

Newton Cossitt, to be built on the corner of King and Park streets; also for a brick block of stores for Mr. Wm. Simpson on King st. east; alterations to a brick house on James street, for Captain Buckham; for alterations to the Victoria Hall building, and the putting in of a system of hot-water heating.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The School Board will ask the City Council for an appropriation of \$20,000 for a new school building on Pine street.—Mr. E. D. La Fleur, C. E., of Ottawa, recently examined the Wolfe Island canal with a view of reporting on the advisability of deepening it, in accordance with a petition from the residents. He will also consider the question of building a bridge between Howe Island and the main shore.—Mr. Francis Davis will erect two brick houses on Gordon street.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Tenders are invited by Mr. J. C. Sproule, Chairman Committee on Works, until Thursday, the 7th of June, for the supply of from 400,000 to 1,000,000 ft. B. M. of pine lumber. Further particulars may be obtained from the City Engineer, Mr. H. N. Rutan.—An English syndicate is about to make a proposition to the Winnipeg City Council for the purchase from the city of a franchise of the Assiniboine river water power project. The syndicate proposes to utilize the power to furnish electricity for street lighting and other purposes.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Tenders are invited by the City Engineer until to-day (Thursday) for alterations to the City Hall.—The Free Library Board, at its last meeting, instructed the Chairman, Mr. Henry Macklin, to make arrangements with Mr. Durand for the purchase of a corner lot, 100 feet on Queen's avenue and 80 feet on Wellington street as a site for the proposed new building. As soon as the site has been secured, a special meeting will be held and tenders for plans asked for a building to cost about \$14,000.—The City Engineer has granted the following building permits: C. E. Pratt, two brick cottages on John street, cost \$1,200; E. Gilbert, brick addition to his residence on Askin street, cost \$1,000.—Mrs. Barry brick cottage, 506 Adelaide street, cost \$1,000.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Tenders are invited at the St. Nicholas Hotel until 6 p. m. to-day (Thursday) for the erection of a three-story addition to the hotel.—Mr. Robert Clohcy, architect, invites tenders until the 19th inst. for making additions to St. Joseph's hospital.—The Sewers Committee has decided, on recommendation of the City Engineer, to report to Council in favor of the construction of an intercepting trunk sewer on Wood street, from James street to Ferguson avenue.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. W. Sutherland, two-story bk. dwelling on Hannah street, between Hess and Caroline streets, cost \$1,300.—W. J. Reid, pair two story bk. dwellings on Wellington street, between Grove and Young streets, cost \$3,000.—At the last meeting of the City Council by-laws were passed authorizing the issue of debentures for \$40,000 for the erection of two new schools and \$20,000 for a House of Refuge. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Dominion Government urging the necessity of deepening the canal at the Beach.—Mr. Haskins, City Engineer has forwarded to the Board of Works, the estimates of the cost of permanent pavements on James street, between Stuart and Hunter streets, and on King street, between Bay and Wellington streets. The following are the figures:—Trinidad asphalt, with vitrified brick kerbing, \$156,255; vitrified brick, \$138,463; gas tar asphalt, \$102,879; asphalt on sides, brick in centre, and kerbing, \$151,404. The matter will in all probability be considered at the next meeting of the City Council.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Redemptorist Fathers contemplate the erection of a seminary of theology and philosophy in this city. The matter has been under consideration for some time, but it was feared that there would not be sufficient attend-

ants to warrant the execution of the undertaking. Owing to the arrival in the city of some fifteen or twenty students, it has been decided to carry out the idea.—The promoters of the French theatre on St. Catherine street are considering plans for a permanent French theatre, to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. A site has not yet been chosen, although it is thought work will be commenced this summer.—Contracts are about to be awarded by the Road Committee for the construction of a number of sewers, tenders for which were received until yesterday.—As a result of the annual inspection by the Water Committee of the Montreal waterworks, the City Council will be asked to provide funds for a number of improvements. The cut wall at the entrance to the aqueduct needs repairing, for which \$8,000 is asked. The separation of the old aqueduct from the new one is recommended, which will cost several thousand dollars. The enlargement of the aqueduct is also reported as necessary.—Tenders are being invited by the Health Department for a site for the proposed contagious diseases hospital.—The City Surveyor has been instructed to report on the cost of paving the hills on St. Denis and St. Lawrence streets.—The Superintendent of Waterworks will recommend the purchase of a new engine for the pumping station.—Another meeting was held recently in the interest of the proposed new armory for the 56th Battalion. A company will be formed at once, and a charter applied for. The capital will be \$25,000.—Perrault, Mesnard & Venne, architects, are calling for tenders for all trades connected with the erection of four stores and dwellings of three stories high, with cut stone front, on Notre Dame st. West.—Mr. Theo. Daoust, architect, is preparing plans for a large hotel to be erected by a syndicate at St. Hyacinthe, Que., and for two tenement houses for Mr. E. Lussier of the same place. Same architect is also preparing plans for a large block of 300 feet frontage, to be occupied as flats; three stories high, to be erected by a syndicate, on St. Denis street.—Messrs. Roy & Gauthier are preparing plans for an Orphan Asylum for the Sorel, Que., hospital, of four stories, and measuring 100 ft. x 55 ft. Cost about \$40,000.—Same architects are also preparing plans for a Catholic church, to be erected at Egansville, Ont., to cost about \$40,000; and for six houses, with cut stone front, on St. Denis street, costing about \$8,000.—Mr. A. C. Hutchison is calling for tenders for an academy to be erected at Cote St. Antoine.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The Toronto Railway Company will extend the Mimico line to Oakville, should the right of way be granted by the Township Councils of Toronto and Trafalgar.—The City Council has granted the sum of \$50,000 asked for by the Public School Board for the purpose of providing additional school accommodation. At the last meeting of the Board, instructions were given accordingly for the erection of a new school on Fern avenue, to cost \$19,000, the addition of six rooms to Givens street school, to cost \$14,000, and four rooms to Bolton street school, to cost \$10,000. The balance of the appropriation will be expended where accommodation is most needed after the midsummer holidays.—A deputation from the Board of Trustees of St. James cemetery waited on the City Council at its last meeting requesting that steps be taken towards the erection of a fence on that part of the cemetery fronting on the Rosedale drive, in accordance with an agreement with the authorities of the cemetery. The fence would be 5,200 feet long, and it was estimated that the cost would be about \$1 per foot. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.—At the meeting of the Board of Works on Monday last, the recommendation of the City Engineer that a storm overflow sewer on St. Patrick street, from Spadina ave., to Beverley street, be built by day labor at an estimated cost of \$6,970, was referred back, and tenders for the work will be invited.—The recommendation that an asphalt pavement be constructed on the

south side of Carlton street, between Sherbourne and Seaton streets was also referred back, with a recommendation that granolithic be substituted for asphalt.—The construction of a twelve-foot cement sidewalk on the north side of Queen Street, from Dundas street to Dovercourt road, at an estimated cost of \$3,455 was approved of. The residents of Cecil street have petitioned for an asphalt pavement on that street.—The Board of Trade have passed a resolution urging the City Council to take steps to ensure proper fire protection by the purchase of one or more steam fire engines.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. S. Barton, 18 Czar st., pr. s. d. 2 story bk. dwellings, e. side Bathurst st., just s. of Wells st., cost \$4,000; Mrs. McKillop, 50 Rose ave., three att. 2 story bk. dwellings, 125 to 129 Rose ave., cost \$6,500; W. W. Walton, three att. 3 storey brick stores and dwellings, 718 to 720 Queen St. E., cost \$8,000, Fowler & Son, architects; G. A. Cox, bk. add. rear 142 Yonge St., cost \$1,500; J. W. Langmuir, pr. s. d. 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, 126-8 Tyn-dall ave., also one bk. ditto s. w. cor. King and Tyndall ave., cost \$12,000; Elias Rogers & Co., large coal shed to be covered with galvanized iron, s. side esplanade, w. Berkeley st., cost \$8,000; Barclay, Clark & Co., lithographing warehouse, 30 Lombard st., cost \$14,000.

#### FIRES.

The post-office and two other houses at Silbury, a suburb of the city of Quebec, were destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss \$3,000, covered by insurance.—The residence of John Crooks, of Simcoe, Ont., was burned last week.—The grain elevator at Pierson's Station, Man., was destroyed by fire recently.—The main building of the Dominion Paper Company at Kingsey Falls, Que., was entirely consumed by fire on the 9th inst. Some valuable machinery was destroyed. Loss, \$75,000.—The British hotel at Cobourg, Ont., owned by A. C. Wood, was badly damaged by fire a few days ago. The building was insured.—The residence of Edward Adair, at Blenheim, Ont., was burned last week. Nothing was saved. Insurance, \$700.—The planing mill of William Rankin, corner Sheridan avenue and Dundas streets, Toronto, was totally destroyed by fire on the 11th inst. The upper floor was occupied by Miles & Slater as a sash and door factory. Insurance on building and machinery, \$13,000.—A large portion of the village of Shawbridge, Que., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. About one-quarter of the loss is covered by insurance.—The residence of Mr. R. W. Prittie, corner of Dovercourt road and College street, Toronto, was almost completely destroyed by fire on the 15th inst. Loss, \$16,000; insurance \$12,000.—The residence of Charles Stewart, about two miles from Leamington, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$2,500; insurance \$1,000.—At Holmfield, Man., on the 11th inst., fire destroyed the residences of S. Robinson, S. Rutherford and George Frizzel, and the stores of F. J. Mesner, J. Herbert and Hanaford & Ake.—Eighteen residences at St. Henri, Que., were destroyed by fire on the 10th inst., causing a loss roughly estimated at \$52,000, with very little insurance. Most of the houses were frame.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**WYVERLEY, ONT.**—Mr. John Bath has the contract for building the new English church here.

**PELEE ISLAND, ONT.**—The contract for the Point Pelee drainage work has been given to Allister McKay, his tender being \$16,000.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—John Esterbrooks, of Sackville, has the contracts for the new warehouse of the Enterprise Foundry Co. The new building will be 60 x 45 feet and three stories.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Water Committee last week awarded the contract to Messrs. John McDougall & Co., of this city, for a Worthingham pump and Leffel

water wheel, for the waterworks pumping station, at the price of \$20,000.

**GALT, ONT.**—Messrs Allan & McKenzie have been awarded the contract for heating apparatus for the Central school, and the J. F. Pease Furnace Co. that for the Dickson school.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—H. Bennett has secured the contract for stone and brick work and E. Mulroney the carpentering of a brick house to be built on Preston street for Mr. John Teehan.

**KINGSVILLE, ONT.**—Tenders in connection with the waterworks construction have been awarded as follows: pipe, Chas. McLerie; excavating, C. Johnson; valves and hydrants, Kerr Bros.

**TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.**—Messrs Blonde Bros. & Dowling of Chatham, have been awarded the contract for the new R. C. church here. The price, exclusive of interior fixtures, is \$20,000. The same firm have also been given a contract for a new residence for Mr. C. Crawford, to cost \$3,000.

**ORILLIA, ONT.**—Mr. H. G. Paull, architect, of Toronto, has awarded the contract for the Salvation Army barracks, to be built in this town, to Mr. Oliver, of Longford. The building is to be completed by the first of August.—G. A. Reynolds, Toronto, has received the contract for metal grille work and office furniture for Dominion Bank.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The Board of Works awarded the following contracts on Saturday last: Granolithic pavement on Sherbourne street, Alfred Jardine, price 99 cents per lineal yard; Sewer on Boswell avenue to Pears avenue, William Jones, price \$3026; Sewer, Garrison Creek to Bloor street, Smith & Wilson, price \$3248; Asphalt pavement, Bleecker st. from Carlton to Wellesley, Warren-Scharff Company, price \$10,876; Supply of coal to the waterworks, Elias Rogers, by cars, \$4.45; by vessel, \$4.19.—Contracts have been awarded for the erection of a new wing to Trinity University, to cost \$25,000.

#### PERSONAL.

Messrs. Perrault, Mesnard & Venne, architects, Montreal, have removed to their new office in the new Banque du Peuple Building. The arrangement and finish are in every respect first-class.

#### THE QUEBEC ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS.

We desire to call the attention of architects and students of architecture to the removal of the above Association from the Canada Life Building to the more commodious, handsome, and convenient rooms on the lower floor of the New York Life Building. The former location was found to be too inconvenient for the easy access which is desirable, especially at night.

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