

probability a solid brick or stone building will be built. The school room is to be erected first, and the church building at a later date, when the finances will warrant.—Additions to the House of Industry will probably be carried out at an early date, as the present accommodation is proving inadequate. A request was made to the city council some time ago for \$35,000 for this purpose.—The Ontario Legislature has been asked to grant incorporation to the South Essex Electric Railway Co.—The City Engineer in his fortnightly report presented to the City Council on Monday last, recommends the construction of the following works: On Simcoe street, from south side of Station street, 34-foot cedar block pavement on concrete foundation, with stone kerbs, cost \$1,850; on Station street, 46-foot cedar block pavement from east side of Simcoe street to the west side of York street, cost \$6,400; on York street, from the G. T. R. to Front street, a 30-foot cedar block pavement, cost \$3,170; on Yorkville avenue, a 27-foot cedar block pavement on sand and gravel foundation, with kerbs, from Yonge street to Avenue road, cost \$5,430; on West Market and Jarvis streets, from north side of Front street to the south side of King street, macadam pavement with stone kerbs, the area under the St. Lawrence market to be paved with asphalt or brick, cost \$9,440 for asphalt and macadam and \$6,000 for brick and macadam.—D. M. Macpherson, president of the Dominion Cold Storage Co., has submitted a proposition to the City Council for the lease of the old drill shed and the adjoining lot. The company offer to construct buildings and plant, estimated to cost \$150,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows. Mr. Pember, mansard roof to stores, 127-129 Yonge st., cost \$1,200; The T. Eaton Co., additional storey to new buildings on Queen and James sts., cost \$5,000.

CHICOUTIMI, QUE.—Mr. J. C. Guay and Joseph Gagnon, representatives of the Chicoutimi Electric Co., are negotiating with the town council for the construction of an electric railway between St. Alphonse and Chicoutimi.

FIRES.

Tucker & Hodge's saw mill at Westmeath, Ont., was burned on the 18th inst. Loss partially covered by insurance.—The double tenement house of H. H. Wilson, at Danville, Que., was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday last.—Alex. Thompson's furniture factory on York street, Hamilton, was badly damaged by fire on the 18th inst. Loss \$2,500, covered by insurance.—Fire at Souris, Man., on Sunday last destroyed the Patrick block, containing the Plaindealer newspaper office, Mosher & Co.'s private bank and Patrick & Co.'s office. Loss \$5,000, partially insured.—George Stalker's net sheds at Collingwood, Ont., have been burned. Loss \$3,000; small insurance.—The Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Hastings, B. C., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$8,000; insurance \$3,000.—The brick residence of Dr. J. J. Hall, at St. Mary's Ont., has been burned. Loss, \$3,000.—The Evangeline hotel at Berwick, N. S., owned by G. E. Kirkpatrick, was burned to the ground on the 24th inst. The building was insured for \$1,200.—Wm. Cosgrove's carriage factory at Berlin, Ont., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss about \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

NANAIMO, B. C.—The contract for the supply of sewer pipe has been awarded to the British Columbia Pottery Co.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The contract for repairing the county buildings here has been awarded to Patrick Nevin. Esti-

mated cost \$15,499, besides \$4,500 for a new residence for the jailer.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The directors of the general hospital have awarded the contract for new additions to Newman Bros., for all the works.

BLENHEIM, ONT.—The Town Council have accepted the tender of George W. Collar for the erection of a town hall. Contract price, \$6,800.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The Town Council has disposed of \$16,000 of debentures to G. A. Stinson & Co., of Toronto, at the price of \$16,640.

QUEBEC, QUE.—C. E. Morinette has been awarded the contract for the new presbytery and the steeple of St. Catherine church in Portneuf county.

LONDON, ONT.—The Street Railway Co. have let the contract for a bridge across the river at Wellington street, to the Central Bridge Co., of Peterboro.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The contract for the construction of six iron bridges over the Raleigh Plains drain has been awarded to the Hamilton Bridge Co., at \$6,590. The spans run from 50 to 65 feet.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The City Council have awarded contracts as follows for water works supplies: lumber, Rathbun Company, \$13.75 per M feet; hardware, J. Corbett, \$248.74; tinsmithing, James A. Skinner

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—The contract for the erection of the branch bank for the Eastern Township bank has been let to Paquette & Godeau, of this town. The building is to be of red sandstone and Beebe plain granite. Messrs Clift & Pope, of Montreal, architects.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—W. G. Tompkins, who was awarded the contract for repairs and additions to the Wall street Methodist church, has commenced the work. About 300 cords of stone, 7,000 bushels of sand, considerable heavy timber and a large quantity of lumber will be required.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The contract for building a two-storey pressed brick house for E. S. Brown has been let to contractor Tourges.—The erection of a two-storey brick dwelling for Robt. Stephens, sr., has been given to Wilson Bros.; several other small contracts have been let recently.

FOREST, ONT.—Thomas Shay, of this town, has been awarded the contract for the following new buildings: A. Sparling, con. 10, Plympton, barn, 40x65; James Houston, 8th con., barn, 36x40; Albert Kemp, 12th con., brick residence, 22x32; Wm. Banting, Warwick, dwelling house, 18x28; John McLeod, Lake Shore, residence, 20x28.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Tenders have been awarded for the improvements to the Cauchon block as follows: Brick work, carpentry, painting, plastering, etc., John Shaw & Co.; plumbing and hot water

heating, Plaxton & Co.; elevator and fire escapes, John McKechnie; total contract price, \$30,605.—A. C. Sutherland has received the contract for the erection of W. H. Culver's new residence, to be built on Edmonton street, south of Broadway. Mr. George Browne, architect.


HAMILTON, ONT.—The Board of Education have decided to accept design No. 2 for the Collegiate Institute and Ontario Normal School. This design provides for Credit Valley stone to the second storey. The following are the accepted tenders for the work: Brick and stonework, Geo. Webb, 56,144; carpenter work, Reid & Halliday, \$25,537; plastering, James McKee, \$3,745; electric work, Lowe & Farrell, \$1,325; cast iron work, R. G. Olmstead, \$1,783; slate boards, T. Irwin & Son, \$1,625; galvanized iron work, Irwin & Son, \$3,379; slate and tile work, Irwin & Son, \$3,888; steel structure work, Hamilton Bridge Works, \$1,850; steam heating, Fairley & Stewart, \$9,128; plumbing, W. J. Walsh, \$5,398; painting and glazing, K. J. Sculley, \$4,385; total, \$118,317.


MONTREAL, QUE.—A. C. Hutchison, architect, has awarded contracts as follows for a two-storey house on Mount Pleasant avenue for H. Watson. masonry, W. Oman; carpenter and joiner's work, James Shearer; roofing, Montreal Roofing Co.; plumbing, R. Mitchell; brick work, W. Lavers; plastering, James Morrison; painting and glazing, G. S. Kimber; iron work, Donaldson & Sons.—J. H. Macduff, architect, has awarded the following contracts. one store and dwellings, one cottage and five tenement buildings for Mr. J. B. Cazalais masonry, Bray and Guilbault, carpenter and joiner's work, Jos. Sinical, brickwork, Bonald mona & Deslauriers, plastering, Jos. Chamberlain; painting and glazing, J. B. Deschamps, plumbing, galvanized iron and slate roofing, Alp. Lacasse; gravel roofing, Bernier Bros.—W. McLea Wallbank, architect, has awarded contracts as follows. additions and alterations of building on St. Catherine street, for the estate Lyman: iron work, Dominion Bridge Co.; painting and glazing, G. S. Kimber; other trades, Simpson & Peel. Same architect has let the following contracts for alterations and additions of four stories, forming one dwelling and two stores, for E. K. Green: masonry, Mr. Lynch; carpenter and joiner's work, R. Neville; plumbing, R. Mitchell & Co.; brickwork, Mr. Lynch; iron work, Dominion Bridge Co.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Archambault & Therieu, plumbers, St. Hyacinthe, Que., have dissolved partnership.


Armand Guillet and Joseph Allard, painters, Montreal, have formed a partnership.

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