

route of the Pembroke Southern Railway, the construction of which is expected to commence almost immediately.—A building permit has been granted for the erection of a building, to cost \$12,000, on Sparks street south, near Bank street.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The Provincial Minister of Public Works invites tenders until noon to-day, the 5th inst., for a Bacteriological Institute, from plans prepared by Chas. Wheeler, architect.—Mr. McGowan, architect, has received instructions to prepare plans for a new wing to the General Hospital, to cost \$50,000.—Mr. Herring, waterworks expert of New York, has been in the city for some time past investigating the Poplar springs and other sources of water supply, with a view to determining on what plan the city water works system should be constructed. It is believed that Mr. Herring's report will recommend the utilization of wells in the city by the erection of a central pump house and distributing station to which water from the surrounding wells can be carried through pipes laid underground, below freezing point. The system could be so planned that in future years, if desired, other sources of supply in the neighborhood could be utilized.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The engineer of the Harbor Board submitted to a recent meeting of the Board, plan No. 6, for the proposed harbor improvements. It was decided that the plan should be completed and forwarded to the Minister of Public Works for approval.—Cox & Amos, architects, have called tenders for a church, St. Mathias, to be built on Cote St. Antoine road.—Camelin & Huot, architects, are preparing plans for a house to be built on Huntley street for M. A. Deloges; also six houses on Berri street, for Jos. Girard; and improvements on St. Denis street for A. Perrault. Tenders for the above buildings will be called shortly.—G. A. Monette is calling tenders for two houses to be erected on St. Antoine street, Westmount, for M. A. Mongeau.—Messrs. Gamelin & Huot, architects, are calling tenders for three tenements to be built on Amherst street for Mr. Joseph Daniel.—Eric Mann is calling tenders for the painting, glazing, plastering and heating of M. G. Denman's three residence flats to be erected on Drolet street.—The Finance Committee has concurred to the extent of \$50,000 in a report of the Water Committee, asking for the balance of their appropriation of \$60,000. \$24,000 of this appropriation will be expended on valves and repairs to reservoir.

#### FIRES.

The Convent building at St. Ours, Que., was totally destroyed on the 27th ult. Loss, \$27,000; no insurance.—The parish church at St. Victor de Tring, Que., was destroyed by fire on July 27th, during a lightning storm.—The school-house at Lakeville, seven miles from Moncton, N. B., was recently destroyed by fire. No insurance.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**MITCHELL, ONT.**—Mr. John Avery has secured the contract for brickwork on the new Trinity church in this town.

**MORRISBURG, ONT.**—Mr. W. J. Poupore, M. P., has been given the contract for the erection of the Roman Catholic parochial residence.

**INGERSOLL, ONT.**—The council have accepted the tender of the Imperial Bank for the purchase of \$35,000 of debentures at a premium of \$854.00.

**RICHMOND HILL, ONT.**—Mr. John Kelly has been given the contract for the masonry and brickwork of the new high school building at this place.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Contracts for carpeting and upholstering the interior of St. James Baptist church have been given to

Finch Bros. and Thos. C. Watkins respectively.

**ROSSLAND, B.C.**—N. B. Davey has received the contract for the portion of the city sewerage system which it has been decided to construct at the present time. The price is \$32,744.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—In connection with the new waterworks system, tenders have been awarded as follows. Water tower, John Inglis & Sons, Toronto, \$4,850; boilers, Polson Iron Works, Toronto, \$2,046, pumping machinery, Kerr Engine Works Co., Walkerville, \$3,210. A. T. Lang has been appointed as local engineer in charge of the work.

**SHERBROOKE, QUE.**—Contracts for motors and generators for the proposed street railway have been given to the Canadian General Electric Company, for closed cars to Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N. S., and for open cars to Messrs. Ahearn & Soper, Ottawa.—Messrs. Loomis & Sons have secured the contract for the mason work of the new electric street railway power house.

**GALT, ONT.**—Mr. Daniel Allen has received the following roofing contracts. From Wilson Bros., Collingwood, for covering the Tohey tannery, and from the Bryan Manufacturing Co. of the same town for brush coating their building with roofing cement; from the Waterloo Mfg. Co., J. B. Snider, Waterloo; the proprietor of the Iroquois hotel, Galt, and Mr. H. L. Janzen, Berlin.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—The public school board has received tenders for the heating of the new central school building as follows. Record Foundry and Machine Company, \$975; Jas. Watt & Sons, \$2300; Smead, Dowd Company, Toronto, \$2400, \$2500, \$2275; McClary Manufacturing Company, London, \$1050; J. F. Pease Furnace Company, \$1545. The board decided to award the contract to the Smead, Dowd Company.—George F.

Fielder has been given the contract for the new electric light building at the price of \$1,542.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Adolphe Leveque, architect, has awarded contracts for a house on Laprairie street, St. Gabriel ward, for Mr. Adolphe Laprairie, as follows. Masonry, John Quinlan; carpenter and joiner's work, Isaac Collins; bricklaying, Jos. Decarie.—Eric Mann, architect, has given contracts for extension and alterations of offices on St. Nicholas street, for James Corestine & Co., as follows. Masonry, Heggie & Stewart; carpenter and joiner's work, R. Neville; plastering, Knott & Gardiner; painting, Z. Dezouche; art glass, Castle & Son.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—Building permits have been granted as follows. Large shed on Colomb street, for O. Poliquin; contractor, N. Lagaré. House on St. Louis street, for Dr. Elliott, contractors, Bedard & Co.—Mr. E. M. Talbot, architect, has given the contract for the erection of Notre Dame des Anges church, in wood, 170 x 55 feet, to Mr. Dion, contractor. The same architect has awarded contracts for two houses, corner of Ste. Julie and St. Eustache streets, for Mr. M. Painchaud, as follows. Masonry, A. Fackney; carpentry and joinery, J. Bussiere; metallic roofing, P. P. Giguere; painting, M. Gingras; plumbing, Vaudry & Matte. Probable cost, \$7,500.

**ETERBORO, ONT.**—The council have received tenders for the construction of sewers as follows. Section No. 1, Kennedy & Wade, \$5,796, McQuillan & Co., \$9,080.26, Langford & Bogue, \$6,280. Section No. 2, Kennedy & Wade, \$4,120; McQuillan & Co., \$6,767.44, Langford & Bogue, \$5,048. These tenders do not include supplying pipes, cement, etc. Tenders, including both materials and labor for both sections, were received as

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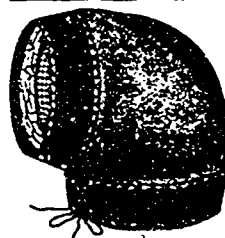
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