

River, of which mention has already been made in this paper, will cost about \$500,000.

ST. BAZIL, QUE.—Rev. J. M. Mathieu, Parish Priest, will receive tenders until the 31st inst. for finishing the inside and the roof of the church of St. Bazil, in the County of Chambly.

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders are invited until 5 p. m. to-morrow (Friday), for the erection of a brick residence on Chambers street for Mrs. S. J. Elliott. Plans at Mr. W. T. Tanner's residence.

DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE.—A bonus of \$25,000 was recently voted to the Drummondville Water Power Company to develop the power of the dam. The promoters are the Montreal Paper Mills Co.

MILE END, QUE.—The corporation invites tenders until the 1st of June for lighting the streets with electricity. Particulars may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the municipality, 155 St. Dominique street.

LONDON, ONT.—Mr. F. W. Farncombe, C. E., is inviting tenders until the 2nd of June for the deepening of the Maitland river in Hullett township. Estimated cost \$9,500. Plans at Mr. Farncombe's office or at Clerk's office, Londonboro.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Competitive plans for the construction of a permanent roadway across James Bay, between Humboldt and Belleville, are invited until the 1st of July. Particulars of the competition may be obtained from the City Engineer.

OSHAWA, ONT.—The plans of the electric railway which Capt. Carter, of Deseronto, proposes to construct have been accepted by the Council. The road will be built in three sections, and will receive a cash bonus of \$1,500 for sections 1 and 2, and \$2,000 for section 3.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—The corporation invites tenders until the 1st of June for laying and supplying water mains, valves and hydrants, etc., and for a power pump, and until the 11th of June for the erection of a power house. Plans may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, or at Engineer's office, 61 Victoria street, Toronto.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, of Vancouver, will prepare the plans for the new Court House to be erected in this town. The actual amount to be expended on this building has not yet been decided upon, but is understood the cost will be about \$50,000. It will be built of stone and made thoroughly fire-proof.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—Two wooden bridges over the Yamaska river at this place have been condemned and will be replaced by iron structures.—Mr. Feodor Boas, manager of the large knitting mills, proposes to utilize the surplus water power controlled by his company for the purpose of lighting the town and supplying electric power.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Dominion Government is preparing to build docks on Lake Winnipeg at Gimli.—Messrs. Kirby and Wheeler have each submitted proposals to the Water Committee for the construction of the Assiniboine water power works and the improvement of the waterworks. At a recent meeting of the Committee, it was decided to forward the offers to the Council for consideration.

OTTAWA, ONT.—A bill has been passed by the Dominion Government incorporating the Cariboo Railway Company.—An influential deputation last week interviewed the Dominion Government urging that the work of constructing the Trent Valley canal be proceeded with, and that the canal between Trenton and Murray canal be dredged and widened to 150 feet. The cost of carrying out the work is roughly estimated at \$5,000,000. The Government promised consideration.

HAMILTON, ONT.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the East Hamilton Improvement Company held last week, plans and specifications for the Wentworth st. incline railway were submitted, and it was decided to award the contracts for construction as soon as additional stock had been subscribed.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. A. Atwood, pair two-story brick dwellings on Pearl street between Main and George streets; Hanna-

ford Bros., two-story brick dwelling on Hannah street between Bay and Caroline streets, cost \$2,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Messrs. Barclay, Clark & Co. contemplate erecting a lithographing establishment on Lombard street, to cost \$14,000.—Mr. W. J. Gage, publisher, of this city, has offered to donate the sum of \$25,000 towards the erection of a hospital for the treatment of persons suffering from consumption, on condition that the city grant a free site and that the building shall cost not less than \$50,000.—Mr. William Rankin has applied to the City Council for exemption from taxation on a new building proposed to be erected at the corner of Dundas and Sheridan avenue. The Committee on Manufacturers has recommended that the Council grant the exemption.—Ald. McMurrich proposes to move in the direction of securing a definite plan for the improvement of the water front between Bay and York streets. It will probably include the construction of a wharf at York street.—The Public School Board, at a meeting on Monday last, decided to ask for tenders for erecting the following schools: An eight roomed school on Fern avenue, estimated cost \$19,000; enlargement of Bolton avenue school by six additional rooms, cost \$10,500; enlargement of Givens street school by six additional rooms, cost \$14,000; and an enlargement of Dewson street school by four additional rooms, provided there were funds for the purpose.—Herbert G. Paull, architect, has prepared plans for alterations to Dr. Dumble's house, Bloor street west. The same architect has in preparation plans for a pair of semi-detached houses on Lansdowne ave.—Mr. W. A. Esson, manager Toronto Ferry Co., 83 Front street west, invites tenders until Saturday next, the 26th inst., for about 2,000 feet of sheet piling at Hanlan's Point, and until the 1st of June for about 60,000 cubic yards of filling.—Building permits have been granted as follows: S. F. McKinnon, add. story to building, s. w. cor. Jordan and Melinda sts., cost \$6,000; Alf. White, 3 att. 3 story bk. stores and dwellings, w. side Yonge st., near Macpherson ave., cost \$5,500; Wm. Booth, semi-det. 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, 114 and 116 Bedford road, cost \$6,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Estimates were submitted to the Road Committee at a recent meeting for paving the following streets and were forwarded to the council for confirmation: Asphaltting St. James street from Railway to Mountain streets, cost \$24,600; St. Peter street, block stone paving, \$10,000; Bleury street from Concord to Sherbrooke, with block stone, \$6,000; Delorimier avenue, \$24,800; St. Lawrence street from Ontario to Sherbrooke streets, \$18,000; paving streets leading to Logan's park, \$51,000; Albert street from Fulford to Canning streets, \$2,425; Inspector street, Notre Dame to Lagauchetiere, \$10,000; Stanley street from Sherbrooke northwards, \$8,200; Panet street, \$13,000; Cherrier square, \$1,900; St. Paul street from McGill to Haymarket square, \$9,422, and Island street \$6,500; asphalt sidewalk for St. James street where it is to be widened, \$3,725. The sum of \$13,500 was also asked for flagstone crossings and pavements.—Messrs. Laurie Bros., engine builders, will enlarge their works.—The Fire Committee will recommend to Council that a new fire station be erected to replace No. 12 station on Seigneurs street, in accordance with a request from a deputation from that section.—A special committee appointed by the City Council to consider the question of establishing a military school, has reported in favor of the Council making a grant of \$25,000 towards the project. It is urged that in view of their grant, the Government would probably erect a building costing from \$75,000 to \$100,000.—At the last meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council, the report of the Water Committee asking for \$115,000 for necessary repairs to the aqueduct and reservoir, was left over for further consideration.—The City Surveyor was authorized to com-

plete the Berri street tunnel, and the sum of \$9,000 was voted for repairs to St. Antoine market. The sum of \$17,000 was also voted for a main sewer on Mount Royal avenue.—The Executive Committee of the Masonic Temple Building Committee have requested city architects to submit plans for their proposed new edifice. The site chosen is on Dorchester street, immediately east of the Fraser Institute. The building will be 50 x 106 feet, and will cost about \$40,000. The plans are to be sent in before the middle of June.—The Harbor Improvement Committee has recommended that the Harbor Commissioners invite tenders for one large dipper dredge, three six arc light dynamos with engines and lamps, and two steam drills.—Mr. R. Findlay is calling for tenders for a cottage on Argyle ave., Cote St. Antoine, for Mr. J. A. Provost. Same architect is preparing plans for a block of tenements and stores for Mr. M. J. Hogan, to be erected on St. Antoine street near Atwater ave.—Messrs. M. Perrault and Eric Mann have jointly prepared plans for contagious diseases hospitals for the city of Montreal. The two hospitals, Catholic and Protestant, are to be built on the same site, each having its separate administration and are to be built on what is known as the pavilion or isolation principle.—Mr. H. R. Falbord is calling for tenders for all trades in connection with the erection of two houses on St. Dominique st. for Mr. H. Granger.—Mr. John Farquharson has bought 8,000 feet of land on the corner of St. Antoine and Chandeboye sts., and will erect a biscuit factory thereon.—Mr. O. Taillefer is calling for tenders for two buildings, containing twelve tenements, to be erected on Aqueduc street, near Notre Dame street, cost about \$7,500.—Building permits have been granted as follows: F. Findeau, 2 storey brick bldg. on Sanguinet st., near Mount Royal ave., cost \$1,800; John Maloney, alterations to building on St. Urbain st., 2½ story, cost \$1,350; N. Levasseur, brick store and dwellings, Hibernia streets, cost \$1,500; J. B. Robert, two storey brick building, St. James street, cost \$1,500.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

TORONTO, ONT.—In our issue of the 17th inst., the successful tenderer for a granolithic pavement on Sherbourne street should have been given as Alfred Gardner, at 90 cents per lineal foot.—The Board of Works last week awarded contracts for supplies as follows: Lead pipe, Ontario Lead and Barb Wire Co., \$3.62 per 100 pounds, all sizes; stop valves, the John Abell Co., twelve inch \$32, six inch \$13.75; brass and bronze castings, Wilson & Cousins, brass 13 cents per pound and bronze 15 cents; iron stop cock boxes, John Abell Co., double \$1.19, single 70 cents; hydrants, Ontario Engine & Machine Co., \$27.70 each; special castings, Blatchford & Johnston, \$1.70 per 100 lbs.; oak chamber taps, Bryce & Co., \$4.92 each; bar iron and steel, Rice Lewis & Son; pipe laying, Smith & Wilson, \$1937.20; brass work for house services, Wilson & Cousins, \$4.91; general stores, F. W. Unitt, \$1,398; lumber, John W. F. Bryce, \$1,360.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Road Committee: Sewers—O. Durocher, Mary Ann street, excavation, \$9 per lineal yard; Murray Bros., Chambord street, excavation, \$1.40 per lineal yard; W. Stevenson, Brunswick street, between Belmont and Dorchester, at \$5.98; Dorchester, between St. Lawrence and St. Charles Borromeo, at \$5.65; Dorchester, between St. Phillip and Beaver Hall hill, at \$5.69; German, between Dorchester and Ontario, at \$5.67; St. Leon lane, from Rolland street southward, at \$6.70, and Richardson street, between end of existing sewer and Island street, at \$5; Chartier & Robert, Frontenac street, from Forsyth street northward at \$5.64; M. Gosselin, Nonancourt street, between Shaw and Gain streets, at \$5.45; O. Durocher, Ontario avenue, from Sherbrooke street northward, at \$5.43; Lumber—James Shearer, white pine, 1 inch boards, tongued and

grooved, \$16 per 1,000 feet face measure; white pine, 1 inch boards, rough, \$12.50 per 1,000 feet face measure; spruce, 12 feet x 11 inches x 2 inches, \$20 per 1,000 feet; tamarac floats, 8¼ cents per lineal foot; Dufresne Freres, yellow pine, \$33.15 per 1,000 feet face measure; Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., wire spikes, \$4.11 per 100 lbs.; P. Amasse got the contract for all the castings, his prices ranging from bench ends at \$1.80 per lb. to the St. George sewer manhole covers, of 1,000 lbs. each, at \$13.50; McNally & Co., Crescent Portland cement, 52½ cents per 100 lbs.; The Standard Drain Pipe Co. was given the contract for vitrified clay pipes, and C. Sheppard for the bricks.—Messrs. Taylor & Gordon, architects, have awarded contracts for a medical building at McGill College as follows. Masonry, Whighton & Morrison; brickwork, P. C. Wand; carpenter's and joiner's work, Beckham & Scott; roofing, Drapeau, Savignac & Co.; plastering, John McLean; heating, Garth & Co.; painting and glazing, A. Craig; steel beams, etc., Dominion Bridge Co.—Mr. Edward Maxwell, architect, has awarded contracts as follows for a residence for Mr. H. A. Allan, on Stanley street: masonry, Whighton & Morrison; brickwork, P. C. Wand; carpenter and joiner's work, Forde & Casey; roofing, Geo. W. Reed; plastering, John McLean; plumbing and heating, Garth & Co.; painting and glazing, A. Craig; electric wiring, Royal Electric Co. Also for a residence, cor. Pine avenue and Peel street, for Mr. H. Vincent Meredith as follows: masonry, Whighton & Morrison; brickwork, Amos Cowen; carpenter and joiner's work, Geo. Roberts; roofing, Geo. W. Reed; plastering, John McLean; plumbing and heating, Garth & Co.; painting and glazing, Jos. Kimber & Son; electric wiring, Canadian General Electric Co.—Messrs. Perrault, Mesnard & Venne have awarded contracts for a Presbytery for the Parish of the Sacred Heart as follows: masonry and brickwork, Bowcher & Huberdeau; carpenter and joiner's work, C. H. Laurier; plastering, Pelletier & Pelletier; painting, H. Gauthier; roofing, plumbing and heating, Lessard & Harris. Also for a house on Drummond street for Mr. L. Rodier as follows: masonry, J. C. Dufort; brickwork, P. Brunet; other trades not let. The building is to have a cut stone front and will cost about \$8,000.—Mr. H. R. Falbord, architect, has awarded contracts for two houses on Maisonneuve st. for Mrs. I. Labelle as follows: masonry, Picotte & Bro.; brickwork, Gagnon & Brousseau; carpenter's and joiner's work, H. Saulniers; plumbing and roofing, Blouin, Girard & Collard; painting and glazing, E. Belanger.—Messrs. Perrault & Lesage have awarded contracts for two stores and two dwellings, three stories high with cut stone front, for Mr. C. A. Briggs as follows: Masonry, H. Dufort; carpenter and joiner's work, J. B. Gratton; brickwork, A. Leger; iron work, Dominion Bridge Co.—Mr. Chas. Chausse has awarded contracts for two tenement houses for the Hon. Judge F. Fagnuolo as follows: Masonry, L. Vermette; brickwork, carpenter's and joiner's work and plastering, J. B. Gratton; plumbing, heating and roofing, F. Duclos; painting F. Vaillancourt. Also for residence on Guy street for Mr. Joseph Marien as follows: Masonry, Ouimet & Labelle; brick, E. Paquette; carpenter and joiner's work, Labrecque & Mercure; roofing, Bourbonniere & Lapiere; heating, Drapeau, Savignac & Co.; plastering, E. Pelletier; painting, Navart & Lalancette.

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