

Separate school. Plans at office of E. W. Argus, architect.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—It is expected that the Canadian Bank of Commerce building here will be proceeded with at once.—M. B. Aylsworth, architect, has prepared plans for a residence for James Gowanlock, to be built on the high bank of the Kaministiquia river a few miles above the town, and another for Dr. Caldwell a little farther out.—F. Gelinas, Secretary Department Public Works, Ottawa, is asking for tenders up to 14th inst. for dredging certain portions of the harbor at this place and channels leading thereto to a depth of 22 feet of water in Lake Simcoe, also for dredging certain portions of the Kaministiquia river and the channel in Thunder Bay to the same depth. Plans at the above department.—Tenders are invited up to 17th inst. for erection of brick and stone building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Plans at office of M. B. Aylsworth.

MONTREAL, QUE.—A. Mesnard, architect, has completed plans for a new presbytery for St. James church, corner St. Catherine and St. Denis streets, to be of grey stone, cost \$40,000.—The first steps have been taken by C. W. Lindsay, Limited, towards the erection of a large music hall in this city, to cost about \$300,000.—The Fire and Light Committee will recommend that an expert be engaged to prepare plans and estimates for establishing a municipal gas plant.—W. Robb, City Treasurer, will receive bids up to 14th inst. for \$300,000 4 per cent. city bonds.—Lord Strathcona made the announcement last week that a nurses' home would be built at the Royal Victoria hospital, to accommodate 100 persons.—La Patrie Publishing Co. have purchased a lot at corner of St. Catherine street and City Hall ave. and will erect a six-storey office building, to cost about \$100,000.—The report of the Building Inspector for the month of March shows that 81 permits were issued for buildings valued at \$370,450. The building outlook in this city is the best in years.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Burrows, Stewart & Milne intend enlarging their foundry by extending the moulding shop and the four-storey warehouse on Hughson street; estimated cost, \$15,000.—Fuller Clafin, a New York architect, is in the city preparing plans for the Grand Opera House improvements.—The Hospital Governors have approved of the plans for a new \$50,000 wing and will ask the Council to advertise for tenders.—Recent building permits:—Canadian Drawn Steel Co., factory in the annex, cost \$16,000; James S. Pinch, two brick dwellings, Main street, cost \$4,600; H. S. Brennen, two brick dwellings, Erie ave., cost \$5,000; Mrs. Sharpe, brick dwelling, Catharine street, cost \$2,000; J. Andrews, brick dwelling, Tom street, cost \$1,700; R. & J. Poag, five brick dwellings, corner Park and Sheaffe streets, cost \$9,000.—E. G. Willard intends erecting six residences.—Munro & Mead, architects, are preparing plans for residences for Messrs. Gibson, Calder, and Henry, at Grimsby, and A. W. Parrish, manager of the Western Bank, Caledonia.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The provincial estimates contain an appropriation of \$1,000 for competitive designs for a new court house in this city.—W. T. White-way, architect, is preparing plans for a six-storey brick and stone warehouse to be built on Water street for Robert Kelly and Frank Burnett, sr.; cement and concrete basement, elevators, cost \$25,000.—Mr. Houghton, architect, of Seattle, has completed plans for the new hotel and theatre building to be built at corner of Hastings and Abbott streets by Loo Gee Wing, to be three stories and basement.

—Parr & Fee, architects, have prepared plans for remodelling the Telephone block at corner of Hastings and Seymour sts. for Julius A. Brown, of Los Angeles.—The following building permits were recently issued: Mrs. A. McDonald, residence, Fairview, \$2,000; B. Davidson, two houses, Broughton street, \$6,000; Mrs. E. G. Macgowan, residence, Greer's Beach, \$4,000; G. Fortin, residence, Burrard st., \$2,200; S. Yuen, Yuen Chong and Lung Kee, brick building Carrall st., \$19,000; A. Tuson, house on Second avenue, \$1500.—Grant & Henderson, architects, have taken tenders on erection of a new hospital.

OTTAWA, ONT.—J. R. Booth has under consideration plans for the erection of a large paper mill.—A comprehensive plan for the conversion and development of water power at the Chaudiere has been prepared by John and William Kennedy, hydraulic experts, Montreal. The work involves the construction of a dam above the Chaudiere falls.—Recent building permits include the following: J. & L. Skelly, brick veneer dwelling, King street, cost \$3,500; J. Grierson, brick dwelling, Maple street, cost \$3,500; Mrs. A. E. McVeity, brick bakery, Laurier ave., cost \$5,000; Napoleon Le-pape, brick dwelling, St. Patrick street, cost \$3,400, also similar dwelling Frank street, cost \$4,300; J. & C. Low, six dwellings, Laurier ave., cost \$9,600; E. Wallace, tenement dwelling, Elgin street, cost \$11,000; T. D. McFarlane, brick factory, Slater street, cost \$5,000.—W. H. A. Fraser, 74 Nepean street, desires tenders by May 1st for erection of a shooting lodge in the township of Waltham. Plans at offices of Johnston & Gardiner, Pembroke, and Fraser & Patterson, Westmeath.—Public school trustees have decided to acquire sites at once for new schools to be built in Central and Dalhousie Wards.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The plans for the French Catholic church to be erected on McDermott street have not yet been prepared, but the school and parsonage will be proceeded with at once.—The congregation of Dufferin ave. Presbyterian church have adopted plans for a new church to be built immediately. The Baptists are negotiating for a site on which to build a new church, and the Methodists have purchased a building site on Elgin ave.—John Leslie, furniture dealer, has acquired the lot in rear of his Main street establishment and will erect a six-storey brick warehouse 50x120 feet.—The old Kastner Block on Notre Dame ave., recently purchased by John McDonald, is to be remodelled and made into a five-storey hotel.—V. W. Horwood, architect, is this week taking tenders on a brick block for the Moore Printing Co.—The Knights of Pythias have plans under consideration for the erection of a new hall to cost about \$50,000. The site has not yet been decided upon.—G. A. Muttelbury and J. S. Aikens intend erecting a brick block on south-east corner of River ave. and Osborne street.—George Wright & Co. will spend about \$40,000 in enlarging and improving the Brunswick Hotel. A large addition will

be built at the rear and one storey added to the old structure.—J. B. Mitchell, inspector of buildings, has prepared plans for a new school to be erected on Ellice ave. and tenders will be invited immediately upon the passing of the school debenture by-law.—The block projected by J. A. M. Aikins, K.C., for corner of Portage ave. and Donald street, will be proceeded with this year. It will be 132x130 feet, six stories, containing stores, offices, apartments and bachelors' rooms.—S. F. & W. A. Peters, architects, have taken tenders on brick residence, corner Osborne and Procd streets, for Dr. J. A. Devine. It is proposed to purchase new pipe organ for Knox church.—John Schwab, architect, has taken tenders on brick and stone church on Dufferin ave. for Lutheran Trinity congregation.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, is taking tenders on a warehouse, corner Charlotte and Bannatyne street, for the Hudson Bay Knitting Co. Same architect has just taken tenders on a brick veneered residence on Stradbroke place for James A. Elliott, and on two storey business block for W. J. Hammond.—James Chisholm, architect, is this week taking tenders on a storage warehouse on Portage ave. for John Gale & Co.—Hooper & Walker, architects, want tenders for new church for parish of St. Charles, to cost about \$15,000.—Mr. Warren, architect of New York, has been in the city inspecting the site for the proposed Canadian Northern Railway depot and hotel, with a view to preparing the plans.—The City Council will ask the Provincial Legislature to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$75,000 for erection of an iron bridge across the Red river at Pembina street.—The City Council propose to construct an asphalt pavement on Wellington crescent, from Bridge to Mitchell streets, cost \$21,875, and on Park road, from Wellington crescent to Ruskin Row, cost \$5,000.—A. & W. Melville, architects, are asking for tenders up to 15th inst. for erection of brick residence on Hargreaves street.—The City Council have decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to provide funds for a high pressure waterworks system, to cost \$380,000.—Plans of brick and stone building to be built at Port Arthur, Ont., for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, may be seen at the office of Darling, Pearson & Over, this city.

TORONTO, ONT.—J. W. Leonard, construction manager for the C. P. R., will receive tenders up to Monday, 24th inst., for clearing, grading, masonry, timber, bridges, tuncing, track-laying, ballasting, etc., on the Toronto Sudbury branch from Bolton to Parry Sound. Plans at 112-118 King street west.—The Bank of Hamilton have acquired the property at north-east corner of Yonge and Gould street and will remodel the building.—The Gasoline Engine Co., of Toronto Junction, have purchased a large block of land on east side of Dufferin street, just north of the railway tracks, and will erect extensive buildings.—The Board of Control are asking for tenders up to Tuesday, 18th inst. for repairs to tar macadam pavement, also for annual

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