

opening of the college term in October of next year. The chemical and mining laboratories of the new structure will be equipped with the latest and most improved apparatus.—Mr. W. Johnston, of the Dominion Cold Storage Company, will request the Dominion government to guarantee interest at 4 per cent. on \$300,000 for ten years, to enable the company to erect cold storage warehouses in different cities.—W. E. Doran, architect, is preparing plans for tenement brick buildings on Campeau street for Mr. Vicent.—C. Dufort, architect, is preparing plans for a summer villa at Beauharnois for Estate Hon. C. S. Rodier. The building will cost about \$7,000. The construction will be 3 in. plank lined with pressed brick, roof will be of slate and galvanized iron. Tenders will be called shortly.—J. & H. C. Nelson, architects, Notre Dame street, are preparing plans for a first-class residence, two and a half stories, stone front, on Laval avenue. Tenders will be invited at an early date.—G. A. Monette, architect, is preparing plans for three two-storey tenement buildings, brick front, for J. P. St. Denis, St. Gabriel.—A building permit has been granted to Mr. J. A. Madore, for two stores and dwellings, corner St. Catherine and Desery streets.—L. R. Montbriant, architect, has prepared plans and is receiving tenders for the following works: Two three storey stone and brick tenement buildings on Beaudry street for Mde. M. Lapierre, and one store and dwelling, stone front, three stories, on St. Denis street, for A. R. Archambault.—C. N. Armstrong, managing director, writes that plans for the proposed bridge over the St. Lawrence river, from Montreal to Longueuil, are now being considered, but it will be a month or two before steps are taken in connection with construction.

TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Morgan Baldwin, harbor master, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., for sundry repairs to the sheet piling and breakwater at the Queen's wharf. Plans may be seen at the harbor master's office, Board of Trade building.—The Lieutenant-Governor in council has approved of the by-law to provide \$15,000 for the island waterworks system. Work will therefore be proceeded with at once.—The following bills have been read a third time by the Ontario legislature: respecting the Sault Ste. Marie & Hudson Bay Railway Co.; respecting the London Street Railway Co.; to amend the act incorporating the Ontario, Belmont & Northern Railway Co. Second readings have been given to the bills incorporating the South Essex Electric Railway Co., and respecting the Hamilton Electric Radial Railway Co.—The report of the Committee on Manufacturers, recommending that P. McIntosh & Son be granted a fixed assessment of \$50,000 on the old street railway stables, to be used for manufacturing purposes, has been referred back by the City Council. The firm agree to spend \$20,000 on machinery and \$10,000 on a new building.—The question of the erection of a large hotel on the old Upper Canada College grounds is again under consideration. The site is owned by the University authorities and the Ontario government. The promoters are: Edward Gurney, J. W. Langmuir, E. B. Osler, Robert Glockling, W. D. Matthews, George H. Bertram, John Dryman, W. T. Murray, S. Caldecott, H. P. Dwight, Robert Jaffray and T. Roper.—Mr. Geo. W. Gouinlock, architect, King street east, has invited tenders for the excavation required for an addition to the Foresters' Temple, corner Bay and Richmond streets. This addition will face O' Bay street, and will be heated by steam; cost upwards of \$70,000. Tenders for construction will be asked during the present month.—The Clerk of East Toronto has been instructed to prepare a

by-law for raising \$10,000 by the issue of debentures.—A committee of the City Council have resolved to rent the old drill shed and adjoining lot to the Dominion Cold Storage Company for the establishment of a warehouse. The company propose erecting a five-storey building, at an expenditure of \$150,000. Mr. McGregor is manager.

FIRES.

The store of Richard Tackaberry, at Lion's Head, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 26th of March. Insurance \$2,000.—The printing office of the Sault Express at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was burned on Saturday last. Total loss, \$8,000.—The Queen's hotel at Teeswater, Ont., owned by George Lafrance, was burned last week. Loss on building, \$2,000.—The Graham property at Odessa, Ont., owned by John McDonald, has been burned.—Fire at Weymouth, N. S., on the 25th inst., destroyed Charles Burrill & Co.'s general store, loss \$50,000, two houses belonging to Henry Oakes, and the sample rooms of the Goodwin hotel. The hotel and G. D. Campbell's store were badly damaged.—The Commercial hotel at Thurso, Que., has been totally destroyed by fire.—Dalglish's woollen mill at Ottawa, Ont., was consumed by fire on the 17th ult. The loss will reach \$15,000, principally on machinery. The building will be promptly rebuilt.—At Lockport, N. S., on the 28th ultimo, fire destroyed eleven buildings, among which were the following: Churchill & Co.'s dry goods store; three buildings belonging to the estate of Mrs. H. Locke, and Mr. Payzant's tin shop. The total loss is \$35,000, largely covered by insurance.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Nicolson Bros. have secured the contract for building a brick residence for James Griffis.

GALT, ONT.—Scott Bros. have the contract for the work in connection with extensive alterations to the store of J. A. A. Menhennick.

STRATFORD, ONT.—David G. Baxter, architect, has let the contract for the erection of a residence for A. Buck, of Mitchell, to Davis & Eizerman.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—Martin & Jones, contractors, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a number of dwellings during the coming summer.

TORONTO, ONT.—Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter have been awarded the contracts for the plumbing of the residences of H. B. Moore, Acton, and Geo. Heaven, Oakville.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The contract for the erection of an operating theatre for the Jubilee hospital has been awarded to Mr. Catterall, at the price of \$3,614. Mr. Teague, architect.

TAVISTOCK, ONT.—David G. Baxter, architect, of Stratford, has awarded the contract for heating the Progress House in this town to Clare Bros., of Preston, and the mason work to Wolfe & Juehl.

FOREST, ONT.—Contracts for building the St. John's parsonage have been let as follows: carpenter work, Jos. Johnston, Camlachie; brick work and plastering, Forkin & Simpson, of Sarnia; painting, Yard & Son, Sarnia.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—S. Hooper, architect, has let the contract for improvements to P. Gallagher's residence to J. & J. McDermid, for \$2,200.—The successful tenderers for St. Mary's church will be given in the next issue.

SKEAD'S MILLS, ONT.—Contracts for the erection of a new town hall have been awarded by the township council of Nepean as follows: masonry, J. Park; carpentry, Gilchrist & Buchanan; other trades not yet let. M. C. Eddy, architect, Ottawa.

CANNINGTON, ONT.—C. H. Shipman has let contracts as follows for a brick residence on his farm: carpenter work, J. T. V. May; mason work, Halward Bros. The same contractors have secured the contract for erecting a brick house for John Sackville.


OTTAWA, ONT.—It is reported that James Corry, of this city, is the successful tenderer for the Peterboro' and Lakefield section of the Trent Valley canal.—G. A. Crain has the contract for a \$10,000 brick residence for W. A. Rowley, to be built on lots 18 and 19, Queen street.

GUELPH, ONT.—T. W. Tanner has let contracts as follows for a pressed brick cottage, 32 x 40, seven rooms, for A. Worswick: stone and brickwork, Rundle & Foster; carpenter work, R. Mahoney & Son; plastering, T. Robinson; tinsmithing, Geo. Howard; painting, Moffat Bros.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The contract for the construction of the steeple and presbytery at St. Christine, Portneuf, has been awarded to M. C. Emile, Morissette. David Ouellet, architect.—The tenders for the cathedral at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, have been opened, but nothing is known yet. Berlinguet & Lemay, of this city, are the architects.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Contracts have been awarded as follows for alterations to Steacy & Steacy's premises: carpentering, M. Sullivan; tinsmithing, heating, plumbing, etc., McKelvey & Birch: painting and glazing, Robinson Bros.—Contracts have been awarded as follows for a new building for Wilson Estate: mason work, A. Newlands; metal work, plumbing and gas fitting, McKelvey & Birch; carpenter work, B. Asselstine; painting and glazing, Robinson Bros. W. Newlands, architect.

MONTREAL, QUE.—W. E. Doran,
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