

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited up to noon to-day (Wednesday), for heating and plumbing work of new factory for National Cycle and Automobile Co. The Board of Governors have ascertained that it will cost \$3,500 to make necessary accommodation for infectious diseases at the General Hospital.—The promoters of the proposed summer hotel to be built by Hamilton capitalists at Beaumauris, Lake Muskoka, hope to have the work well under way at an early date. The directors are: Samuel Barker, B. E. Charlton, P. E. Crerar, Herbert P. Heming and William Marshall.—It is rumored that the Cataract Power Co. have acquired the rights and privileges held by E. A. C. Pew in connection with the Welland canal power scheme.—A deputation has requested that the Birch avenue sewer be completed to Barton street, estimated cost \$4,800.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—New tenders will likely be invited for addition to the Deaf and Dumb Institute.—W. T. Jennings, C. E., of Toronto, has been engaged as consulting engineer to visit this city and report on the condition of the new water-works building.—Plans of improvements in connection with the C. P. R. yards and repair shops in this city have been sent to the head office in Montreal for approval. The improvements will include not only the laying out of the yards, but the erection of new repairing shops and other buildings. The cost will be about \$150,000.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, has invited tenders for a brick veneer residence for Fred. J. C. Cox.—The Fire and Light Committee have decided to purchase seven new fire ladders, two hose waggon, and 2,000 feet of 2½ inch rubber hose and 3,000 feet of chemical hose. Tenders for the latter will be invited.—Plans are being prepared for a new rink to be built on Princess street, between Pacific and Alexander avenues, to be 99 x 170 feet, cost \$8,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—It is understood that plans will be prepared immediately for the elevation of the railway crossings from the Bonaventure station to the city limits.—It is said that a new yacht club may be organized in the vicinity of Lakeside, and that a new building may be erected.—Tenders for repairs to No. 14 fire station have been invited by the city clerk.—Necessary repairs to the general hospital will be made.—Ald. Gagnon has a scheme for the formation of two artificial lakes on the mountain, at a cost of \$4,700.—A building permit has been issued to H. R. Ives & Co., Prince street, for alteration to a brick building, cost \$1,500.—Joseph Venne, architect, is calling for tenders for the steel work of the Bethlehem Asylum, Richmond square.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct the following sewers: Barclay street, from Commissioners street to Notre Dame street; St. Denis street, from Belanger street to Beaubien street; Huntley street, from DeFleurimont street to Belanger street; Phillip's square, east side; St. James street, from Victoria square to Fulford street.

OTTAWA, ONT.—It is expected that the question of purchasing another new fire engine will be considered at next council meeting.—A meeting is to be held this week to decide upon a site for the new Erskine Presbyterian church.—A meeting was held here last week in connection with the proposed establishment of a brick-making industry at L'Original. P. R. Chubbuck, of Chicago, addressed the meeting, and stated that he represented a syndicate ready to establish a \$75,000 brick plant, providing a bonus of \$10,000 was granted.—The Nepean township council proposes taking up again the question of an overhead crossing on the Richmond road for both the Canada Atlantic and Canadian Pacific railways.—It has been suggested that the electric

railway should be extended to Besserer's Grove.—The old wooden house on the north side of St. Patrick street, at junction with Barret street, has been torn down, and a substantial stone residence will be built on the site.—The city engineer hopes to have the new set of water-works pumps installed and in operation by May next.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Ald. Hopewell, brick veneer dwelling, Primrose avenue, cost \$2,000; J. B. Dumaine, four brick veneer dwellings, Murray street, cost \$4,000; A. Caron, frame dwelling on Eccles street south, cost \$900; S. J. Davis, two brick veneered cottages, cost \$3,000; Wm. Powers, frame dwelling on Jane street south, cost \$1,000; Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Ottawa, two brick veneered dwellings, 6 St. Patrick street north, cost \$1,500; Wm. Strachan, three shops and three dwellings, 1 Queen street north, cost \$6,000; S. J. Davis, frame dwelling, 35 Jane street south, cost \$1,000; Mrs. M. Cummings, brick dwelling, 107 Preston street west, cost \$1,500.—The Capital Power Co. has been organized here to take over and extend the Conroy electric plant at Deschenes.

TORONTO, ONT.—Peter Meegan has purchased the Red Lion Hotel on King street in this city, and will make extensive improvements to the interior.—The Consolidated Pulp & Paper Co., of which John Poole is president, will engage in the manufacture of paper on a large scale at Newburg, Ont.—Tenders are invited in this issue for construction of asphalt, macadam, cedar block, and scoria pavements.—An asphalt pavement has been recommended for Simcoe street, from Queen to Front, but the work is not yet commenced owing to the Ontario government not having notified the city that it will assume its share of the cost of the pavement in front of the government property.—H. F. Strickland, consulting engineer for the corporation of East Toronto, writes that there is no probability that new tenders will be invited for an electric lighting plant for that corporation, as the Canadian General Electric Co. have been awarded the whole contract, and everything so far has been entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned. The contract has also been awarded for engine and boiler, and tenders will shortly be invited for building a power house.—Since last issue the following building permits have been issued: J. J. Walsh, detached and pair semi-detached brick and stone dwellings on Tyndall avenue, near King street, cost \$12,000; James H. Dowers, three attached brick and rough-cast dwellings, east side Golden avenue, near Dundas street, cost \$3,300; William Clark, pair semi-detached brick dwellings, east side Shaw street, near Bloor street, cost \$2,300; city of Toronto, alterations to Athletic club building, cost \$10,000.—The Property Committee of the Public School Board opened tenders on Monday last for the new Bathurst street school. It was decided that the tenders for carpenter work were to high, and new bids will likely be invited.

FIRES.

Doolittle's saw mill near Centreville, Ont., heavy loss.—Storage warehouse of Frost & Wood at Winnipeg, Man., damaged to extent of \$6,000.—R. T. Wright's cheese box factory at Thorndale, Ont.; loss \$7,000. Mr. Wright will re-build.—Hager & Hall's warehouse at Beamsville, Ont.; loss, \$3,000.—Livingston's saw mill, hoop and handle factory and electric light plant at Blyth, Ont., total loss.—Grist mill at Priceville, Ont., owned by Robt. McGowan.—Morin & Freres' tannery at Quebec, Que.; loss \$30,000.—Saw mill of R. B. Miller, near Rossland, B. C.; loss \$22,000, no insurance.—Buildings at Quebec, Que., occupied by Mis

M. Browning & Co., milliners, and the Slide Electric Co., damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—German Baptist church: Mr. Ritchie, contractor.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Rifle range. John Flood, successful tenderer, at \$7,700.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The corporation has accepted the tender of E. Hopkins for stone for the dyke.

NILESTOWN, ONT.—Residence for Ansley Barton: E. A. McCann & Sons, of Dorchester Station, contractors.

CAVENDISH, P. E. I.—New Presbyterian church: Robt. Johnston, of Indian River, successful tenderer, at \$2,150.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.—Residence of I. B. Oakes: Wallace Whitman, of Bridgetown, contractor. Plans by Prof. Hain.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—A stone crusher and road roller have been purchased from the Waterous Engine Works, Brantford.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B.—Building breakwater and wharf at Hopewell Cape. E. W. Lynds and Warren Downey, successful tenderers.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—J. Ritchie & Co. have been awarded the contract for plumbing and refitting work at Mount Hope asylum; price \$4,000.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Royal Artificial Stone Paving Co., this city, have secured the contract to construct about 30,000 feet of granolithic pavement in Preston.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Addition to Halifax breweries at Turtle Grove: Mosher, Shortt & Conrod, contractors; Thos. Leahy, sub-contractor for masonry.

ST. MARY'S ONT.—Elliott & Clyde have been awarded the contract for the construction of the stone abutments for the Cuthbert bridge between East and West Oxford.

LONDON, ONT.—Harding & Leathorn having made an error in their tender for tar macadam pavement on Queens avenue, the contract has been let to P. L. Marden & Co., at \$5,418.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The tenders of O. Beaudry have been accepted by the Separate School Board for reconstruction of St. Roch's and St. Famille schools, at \$4,319 and \$4,331 respectively.

QUEBEC, QUE.—John D. Cameron, of this city, has taken the contract for a portion of the Quebec & Lake Huron line from Quebec west about 440 miles, via St. Albans and Mattawa, to the mouth of the French river, on the Georgian Bay.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—For purchase of \$33,730 improvement bonds tenders were received by the corporation as follows: Bank of Hamilton, \$13,730 at 100.53 and accrued interest; \$20,000 at 100.63 and accrued interest (accepted). G. W. Wood & Son, Toronto, \$32,806 and accrued interest for \$33,730. Central Canada Loan & Savings Company, Toronto, \$32,851 and accrued interest for \$33,730.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—For the new buildings for the Welland-Vale Manufacturing Co., contracts have been let as follows: Machine shop, 100x40 feet, E. C. Nicholson; forge shop, 186x40 feet, and grinding room, 150x34 feet, Geo. Wilson & Son; polishing building, 160x25 feet, and forge building, 160x45 feet, John W. Carl. The buildings will be frame, lined with steel and concrete, with fire proof roofs and cement floors.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Mr. Laine, architect, has awarded contracts for alterations and additions to the presbytery at Caughnawaga, P. Q., as follows: Masonry, Martineau & Prenoveau; heating, Blouin, Desforges & Latourelle. He has let the contract for pews at St. Denis church