

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Great Northern Railway Co. have purchased lands near the Louise docks, required for railway tracks and sidings.—The Canada Atlantic Railway Co. has made application for 1,200 feet of space on the Louise embankment for the purpose of building an immense freight shed.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The Roman Catholics may erect a parish hall here.—A committee of the town council have been securing information regarding the various kinds of pavements.—Tenders have just been taken for building an addition to the Murray street Baptist church. Plans by W. Blackwell, architect.

HULL, QUE.—Bernier & Broeduel, architects, want tenders for erection of Faulkner's stone and brick stores on Main street.—The by-law to raise \$28,000 to build a new city hall was carried by the ratepayers last week without opposition. Work on the building will be proceeded with immediately.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Jas. B. Hegan, resident engineer in Prince Edward Island for the Department of Public Works of Canada, will receive tenders up to 5th inst. for extension of breakwater at Brae Harbor, Prince county, and for extension of southern breakwater at Wood Islands, Queen's county.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Tender are also invited up to 10th inst. for building upper Carlisle bridge at Shaw's Mill, Brighton, Carleton county; Wiggin's Cove bridge in Waterborough parish, Queen's county; Cochrane bridge, near Wellsford, Queen's county; Quisibus bridge in St. Anne's parish, Madawaska county. Tenders close October 15th for the Upper Big Tracadie bridge, Gloucester county.—The Commissioner of Public Works asks for bids up to 8th October for rebuilding Carrol bridge, in the parish of Dalhousie.

CORNWALL, ONT.—By a large majority the by-law was carried by the ratepayers authorizing the borrowing of \$19,000 on waterworks account.—L. A. Ross, Chairman Board Water Commissioners, invites tenders up to 7 p.m. of October 8th for erection of masonry and brick pump house, and furnishing and installing one horizontal turbine wheel with flume and draft tubes, and one double acting triplex pump, with piping, etc.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders will be asked for local improvement sewers that have not been petitioned against.—W. P. Whitton, architect, has prepared plans for a building for outdoor patients in connection with the General Hospital, to cost \$5,250. The plans have been accepted by the Hospital Board, and tenders will be invited immediately.—The Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Co. have taken tenders for excavating about 2,100 yards of earth on their raceway, in the township of Thorold.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Thomas Lovejoy, six brick dwellings for Geo. H. Culp, corner Marie street and Ferguson avenue, cost \$5,000.—John Dougherty, four brick dwellings, corner Lock street and Home-wood ave., cost \$5,000.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The time for receiving tenders for construction of new lock for Lachine canal has been extended to October 16th.—The Department of Public Works invites tenders up to October 15th for erection of post office at Paris, Ont.—S. J. Major intends to rebuild the Wm. Lamb Company's biscuit factory on Dalhousie street, recently destroyed by fire. Plans are now being prepared.—Archbishop Falconio has purchased the Roger's homestead on the canal bank. Rev. Canon Bouillon is preparing plans for remodelling the residence.—The Department of Public Works invites bids up to October 9th for construction of wharf

at Parrsboro, N. S. Plans at the above department, at residence of C.E.W. Dodwell, resident engineer, Halifax, and on application to postmaster at Parrsboro. Cheque for \$1,000 to accompany tender.—Tenders close at the Department of Public Works October 12th for construction of wharf at Isaac's Harbor, Guysborough county, N. S.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Tenders are wanted by 6 p.m. of October 4th for heating the new School Board offices with hot water.—A. F. Banfield has just commenced the erection of a large addition to the Ryan block.—The city has been asked by the C.P.R. to bear half the cost of the proposed subway to be built as part of the million dollar hotel scheme.—It is reported that the Labor party have in view the erection of a temple for the use of labor unions, to cost \$40,000.—The Works Committee have recommended that the council engage James McDermid, E. Cass, Geo. Browne and Hugh McGowan, architects, to report on the condition of the waterworks building.—The following works have been recommended: Granolithic walks, Mayfair avenue, cost \$1,970; Garry street, cost \$1,056; Edmonton street, cost \$930; McDermott street, cost \$3,200; asphalt pavement on Carleton st., Qu'Appelle to Cumberland avenue, cost \$8,310; sewer on Gwendoline street, cost \$608 and on Qu'Appelle avenue, cost \$1,940; macadam pavement on Main street between Hargrave and Donald street, cost \$2,120, and on Spence street, from Portage ave. to Notre Dame avenue, cost \$10,475; asphalt pavement on Carleton street, from Portage avenue to Qu'Appelle ave., cost \$11,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—W. J. Connors has announced to the Harbor Commissioners that he is prepared to proceed with construction of elevators at this port.—Hutchison & Wood, architects, have completed plans for a new academy building to be built at Coaticook, Que. Tenders close October 31st.—It is rumored that a company of New York capitalists will erect a handsome summer hotel at St. Anne de Bellevue.—Negotiations are under way looking to the building of a French-Canadian club house on Sherbrooke street.—Building permits have been issued as follows: C. Custing, three-storey building, 16-18 Overdale street, cost \$5,000, Taylor & Gordon, architects; Wm. Batis, two-storey house, Roszel street, cost \$2,800, Trustees of St. John Baptiste church, one-storey building, Liverpool street, cost \$8,000, A. J. Cook, architect; R. R. S. S. Grises de Montreal, two-storey building, Carre Richmond and Richmond streets, cost \$22,000, Jos. Venne, architect; John Quinlin, two-storey building, Rushbrooke street, cost \$6,000, W. E. Doran, architect; F. Lamontagne, three-storey building, 955-957 Demontigny street, cost \$5,300; S. D. Vallieres, two two-storey buildings, Mentana street, cost \$2,000, J. Sawyer, architect; J. D. Vallieres, three-storey building, cor. Mount Royal ave. and Mentana street, cost \$3,000, J. Sawyer, architect; Alex. Hogue, eight two-storey buildings, St. Andre street, cost \$8,000.—MacDuff & Lemieux, architects, are making alterations to a building in St. Henri for C. Depocas.—The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. will probably build two new steamers.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Property Committee of the Public School Board have recommended for acceptance by the Board plan No. 4 for Bathurst street school, to cost \$19,804.—Tenders are invited by the city in this issue for fitting up library, vault fittings and document files for the new city hall, also for the construction of concrete walks and asphalt pavements. Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, has recommended that the local Board of Health accept the offer made by

the National Sanitarium Association to contribute \$20,000 towards the erection and equipment of a free sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives. John Poucher, 44 Yonge Street Arcade, wants tenders for plumbing, painting, iron work, plastering and roofing of four houses.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct a brick pavement on Gerrard street east, from Broadview avenue to Parliament street, cost \$29,110.—Tenders are wanted at 62 Colborne street for building frame stable, 18x20 feet.—Plans are on view at 366 Ossington avenue of brick foundation for store, and of brick stable. Tenders wanted immediately.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Imperial Bank, brick vault in premises, corner Queen and Yonge streets, cost \$1,500; Peter Ryan, alterations to dwelling on Wolsley, near Bathurst street, cost \$1,500; City Corporation, alterations to new Technical School building, cost \$10,000; J. K. Osborne, alterations to residence, 40 St. Joseph street, cost \$1,200; J. C. Williams, brick and stone dwelling, corner Simpson and Howland avenue, cost \$2,200; R. G. Kennedy, brick and stone dwelling, 298 Perth avenue, cost \$1,500; Massey-Harris Company, paint and varnish warehouse on King street, cost \$8,000; Andrew Nelson, pair semi-detached dwellings on Huron street, near St. Thomas' church, cost \$6,000; Henry Wood, dwelling, 606 Spadina avenue, cost \$4,000; C. A. Dimmick, three brick and stone residences, 6371 Sussex avenue, cost \$9,000; Wm. Bradley, brick dwelling west side of Bedford road, near Davenport, cost \$1,000.—The friends of Upper Canada College are endeavoring to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the erection of additional buildings.—The City Council will instruct the Committee on Works to extend the Jarvis street sewer out into deep water.

FIRES.

Works of the Canadian Portland Cement Co., at Marlbank, Ont., totally destroyed on Sept. 25th, loss \$60,000, fully covered by insurance.—F. G. B. Allen, of Deseronto, states that the works will be rebuilt immediately, of brick and stone.—Presbyterian manse at Collingwood, Ont., insurance \$1,300.—Carriage shop of Albert Ledoux at Acton Vale, Que.—Grist mill at Edgar, Ont., owned by Mr. Barker, of Newmarket, totally destroyed.—Dry kiln of J. C. Mundell & Co., furniture manufacturers, Elora, Ont.—Hill & Mallory's general store at Carman, Man.; loss \$1,200.—Residence and outbuildings of E. J. Smith at Shediak, N. B.; loss \$10,000, insurance \$2,000.—Planing mill of P. Westphall at Dundas, Ont., totally destroyed.—Balmoral Hotel at Pipestone, Man., owned by Geo. Bonfield, totally destroyed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The tender of John Donovan for construction of sewers has been accepted.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Blonde Bros. & Co. have secured the contract for brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, of Harwich.

ELMVALE, ONT.—Brick residence for Wm. Edwards: John Craham, general contractor; Northgrave Bros., masonry.

DE LORIMER, QUE.—Four tenders were received for construction of water mains, J. O. Laforest being the successful tenderer, at \$4,457.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The contract for the new traffic bridge over the Ottawa river at Des Joachim has been awarded to Keating & Wilson, of this city.

PENBROKE, ONT.—Two tenders were received for construction of sewers, as