

Fire Stations and Jails

Niagara Falls, Ont.—A by-law will be submitted to the rate-payers on Jan. 4th next, for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of \$8,300 for improvements to the three city fire halls at this place.

Montreal, Que.—Architect J. A. Godin, 120a Lafontaine Park, has awarded to F. X. Aube, 690 Laval avenue, the contract for the new Police Station, No. 12, at 1394 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Montreal, Que.—At a meeting of the Fire and Light Committee a motion was passed asking the Board of Control to arrange for the erection of a new fire hall in Rideau Ward as soon as possible.

Quebec, P.Q.—Tenders, addressed to the Honorable L. A. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works and Labor, will be received at the Parliament Building, Quebec, on Dec. 23rd, for the completion of the new jail of the District of Montreal. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Parliament Buildings, Quebec, and at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Marchand & Bressard, 164 St. James street, Montreal. Alphonse Gagnon, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Quebec, P.Q.

Montreal, Que.—At a meeting of the Fire and Light Committee it was proposed to erect two new fire stations, one in Rosemount and the other in Mount Royal Ward. It is expected that funds for these stations will be asked for in the annual estimates.

Calgary, Alta.—Plans for the new central fire hall have been completed. The proposed building will, in all probability, be erected on the site of the present Central fire hall, and will cover an area of 75 sq. ft. Estimated cost, \$42,000.

Merritt, B.C.—Tenders will be received up to Dec. 13th for the erection and completion of a three cell lock-up, office, etc., at Merritt. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Nicalo. F. C. Gamble, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

Schools and Colleges

Toronto.—The Toronto Board of Education has taken out a permit for a two-storey brick addition to Howard Park avenue school. Estimated cost, \$13,988. Builders, Lucas & Son, 141 Havelock st.

Toronto.—The Board of Education, Toronto, has taken out a permit for the erection of a three-storey brick addition to school building on Morse street, near Queen street. Estimated cost, \$17,196. Builders, H. Lucas & Son, 141 Havelock street.

Toronto.—The Trustees of Woodgreen Methodist Church have taken out a permit for the erection of a one-storey brick Sunday School building on the west side of Strange street, near Queen street, at cost of \$5,000. Architect, R. W. S. Chadney.

Toronto.—At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Toronto University it was decided that only a section of the proposed building for the Faculty of Education, be erected this year. The property committee was instructed to report on the cost of an administration building and lecture room, and the accommodation for 90 high school pupils. The original plans were for a building to accommodate 1,100 pupils in the high and public school departments, and called for an expenditure of \$500,000. The building will be erected on Bloor street, between Spadina avenue and Huron street.

Toronto.—Architects Langley & Howland, Continental Life Building, have prepared plans for the erection of an addition to school building in Deer Park, for the North Toronto School Board. The building will be of brick construction, with stone foundation, slate roof, pine floors and interior finish, open plumbing, steam heating, electric lighting, and will cost \$12,000. The work of construction will not be completed until next spring.

Berlin, Ont.—At a meeting of the Public School Board, the plans prepared by Architect Chas. Knechtel for the proposed addition to the Margaret avenue School, were submitted. Estimated cost, \$6,700. This addition will be built next year.

Berlin, Ont.—The two wings of St. Jerome's College, which were recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt in the spring. The new structures will be four stories in height, and will be built on the same plan as the present new building.

Welland, Ont.—At a meeting of the Town Council a request was received from the Secretary of the School Board asking for the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new school. A by-law will be submitted to the rate-payers for the purpose of authorizing this expenditure.

St. Mary's Ont.—It is proposed to submit a by-law to the rate-payers in January for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000 for the erection of a new public school building. Plans of the proposed building have been prepared.

Chatham, Ont.—Architect Harry J. Rill, of Detroit, has prepared plans for the erection of an auditorium building at this place, for the Ursuline Sisters. The building will be two stories in height, of brick construction with cut stone trimmings. The ground dimensions are 100 by 180 ft.

Davisville, Ont.—Architects Langley & Howland, Continental Life Building, Toronto, have prepared plans for the erection of an addition to school building at Davisville. The building will be of brick construction with stone trimmings, slate roof, pine floors and interior finish, open plumbing, electric lighting, steam heating. The work of construction will not be commenced until next spring. The structure will cost \$5,000.

Montreal, Que.—The Longue Pointe Protestant School on Longue Pointe road, west of Dominion Park, has been destroyed by fire.

Montreal, Que.—Architects Gauthier & Daoust have prepared plans for a four-storey school building for higher commercial studies, to be erected at the corner of St. Hubert St. and Place Viger square. The structure will be of brick construction (with stone from the Portneuf quarries). It will be absolutely fireproof and have seven large exits.

Montreal, Que.—Architect Chas. Bernier, 70 St. James street, has prepared plans for the erection of a school for the Catholic School Commissioners. Estimated cost, \$60,000.

Outremont, Que.—Architect G. A. Monette, 97 St. James street, Montreal, has awarded to following contracts for the erection of the annex to the Catholic School for Boys, in Outremont: Masonry, brickwork and carpentry, L. Houle, plumbing, Wm. Pelletier; heating, Cadieux & Briard; all firms of Montreal.

St. Come, Que.—Architects Oullet & Levesque, 115 St. John street, Quebec, have prepared plans for a \$15,000 convent to be erected at this place for the Rev. Elie du Breton. The building will be three and one-half storeys in height, of frame construction, with stone foundation, galvanized iron roof, hot water heating, open plumbing, plaster interior finish and metal siding.

Halifax, N.S.—Tenders will be received at the Holy Heart Seminary up to 3 p.m., Dec. 21st, for the construction and completion of an additional building. The work includes hot water heating, plumbing, and gas fitting. Specifications and all information can be obtained on application at the office of Chas. W. West, Architectural Engineer, Halifax.

Halifax, N.S.—Messrs. S. A. Marshall & Sons have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Chebucto School building in accordance to plans prepared by Architect W. J. Busch, Halifax.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Winnipeg Free Kindergarten Association has taken out a permit for the erection of a school on the south side of Alexander street, opposite Chambers street, at cost of \$3,000. Builders, J. McDiarmid Company.

Victoria, B.C.—The School Board has authorized Architect E. C. Watkins, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, to call for tenders for the proposed new school building to be erected on the property bounded by Chambers street, Princess street, and Queens avenue. Separate tenders will be called for the different trades. The estimated cost of the building is \$60,000, and as \$52,000 only has been provided for, contract will not be awarded until provision is made for an additional \$15,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees it was decided to submit to the rate-payers of Vancouver in January next, a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$199,000 for school buildings, improvements, and school sites, including the following: High school in east end, \$45,000; four-room school building in east end, \$25,000; four-room addition to Ninth avenue and Park Drive, \$22,000; school board offices, storeroom and equipment, \$25,000; school desks, \$6,000; heating, Fairview school, \$3,000; high school site in east end, \$27,000; two school sites in south side of city, \$40,000.

Civic Improvements

Toronto.—The City Engineer has recommended the laying of the following pavements: Asphalt, Herrick street from Bathurst street to Euclid avenue, and on Euclid avenue from Queen street to the north side of Robinson street; bitulithic, Brock avenue from the south side of Middleton street to Dundas street, and on Highland avenue from Schofield avenue to a point 336 feet west; vitrified block, Scott street from Front street to Esplanade street, and on Piper street.

North Toronto.—Notice is given that the Municipal Council intends to construct the following local improvement works on sections of undermentioned streets, viz.: (a) Six-inch water main, hydrants, valves, etc., on Bowdoin avenue. (b) Tar and gravel sidewalk, 4 ft. in width, with necessary grading, on Broadway. William J. Douglas, Town Clerk.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Board of Control has instructed City Engineer Kerr to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying new pavement on Sparks street, between Bank street and the Post Office.

Kingston, Ont.—The City Engineer has submitted a report showing the cost of road paving on sections of the following streets, viz.: Princess street, \$3,568.60; Wellington street, \$8,779.80; Clarence street, \$10,109.40; Brock street, \$1,900.80; King street, \$9,501; Ontario street, \$13,066.80.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Board of Works has endorsed the report of the City Engineer, recommending the laying of block pavements on the following streets, viz.: Westminster avenue, cost, \$166,390; Georgia street, from Beatty street to Park bridge, cost, \$232,375; Robson street, from Hamilton street to Seymour street, cost, \$26,250.

Vancouver, B.C.—The following works as proposed by City Engineer Clément, have been approved by the civic authorities, viz.: block paving Powell street, at an approximate cost of \$200,000, and cement sidewalks on a number of streets, estimated cost, \$175,000.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—It is understood that the Provincial Government will, in the near future, call for tenders for planking of streets and laying of sidewalks in Prince Rupert, for which \$160,000 has been allowed. The sum of \$40,000 is available for sewer construction.

Miscellaneous

Toronto.—A two-storey frame boat-house on Lake street, near the foot of Yonge street, has been destroyed by fire. The building was owned by the Toronto Canoe Club; the upper storey was occupied by William Van Winkel, boat builder, and the ground floor was used as a storehouse, by the Gasoline Engine Company of West Toronto. A number of rowboats and valuable launches were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Toronto.—At a meeting of the Board of Control it was decided to have the City Engineer report on the advisability of constructing groynes between Indian road and the Humber, for the purpose of forming a new beach.

Berlin, Ont.—The Town Council has passed the by-law to raise \$8,000 for the extension of the gas main system. The by-law will be submitted to the rate-payers at the next municipal elections.

Montreal, Que.—Architects Saxe & Archibald, 59 Beaver Hall Hill, have awarded to C. E. Deakin, 11 St. Sacrament st., Montreal, the contract for the erection of a stable for Mr. Holden.