

pipe, cement, lumber, cedar blocks, nails, iron castings, etc., and until 5 p. m. of 13th inst. for supply of a new water cart.

A committee of the county council went to St. Thomas last week to confer with the authorities of Elgin county regarding the construction of the Carradoc bridge over the Thames river.—Fire fighting apparatus will be purchased for the Victoria hospital.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Thomas Hooper, architect, is calling for tenders for a two storey brick residence and office to be erected by Dr. R. L. Fraser on corner of Douglas and Kane streets; hot air heating, electric bells, laundry, etc.—A deputation from Victoria west have asked the School Board to erect a new school in that district.—Following is the estimated cost of projected works to be carried out by the city this year: James Bay causeway, \$100,000; Point Ellice steel bridge, \$50,000; high school building, \$30,000; home for the aged, \$10,000; new water main on Government street, \$10,000; four inch main on Fourth street, \$1,750; new fire hall, \$20,000; sewer extension, \$50,000; additions to electric light plant, \$5,000; street paving, \$20,000; repairs to agricultural hall, \$2,000; and a considerable sum for permanent sidewalks.

OTTAWA, ONT.—M. C. Edey, architect, has prepared plans for an addition to the registry office.—The county of Carleton and village of Hintonburg will ask the city council of Ottawa to act with them in applying for a viaduct to be constructed over the C. P. R. crossings on the Richmond road.—William Hodgson, architect, has completed plans for the new eight room school to be erected on Wellington street, and which will cost about \$45,000. Tenders will be invited immediately.—The city is applying to the Legislature for authority to issue \$50,000 of debentures for the purpose of extending the water mains and enlarging and improving the pumping machinery.—The Board of Health has decided to call for tenders for a contagious diseases' hospital with 85 beds, to cost \$45,000. Plans by Mr. Ewart, architect.—It is understood that Fire Chief Provost will ask the council for an appropriation for another fire engine, water tower and hose wagon.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Mackenzie, Mann & Company want tenders by Saturday, 16th inst., for building abutments and piers for a railway bridge crossing the Red river.—It is reported that Mackenzie & Mann will erect a new theatre and hotel at the corner of Portage avenue, the site probably including the Queen's hotel property.—Plans are being prepared by George Browne, architect, for a mammoth department building to be built in the south end of the city, to cost about \$50,000.—J. G. Hargrave has purchased the building immediately south of the Bank of Montreal and will make additions and improvements thereto.—J. A. M. Aikins will erect a residence in the spring.—It is understood that S. Spence, of the Galt House, will at an early date commence the erection of a new hotel on Portage avenue south.—Preparations are being made to commence work on the block to be built by Alloway & Sprague on Portage avenue, east of the Y. M. C. A.—The Toronto Type Foundry Co. have secured the property on Arthur street, having a frontage of 105 feet, for the purpose of building thereon.—Arthur Congdon has purchased property on the west side of King street, and George Greig the property on Albert street on which to erect buildings.

TORONTO, ONT.—The proposed improvements to the Palmer House, corner King and York streets, will cost \$15,000, and will include an additional story, a new elevator, and considerable marble work.—J. A. Ellis, architect, 9½ Adelaide street east, is calling for tenders in this

issue for the erection of a residence for David Kennerly, Toronto Junction, and for a brick school building in School Section No. 2, Scarborough.—A motion has been introduced in the Public School Board that two rooms be added to Borden street school and four to Huron street school.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Sanitarium Association, held on Saturday last, plans were submitted for a free hospital for poor patients in the early stages of consumption. Several sites for the erection of a hospital for incurable cases was discussed also.—It is rumored that a New York syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the property at the south-east corner of Queen and Bay streets. The purpose is said to be to erect thereon either a first-class theatre or an hotel with Turkish baths.—The question of building a residence for lady students of Victoria College was discussed at a meeting of the Barbara Heck Memorial Association held a few days ago. The proposition is to build in a small way at first and enlarge as required.—Henry Simpson, architect, has just taken tenders for a warehouse on Spadina avenue for J. Lester and for a residence on Woodbine avenue for W. Chadd.—William Le Barr has taken out a permit for three attached brick dwellings at 98 102 Dundas street, to cost \$3,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The superintendent of the water department has asked for an appropriation of \$400,000 for a filtration plant. He has also recommended the cementing of the bottom of reservoirs, at a cost of \$8,000.—Hutchison & Wood, architects, have in hand the reconstruction of the building of Silverman, Boulter & Company on St. Peter street, which was destroyed by the recent fire.—A. Raza, architect, has completed plans for a new block of stores to be built by P. P. Martin on St. Paul street. The building will be of Montreal limestone, four stories on St. Paul street and five on Commissioners.—The vacant property on St. James street, formerly occupied by the Barron block, has been purchased by the syndicate representing the combination of lighting interests for their offices.—Ald. Hart is strongly urging the city council to purchase six new fire engines, two water towers, several reels, and to build two new fire stations.—The Laing Packing Co. desire permission to erect an abattoir in the city.—Building permits have been granted as follows: A. O. Glameau, repair to two-storey house, Bourgeois and Wellington streets, cost \$1,500; F. Dansereau, two two-storey houses, Deionmier street, cost \$1,200 each, also two-storey house, 26-28 Masse street, cost \$1,200; E. Quain, two two-storey houses, Manufacturers street, cost \$2,000; H. Quain, two two-storey houses, Manufacturers street, cost \$3,000; W. Clark, factory, 83 Amherst street, cost \$1,500.—Hutchinson & Wood, architects, have completed plans for the block to be built by the Royal Insurance Co. on

the west side of Place d'Armes. It will be seven stories, of Ohio sand-stone, and will necessitate the addition of another story to the corner block.

### FIRES.

Young's block at Allenford, Ont.—Grist mill of John Irwin at Warton, Ont.; loss \$3,000.—Residence of J. Gibson on Duffering street, Toronto; loss \$6,000.—Dwelling of Watson Little at L'Orignal, Que.—Tremaine's warehouse at Charlottetown, P. E. I.; loss \$14,000.—Jackson's harness shop, Bartley Bros' store and Smith's blacksmith shop at Wawnesa, Man., loss \$14,000.—Seven dwellings at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; loss \$15,000.—Brick block of Anderson & Logan at Niagara Falls, Ont., damaged to extent of \$2,000.—Dry goods store of Starr & Sutcliffe at Kingston, Ont., partially destroyed.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Addition to Baptist church; John Warrick, contractor.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—House on Catherine street for William Hiscott; Augustine & Son, contractors.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Brick block on Portage ave. for Mr. Alloway. Ritchie & Sharp, contractors; cost \$30,000.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—Public school debentures have been disposed of, par to the London Loan Co., of Canada.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The contract for refrigerating machinery for the Ottawa Produce Company's building has been let to the British Linde Refrigerator Co., of England.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Perrault & Lesage, architects, have let the contract for the branch post office at Hochelaga for the Department of Public Works to O. Martineau & Son, this city; price \$27,730.

STRATFORD, ONT.—School in S. S. No. 3, Downie. J. S. Russell, architect; Chas. Muir, mason work and plastering; Kruspe & Hoffmeyer, carpenter work; Alf. Schmidt, heating and galvanized work; Jacob Esch, painting and glazing.

COATICOOK, QUE.—Tenders were received as follows for a new academy building, from plans by Hutchison & Wood, architects: Simoneau & Dion, \$10,500 (accepted); D. G. Loomis & Son, \$12,975 (except heating); T. T. Shurtleff, \$13,500; C. C. Elliott, \$13,500; G. M. Moulton, \$14,500.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—W. E. Binning, architect, has awarded the following contracts: A block for George D. Morrison, Kincardine—brick and stone-work, N. Purcell, Listowel; painting and glazing, Henry Plant, Kincardine; other contracts not let. Residence for T. C. Stevenson: Thomas Newscn contractor, Brussels, contractor.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Additions and alterations to Queens' University Medical building; Arthur Ellis, architect; masonry, brickwork and plastering, Watts & Morley; carpentry and joiner work,

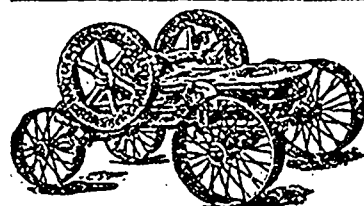
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