

inaugurated for the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives. An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the county councils of Middlesex and Elgin.—Building permits have been issued as follows: Thomas Hill, brick veneer residence on Tecumseh avenue; J. E. Vanderburgh, brick residence, corner Elizabeth street and Queen's avenue; Dean & Co., brick addition to bake shop, 579 Richmond street.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—T. H. Wiggins, C.E., of Cornwall, last week presented to the Winchester township council a report on the Petite, Castore and Annable creek drainage scheme. The drain and its branches is estimated to cost over \$77,000, and it is proposed to provide for the work by issuing debentures. The council passed a resolution in favor of proceeding with the work. The council also authorized the engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the Lough and other drains in the municipality.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—It is said that the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company are about to commence a survey of the proposed electric road to Beamsville.—An arrangement has been made with the McBurney-Beattie Co., of Toronto, under which the bicycle factory now being built by the Nott Bicycle Company will be increased to three times the size at first intended. Plans for the additions are now being prepared.—Shelly Bros., bakers, have purchased property on Queen street on which they will erect a double store.—Mayor Keating is in favor of an improved drainage system. His proposal is to issue debentures for \$20,000 for carrying out the work.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A. W. Feene has been granted a permit for a brick dwelling on York street for Henry Dingman, to cost \$1,200.—The Park Commissioners have decided not to make alterations to Dundurn Castle.—A deputation of civic officials recently interviewed the Ontario Premier in connection with a proposition to acquire the Dundas marsh and water lots for the purposes of sewage disposal.—The following building permits were granted last week: E. B. Patterson, brick dwelling on Erie avenue for John Cruickshank, cost \$1,500; J. A. Arms, brick dwelling on Catharine street, between Simcoe and Ferry streets, for Chas. Marriott, cost \$1,100; Chas. Mills, rebuilding the weave room of the cotton mill on Mary street, cost \$2,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The city will advertise for tenders for 1,000 to 1,500 cords of paving blocks.—Engineers have completed a survey of the territory between Sprague and Warroad, Minn., for the purpose of draining and improving the lands in the district.—The following works are about to be undertaken: Granolithic walks, north side Mayfair avenue, from Main street to end of street, cost \$1,760; on east side of Garry street, cost \$924; on south side of Broadway, from Main to Kennedy streets, cost \$5,110, and on north side of same street, cost \$5,320; sewer on Gunnel street, from Logan avenue to Henry avenue, cost \$1,040; on Nena street, from William street to Elgin avenue, cost \$1,270, and on Elgin avenue from Nena street west, cost \$1,160; cedar block pavement on lane between Smith and Donald streets, cost \$2,740, and on Tache street, from River avenue to south end, cost \$1,450.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The authorities of St. Matthew's church have decided to have plans prepared immediately for a new Sunday school room.—The Ottawa Investment Company, it is understood, will build a foundry on the Victoria foundry site.—Ald. Davidson will propose in council a vote of \$75,000 for a traffic bridge across the river from Hull to Bank street.—The Department of Pub-

lic Works invites tenders up to Tuesday, 23rd inst., for erection of post-office at Deseronto, and until Friday, November 2nd, for construction of wharf at Wiarton. Plans of the latter at above Department, at post-office at Wiarton, and at office of H. A. Gray, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.—The residents of Mepean township have objected to level railway crossings on the Richmond road, and ask for the construction of a viaduct.—The Hebrew residents of the city will likely take steps next spring to erect a commodious synagogue.

TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders are wanted for stone and brick work for pair of houses. Plans at 235 Robert street.—F. H. Herbert, architect, invites bids up to 5 p.m. of 18th inst. for all trades, including heating, for erection of pair of semi-detached residences on Howard street.—The Bell Piano Company have secured the building at 146 Yonge street, now occupied by the Bazaar Company, and intend converting it into retail piano ware rooms. Contracts for furnishings and remodelling will shortly be let.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Canada & Western Permanent Company, reconstruction of warehouse, 135 Victoria street, cost \$5,500; David Ward, alterations for hotel, corner Yonge and Alice streets, cost \$4,500; P. & G. Griffin, hair factory, west side St. Helen's avenue, near Bloor street, cost \$6,000; James A. Rutherford, two-story brick dwelling, 340 Manning avenue, cost \$1,000; Thos. Mounce, two-story brick dwelling, 336 and 338½ Parliament street, cost \$2,800; James D. Young, brick and stone three-story dwellings, 329-331 Markham street, cost \$5,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Negotiations are reported for the purchase of St. George's church and the adjoining Methodist church properties as a site for a proposed palace hotel.—Plans are being prepared by a New York architect for a new building for the Bank of Montreal, to be erected on the property on Craig street recently purchased by the Bank. Work will commence next spring.—The Catholic School Commissioners will invite new tenders for a \$100,000 loan.—W. E. Doran, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for the new St. Gabriel school, which is to cost \$25,000.—The Civic Level Crossings Committee have decided upon a plan for the elevation of the level crossings from the Bonaventure station to the city limits. The scheme includes an incline track, running on a level, from Lusignan street, and the total cost of execution is estimated at \$1,500,000.—At a conference of representatives of the Montreal General, Notre Dame and Royal Victoria Hospitals, held last week, it was resolved to ask the city council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to provide for the erection of a modern civic hospital for contagious diseases.—Building permits have been issued as follows: T. Goulet, three storey building, 147 Panet street, cost \$2,000, Chas. A. Reeves, architect; Jules Hone, four storey building, 62 Victoria street, cost \$1,100, C. Dufort, architect; Wm. Clark, two storey building, 53 Amherst street, cost \$8,000, Wm. E. Doran, architect; Dme. Max Deslauniers, three storey house, 213 Lamontagne street, cost \$7,000; Rev. J. Williamson, two storey building, Sherbrooke street, cost \$10,000, Hutchison & Wood, architects; H. Gariepy, six two-storey houses, Bayer street, cost \$7,500.

FIRES.

Brick residence of Robt. Miller at Pickering, Ont.; loss \$2,000.—Store of J. M. Richmond at Portage la Prairie, Man., damaged to extent of \$1,500.—Electric light plant at Gravenhurst, Ont., owned by Mr. Fletcher; loss \$7,000, insurance \$3,000.—Residence of Mr. Dutcher at Bishopgate, Ont.—Lumber

yard of Alex. McLaren on Papineau avenue, Montreal, damaged to extent of \$5,000.—Steamer City of Parry Sound, burned at Collingwood, Ont., on Oct. 9th; loss \$30,000, insurance \$15,000.—Last factory of O. Chalifour on Prince Edward street, Quebec, totally destroyed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PAISLEY, ONT.—The sewer contract has been let to A. Devine.

RIVIERE DU LOUP, QUE.—Addition to I. C. R. station; Emile Dube, contractor.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—G. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, have purchased the town debentures.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Local brick will be used in the addition to the Amasa-Wood hospital.

PERTH, ONT.—John Dittick has secured contract for heating the Drennan block with hot water.

ST. PHILIPPE, QUE.—The contract for completion of church here has been let to St. Denis & Lafond.

OTTAWA, ONT.—McKinley & Company have secured contract for heating hospital for contagious diseases.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—George McArthur has secured contract to build I.C.R. round house at Campbellton.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Seating of St. Andrew's church: Valley City Seating Co., of Dundas, successful tenderers.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—Town hall and sidewalk debentures have been sold to G. F. Marter, of Toronto, for \$9,715.

STELLARTON, N. S.—Roundhouse for Intercolonial Railway: Rhodes, Curry & Co., contractors; price about \$50,000.

AMULREE, ONT.—The contract for improvements to Central drain has been let to August Beltz, of Ellice, for \$1,680.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The tender of J. H. Duncan for heating the Collegiate Institute by steam has been accepted; price, \$1,425.

MONTREAL, QUE.—John Watson has secured the contract for ornamental iron work and stairs in the addition to the C. P. R. Windsor street station.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The William Hamilton Manufacturing Company have secured contract for water wheel plant for new cement works at Lakefield.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—Three tenders were received for purchase of \$7,000 of debentures, as follows: John Lovitt, \$7,070, (accepted); E. H. Gay & Co., Toronto, \$7,018; T. V. B. Bingay, \$7,040.

HULL, QUE.—The tender of the Ottawa Electric Company for lighting the streets of the city by arc lights, has been accepted.—Viau & Lachance, contractors for the post-office building, have commenced work.

BLENHEIM, ONT.—Blight & Fielder, of Chatham, have been awarded the contract for public school to be erected here; cost \$10,500; dimensions, 77x59 ft. J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, of Chatham, prepared the plans.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Tenders for light and power plant for the municipality have been accepted as follows: Electrical apparatus, Canadian General Electric Company, Toronto; water wheels and steel work, Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro; hydraulic development, R. H. Hill, Toronto.

TORONTO, ONT.—The tender of the city engineer has been accepted for asphalt pavement on Manning avenue, from Harbord street to Bloor street, at \$9,002, and on Spadina crescent, at \$13,229. A. Gardner & Co. have secured contract for cement walk on John street, from Richmond to Queen, at 54 cents a foot. The contract for fitting the law library, vaults and other departments for