

have almost decided to build a large hotel on Princess street.—Mr. Storey, architect, is preparing plans for the new summer hotel to be erected at Stella Point by Major Maxwell, of Ireland. The building will be three storeys, cost \$6,000.

GREENWOOD, B.C.—The British Columbia Wholesale Liquor Co. (R. Greiger, manager) has been organized, and will erect a warehouse.—The council has decided to provide a new fire hall, fire alarm system, hose, hydrants and other requisites.—It is said that W. A. Campbell and J. McGregor purpose putting in a steam plant to generate electric light and power.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Property on Queen street has been purchased by R. S. Dunlop on which to build a store. Major Gray, C.E., of the Dominion Public Works Department, is about to prepare plans and specifications for repairing the piers and dredging the channel at Rondeau harbor. An appropriation of \$10,500 has been made for this purpose.—Tenders are being received this week for an addition to Ursuline academy. Plans at office of James Carswell, architect.—Plans by J. L. Wilson & Son have been accepted for residence for Mr. Lumley, of Tilbury.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—On August 28th the council passed by-laws to establish a high school, to build a new ward school (cost \$11,000), and to extend the waterworks system (cost \$25,000).—The plans for the Ogilvie buildings have arrived, and show a seven-storey brick mill, an 800,000 bushel elevator, and 100,000 bag storehouse.—The proposed improvements to waterworks plant include duplicate of present pump, cost \$1,850, and filtering crib, cost \$1,500.—R. Smith has acquired property on Simpson street and will erect a brick building 45 x 70 feet, two storeys, plate glass front, cost \$8,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Robert Watson, Minister of Public Works, desires tenders by Friday, 8th inst., for excavation of a drain in municipalities of St. Boniface and Springfield; distance, 10 miles; amount of excavation, 75,000 cubic yards.—Tenders have just been taken on artificial stone walks on Assiniboine avenue and macadam pavement on Carlton street.—Commissioner E. C. Bonth invites tenders up to September 9th for erection of Salvation Army barracks. Address, care of Major McMillan, Sproule block.—S. F. Peters, architect, is taking tenders on stone foundation and alterations, including heating and plumbing, in residence for C. Flexon.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Volta Storage Battery Co., in which John Patterson, of this city, is interested, will erect a building and establish a plant east of Sherman ave. for the manufacture of storage batteries.—The Hoepfner Refining Co. last week selected ten acres of land in north-east part of city as a site for new works.—The directors of the Quebec, Hamilton & Fort William Navigation Co. have appointed a committee to secure estimates and plans for building two freight steamers.—The Hamilton Bridge Co. have asked that a sewer be built on Caroline street, between Barton and Stuart streets, cost about \$2,500.

OTTAWA, ONT.—An agitation is on foot to place all the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires underground.—It is reported that tenders will shortly be called for another section of the Trent Valley canal.—The contract will be let this week for the Britannia extension of the Ottawa electric railway.—Plans are being prepared for the new militia stores building, and tenders will likely be invited next month.—A representative of the Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. has inspected the boilers in the various fire stations and has recommended that several of them be replaced by new boilers.—The construction of a number of granolithic

sidewalks is proposed.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders up to Wednesday, 20th inst., for the extension of the dry dock at Levis, Que., and for an extension to the wharf at Cacouna, Temiscouata county, Que. Plans at the above places and at the office of the Department of Public Works, this city.—The Canada Atlantic Railway authorities have decided to erect a new building at the Rideau roundhouse, to be of frame, three stories high.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Dominion Government Act respecting the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, assented to August 11th, states that \$250,000 is to be expended in building wharves and a dry dock in that part of the harbor below the point known as St. Mary's current, and \$500,000 in the construction of harbor improvements at the windmill point basin and wharf.—The Harbor Commissioners have instructed an architect to prepare plans for the renovation and repair of the harbor offices.—Maxwell & Chadwick, architects, of this city, are understood to be preparing plans for the new summer hotel to be built at Murray Bay by the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. The building will contain some 200 rooms and the foundation will be put in this fall.—The erection of a Protestant church at Verdun has been talked of for some time. It is also probable that a Roman Catholic church will be erected there in the near future, a meeting to consider this step having been held last week at the residence of Mr. U. H. Vandurand.—Bids are invited up to 13th inst. for the supply of a number of automatic safety valves for drains. Address, P. W. St. George, city surveyor.

TORONTO, ONT.—Ground has been broken for a residence on north side Lowther ave., near Huron street.—R. A. Graydon will shortly erect a large residence on the east side of Madison ave., a short distance north of Lowther avenue.—Tenders are now being taken on an apartment building to be built in the Annex, the plans for which have been prepared by C. P. Thomas, architect, 511 Temple Building. The building will be fire-proof, and will include several elevators, iron stairs, steam heating, electric lighting, cut-stone porticos, fountains, etc.—Tenders are wanted immediately at 173½ Borden street for building a house.—A petition has been presented to council against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Markham street, between Harbord and Bloor.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Asphalt pavement on Palmerston ave., Arthur to College, cost \$11,824; reconstruction of macadam

roadway on Broadbalt street, cost \$1,100; cement concrete sidewalks on portions of Markham, Russell, and Grovenor streets.—The city engineer will recommend the construction of the following roadways in Ward 5: College street, Bathurst to Clinton, asphalt; College street, Clinton to Lansdowne, cedar; Markham, College to Arthur, asphalt; Manning, Arthur to Bloor, asphalt; Henderson, Manning to Clinton, cedar; Mansfield, Clinton to Bellwoods, cedar; Claremont, Mansfield to Robinson, cedar; Bellwoods, Mansfield to Queen, brick on macadam; Sully, College to Arthur, brick; Shaw, Arthur to College, brick; Ossington, College to Bloor, brick on macadam; Shannon, Ossington to Dovercourt, brick on macadam; Dundas, Ossington to Lansdowne, brick; Farley, Niagara to Bathurst, brick on macadam; Mitchell, Niagara to Tecumseth, cedar; Niagara, King to Queen, cedar on plank; Tecumseth, south end to Queen, brick on macadam; Manning, Queen to Arthur, brick on macadam; Robinson, Manning to Bathurst, brick on macadam; Markham, Queen to Bathurst, brick on macadam.—Building permits have been granted as follows: M. Rawlinson, addition to warehouse, south-west corner Yonge and St. Joseph streets, cost \$2,000; Harry Webb Company, two-storey brick bakery, 23-29 Buchanan street, cost \$20,000; John Graydon, pair two-storey semi-detached brick dwellings, north side Claremont street, cost \$3,000.

FIRES.

International Hotel at Fort Steele, B.C., owned by R. G. Shier; loss \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.—R. J. Graham's cheese factory at Kingsville, Ont.; loss on building, \$1,500.—Presbyterian church at Cantley, Que.; Rev Mr. Logan, of Chelsea, pastor.—Power house of the Niagara Falls Park & River Railway at Niagara Falls, Ont., building and machinery totally destroyed; loss on building, \$10,000, and on apparatus \$75,000.—Several buildings at Amqui, Que., owned by Price Bros. & Co.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Public school: A. H. Dale, contractor.
ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Skating and curling rink: Stafford & Rudd, contractors.
SUSSEX, N. B.—Residence for J. M. McIntyre. Peter Patfield, contractor.
WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Erection of fire-hall: J. D. Tindale, successful tenderer, \$5,525.
BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Memorial and stained glass windows for St. John's

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