

ship; Wm. Cornell, of Ops township; John Rodman, of Mariposa South; Thos. Christian, of Fenelon township; John Rutherford, Emily township.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Alterations to the old Dufferin school, including a stone foundation, cost \$2,600, have been recommended.—The Suburban Park Railway Co. will ask for authority to extend their lines to a point within the city.—Local contractors have been notified that plans of the new C. P. R. hotel and station will shortly be ready to figure on.—The president of the Board of Trade, in his annual address, stated that 200 miles of telephone line would be constructed during the coming season, connecting Winnipeg with Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Neepawa, and other points.—E. F. Hutchings intends erecting a factory on Market street.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Sewers Committee have decided to construct this year 72 sewers, aggregating 66,800 feet, as local improvements. Voting on the by-law to raise \$20,000 for waterworks improvements will take place on March 14th.—Building permits have been granted as follows: E. B. Patterson, three two-story brick dwellings, corner Hughson and Robert streets, for Robert Kirkpatrick, cost \$3,000, and alterations to Hamilton Electric Light & Power Company's offices, cost \$2,000; W. & W. Stewart, brick dwelling on Brant avenue, for A. Zimmerman, cost \$1,300.—The hotel to be built at Lake Rosseau by Hamilton capitalists will be four stories, with 250 bed rooms, electric lighting and extensive system of bath rooms; estimated cost, \$250,000. Samuel Barker and B. E. Charlton are directors.

LONDON, ONT.—The Finance Committee of the Public Library Board have decided to erect an addition to the building, to cost \$5,000.—The members of the Memorial church have decided to raise \$10,000 to make repairs and improvements, including new furnaces and roof for the school house, new ceiling in chancel, increased seating in church and school house and better lighting. Mr. Luscombe is church warden.—Deputations last week requested the Middlesex county council to erect a bridge over the Thames at the Giles site and another a short distance south of Glencoe. The Road Committee will consider the requests.—S. Gillies, 654 King street, is building a dwelling on King street.—John M. Moore will receive tenders up to March 5th for supply of 25 tons half inch and 5 tons three-quarter inch lead pipe.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Wm. Braid will erect block of warehouses on Hastings street, 100 x 80 feet, two stories, brick and stone.—T. F. McQuigan, city clerk, invites tenders up to 28th inst. for supply of lead pipe, pig lead and brass cocks.—R. M. Fripp, F.R.I.B.A., has prepared plans for enlargement of St. James church, cost \$2,500.—S. Sherdahl will build a block, of pressed brick with stone trimmings, 66x32 feet, three stories, containing stores on ground floor, 52 rooms for hotel purposes on second floor, and offices for the Mainland Cigar Co. on third floor.—Tenders for erection of three-story brick building for J. B. Lovell are invited by W. T. Whiteway, architect, up to March 3rd.—Parr & Fee, architects, have taken tenders for building residence for R. A. Harwood.—R. M. Fripp, F.R.I.B.A., has prepared plans for a small church (English) at Abbotsford, B. C., a house on Alberni street, one on Howe and a third on Nelson, and boarding house on Powell street.

TORONTO, ONT.—F. H. Herbert, architect, wants tenders by 5 p. m. of 23rd inst. for all trades excepting carpenter work required in erection of pair of residences on Huron street.—J. Francis

Brown, architect, invites tenders for erection of residence on Crescent road.—Tenders are wanted for excavating, plumbing, heating, painting and plastering. Plans may be seen at 31 Leonard avenue.—Dr. Sheard will make a report to the local Board of Health regarding a site for permanent smallpox hospital.—The Board of Health will recommend the construction of a sewer on Columbus avenue.—At last meeting of East Toronto council figures were submitted of the cost of installing an electric light plant.—Plans of wharf to be built by the Dominion Government at Hawkestone are on view at the office of H. A. Gray, C. E., Confederation Life Building; tenders close March 8th.—The congregation of St. Paul's Anglican church, Bloor street east, are considering the question of enlarging the church.—The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church, at a meeting held last week, voted in favor of selling the present property and building a new church on another site.—Building permits have been granted as follows: T. J. Donald, two story stone and brick dwelling on Simpson ave., cost \$1,000; Wm. Hall, two story brick dwelling, n. side Marion street, near Roncesvalles ave., cost \$2,300.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Ald. Chevalier has asked the Roads Committee for improvements in St. James South, including the asphalt paving of Visitation street, between St. Catharine and Dorchester.—The chief of the department has recommended that no stations be built to replace No. 5 on St. Catharine street, No. 9 at Point St. Charles, and the central station on Craig street.—Ald. Turner has given notice of motion to grant from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for purchase of municipal asphalt plant.—Some of the aldermen favor a subway at Shearer street, which they estimate would cost \$6,000.—Maxwell & Shattuck, architects, are preparing the plans for the new C. P. R. Telegraph building; it will be 65 x 45 feet and about six stories high.—The Connors Syndicate are about to let the contract for piling for the elevator; 2,620 piles will be required, while the contract for the freight warehouse will be even more extensive. The plans for the elevator will be completed shortly, and then the contract for iron and steel will be let.—Alterations are to be made to the Board of Trade building, with a view to providing increased accommodation. The gallery overlooking Exchange Hall and the large warerooms situated on the first floor in the west wing will be turned into offices.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Chas. Macnab, clerk of Carlton county, invites tenders up to noon, March 14th, for construction of bridge over Carp river, on town line between Huntley and Fitzroy.—J. R. Roy, acting secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders up to March 8th for construction of wharf at Hawkestone, Simcoe county. Plans on application to H. A. Gray, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, postmaster at Hawkestone, and at above department; cheque for \$300 to accompany tender.—The corporation desires tenders by March 14th for supply of hardware, castings, vitrified clay pipe, brick, sand, cement, etc.—Hose waggon will be purchased for Nos. 7 and 8 fire stations.—A company is seeking incorporation to construct a railway from Batchewana Bay, Lake Superior, to the C. P. R. crossing and to a point on James Bay, near the mouth of the Albany river.—The plans have been completed for an observatory on Parliament Hill, for which \$16,000 has been granted by parliament.—Application will be made to the provincial legislature for power to raise \$30,000 by debentures to change the route of the main sewer.—The Board of Works has recommended the purchase of another street scraper.—The city engineering department has completed plans for system of drainage for the Glebe. There will be

eight miles of sewer main, running from 3 feet 5 inches to 12 inches; estimated cost, \$60,000.—The Ottawa Electric Railway Co. will install a waterworks system at Britannia Bay. The company will also build an observatory building.

### FIRES.

Electric light plant at Huttonville, Ont., used for lighting the town of Brampton, four miles distant; insurance \$3,000; Ogilvie Bros.' mills at Wentworth, N. S., consisting of grist, saw and carding mills, operated by water power; residence and store of Sullivan & Son at Northesk, N. B., totally destroyed; chop mill of the Flaville Milling Co. at Lindsay, Ont.; cordovan tannery at Milton, Ont., damaged to extent of \$3,000; residence of C. H. Garrison on seventh con. of Sydney, near Belleville.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WATERLOO, QUE.—Tower for St. Luke's church; Geo. Wallace, contractor, \$1,200.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Residence for S. J. Hopkins; Augustine & Son, contractors.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—Residence for E. J. H. Pauley; H. E. Gies, architect; Misener & Merson, contractors.

OTTAWA, ONT.—800 tons of syenite stone for Ottawa Improvement Commission; T. S. Kirby, successful tenderer.

DUBLIN, ONT.—New R. C. Church: Davids & Ezerman, of Mitchell, successful tenderers at \$7,500, glass, stone, sand and brick to be furnished.

COLLINGWOOD.—The contract to build the wharf for the Collingwood Meat Co. has been awarded to Robert Burdett for a sum exceeding \$6,000. Work commences at once.

BERLIN, ONT.—Factory for Berlin Glue Co.; Stone and mason work, Casper Braun. Building will be 314 feet x 89 feet, stone foundation, two stories and basement, with boiler house 30 feet square.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Alterations to Methodist church; Chas. Mills, of Hamilton, architect; woodwork, J. H. Bowman & Co.; brickwork, H. Palmer; decorations, Evans, of Toronto; tin work, John E. Riddle, Hamilton; plumbing, James Stewart, Hamilton.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Manitoba Plumbing Company are putting two No. 8 star boilers in Stewart Tupper's residence, two No. 6 star boilers in St. Mary's church, one No. 7 in Miller, Morse & Co.'s wholesale hardware store, and one No. 9 in a hospital in this city.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.—The township council received tenders as follows for construction of Glenwilliams bridge: Geo. C. Bulmer, E'mira, \$1,323; R. H. Hill, Toronto, \$1,759; Jos. E. Bate, Scotch Block, \$1,587; Smeaton & Patterson, Inglewood, \$1,259; Thos. Irving, Guelph, \$1,404; F. Near, Ballinafad, \$1,440; B. Bear & Sons, Glenwilliams, \$1,080 (accepted).

MIDLAND, ONT.—Nine tenders were received for addition to west ward school, as follows: Complete building—J. R. Eaton, \$5,627; Robt. Irwin, \$4,625; Jas. Davenport, \$4,115. Stone work, brickwork, plastering, excavating, etc.—Wesley Cline, \$1,972; Bath Bros., \$1,665; J. M. Wallace, \$1,815. Woodwork—Robt. Irwin, \$2,425. Painting—Jas. Kitchen, \$280; E. H. Nicholls, \$350. Bulk tender of James Davenport has been accepted.

TORONTO, ONT.—The tender of Gardner & Co. for concrete sidewalks has been accepted as follows: Huntley street 50 cents, Bedford road 62 cents, Major street 59 cents, King street west \$1.79, Spadina avenue 70 cents, Washington avenue 55 cents, Beverly street 60 cents, Russell street 70 cents. W. R. Payne got Queen st. west at \$2.44 per lineal foot.—Tenders for