

**Moose Jaw, Sask.**

The trustees of the High School Board are taking competitive plans for a Collegiate Institute estimated to cost \$100,000. H. Jagger is secretary.

A by-law providing for the erection of a new fire hall is now being prepared.

**Stamford, Ont.**

The township council are negotiating for the location of a large manufacturing concern. Ten acres of land will be required for the buildings, which would be 700 by 100 feet in extent, in three sections, four or five storeys in height. Alderman George Hanan is interested.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**

Herbert Weston will erect a business block this season at a cost of \$150,000.

**Tweed, Ont.**

It is proposed to erect a smelter for treating ore from J. Cowain's galena mine in Bedford township.

**Victoria, B.C.**

Fred Gelinis, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will receive tenders up to April 22nd for alterations to the post office. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to William Henderson, resident architect, this city.

Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, states that the Provincial Government are about to take tenders for the erection of a Normal school to cost \$80,000.

Plans for the erection of a proposed bridge over the Canoe Pass, Fraser river, have been forwarded to Ottawa for the approval of the authorities. F. C. Gamble is Public Works Engineer.

J. Arbutnot, a former mayor of Winnipeg is reported to have organized a company, capitalized at \$3,000,000, to exploit coal deposits near Port McNeil on Vancouver Island.

W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will receive tenders up to April 21st for boiler, engine, cement mixers and steam drills as per specifications.

**Vancouver, B. C.**

Evans, Coleman & Evans have entered into an arrangement with the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company and will erect a hard wall plaster factory.

The congregation of Wesley Methodist Church are launching a proposal to erect a large church in the west end at a cost of \$100,000 and the special committee have been empowered to purchase a site corner of Bute and Haro streets.

It is stated that C. P. Chindler, of this city, is contemplating the erection of a large plant for the manufacture of sand lime bricks.

Parr & Fee, architects, are taking tenders for alterations to the McGraw & McLennan Carriage Company's building on Pender street.

It is stated that a concession of 3½ miles near Lillooet has been purchased by American capitalists, who will build a dredge this summer at a cost of \$75,000.

Robert Howe has laid before the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters a report in which considerable extensions are stated to be necessary. These include three new fire engines, two new chemical engines, a portable water tower, two fire boats, one for Burrard Inlet and the other for False Creek, a salvage truck and a modern trussed ladder truck, also the increase of the stock of hose.

A plan for building a dyke round Sea Island is now under consideration. The Commissioners appointed to look after the work are William Nicholls, William Shannon and Hugh McArthur. It is proposed to build one large dyke 30 feet broad at the base, 15 feet at the top and six feet high, with arrangements for a complete drainage system. Modern machinery will be used and it is estimated that the whole system will involve \$30,000.

Recent building permits include:— M. Simpson, frame dwelling, Cornwall street, \$3,200; W. L. Tait, addition to Manhattan building, Thurlow and Robinson streets, \$30,000; W. H. Chow, two frame dwellings, corner Nelson and Bidwell streets, \$6,400; J. Roberts, brick store and office building, Pender street, \$24,000; J. Martin, frame dwelling, Seventh avenue, \$2,500; Frank Maikawa, frame dwelling, Fifth avenue, \$1,800; G. and A. McArthur, frame cottages, Cordova street, \$4,000; Grant McArthur, brick store, Westminster avenue \$8,000; R. Reinhardt, brick apartment house, Hornby street, \$8,000; Joseph Parkinson, frame dwelling, Third avenue, \$2,500; J. W. Lee, frame dwelling, Davie street \$3,600; G. E. Munro, frame tenement, Keefer street, \$2,000; J. Churchill, frame dwelling, Third avenue, \$2,000; C. J. Churchill, frame dwelling, Fifth avenue, 3,000; J. J. J. Grey and L. Barry, frame store and rooming house, Hamilton street, \$16,000; Temple Goodman, frame store, Westminster avenue, \$6,000; W. McQuarrie, frame dwelling, Alberni street, \$3,400; John Morley, frame dwelling, Fifth avenue, \$4,800; Hobson & Scott, frame tenement, Powell street, \$3,000; Thomas Booker, frame dwelling, Tenth avenue, \$1,800; W.

T. Abuthnot, frame dwelling, Twelfth street, \$2,000; Nels. Lang, four double cottages, Twelfth street, \$5,200; C. G. Swansyn, frame apartment, Clarke Drive, \$2,000.

**Toronto, Ont.**

The Board of Education have practically decided to enlarge the following schools: Leslie street, Morse street, Queen Alexandra, Cottingham street, Kent street, Parkdale, Fern avenue, Perth avenue, Howard, Girls' Home and Seaton street. Improvements in the heating and ventilation will also be carried out. Total estimated cost \$286,500; W. A. Littlejohn, city clerk.

The city's plans for a viaduct have been forwarded by City Engineer Rust to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners.

Joseph Oliver, Chairman, Board of Control, will receive tenders up to April 15th for steam fitting, plumbing, electric wiring and laundry machinery for the public bath house. Specifications at office of city architect.

The Works Committee have recommended the submission of bylaws to provide \$280,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Don at Wilton avenue and \$270,600 for another structure over the Don at Wellesley street. Recommendations have also been passed for the expenditure of \$8,000 on repairing damage west of Sunnyside.

Negotiations are under way for the erection of a new building for the Deaconess Missionary Training Home. Estimated cost \$125,000.

Recent building permits include: David Lavine, pair semi-detached brick stores and dwellings, Queen street west, \$6,500; A. J. Henderson, 2 storey brick veneer dwelling, St. Clarens avenue, \$2,000; R. Parris, pair semi-detached rough cast dwellings, brick fronts, Emerson avenue, \$3,200; A. Poyntz, 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, Euclid avenue, \$4,000; R. Bullen, 3 storey brick apartment house, Irwin avenue, \$8,000; W. J. Lynd, 2 storey brick dwelling, near Heath street, on west side Forest Hill road, \$5,200; H. F. Saunders, 2 storey brick dwelling, Macdonnell avenue, \$2,500; W. T. Pember, alterations to store, Yonge street, \$2,000; Alex. Manning Estate, 2 storey brick addition, King street west, \$2,600; W. J. Greenaway, 2½ storey brick dwelling, Hewitt avenue, \$4,000; C. Heehn, 2 storey brick store and dwelling, \$3,000; Tomlin & Hinchliff, pair 2 storey semi-detached brick dwellings, Elliott street, \$4,000; T. W. Hall, three attached 2 storey brick dwellings, Lansdowne avenue, \$6,000; Love Bros., Limited, two pair 2 storey semi-detached brick dwellings, Dear-