

from plans on view at the city engineer's office.—An English syndicate will, it is said, erect a factory here for the manufacture of terra cotta.

WETASKIWIN, N. W. T.—The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., of Victoria, B. C., have decided to build a \$50,000 elevator here.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—Tenders are asked by E. F. E. Roy, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the construction of a hot water heating apparatus at the court house and jail in this town. Plans may be seen at the Dominion Public Works office, Winnipeg.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The architect has been instructed to invite tenders for the erection of an isolated hospital building.—The school board will shortly ask tenders for seats and blackboards for the new central school.—Steps have been taken by the town and county councils looking to the erection of a House of Refuge.—Some ratepayers advocate the appointment of a city engineer.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, has in hand alterations and additions to Nos. 696 and 700 Main street.—It is said that a prominent citizen of Winnipeg has decided to erect an opera house in Fort William, at a cost of \$24,000.—The city has made a grant of \$10,000 towards the erection of a wing to the general hospital.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The superintendent of waterworks has been instructed to purchase the season's supply of water pipe.—Geo. W. Upham, of Woodstock, will erect a saw mill here, with rotary, lath and other machines.—The corporation will shortly invite tenders for a fire alarm system and for improvements to the city hall building.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The R. H. Smith Company are erecting an addition to their saw works.—J. Rollinson, city clerk, invites offers up to noon of the 11th inst., for the construction of concrete and plank sidewalks.—The County Commissioners will ask the Dominion government to construct a bridge over the hydraulic raceway near the Lincoln paper mills.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Tenders for the construction of a hot water heating apparatus at the custom house in this city will be received until to-morrow (Thursday), by E. F. E. Roy, Ottawa. Plans at the office of Arthur Ellis, architect.—The new residence to be erected in connection with the Hotel Dieu will be of stone, four storeys, and will cost \$25,000.—The city engineer has been instructed to invite tenders for construction of granolithic sidewalks.

HAMILTON, ONT. The county council is considering the advisability of erecting a poor house.—Mr Barrow, city engineer, has reported against the plans suggested by Mr. G. H. Meakins for increasing the water pressure, and recommends that the standpipe be raised.—The following building permits have been granted: Thomas Allan, two-storey brick dwelling, Ray street north, cost \$1,400; George Mills, two-storey brick dwelling, Herkimer street, cost \$1,800.—Tenders will shortly be called for sewer pipe and other supplies.

RICHMOND, QUE.—The town recently invited tenders for electric lighting, specifying no conditions except that the tenders were to be received before March 15th. The local company tendered for a five years' contract at a figure which was approved of by the council, but the latter asked that the electric light company sign a contract for one year at the same price, which they refused to do. Consequently the lights have been turned out, and it is probable that new tenders for a term of years will be asked for.

OTTAWA, ONT.—It is rumored that the C. P. R. intend building a central station in this city. E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders for hot water heating apparatus at Prince

Albert, N. W. T., and at Kingston, Ont.—The owners of the Russell House have decided on extensive improvements. The reading room will be extended to Canal street and increased in height by two stories. The rotunda is to be relaid in tile or mosaic, and improved plumbing put in.—The board of directors of St. Luke's hospital have purchased property on Ann street for a new building.—The E. B. Eddy Co. will put in a separate system of waterworks, having 40 hydrants, with a pumping force of 5,000 gallons per minute.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The finance committee of the city council has made the following appropriations: Repairs to and lighting of market buildings, \$2,000; construction of sewers, \$19,000; new fire engines, \$8,000.—P. W. St. George, city surveyor, is receiving tenders this week for the supply of scoria blocks, paving bricks, etc., and for the construction of asphalt and brick pavements on Notre Dame street and Chaboillez square west.—The plans prepared by Messrs. J. W. McGregor and J. G. Papineau, architects, for the proposed civic building show a structure of Renaissance style, to contain recorder's court and offices, central police station, morgue, etc.—G. A. Monette, architect, is preparing plans for two houses to be built on St. James street for B. Ethier.—Gamelin & Huot, architects, are preparing plans for two houses to be erected on St. Denis street for Mde. A. Duperrault.—L. R. Montbriand, architect, is preparing plans for three cottages to be erected at Pointe aux Trembles for O. M. Ange. Tenders will be called shortly for the above works.

TORONTO, ONT.—The city commissioner has been authorized to make repairs to St. Lawrence market.—The city engineer, in his fortnightly report presented to the Board of Works on Monday last, recommended the construction of the following pavements and sidewalks:—College street, from Spadina avenue to Yonge street, asphalt; Church street, from Queen to Wellington, asphalt; Charles street, from Church to Jarvis, cedar block; Wellesley street, from Parliament to Sumach, cedar block; Gwynne avenue, from Queen to King, gravel; Close avenue from King to Springhurst, gravel; Cowan avenue, from King to Queen, gravel. Brick sidewalks:—Queen west, north side, opposite No. 1190 and 1192; Parliament street, east side, from Carlton to Winchester street; Oxford street, south side, from Augusta to Bellevue avenues; Yonge street, from Bloor to Davenport road.—The engineer also recommends the construction of a sewer from the corner of Gladstone avenue and Peel street southerly to the Noble street sewer, at a cost of \$750.—The Board of Control have finally passed the estimates for the year. The following are some of the principal items of construction—Macadam road repairs, \$12,000; cedar block repairs, \$4,000; general repairs to unimproved roadways, \$3,000; asphalt pavement repairs, \$3,000; stone and wooden crossing repairs, \$2,000; stone and wooden kerbing repairs, \$2,000. Exhibition grounds—repairs to buildings, sidewalks, etc., \$1,000; painting buildings, \$1,000; new pig pens, \$2,500; new ring for harness horses, \$1,000; new stables, \$1,000.—J. N. Lake, of Hamilton, will superintend the alterations to be made in the U. E. buildings, King street west, this city, for the North American Life Assurance Company. The improvements will cost about \$15,000.—Petitions have been received by the city clerk against the construction of a gravel pavement on Landsdowne avenue, brick sidewalks on south side of Wellington street, between Bay and York streets; north side of Queen street, between Ter-aulay and Chestnut streets, and west side of Brunswick avenue, between College and Ulster streets.—The Commissioners of County Property have reported to the

County Council recommending that a bridge be constructed over Mimico creek, at the town line between Peel and York. The Board of Control will advertise for tenders for the alterations to Exhibition Machinery hall, new pig pens, and two new horse stables.—The City Engineer has recommended that the street railway tracks be extended on Gerrard street from Pape ave. to Leslie street, and that the track allowance be paved with brick on concrete foundation, also that a brick walk be constructed on the west side of West Market street, from Front street to King street, and a cement granolithic walk on Queen street, opposite Osgoode Hall.

FIRES.

Stewart's planing and saw mill at Lucknow, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week, at a loss of \$12,000; no insurance.—The furniture establishment of Renaud, King & Patterson, Craig street, Montreal, was recently damaged by fire. The building is owned by the Tiffin estate.—S. Siggins bicycle rim factory at Woodstock, Ont., has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$6,000; partially covered by insurance.—The Salvation Army barracks at Comber, Ont., has been burned.—The immigration building at Port Arthur, Ont., was burned on the 5th inst.—Henry Serles' store, H. Teeter's hotel and Wm. Perkins' shop, at Waterford, Ont., were burned on Monday last. Loss, \$20,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—E. M. Roach has secured the contract for building a residence for William Smith.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The contract for Stevens & Campbell's cooper shop has been let to Jas Oldershaw.

STPATHROY, ONT.—James Elliott has purchased a stone crusher from the F. C. Austin Company, of Chicago.

BERLIN, ONT.—The Ingersoll Artificial Stone Company have secured the contract for laying walks, at 11½ cts. per foot.

MITCHELL, ONT.—Hanson Bros., of Montreal, have purchased from the town \$15,000 of 20 year 4 per cent. debentures.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The contract for rebuilding the Traders' Bank block in this town has been given to Thomas Rutherford, of Peterboro.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—The contract for the stone abutments of a bridge across the Sydenham river has been let to John Elliott, at \$7.75 per cubic yard.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The George street Methodist church trustees have awarded the contract for the new parsonage to H. C. Stabler, at the price of \$3,250.

GRANBY, QUE.—Neil & Kemp are the successful contractors for the Victoria Memorial Hall, the plans for which were prepared by Cox & Amos, architects, Montreal.

WALKERTON, ONT.—The contract for the town hall has been let to H. Clark, of this town, at \$9,650, W. J. Whitlock securing the plumbing and heating. The plans were prepared by A. R. Denison, architect, Toronto.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Contracts for sewers have been let as follows: Lock street, William Spence, 37 cents a foot; Hannah street, William Spence, 44 cents; Murray street, William Spence, 37 cents; Bay street, J. J. Armstrong, 44 cents.

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. Newlands, architect, has let contracts as below for a three-story brick building opposite St. Andrews church. Masonry, G. Newlands, carpenter work, A. Williamson; unsmithing and gas fixtures, McKelvey & Birch; painting and glazing, Robinson Bros.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The contract for cement walks has been let to H. G. Wynes, at 11¼ cents per square foot.—Boone & Armstrong, to whom was given the con-