

the foot of James street may be diverted to Ferguson avenue, there to be purified when the disposal works are erected there. This is the most essential brick sewer required to be built, but if funds permit, it would be well to extend the third-class brick sewer on Queen street, from Hannah street to Aberdeen avenue; to build the brick sewer petitioned for on Aberdeen avenue, from Garth to Locke streets; to build a third or fourth-class sewer on John street, from King to Robert, and also a pipe sewer on Kelly street and Evans street.

**HULL, QUE.**—The plans prepared by Mr. Hamel for a new school house have been accepted by the Board of School Trustees.

**REVELSTOKE, B. C.**—Chas. Holten & Co. are erecting a large brewery, to cost \$15,000, and will add a bottling works and ice house at an early date.

**RAT PORTAGE, ONT.**—Plans for several large buildings are being prepared. Mr. Louis Hilliard, of the Hilliard House, will spend some \$20,000 in enlarging his house, besides erecting a large fifty foot building of several stories on his property near the station.—The Electric Light Company propose increasing their plant.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—A public meeting was held here on Tuesday last to discuss the terms of a by-law to grant a bonus of \$40,000 to the C. P. R. railway to increase the elevator capacity to 800,000 bushels, and also erect flour sheds to store 30,000 barrels. The meeting was favorable, and the by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The Confederation Life Association will convert one of their large buildings into an opera house.—The City Council have taken steps to secure a waterworks system. A committee has been appointed to arrange with an expert to report upon the cost of a suitable system.—Notice has been given that the City Council will construct macadam roadways on the following streets: On St. Mary avenue, from Main street to Colony street, cost \$13,940; on Fort street, from York avenue to Broadway, cost \$1,868; on Notre Dame avenue, from Ellen street to Nena street, cost \$10,728; on Ross avenue, from Princess street to Nena street, \$13,558; on William avenue, from Charlotte street to Nena street, cost \$11,898; on Logan avenue, from Ellen street to Nena street, cost \$9,246; on Isabel street, from Notre Dame avenue to Logan avenue, cost \$10,375.—The City Engineer has reported that the following streets be repaired: Princess street, Notre Dame avenue to Point Douglas avenue, asphalt, stone curb, full width; Logan avenue, Main street to Princess street, full width, cedar block, pine curb, Main street, Portage avenue to Graham avenue, full width, cedar blocks; River avenue, Main street to Osborne street; from Main street bridge to River avenue, and from Osborne street to River avenue, macadam, pine curb.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Sisters in charge of the girls' school at St. Henri have decided to erect a new school building, and for the purpose have purchased a block of land at the corner of St. James street and Metcalfe avenue. The cost of the building is estimated at \$60,000.—Melville Presbyterian church congregation at Westmount lately decided to build a new church, and at a special vestry meeting of St. Mathias congregation, held last week, it was also agreed to erect a new edifice.—The port warden, in his annual report to the harbor commissioners, calls attention to the necessity for constructing a dry dock.—Gamelin & Huot, architects, are preparing plans for a house to be rebuilt on St. Denis street for Jos. Lorange; a house on Lavaj avenue for D. Houle; for reparations on

a house at Vaudreuil for M. Ovilas Perault, and for reparations of the residence of Francois de Sates Bastien at Vaudreuil.—L. R. Montbrian, architect, has invited tenders for two houses, six tenements, to be erected on St. Denis street for G. Lebel.—W. E. Doran, architect, has called for tenders for the residence of Hon. Judge Doherty on Stanley street.—Clift & Pope, architects, have prepared plans for reparations of the residence of T. May on Stanley street.—J. Alcide Chausse is preparing plans for four stores and two halls to be erected on the corner of St. Catherine and Panet streets for Thomas Dionne.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The property known as Grand's Repository on Adelaide street west has been sold to Mr. W. D. Grand, of New York, and Mr. W. H. Smith, of Toronto. It is stated that the new owners will make extensive alterations to the building.—Mr. McDonald, of Galt, has made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the lease of certain property near the western cattle market on which he will erect an abattoir, to cost from \$15,000 to \$25,000.—Negotiations are said to be in progress for the erection of a Baptist church at the corner of Farley avenue and Tecumseh street.—The City Council has decided to instruct the City Solicitor to make application to the Ministers of Marine and Public Works for permission to construct a swing bridge at the western channel.—Instructions have been issued to invite tenders at once for the construction of the Fort Rouille sewer, estimated to cost \$7,000.—It is rumored that a prominent citizen will, in the coming spring, erect a twelve-storey building at the north-west corner of Queen and Teraulay streets.—It is the intention of the Toronto Electric Light Company to erect a fireproof building, to replace the one destroyed by fire last week.—The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Sewers—on Gerrard street, from Yonge street to Church street, cost \$1,539; on Adelaide street, from Bay street to York street, cost \$3,000. Cedar block roadways—on Carlton street, from Parliament street to Sumach street, cost \$3,320; on Buchanan street, from Yonge street to Teraulay street, cost \$1,350. Brick roadways—on Shaw street, from Queen street to Arthur street, cost \$11,000; on Charles street, from Church street to Jarvis street, cost \$4,210; on Jameson avenue, from King street to Queen street, cost \$7,750; on Leonard avenue, from Nassau street to Bellevue place, cost \$4,200; on Bellevue avenue, from Bellevue place to College street, cost \$10,400. Cement concrete sidewalk—on B'oor street, north side, from Yonge street to Jarvis street, cost \$1,800.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Invitations for tenders for three wharves in the province of Quebec were sent out by the Department of Public Works on Saturday last. Two at Lotbiniere and Cap a l'Aigle are crib work, and the third at St. Valentine is sheet piling.—The proposed Ottawa and Gatineau sanatorium for consumptives is likely to be an accomplished fact. The site most likely to be selected is on a piney ridge at the east side of Lake Harrington, near Meeches lake, about twelve miles up the Gatineau. The first building will be large and will provide for the treatment of consumptives on the most modern approved scientific principles.—It is reported that repairs will be made to the Welland canal the coming summer.—The City Engineer, in his annual report, recommends that additional pumping apparatus be provided at the water works, and the enlargement of the aqueduct for furnishing the requisite additional water power. The cost of the improvements is placed at \$120,000. He also recommends the construction of a 12-inch

main on Wellington street, an 8 inch main on Botelier and Sussex street, an 8 inch main on Head, Middle and River streets, also the erection of 100 additional hydrants, the whole to cost \$50,000.—Tenders are invited by E. F. E. Roy, secretary of the Department of Public Works, until Monday, February 8th, for the construction of a heating apparatus for the court house at Moosomin, N.W.T. Plans may be seen at the above department. Tenders are also asked by Mr. Roy until Friday, February 12th, for the construction of a wharf at Wallace, Cumberland county, N. S., according to a plan to be seen at the post-office, Wallace, and at the above department.—Incorporation is asked for the St. Luke's General Hospital, the object being to equip a new building for patients. Among the doctors interested are Sir James Grant, Dr. Sweetland, Wright, Rogers and others.—Mr. Shirley Ogilvie has purchased property on Summerset st. and will probably erect a residence for himself.—A by-law has received its second reading in council to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the drainage of Dalhousie ward.—The ratepayers of Nepean township are taking steps to secure the erection of a High School building, and a meeting has been called to discuss the question.—The estimates of the various departments are being prepared and will be submitted to the House at an early date.—The Central Canada Exhibition Association has decided to enlarge its grounds, and will put up a new main building.—Tenders are asked until February 5th for erecting a stone school house at Mervale. Plans may be seen at the office of M. C. Edey, architect, Sparks street, Ottawa, by whom tenders will be received.

#### FIRES.

A large portion of the works of the Toronto Electric Light Company were destroyed by fire last week, including dynamos, motors, etc. The loss will reach \$75,000.—Thos. Marks & Co.'s farm root-house at Port Arthur, Ont., has been burned.—Stone & Wellington's greenhouse at Welland, Ont., including the main office and the large workshops, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. The loss is partially covered by insurance.—The building occupied by the Belleville Business College at Belleville, Ont., was consumed by fire on the 24th inst. Loss \$9,000; insurance \$4,000.—A cheese factory at Newton, Ont., owned by Hugh Jack, has been burned. Loss covered by insurance.—The Royal Hotel at Wolfville, N. S., has been destroyed by fire.—The saw mill of the Montague Paper Company at Lake Megantic, Que., was completely consumed by fire on the 21st inst. The mill was valued at \$50,000, on which there was an insurance of \$29,000.—The Hannah block at Shelburne, Ont., and a number of other business establishments were destroyed by fire on Monday last. The loss to G. H. Hannah's building is placed at \$11,000, and that to E. Berwick & Co.'s building at the same amount.—The gas works at Berlin, Ont., were wrecked by an explosion on Tuesday night last.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**BLVTH, ONT.**—Cowan & McGill, of this town, have the contract for the erection of a large brick house for George Rowes, of Hullett.

**WALLACFBURG, ONT.**—Bartley Hurley has secured the contract for erecting a dwelling for J. F. Webber, to be of wood, with brick foundation. Cost \$1,800.

**ROSSLAND, B. C.**—The contract has been let for the erection of the block for the Bank of British North America. It will be frame, two stories high, and will cost \$5,000.