

ario street.—A company is being formed here for the construction of a new opera house.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**—Plans are being prepared for new hotel building for the trustees of the Douglas estate.—It is understood that Gilley Bros. will erect an addition to their warehouse.—The board of school trustees have decided to build an addition, 20 x 30 feet, to the Westside school.—Clow & Welsh, architects, are preparing plans for a two-storey residence for Herbert Gilley, a two-storey cottage for Mrs. Archie Kirkland, and an addition to house for Robert Jardine.—G. W. Grant, architect, has in hand alterations to the old Queen's hotel premises.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Wm. & Walter Stewart, architects, have been instructed by Semmens & Ewel to prepare plans for a large factory building, brick, three storeys, 50 x 150 feet.—The scheme to erect a building for the Art School, Technical Institute and Y. M. C. A. seems likely to be carried out. The proposed building will cost about \$30,000.—Geo. Hope has taken out a permit for a residence on Duke street, to cost \$1,200.—Voting on the by law to raise \$150,000 to construct tar-macadam roadways takes place on Thursday, 25th inst.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—The Street Railway Co. will make further extensions this spring.—The provincial government has agreed to give \$5,000 a year for forty years to the dry dock scheme. The council has laid before the government a proposition for the extension of the wharves at Sand Point.—R. C. John Dunn, architect, is preparing plans for a stone school house at Bathurst and for improvements to the Adams hotel.—The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. is this week taking tenders on excavation and masonry of pulp mill, from plans by F. W. Holt, C.E., 94 Prince William street.—The corporation invites tenders up to Saturday next for building a brick and stone gate house and repairing caretaker's house at Spruce lake. Plans at office of W. Murdoch, C.E.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders up to June 9th for construction of wharf, with stone approach, at St. Roch des Aulnais, Que. Plans at above department and at office of the Dominion Public Works, Quebec city.—The Russell House Co. will probably build an addition to the Russell hotel.—Several wealthy New York citizens are endeavoring to secure a tract of land in Pontiac county, to be turned into a game preserve, and on which to erect club houses, etc.—The power house in connection with the proposed calcium carbide factory will be built of brick and stone. The contracts for the necessary machinery will be let in the near future.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The old Holy Trinity church property, corner Portage ave and Garry street, has changed hands, Mr. Hayward negotiating the deal. It is the intention of the new owner to erect a business block on the property.—It is reported that the English Chop House site, on east side Main street, near McDermott, has been purchased by the Bank of Hamilton.—A presbytery is to be erected for St. Marys church by the Oblate Fathers. The plans, prepared by S. Hooper, architect, show a three-storey building, of brick and stone, interior of oak, and heated by hot water.—A. M. Fraser, 616 Donald street, is about to make improvements on his terrace of six houses on Young street.—The C. P. R. contemplate making extensive improvements in the stock yards in the way of flooring and roofing.—The Baker property, corner of Portage ave. and Donald street, has been purchased by J. A. N. Aikins.—Mr. Millican, C. E., of the public works department, has gone to Deloraine, to lay out some bridge work.—It is possible that another by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to authorize the

council to install an electric plant for domestic lighting and power, as well as for civic lighting.—Mr. McHenry, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway, states that the re-building of the block of office buildings in this city will be commenced immediately.—The council has decided to call for tenders for a high speed engine and other supplies for the electric light plant.—The time for receiving tenders for softening plant has been extended to July 3.—It is rumored that the T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, have acquired property on Portage ave. on which to build a brick block, to be used for a departmental store.—The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary have purchased property on River ave. on which to build a ladies' college.—It is understood that the C.P.R. will build a branch line from Whittemouth to Lac du Bonnet.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Plans are maturing for the erection of maternity and contagious hospitals in connection with the Montreal general hospital.—A number of prominent United States capitalists are said to have joined A. J. Coriveau, of this city, in his Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence canal and railway enterprises.—Plans will be prepared immediately by Mr. Janin for the repairs to reservoirs.—The city clerk wants tenders by Friday of this week for repairs to the civic hospital. Plans at Health Department.—There is keen competition for the contract for stone for the Grand Trunk offices. It is believed that the matter has been left almost entirely in the hands of Mr. Waite, the architect.—Mr. Stephen Jarvis, owner of the rights to manufacture the Owen fireproof and frost proof stone, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a company to establish a factory in Canada. The Real Estate Record reports that the building prospects for the summer are excellent, the principal work being in the line of improvements to business premises.—The Dominion government intends to complete the telegraph service between Quebec and Belle Isle within the next two years.—The Water Committee has sent a requisition to council asking for \$55,000 for the purchase of another pump.—L. A. Monette, architect, has prepared plans for stone church at St. Julie, contracts for which have not yet been awarded.—MacVicar & Heriot, architects, have prepared plans for four brick and stone houses for John T. O'Leary.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. G. Kennedy, four dwellings on St. Famille street, two storeys and basement, stone front, cost \$13,200 (architect, C. B. Paterson); trustees Holiness Movement, brick church on Mayor street, cost \$2,000; Henry Morgan & Co., store on Aylmer street, five storeys, sandstone front, cost \$10,000 (architect, R. Findlay); Canadian Rubber Co., building on Voitegeus street, cost \$15,000; Montreal Street Railway, workshops corner Harbor and St. Catharine street, cost \$47,000, pressed brick, also brick faced building, Barre street, cost \$6,500 (E. Maxwell, architect); Pat. Wright, dwelling, corner Mountain and Dorchester, stone and brick, cost \$7,000 (architect, W. E. Doran).

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Chadwick & Beckett, architects, 18 Toronto street, want tenders by Friday of this week for carpenter work and roofing of buildings for the Toronto Poultry & Garden Produce Co., North Toronto.—Gordon & Hellwell, architects, have just taken tenders on alterations to a warehouse on Bay street.—The Board of Management of the Working Boys' Home have obtained \$10,000 towards the proposed new building. It has been decided not to proceed with the building until the full amount, \$20,000, has been subscribed.—The Board of Control have adopted the recommendation of the city engineer to transfer \$7,000 from balances left from Yonge street paving contracts to pave King street allowance, from Sherbourne to River. The following works are recommended to be carried out: Asphalt pavements—Bernard ave., Avenue road to Bedford road, cost \$5,720; Churchill ave., Dovercourt road to point 715 feet east, cost \$5,800. Brick, on broken stone foundation—Fuller street, Queen street to Pearson ave., cost \$5,080. Cedar block—Rolyat street, Dundas street to Grove ave., cost \$1,490. Macadam—Pembroke street, Shuter street to Wilton ave., cost \$2,190; Sackville street, from Wellesley street north 256 feet, cost \$755. Concrete walks—Huron street, both sides, Huron to Bloor, cost \$1,978; Bay street, west side, King street to Wellington street, cost \$844; Queen street, north side, Dovercourt road to Gladstone ave., cost \$3,360; Avenue road, west side, Bloor street to Davenport road, cost \$1,900; also on east side, between the same points, cost \$1,877; St. George street, east side, Lowther ave. to point 200 feet north, cost \$200; also 140 new sidewalks.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Robert Simpson Co., building corner Richmond and Yonge streets, cost \$45,000; Toronto Conservatory of Music, three-storey addition to building, corner University ave. and College street; Wm. Blashford, two-storey brick residence, 308 Ontario street, cost \$3,000; Thos. Waters, brick-cased two-storey dwelling, south-east corner Grant and Clarke streets, cost \$1,200.—Tenders are wanted at the office of S. G. Curry, architect, by 27th inst., for erection of brick factory at New Toronto.—The purchase of the J. D. Allen lot for the purpose of making additions to the Cowan avenue fire hall has been recommended by a committee.—J. A. Ellis, architect, is preparing plans for addition to the Gurney Foundry Co.'s works, also for extensive alterations and additions to the works of the Frost & Wood Co. at Smith's Falls, to cost upwards of \$30,000.—Arrangements are in progress for the erection of two houses at the north-east corner of Lowther avenue and Huron street.—The sites are prepared for the erection of two houses on the north side of Bloor street, near Avenue road.

#### FIRES.

Steam saw mill at Stoke, near Sherbrooke, Que., owned by David Galbraith; no insurance.—Flour and grist mill at Brantford, Ont., owned by Wood Bros; loss \$18,000, insurance \$6,500.—Resi-

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