

church of Our Lady of the Lake, recently destroyed by fire.

WOODBIDGE, ONT.—George A. Begy & Co. will sublet contracts for earth excavation on the C.P.R. between Emery and Bolton.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The committee of St. Alban's Church have accepted plans for a new building which will shortly be commenced.

AYLMER, ONT.—Mr. St. Clair will at once rebuild the main building of his pork factory, a great portion of which was recently destroyed by fire.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Mayor will receive tenders up to August 13th for supplying 2000, ½-inch water meters, and 100, ⅜-inch water meters.

WELLINGTON, ONT.—A vote of the ratepayers will be taken on August 20th on a by-law for raising \$1,000 for sidewalk construction and repair.

DUBLIN, ONT.—The Hibbert Council will submit to the ratepayers a by-law for the issue of \$2,000 debentures for sidewalk construction and lighting.

MANNVILLE, ALTA.—The Department of Public Works have issued instructions for the grading of the approaches to the Stony Creek bridge.

GALT, ONT.—The Town Council have extended the time for receiving tenders for 40,000 square feet of cement sidewalk construction until August 10th.

YUKON.—The new Valdez-Yukon Railway Company contemplate building a railroad from Valdez to Eagle City. The company will also build docks and wharves.

FINCH, ONT.—Tenders have been received by D. G. MacKinnon, Chairman of Building Committee, for the erection of a new Presbyterian church in the village.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—By-laws have been passed giving a bonus to the Fairbanks Company, of Johnsbury, and a franchise to a public steam heating company.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—By-laws have recently been passed by the Council for the issue of debentures to the total amount of nearly \$40,000 for sewer construction.

TRENTON, ONT.—George Collins, manager Central Ontario Railway, is asking for tenders up to August 15th for building a concrete station and platform at Maynooth.

WESTVILLE, N. S.—Tenders will be taken by Fred Gelinax, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the erection of a public building. Plans with the Mayor, or at the above Department.

HUMBOLDT, SASK.—The trustees of the Humboldt Catholic School have just taken tenders for the erection of a commodious school building which will be so constructed that it can be raised from one to two storeys.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Wm. W. Northcott will receive tenders until September 3rd for supplying 5,000 ft. of 6-inch and 15,000 ft. of 4-inch cast iron water pipes. Specifications may be obtained at Mr. Northcott's office, City Hall.

HAILEYBURY, ONT.—Tenders for an eight-room school here will be received by Harry Walsh, Secretary of the Board, up to 5 p.m. on Monday, August 12th. Plans at office of A. D. Pi lar, architect, this place.

COLPOY'S BAY, ONT.—W. T. Park wants tenders up to August 10th for a two-storey brick veneer dwelling. Specifications at the office of Forster & Clark, Owen Sound, and at C. E. Whicher's store, Colpoys Bay.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Alex. Milne, Superintendent, will take tenders

up to August 17th for the construction of earth embankments and canals at the waterworks reservoir, DeCew Falls. Plans at waterworks office, city buildings.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.—The ratepayers have carried by-laws for voting \$10,000 for building an isolation hospital and a grant of \$5,000 to the new wing of the general hospital, also for subscribing \$20,000 of 10 per cent. preference stock.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Plans have been prepared for a new Grand Union depot, and it is expected that the work will shortly be put in hand.—The Sanitarium Committee will shortly visit Ninette and will probably make a permanent selection for a site for a sanitarium.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Tenders have been taken for building the G. T. P.—Midland union depot. The work is to be completed this fall and will cost about \$40,000.—The C. N. R. are putting in additional round-house accommodation here and at Dauphin.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—T. S. Poole, grocer, has taken tenders for the erection of a brick store.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board have approved a by-law providing for the issue of \$7,000 worth of debentures for the extension of the gas and electric light works here.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—It is reported that the St. Charles Condensing Company will establish a factory here.—If the ratepayers sanction the by-law it is altogether likely that the Borden Condensed Milk Company, of New York City will establish in this city a factory for the manufacture of condensed milk.

ORILLIA, ONT.—A. P. Ardagh, M.D., Chairman Building Committee, invites tenders up to August 10th for alterations and additions required in connection with transforming the John Dunn residence into a general hospital. The building is to be steam heated. Plans and specifications at office of the architect, W. H. Crocker, Orillia.

WOLSELEY, SASK.—The Fire, Water and Light, and Public Improvement Committees have recommended the Council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for providing a fire engine, 1,000 ft. of hose, fire ladders and truck and the erection of a stable, also for the completion of the town hall; estimated expenditure \$18,000.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Samuel Suddaby, Chairman of Board of Works, will receive tenders up to August 8th for the construction of about 45,000 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks and 15,000 lineal feet of concrete curb. Specifications at office of City Engineer.—A permit has been obtained by the Ham & Nott Company for the erection of additions to their factory amounting to \$12,000.

BRANDON, MAN.—W. H. Shillinglaw, City Engineer, has been instructed by the Board of Works to prepare estimates for a bridge across the C.P.R. and Assiniboine river opposite First street. Two sets of figures will be given, one for steel and the other for re-inforced concrete construction. Approximate cost, \$50,000.—The C.N.R. will shortly commence the erection of a 10-stall round-house costing from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and a \$35,000 depot.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The authorities have selected Messrs. Brown and Vallance's design for a new medical building at McGill University, and are undertaking to raise the necessary funds, estimated at \$500,000, for building same.—Specifications have been submitted for the building of a new covered aqueduct to Lachine. The undertaking will cost

about \$2,000,000 and will be done by contract.

MONCTON, N. B.—A considerable boom is being experienced, 48 permits having been issued for new buildings, and 20 for extensive renovations.—Tenders have been taken by J. Edington, City Engineer, for the construction of about 1,550 feet of pipe sewers on Dominion, St. George and Austen streets.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Anti-Tuberculosis Society have decided to erect their Home for Consumptives at Tranquille, about nine miles from Kamloops.—A permit has been taken out by the Tacoma Construction Co., for a 16-storey steel structure hotel on Hastings Street that will cost \$260,000.—Other recent building permits include:—W. C. Franklin, frame dwelling, Tenth street, \$1600; John Menzies, Seventh street, \$2,000; T. Sakai, rice mill, Alexander street, \$1,500; and C. A. Lillisburg, Barnard street, \$1,600.

OTTAWA, ONT.—F. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, wants tenders up to 24th August, for supplying two sets of triple expansion engines for steamers 21 and 22. Specifications at the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa; from G. J. Desbarats, Director of Government shipyard, Sorel; and from the Department Agent, Montreal.—Mr. Gourdeau also wants tenders up to Aug. 26th for 300 tons of Carbide of Calcium. Specifications and details at the Department.—Fred Gelinax, Department of Public Works, wants tenders up to August 16th for the construction of a public building at Simcoe. Plans and specifications at the office of the Department here.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Alex. J. Grant will take tenders until August 7th, for canal construction work, specifications of which may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa; at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterborough; and at the office of Mr. Bell, Division Engineer, Campbellford.—Tenders for the construction of a new gallery at Knox church will shortly be taken.—The following building permits have been granted: J. J. Devlin, dwelling on Cricket Place, \$1,200; Wallace Evans, dwelling on Pearl avenue, \$1,700; T. McDonough, dwelling on Water street, \$2,300. T. F. Houlihan, contractor.—F. Adams, City Treasurer, will take tenders up to August 10th for the following City debentures: \$29,999.84, 4½ per cent., 20 years; and \$63,043.95, 4 per cent., 30 years, interest payable half yearly.

TORONTO, ONT.—The City Engineer has been authorized to advertise for tenders for the sheet piling required to protect the north side of the channel leading to Ashbridge's Bay.—Allen B. Strand, 124 Yonge street, invites tenders up to August 7th for all trades on two pair solid brick houses.—Tenders will be received up to August 13th, by Mayor Coatsworth, for the installation of hot water heating at Fire Hall No. 3, Yonge street, and Fire Hall No. 12, Bolton avenue. Plans and specifications at Property Department office, City Hall.—The City Architect will advertise for fresh tenders for the plumbing in the new morgue.—The licenses of Ed. Jackson, at Brunswick and Bloor streets, and Catherine Proctor, King and Sumach, were extended on the understanding that they build new hotels.—George W. Gouinlock is this week taking tenders for all trades in the erection of an office building for the Canadian Birkbeck Investment & Savings Co. Specifications at the offices of the architect, 1108 Temple Building.—The Mayor will shortly proceed to Ottawa for the purpose