

at an early date to discuss its renewal.—The Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association has requested the City Council to provide increased water pressure for fire purposes.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Montreal Silk Co., will rebuild their factories recently destroyed by fire.—The churchwardens of St. Jerome have decided to erect a new church on the present site. It will be built of stone, lighted by electricity and heated with steam. Estimated cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000.—Mr. P. W. St. George, City Surveyor, will receive tenders until Wednesday next, the 25th inst., for the construction of sewers on the following streets: Cote des Neiges road, from McGregor street to Pine ave; Dorchester street, from St. Denis street to German street; Gosford street, from Craig to St. Louis street; St. Louis street, from Gosford street to Bonsecours street; Menai street, from Conway street to Britannia street; Pine avenue, from Cote des Neiges road eastward.—Messrs. Clift & Pope, architects, are preparing plans for a church at Outremont. Mr. A. Prefontaine is preparing plans for a three story brick Academy to be erected on Roy street.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—At a meeting of the City Council held on Tuesday last, it was decided to call for separate tenders for the electric lighting of the city and for the installation of an electric light plant, the tenders to be sent in before the 1st of September.—Much interest is being manifested in the project to erect a hospital for consumptives in this city, and it is being urged that the work of construction be commenced as soon as a suitable site is selected. Mr. Gage, who has left for a trip to Europe, will visit the consumptive hospitals in Germany and Switzerland with a view to securing all the information possible.—Owing to the tenders for erection of a conservatory in the Horticultural Gardens being in excess of the estimates, the Parks and Gardens Committee has decided to call for new tenders.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. Anna Blight, 2 story bk. dwelling, e. side Sorauren ave., n. of Pearson ave., cost, \$1,000; Comet Cycle Co., factory on Temperance street, \$25,000; Mount Zion Congregational church, Broadview ave., \$8,000; Fern avenue Public school, \$17,000; addition to Bolton ave., Public school, \$10,500; addition to Givens street school, \$13,500; Dewson avenue school, \$9,000; J. A. Devaney, addition to hotel, northwest corner of Bathurst and Bloor streets, \$4,000; Congregation St. Andrews church mansard roof and alterations to St. Andrews manse, Simcoe st., cost \$2,500; Toronto University, 3 story bk. chemical laboratory, cost \$58,000.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The Minister of Railways and Canals has submitted to the Government the following list of railway subsidies, the total amount asked for being \$1,525,360: Bracebridge and Baysville railway, \$48,000; Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie railway, \$86,800; Tilsonburg, Lake Erie, and Pacific railway, \$51,200; Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie railway, \$4,790; St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway, \$108,000; Montreal and Ottawa Railway, formerly the Vaudreuil and Prescott railway, \$118,400; Quebec Central railway, \$288,000; Phillipsburg Junction Railway and Quarry Company, \$2,912; Joliette and St. Jean de Martha railway, \$25,600; Lake Temiscamingue Colonization railway, \$274,940; Great Northern railway, \$96,000; for a railway from St. Placide to St. Andrews, \$25,600; for a railway from St. Eustache to St. Placide, \$57,600; for a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific railway on Isle Jesus towards St. Eustache, \$38,400; for a railway from the parish of St. Remi, County Napierville, to St. Cyprien, \$38,400; Pontiac Pacific Junction railway, for bridging the several channels of the Ottawa river at Calumet, \$31,500; three miles of railway from a point three miles east of Pembroke to Pembroke, \$9,600; Pontiac Pacific Junction railway, \$97,172; Harvey branch

railway, \$4,046; for a railway from a point near Newcastle, to a point on the River Miramichi, opposite Chatham, N. B., \$19,200; for a railway from a point on the Joggins railway, near Herbert river, to Young's mills, N. S., \$16,000; Woodstock and Centreville Railway Company, \$83,200.—A joint stock company is being formed for the purpose of supplying the village of Ottawa East with a system of waterworks. Several city capitalists are interested. Mr. F. A. Hibbard, C. E. has surveyed the ground and it is understood his report is favorable to the adoption of the scheme.—The Dominion supplementary estimates for 1894-95 were presented to the House by the Minister of Public Works last week. The following items appear for works in the Province of Ontario: Toronto custom house, examining warehouse, re-covering roof, renewing floors, etc., \$5,000; Toronto drill hall, to complete \$20,000; Rideau Hall heating apparatus, electric lighting, new dairy, etc., \$13,000; Stratford public building, \$10,000; Port Arthur public building, \$4,605; Petrolia public buildings, \$9,700; Orillia public buildings, \$4,617.32; National art gallery and fisheries exhibit, Ottawa, re-covering roof, etc., \$1,600; Arnprior post-office, custom house, etc., \$7,500; Kingston Royal Military College, engineer model shed, \$2,500; Toronto, new magazine, \$4,000; River Beaudette, \$3,000; Nation river, \$2,500; Trenton Harbor, dredging, \$2,000; Toronto Harbor, works at eastern entrance, etc., \$50,000; Port Arthur, dredging, \$1,500; Owen Sound, harbor improvements, \$10,000; Thessalon, \$5,000; removal of Robertson's rock in main passage between Clapperton and Croker's Island, Georgian Bay, \$2,000; Lake Simcoe and Couchiching, regulation of waters, \$5,500; Port Dover, dredging, \$5,000; Port Stanley, \$5,000; Monument to Sir John Macdonald, \$12,700. The following items appear for public buildings in the Province of Quebec: Montreal post office, \$20,000; Montreal, Dominion public buildings, improvements, alterations, renewals, repairs, etc., \$10,000; Quebec, post office, new wings, including alterations, \$6,000; Quebec immigrant buildings on Queen's wharf, \$3,500; St. Hyacinthe post office, custom house, etc., \$3,742; Grosse Isle Quarantine station, \$5,000; Quebec drill hall, \$7,776; Rimouski post office, custom house, etc., \$7,500; Port Daniel, repairs to pier, \$1,000; Lower St. Lawrence to provide for the establishment of safe landing places for fishing boats, \$2,000; Rimouski, extension of wharf, \$10,000; Matane, repairs to pier, \$1,000; Pointe au Esquimaux, wharf, \$5,000; River Mistassini, Lake St. John district, wharf, \$2,000; Cacouna pier, extension, \$2,000; Isle Verte pier, repairs, \$1,000; Trois Pistoles, repairs, \$1,000; Baie St. Paul, to complete wharf at Pointe aux Corbeaux \$8,700; Baie St. Paul, repairs to isolated block, \$1,500; St. Irene, addition to pier, \$2,000; Cap de la Magdelaine, addition to wharf, \$2,800; River Richelieu, Belœil channel, guide piers, \$3,000; Pointe Claire, repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Riviere du Lievre, \$2,000; Baie des Peres, Lake Temiskaming, repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Phillipsburg, towards construction of pier, \$4,000; Magog, wharf, \$2,500; River Ste Anne, (Le Perade), \$10,000.—The plans and specifications of the Interprovincial bridge have been deposited with the city engineer's department for adoption. The first span will be 150 feet, two of 350 ft., one of 250 feet, and one of 150 feet.—Messrs. Arnoldi & Calderon, architects, will prepare plans for the new Maternity Hospital.—Mr. J. R. Booth has decided to erect a small saw mill on the site of the buildings recently burned.

**FIRES.**

The Lincoln paper mills at Merriton, Ont., were partially consumed by fire on the 12th inst. Loss on building and machinery, \$33,000; covered by insurance.—The residence of John Gillson at Masonville, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 14th inst. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,200.—A machine shop at Clinton, Ont., owned

by Jacob Miller, has been burned. Loss, \$2,500; insurance \$500.—The residence of Mr. Newberry at Hamilton, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, \$6,500; insurance \$5,800.—R. Lanner & Son's large four story building on Water street, Pictou, N. S., was damaged by fire recently to the extent of \$10,000. Loss covered by insurance.—The church of England rectory at Cambridge, N. B., has been destroyed by fire.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

**DUCK LAKE, MAN.**—The contract for the new Industrial school has been awarded to J. W. Hurd.

**YARMOUTH, N. S.**—The contract for building a reservoir for the city has been awarded to H. Surette & Co. Contract price, \$14,460.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—The City Council has awarded the contract for laying 155,000 square yards of composite stone sidewalk to the Guelch Silica Barytic Stone Company of Ingersoll. The price is 15 cents per square yard for sidewalk and 18½ cents for crossings.

**ST. HENRI, QUE.**—The Town Council has awarded the contract for paving Notre Dame street west, from Atwater avenue to the Grand Trunk Railway bridge, to Messrs. Charette & Desormeau, at the rate of \$3.64½ per yard. The total cost of the work will be about \$25,000.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Messrs. Perrault & Lesage, architects, have awarded contracts for four stores and dwellings on Notre Dame street for F. Laforest as follows: Brickwork, A. Leger; roofing, F. Bonhomme; plastering, O. Lacombe; painting and glazing, Navat & Lalancette; heating, F. Bonhomme; plate glass, P. O. Dodds & Co.; also the painting and glazing of two stores and dwellings on Notre Dame street for C. A. Briggs, to A. Robitaille, and for the carpenter and joiner's work of two stores and dwellings on Notre Dame street for John Kane to D. Houle.—Mr. W. McLea Walbank, architect, has awarded contracts for a two storey pressed brick semi-detached residence at Cote St. Antoine for John Lockart as follows: Masonry, Geo. Morrison & Co.; brickwork, W. A. Boon; carpenter and joiner's work, W. Scott & Son; roofing, Geo. W. Reed; plastering, F. Wand; painting, J. Kimber & Son.—Mr. Eric Mann, architect, has awarded contracts for alteration and extension to residence corner Park and Pine avenues for Mr. H. Night as follows: Stone and brickwork, Gauthier & Co.; carpenter and joiner's work, Robt. Neville; plumbing, heating and roofing, Drapeau, Savignac & Co.; plastering, H. Contant; painting, Poirier & Arcand. Same architect has also awarded contracts for a three storey sandstone front residence on Fort street, for James K. Strachan as follows: Masonry, Plante & Dubuc; brickwork, Bernard & Leger; carpenter and joiner's work, R. Chartrand; roofing, Montreal Roofing Co.; plumbing and heating, E. C. Mount & Co.; plastering, H. Contant; painting, Poirier & Arcand; electric wiring, Montreal Electric Supply Co.—Mr. Edward Maxwell, architect, has awarded contracts for a three storey residence to be erected on Simpson street for R. A. E. Greenshield as follows: Masonry, W. G. Turner & Co.; brickwork, O. Deguise; carpenter and joiner's work, Labrecque & Mercure; roofing, Campbell & Co.; plumbing and heating, Hughes & Stephenson; plastering, John McLean; painting, A. Craig; electric wiring, Royal Electric Co.

**BIDS.**

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The following are the tenders received by the Parks and Gardens Committee for the erection of a conservatory in the Horticultural Gardens: masonry and brickwork, R. Clayton, \$910; carpenters' work, T. McIlwain, \$900; iron work, St. Lawrence Foundry, \$1,324; hardware, Aikenhead Company, \$550; painting and graining, F. E. Phillips, \$798; heating, W. J. Burroughes, \$770;

galvanized iron work, A. B. Armstrong & Co., \$140; concrete, Excelsior Company, \$110.

**NEW COMPANIES.**

**VICTORIAVILLE, ONT.**—Victoriaville Furniture Co., applying for incorporation; capital \$10,000.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—Colonial Telegraph and Telephone Company, seeking incorporation; capital \$10,000; applicants, J. Dilcher, Buffalo; James Bompfield of Niagara Falls and others.

**CALEDONIA, ONT.**—Shirra Milling Co. seeking incorporation, capital, \$25,000.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Hughes Car Ventilating Co., applying for incorporation; capital, \$500,000; applicants, Samuel Hughes, of Lindsay; Wm. McKenzie, of Toronto, and others.

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