

and Joseph streets, cost \$4,820. Provisional permission is given to lay a spur track from the C.P.R., the Rat Portage Lumber Company will at once commence the erection of their proposed saw mill in this city.

OTTAWA, ONT.—C. W. Spencer, superintendent of the C.P.R., states that the company have decided to build a large addition to their freight sheds.—It is understood that the Provincial Health Inspector has condemned Porter's Island as a site for a contagious diseases hospital.—The Property Committee have authorized plans to be prepared for a new market building, to replace the Byward market.—J. McFarlane has commenced the erection of a new block on west side of Bank street, between Slater and Maria. It will be a brick structure, three stories, with marble front.—The Ottawa Citizen Company have taken tenders for alterations to their business office.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct concrete sidewalks on Albert street south, Division street east and west, Rochester street east and west, and Crighton street, cost about \$15,000.—The following building permits have been granted: John L. Pratt, brick tenement house on Maple street, cost \$4,000; Mrs. William Potter, four brick houses on Somerset street, cost \$7,000; Louis Patry, double frame house on Anderson street, cost \$1,400.—It is reported that J. R. Booth has in view the erection of pulp and paper mills at the Chaudiere.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Dominion Cotton Company intend erecting large buildings in the municipality of Maisonneuve.—The Park & Island Railway Company have withdrawn their appeal dismissing the company's injunction against the town of St. Louis in connection with pavements and other improvements, and the work may now be proceeded with.—The Road Department have given notice that it is proposed to construct sewers on portions of Drummond and Huntley streets.—The ratepayers of Hochelaga ward have asked for a new public hall adjoining the fire station, cost \$2,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: M. Laurier, three storey brick building, 1373 Ontario street, cost \$3,000; H. A. Brosseau, alterations to brick buildings, 119 Champ de Mars, cost \$1,000; J. Auld, five storey brick building, St. George, Vitre and Chenneville streets, cost \$40,000 (architect, A. F. Dunlop); G. W. Stephens, three storey brick building, 2468-2476 St. Catherine street, cost \$40,000 (architect, H. C. Stone); C. Bruillette, two storey brick building, 1080 St. Catherine street, cost \$5,000; Dominion Cotton Mills Co., one storey brick building, 550 Notre Dame street, cost \$4,455 (Pringle & Sons, architects); E. Lariviere, three storey brick building, Dufresne street, cost \$2,750 (Chas. A. Reeves, architect); A. Lamarche, three storey brick building, 132 Ontario street, cost \$2,000 (Robt. Falbord, architect); A. S. Lavallee, three storey brick building, St. Elizabeth street, cost \$6,000.—The Greater Montreal Land Co. has been incorporated, with capital of \$50,000, to deal in real estate and construct docks, warehouses, etc.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Governors of McMaster University, at a meeting held last week, decided to proceed at once with the building of a chapel and library. A building committee, consisting of Chancellor Wallace, J. S. McMaster, D. E. Thompson, John Stark and Rev. Elmore Harris, was appointed.—The city engineer has prepared an estimate of the probable cost of installing a telephone system throughout the city. The cost for 6,000 subscribers is placed at \$675,000, and for 10,000 subscribers at \$1,200,000.—Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, has recommended that a portion

of the reservoir be concreted.—Ald. Lamb is having prepared an act for the incorporation of the Toronto and Central Ontario Electric Radial Railways, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to construct and operate the system in conjunction with the different municipalities.—A. F. Wickson, architect, estimates that the furnishing and equipment of the Technical School will cost \$3,500.—Plans are almost completed by the city engineer for the construction of the 42-foot subway at Lansdowne avenue.—Building permits have been granted as follows: The Dominion Government, brick addition to Union Station, cost \$7,000; J. J. McLaughlin, one-storey brick factory, 151 Sherbourne street, cost \$3,000; C. K. Unwin, one-storey brick cottage, south side Radford street, near Boustead Avenue, cost \$500; J. Salter, semi-detached brick dwelling, Wood street, near McMillan street, cost \$3,800; Harry Webb Company, addition to No. 447 Yonge street, cost \$2,000.—The Island Amateur and Aquatic Association have in view the erection of a new club house next season.

#### FIRES.

Residence of Jos. Morin at St. Louis du Mile End, Que; loss \$1,500.—Grand Trunk station at St. Hubert, Que.—Manitoba hotel at Oak Lake, Man.; totally destroyed.—Lamb's biscuit factory on Dalhousie street, Ottawa; loss \$8,000.—Saw mill at St. Cecile, Que., owned by Chas. McCaffrey.—Exhibition building at Kentville, N.S.; loss \$2,000.—Saw and shingle mill of W. B. Moshier and residence of Rev. Mr. Ball and Jas. Malcolm at Lion's Head, Ont., totally destroyed.—Warehouse at Morden, Man., owned by B. Fraser, loss \$2,500.—Ormonde cheese factory at Hastings, Ont., owned by J. W. Valteau.—Residence of Jos. Kee at Cornwall, Ont., burned to the ground.—In the recent fire at Paris, Ont., the losers of buildings included S. Appleby, Royal Loan & Savings Co., E. Randall, A. H. Baird, Miss Capron, W. H. Meldrum, Paris Electric Light Co., Mrs. Whitley, C. Palmer and J. Chase.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—School building: J. Fanteaux, of St. Benoit, contractor.

SHELburne, ONT.—Addition to St. Paul's church: J. C. Whitten, contractor.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Residence for Leonard Wigle: Link & Roach, contractors.

MEWmarket, ONT.—Residence for Isaac Silver: John Warriner, of Keswick, contractor.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Residence for Mrs. O'Hearn: Reichman & Anthes, contractors.

THORNDALE, ONT.—Factory for R. T. Wright: Kelly & Maynes, of Watford, contractors.

CHESLEY, ONT.—Main, King and High street sewers: W. J. Elliott, Chesley, contractor.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Three-storey building for Mr. Lavigne: P. Lemieux and H. Bertrand, contractors.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Four residences on St. Patrick street for the Price Estate: Paul Breton, contractor.

SARNIA, ONT.—The contract for dredging Sarnia Bay has been let to Jas. O'Leary, of Port Lambton.

HENSALL, ONT.—Brick stores for Wm. C. Davis: Stone and brick work, R. Cudmore; carpentry, Wm. Welsh.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—Factory for Imperial Starch Co.: Wilson Bros., of Kingston, contractors; price about \$45,000.

PARIS, ONT.—S. Appleby has let the

contract for erection of brick building, corner Grand River and William streets.

KASLO, B. C.—D. C. MacGregor has been awarded the contract for erection of C.P.R. depots at Sandon and New Denver.

REGINA, N. W. T.—Hospital building. Willoughby & Mollard, contractors; building will be 37x50 ft., brick on stone foundation.

HULL, QUE.—Jos. Bourque, this city, has been awarded the contract for new wharf to be built over the Hull side of the Ottawa river.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Alterations to house on Wellington street, for A. J. Allworth. Masonry, Ponsford Bros., carpenter work, W. Reath.

GEORGEVILLE, QUE.—C. A. K. McPherson has secured contract to build large residence on the old Merriman farm for Mr. Redpath, of Montreal.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The tender of W. H. Comstock, M.P., for the purchase of \$100,000 of debentures, has been accepted by the city. Bonus,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent.

AMHERST, N. S.—Rhodes, Curry & Co. have secured the contract for addition to the I.C.R. roundhouse at Campbellton, also for fittings for the Kentville post office.

OUTREMONT, QUE.—The town council have awarded the contract for sewer on Outremont Ave. to H. Bourgoin & Co., at \$11,995. There were four other tenders.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Alterations to building on King street for E. J. Pense: Carpenter, W. King; masonry, Douglas & McIlquham; painting, Thomas Milo; heating and plumbing, Joseph Jameson.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—The following tenders were received for building granolithic walks: J. Drake, at 10 S. 10c. per foot; P. L. Marden & Co., 11c.; Cadwell Silix Stone Co., Windsor, 11c. (accepted).

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Office building for Welland Vale Mfg. Co.: Mason work, Newman Bros.; carpenter work, James M. McBride; plumbing and tin-smithing, Parnall & Bald; painting, Est. John Albon.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—J. Richardson has received contract for masonry work on electric light power house, at \$965. Self Bros. secured the contract for cementing the floor and for boiler and engine foundation, at \$545.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—The council have accepted the tender of Elliott & Clyde for erection of electric light power house, and that of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., Galt, for boilers, one 125 h. p. engine, shafting and pulleys, at \$5,395.

ISLINGTON, ONT.—The Etobicoke Township council have accepted the tender of the Hamilton Bridge Company for two steel bridges, one of 125 feet over the Humber river, and the other of 50 feet over Mimico creek.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A. W. Peene, architect, has accepted the following tenders for erection of three brick stores, dwelling and stable at Pattersonville for Morris & Co.: Brickwork, Thos. Landers; carpenter work, John Mills.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—The city council have accepted the tender of the Illinois Mfg. Co. for supply of sewer pipe, at \$5680, delivered at this town. The Calgary Hardware Co. will supply cement at \$6.35 per barrel.—James A. McKenzie has been awarded contract for steel bridge over the elbow at Weasel Head.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Block for Marshall Wells & Co.: James McDermid, contractor.—The offer of A. J. Andrews for purchase of \$35,000 of debentures has