. Cooke, architect, is calling for tenders for two residences for Wm. McMaster, on Arlington avenue, Westmount.—R. M. Rodden, architect, has plans and specifications prepared for club house and grand stands for Jersey City Baseball. Tenders will be called shortly.—H. C. Stone, architect, is preparing plans for the United Shoe Machinery Co., corner Lagachetiere and St. Monique streets.—Robert Findlay, architect, has received tenders for erection of a residence on Mountain Top at Westmount.—Permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. Ed. Guilbault, three-storey house, Ontario street, cost \$3,000; G.T.R. Co., freight shed, Albert street, cost \$35,000; Ans. Labrecque, three-storey house, St. Timothee street, cost \$3,200; Quintal & Lunn, one-storey shed and stable, Youville and McGill streets, cost 3,000; Lovell & Christmas, four-storey warehouse, 98-100 King street, cost \$32,000; F. Letourneau, two-storey house, Chamard street, cost \$1,000.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—H. W. Petrie, machinery dealer, is negotiating for the Cyclorama property on Front street with a view to extending his business premises.—A sub-committee of the fire and light committee has recommended that \$2,500 be placed in the estimates to cover the cost of a new fire hall on Berkeley street.—Building permits issued up to May 31st of this year represent a valuation of \$1,500,000, as compared with \$770,000 for same period last year.—Tenders are invited by the city up to June 10th for the following works: Asphalt pavement on Morris street, Huron to Spadina avenue, and on Bay street, King to Front; brick pavement on Orde street, Murray to McCaul; macadam pavement on Simcoe street, Queen to Caer Howell, and on Caer Howell, west from Simcoe street; sewer on Beatrice street, from College 422 feet north; concrete sidewalks on

portions of Ontario, Parliament, Winchester, Wellesley, Beverley, and Elm street and Gwynne and Jamieson avenue.—The Board of Control will receive tenders up to June 10th for supply of pine lumber.—Tenders are invited in this issue for erection of Presbyterian church at Manitoulin Island, from plans by Gregg & Gregg, architects, this city.—Tenders are invited by the Board of Control up to June 10th for installation of 30-ton track scale at Western cattle market.—The ratepayers have petitioned for concrete sidewalk on both sides of Cumberland street, from Yonge street to Avenue road. The city has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Macadam roadway on Maitland street, Yonge to Church, cost \$3,455, and on Wells street, from Kendall avenue to Bathurst street, cost \$5,190; concrete sidewalk on Maynard avenue, both sides, King to Leopold street, cost \$849; Hayter street, south side, Yonge to Terauley, cost \$1,093.—It has been decided to enlarge St. Stephen's church.—Tenders are invited up to the 13th inst. for repairs and improvements to public schools.—Mr. Richards, architect, 77 Victoria street, wants tenders from all trades except heating and plumbing for building ten houses.—E. J. Linington, 662 Queen street west, is taking tenders on painting and glazing.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Union Trust & Loan Co., seven storey stone, brick and steel apartment building, west side University avenue, near Caer Howell street, cost \$250,000; W. B. Charlton, residence on Victor avenue, near Logan, cost \$2,500; Canadian Express Company, brick stable, corner Front and Peter streets, cost \$25,000; Massey-Harris Co., brick and iron storage building, cost \$1,400; St. Joseph's convent, brick addition, four storeys, St. Alban street, cost \$20,000; Kane Bros., pair brick dwellings, College street, near Brock avenue, cost \$12,000; Ecclesiastical Corporation, residence for priests, 438 King street east, cost \$3,000; Toronto Mortgage Co., alterations to office building, 28 and 30 Toronto street, cost \$8,000; Albert Dale, pair brick residences, 165 and 169 Winchester street, cost \$4,000; Dominion Government, repairs to east end of armouries, cost \$2,000; E. L. McArthur, two three-storey brick residences, Dunbar road, cost \$6,000; T. J. Rowe, pair residences, Boor street, near Bartlet av. nu, cost \$3,000; Alfred Duncan, residence, Simpson avenue, near Broadview, cost \$2,500; Metallic Roofing Co., addition to factory, corner King and Dufferin streets, cost \$3,000.

#### FIRES.

Saw mill of William Potter & Son, Tottenham, Ont.; loss \$5,000, no insurance.—Residence of James Chalmers at Strathroy, Ont.—Buildings at Springfield, Ont., owned by John Hewer, D. W. Henry, R. T. Stou and Wilcox & Smith, also the Methodist church.—Works of the Brantford Starch Co., at Brantford, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$40,000.—Buildings of the Kingston Electric Street Railway Co. at Kingston, Ont., damaged to extent of \$8,000.—Stables of the Breithaupt Leather Co. at Berlin, Ont., loss \$3,000.—Dry goods store of William Kirk at Bracebridge, Ont., almost totally destroyed.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**REVELSTOKE, B. C.**—Drill hall: J. A. Kernahan, contractor.

**LEVIS, QUE.**—Joseph Pacquet has been awarded the contract for laying of track in connection with the Levis Electric Railway.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—Cottage on Rideau Lake for James Currie: W. B. Taylor, contractor.