

—Waterworks extension will be made on several streets.—W. T. Jennings, C. E., of Toronto, will likely be engaged to report on the necessary flood protection works here.

HULL, QUE.—Tenders are asked up to June 2nd for construction of Christian Brothers' school for boys, estimated cost, \$20,000.—Ground has been broken on Main street for the new Bank of Ottawa building, which will be three stories, pressed brick with sandstone trimmings, cost \$10,000.—At next meeting of city council the question of rebuilding the city hall, fire station and police station will be discussed.—Dr. Graham will rebuild his private residence and business blocks.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Mr. Resther, architect, of Montreal, has prepared plans for the new theatre to be built on the site of the old Academy of Music, St. Louis street.—The parish of Limoulou is agitating for the construction of a bridge connecting the city.—David Ouellet, architect, will call for tenders in about a fortnight for the erection of a church at St. Honori de Strealy (Beauce) and for the inside work of a church at St. Odilon de Cranborn (Beauce).

BRANDON, MAN.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association is calling for tenders for new wing to main exhibition building, extension to grand stand and other improvements.—Adams Bros. will make improvements to terrace, to include extension, plumbing, heating, etc.—Tenders are now being called for new isolated hospital building for Brandon General Hospital, to be in by June 4th. Building will be heated by steam; plumbing, etc.; estimated cost \$6,000. W. H. Shillinglaw, architect.—The corporation purposes issuing debentures.

MONTREAL, QUE.—L. O. David, city clerk, invites tenders up to Thursday, 31st inst., for repairs to Trinidad asphalt pavement on St. James street, from Notre Dame to Magill streets, and on Notre Dame street from Berri to Magill street, also for construction of main sewer on Belanger, St. Hubert, and St. Zotique streets. Mr. David also wants tenders by June 8th for paving with asphalt and granite blocks part of Craig street, from Bleury to St. Alexander streets.—Chas. Dooley, manager of the Montreal baseball club, with others, intends building a new theatre and club house at Maison-neuve.

LONDON, ONT.—The Presbyterian synod of Hamilton and London have decided that the new church will be built at the Botany post office site.—G. Craddock, architect, asks bids up to June 2nd for erection of additions and alterations to Women's Refuge and Children's Home on St. James street.—H. C. McBride, architect, wants bids by June 2nd for erection of three brick residences.—James Grant invites tenders up to June 4th for construction of two concrete abutments for bridge over the north branch of the river Thames.—A permit has been issued to H. C. McBride, architect, for a stone residence for Andrew Durand.—A committee of the council recently returned from Hamilton and Toronto, where they made an inspection of the various classes of pavement in use.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Wm. Dodd, architect, has prepared plans for a business block to be built at Calgary for Senator Loughheed.—The provincial government will likely build a new library, to cost \$50,000.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, is calling for tenders for building for Girls' Home of Welcome. Tenders close May 31st.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. have decided to build elevators at the following points: Rathwell, Treherne, Pierson, Melbourne, Crandel, Poplar Point, Elm Creek, Indian Head, Dominion City, Carrol, and Findlay.—The Great West Cold Storage & Provision Co. intend building storage warehouses here and at Vancouver.—H. S.

Griffith, architect, has prepared plans for a large main exhibition building at Island Park, also for the following: Residence for Mr. Stacey; three storey pressed brick block on McDermot avenue for R. Leckie; residence on Edmonton street for Mr. Crosthwaite, cost \$3,500, block on Lombard street for W. F. Alloway, terrace of four houses for Mr. Arbutnot, and residence on Main street for Mr. McCready.—Joseph Greenfield, architect, is this week taking tenders for alterations to 467 Main street for the Confederation Life Association.—A building for the exhibits from British Columbia will be erected on the exhibition grounds of this city.

OTTAWA, ONT.—G. M. Bayly, architect, invites tenders for erection of building for J. L. Rochester & Co.—Wm York, whose grocery store at the corner of Bridge and Queen street was burned by the recent fire, has decided not to rebuild.—The city invites tenders until Thursday, June 14th, for purchase of \$245,863.59, 3½ per cent. debentures. Address Napoleon Champagne, chairman finance committee.—The Department of Railways and Canals has taken tenders for construction of glance boom and piers above the five dams on the river below Lakefield, on the Peterborough and Lakefield branch of the Trent canal.—The estimated cost of cement walks already petitioned for this year is \$11,349.61.—The Ottawa Foundry Co. will shortly commence the erection of a foundry on Catharine street.—Building permits have been granted as follows: A. Armstrong, stone and brick workshop on Duke street, cost \$1,700; Thos. Mofatt, brick veneer dwelling on Somerset street, \$1,700; John Cardiff, two semi-detached dwellings on Division street, \$1,200; George Franklin, four brick veneer dwellings on Wellington street, \$3,000; D. Provost, brick veneer hotel on Broad street, east side, \$3,000; P. D. Dakin, brick veneered dwelling, south side Poplar street, cost \$900; Alfred Bourgoin, brick veneered dwelling, west side Division street, cost \$2,000; S. W. Johnson, brick veneered dwelling, east side Rochester street, cost \$1,400; Dominion Transport Company, brick building, Sherwood street, cost \$5,000; Fraser & Hamilton, sash and door factory, iron clad, Rochester street, cost \$1,500.—G. M. Bayley, architect, invites tenders up to Thursday of this week for erection of office building for the Upper Ottawa Improvement Co.—The Separate School Board have decided upon plans for addition to St. Joseph School, to cost \$2,800.

TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders are wanted at the office of A. R. Dennison, architect, up to June 5th, for erection of brick house.—John Holmes, 222 Carlton street, has invited bulk tenders for completion of attic at 99 Crescent road.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct a brick pavement on Wilton avenue, Parliament to Sherbourne streets, cost \$10,880, and a cement concrete sidewalk on Euclid avenue, both sides, College to Ulster, cost \$2,423.—The Toronto Railway Co. is expected to extend their road to Oakville in the near future.—The Property Committee of the City Council has again recommended the purchase of the Athletic club property on College street for the purposes of a Technical school. An offer has been submitted for a part of this property by W. E. H. Massey and others, who, it is said, have in view the erection of a building for the Milk Trust.—In connection with the proposed extension of the street car service into east Rosedale, the building of a bridge at the head of Parliament street, at a cost of \$10,000, has been suggested.—The city invites tenders up to June 6th for supply of 2,500 feet of 2½ inch and 1,000 feet of 2 inch fire hose.—Building permits have been granted as follows: B. E. Bull, residence on St. George street, near Bernard avenue, cost \$7,500.—T.

Eaton Co., five storey building, 7 to 19 Louisa street, cost \$40,000.—Toronto Railway Co., one storey car shed on St. Lawrence street, cost \$6,000.—King Bros., four brick buildings on Avenue Road, near Yorkville avenue, cost \$10,000.—The Wm. Davies Co. purpose building an addition to their factory.—Two steam boilers will be purchased for the machinery hall on the exhibition grounds, for which tenders close June 7th. Plans at the office of Park Commissioner.—A. E. Crake has purchased property on Davisville avenue, North Toronto, and intends erecting a residence.—A sub-committee of the Public School Board will recommend the purchase of a piece of land on north side of Withrow avenue, between Broadview and Logan avenue, for a site for new school.—The council has authorized the issue of debentures for \$19,300 for the furnishing of the Public School Board offices, and \$18,000 for improvements to the Sunlight Soap Co.'s works.—A by-law will be submitted to the rate-payers to raise \$199,000 for erection of new buildings in exhibition grounds.

FIRES.

Gananoque Harness Works at Gananoque, Ont., damaged to the extent of \$5,000.—Warehouse of Tellier, Rothwell & Co., St. Dixien street, Montreal, totally destroyed; loss \$30,000.—Victor flour mill at Markdale, Ont., owned by Angus Plews; loss \$10,000, partially insured.—Twenty-six dwellings and several other buildings at Point Claire, Que., were destroyed by fire last week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BRANDON, MAN.—Contract for A. B. McLeod's residence has been let to John Forbes.

VICTORIA, B. C.—A. Carter is erecting a brick and stone building on Dupont street for a Chinese merchant.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The city has let the contract for construction of sewers to Dixon & Cook. Evans, Coleman & Evans will supply the pipe.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Science building for University of New Brunswick: Robert Maxwell, of St. John, successful tenderer.

LONDON, ONT.—For construction of sewer on Hellmuth avenue and Waterloo street, the tender of Benj. Johnston has been accepted, at price of \$3,960 and 25 cents for side drains.

TORONTO, ONT.—For supply of bricks the city has accepted the tender of Joseph Russell, at \$8.25 per thousand west of Yonge street, and \$7.75 east of Yonge street.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Alterations to I. O. O. F. hall: Carpentering, John King; masonry, Watson & Morley; plumbing, Simmons Bros.; painting, T. F. Milo. Arthur Ellis is the architect.

BERLIN, ONT.—The following tenders were received for purchase of \$18,279.62 local improvement debentures: Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., Toronto, \$18,876; G. W. Wood & Son, Toronto,



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