

depot at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost of \$150,000. Mr. Edward Maxwell, of this city, is the architect. The harbor commissioners have finally accepted the plan of harbor improvements proposed by the Department of Public Works. The Dominion government will undertake the work, which will cost \$3,000,000.—The Road Committee will require an appropriation of \$200,000 to build a large sewer to provide for the draining of St. Denis ward.—The St. Lawrence Anchor Fence Co. is seeking incorporation.—Senator Thibeaudeau, C. H. Armstrong and others, of this city, are seeking incorporation as the Atlas Hotel Company, with a capital of \$50,000, the object being to build hotels on the line of the Atlantic & Superior Railway Company.—The Market Committee have requested the Finance Committee to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the extension of Bonsecours market.—The improvements to be made to the Windsor hotel will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and will include a new elevator and refurbishing of the hotel.—Mr. Stewart Howard, C.E., has prepared a plan for the G.T.R. for the abolition of the level crossings by the construction of a viaduct. The total cost of this work is placed at \$1,423,253, which sum does not include the alteration of the track. The cost of a series of arches, iron bridges at the streets, and iron trestle work at the station end would be about \$972,000.—Sketch plans have been prepared by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of the proposed building to be erected on Victoria square. It will be of stone, and will cost \$250,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—It is said to be the intention of the House of Industry board to erect a wing next spring to increase the accommodation for women.—The City Council on Monday last threw out the recommendation of the Board of Control to accept the tender of the Sprague Company for five elevators for the new city buildings, and new tenders will be invited.—The city are inviting tenders for annual supplies. Tenders close Tuesday, December 7th, as will be seen by advertisement in another column.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held this week to consider the details in connection with the new club building which is being erected on Victoria street, north of King street, at a cost of \$20,000.—G. A. Stinson, real estate broker, has disposed of property at the corner of St. George street and Lowther avenue. It is the intention of the purchaser to build a residence thereon.—The last section of the water front improvements will probably be commenced next spring, the committee appointed to consider the matter having so decided.—A report of the Children's Aid Society states that the erection of a new building is necessary.—An order-in-council has been passed directing that a water tank of 200,000 gallons capacity be erected at the Central Prison. A 6-inch pipe, to cost \$600, will be laid to an underground reservoir, and a steam pump will be installed at a cost of \$1,600.—The city council has refused to grant the \$90,000 asked for by the School Board for additional accommodation.—Building permits have been granted as follows: William Murray, three pairs of semi-detached 2-story and attic brick residences, 53 to 63 Brunswick ave., cost \$15,000; J. L. Coffee, dwellings 40 and 42 Tyndall ave., cost \$6,000; remodelling of 169 Victoria street for St. Michael's Hospital, cost \$1,200.—A meeting of property owners in the vicinity of St. Lawrence market was held on Tuesday last to discuss the improvement of the market buildings. It was decided that steps should be taken to remodel the market and utilize the city hall as soon as vacated. Several years ago a plan was prepared by Mr. Paull, which was awarded a prize of \$1,000, and some of the speakers advocated the carrying out of this plan. The cost would be about \$80,000.

### FIRES.

Property at Brandon, Man., owned by Adams & Reesor, was damaged by fire on Tuesday last. Loss \$2,000, covered by insurance.—A large summer boarding house at North Hatley, Que., owned by Mr. Putney, was burned last week. The loss is covered by an insurance of \$3,000.—The saw mill and electric light plant of J. L. Pollock at Drayton, Ont., was damaged by fire on the 11th inst.—William Bell, of Scarboro township, lost his brick residence by fire.—The planing mill of Wakefield Kellington at Neepawa, N.W. T., was partially destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss \$1,000, no insurance.—A foundry at Fingal, Ont., owned by Macpherson & Co., was burned last week.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—G. A. Stinson & Co., of Toronto, have purchased \$18,000 of town debentures.

DRESDEN, ONT.—The contract for two furnaces for the Methodist church has been given to the Gurney Tilden Co., of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The St. Lawrence Foundry Co., of Toronto, have been given the contract for the erection of a fountain in Woodland Park.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The Royal Electric Co., of Montreal, have been awarded the contract for the construction of an electric light plant; price \$13,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Tenders for the superstructures of the bridges on Main, Osborne and Salter streets were received as follows: Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, \$32,120; King Bridge Co., \$31,995.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The directors of the Pembroke Southern Railway Co., opened tenders last week for the construction of the road from Pembroke to Golden Lake. A committee was appointed to report thereon at the next meeting of council.

GUELPH, ONT.—Robert McDonald has let contracts as follows for a new store and dwelling, 44 x 21 feet, pressed brick, two stories, corner Ontario and Neeve streets. Mason and brick work, Clark & Bennallick; carpentry, John Young; painting and plumbing not let.

QUEBEC, QUE.—A school is being built at Sault Montmorency. Mr. Alph. Laberge is the contractor. The roofing has been awarded to Nap Barbeau.—Octave Lemieux is building a residence, two stories, on Maple avenue. The contractors are: Joinery, C. Emile Morissette; masonry, Emile Cote.

PETERBORO ONT.—The Canadian General Electric Company have awarded contracts as follows for an iron power station and pump house: Masonry and brick work, Mr. Bailey, Toronto; iron and steel work, the Hamilton Bridge Co.; window frames, St. Lawrence Foundry Co., Toronto; galvanized iron work, Douglas Bros., Toronto.

LONDON, ONT.—Tenders were opened by the Sewer Committee last week for the completion of the north section of the sewerage system: from Pall Mall and Richmond streets to Dundas and Egerton streets, for which 8,101 feet of egg-shaped brick work and 3,632 feet of 18 inch tile were required. The bulk tenders were found to be the lowest, and were as follows: A. J. Brown, Toronto, \$39,060; W. F. Grant, Toronto, \$50,375; Oakley & Holmes, Toronto, \$46,231; Clark & Connolly, Toronto, \$46,232; Jas. Pogue, Peterboro, \$52,995; J. H. McKnight, Toronto, \$45,750; Harding & Leathorn, London, \$64,800. The contract was awarded to A. J. Brown, his figure being below the city engineer's estimate. This section will complete the new sewerage system with the exception of the big siphon at the outlet and the flush tanks.

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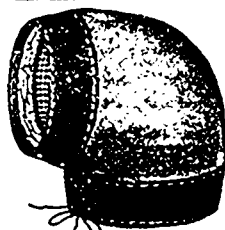
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