

**BAIE ST. PAUL, QUE.**—Tenders will be received until the 20th inst. for the construction of waterworks at this place. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. J. B. Robitaille, 60 Mountain Hill, Quebec.

**KNOWLTON, QUE.**—Mr. A. L. Husbands, C. E., of Cookshire, has prepared plans for a sewerage system for the town. Three different plans have been prepared, which will be considered at a meeting of the Council in the near future. The question of constructing a system of waterworks is also being considered, and it is probable both undertakings may be carried out at the same time.

**LONDON, ONT.**—A site for the new building of the Y. M. C. A. has been secured at the corner of Queen's avenue and Wellington street, and work will be commenced in the near future.—The Free Library Board have also purchased from the Y. M. C. A. a portion of the property recently secured by them, and intend erecting a \$12,000 building, for which plans have been prepared. It will be two storeys in height, of red brick, with stone foundation and slate roof.—The City Gas Company are laying fifteen miles of pipes, at a cost of \$60,000.—The Board of Education will ask the City Council to issue debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the erection of a new school on Colborne street.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—David Ouellet, architect, is preparing plans for the following work: new Presbytery in the parish of Notre Dame de la Garde, Que., the building to be frame 40 x 34 ft., 2 storeys, stone foundations, galvanized iron roof, wood finished inside, value \$4,000; a new church at Connor's, Temiscouata, size 90 x 44 feet, frame work, stone foundations, shingle roof temporary finish inside, value \$4,500; inside wood finish and decoration of a church in the parish of S. Francis, Temiscouata, value \$2,000; a steeple for the church of S. Eleuthere, Kamouraska, galvanized iron roof, value \$800.—Proposals are invited until the 2nd of July for the purchase of \$361,000 of debentures: C. J. L. Lafrance, City Treasurer.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Plans have been prepared for a large residence on the banks of the Rideau river for Mr. Hayer Reid, deputy minister of Indian affairs.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until Tuesday, 3rd of July, for the construction of a hot water heating apparatus at the Regina, Assa., public building. Plans at the above department, at the Clerk of Works' office, Regina, and at the Dominion Public Works office, Winnipeg.—The sum of \$53,000 will be placed in the Dominion supplementary estimates for work on the Trent Valley Canal. The first work taken up will be to connect Lake Simcoe with Balsam Lake, and to improve the canal between Peterboro and Lake Simcoe.

**NIAGARAI FALLS, ONT.**—Mrs. Gault proposes to erect a block of build 125 opposite Mr. C. J. Flynn's hotel, at a cost of \$12,000.—At a meeting of the Queen Victoria Park Commissioners, and the officials of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, held on Saturday last, the plans of the latter company for the development of the Niagara water power were accepted by the commissioners, and an agreement signed permitting the work to be proceeded with at once. Surveys have been made for a stone power house, which will be similar in size to the building on the American side. The excavations for the inlet canal and tail-race tunnel will be commenced immediately.—Mr. Wm. B. Rankin, of New York, is secretary of the company.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The plans for the proposed new passenger and traffic bridge across the Assiniboine river at Mariand street have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion for approval.—Mr. J. C. Sproule, Chairman Committee on Works, will receive tenders until Thursday, the 21st inst. for the construction of sewers in different parts of the city and for the

supply and delivery of 3,300 feet of sewer pipe. Particulars from Mr. H. N. Ruttan, City Engineer.—Mr. Robert Watson, Minister of Public Works, will receive tenders until Saturday, the 16th inst., for the erection of a new court house and for the extension of the jail building at Portage la Prairie, Man. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. George Browne, architect, of this city, and at the office of Mr. D. McGowan, municipal clerk, Portage la Prairie.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The by-law to provide the sum of \$150,000 for paving portions of King and James streets with Trinidad asphalt will be voted on by the ratepayers on the 20th inst. It is thought the by-law will meet with comparatively little opposition.—Mr. E. J. Sanford has purchased seven lots in the Highland survey and it is understood he proposes erecting a large residence.—The City Council has appointed a deputation to interview the Minister of Public Works regarding the proposed bridge over the canal and other improvements at the Beach.—Mr. Hugh S. Brennen contemplates the erection of a block of nine new houses on the vacant property at the corner of Cannon and Mary streets.—Mr. O. E. Konkle, in conjunction with an American capitalist, has purchased the Case property at the corner of King and Walnut streets, and has had plans prepared for new buildings to be erected thereon. On Main street four large brick residences will be erected, and on Walnut street will also be erected four dwelling houses. The purchasers of the property have decided to erect on King street, on the whole frontage from Walnut street to the residence of the late James Cahill, a five-storey hotel and opera house. The building will be constructed of brick, having a Connecticut brown stone front, and will contain 125 rooms. The estimated cost of the hotel and opera house is \$200,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. Sexton, two-storey brick dwelling on Hunter street, between John and Hughson streets, cost \$3,000; A. S. Devine, two-storey brick dwelling on Victoria avenue, between Cannon and Robert streets, cost \$2,000.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Montreal Street Railway Co. are said to have in contemplation the erection of a large power house and yards in the central part of the city. The site spoken of is the large square bounded by Vallée, St. Phillip, Dorchester and St. George sts.—Mr. A. Dubreuil, architect, will receive tenders until the 20th inst. for all trades in connection with a three story stone front cottage and store, corner Amherst and Roy streets for Mr. A. Brodeur.—It is probable that the Montreal Silk Co. will build new factories to replace the ones recently destroyed by fire.—Plans are being asked for the proposed Masonic Temple. The Ladies of the Congregation of Notre Dame are taking steps to rebuild Villa Maria, destroyed by fire about a year ago.—A special committee appointed to consider the establishment of a military school has recommended that the City Council be asked to grant the sum of \$25,000 on condition that the Dominion Government would provide a site. It is believed the Government is favorable to the establishment of such an institution.—Messrs. Perrault & Mann, architects, will receive tenders until the 20th inst. for the restoration of St. Antoine market.—Mr. Eric Mann, architect, will receive tenders until the 15th inst., for the erection of a three storey stone front residence on Fort street, for Mr. Jas. Strahan.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Contracts have not yet been let for the plumbing, heating and interior fittings for Mr. Robt Simpson's new building. Mr. E. Burke is the architect. A deputation from the Board of Trade and Fire Underwriter's Association went on the Mayor last week urging the necessity of providing for the city three new steam fire engines and two chemical engines. The matter will be brought before the City Council.—The report of the Supply Committee of the Public School Board, recommending that tenders be

asked for furnishing a number of desks and seats, was adopted by the Board at their last meeting.—The Property Committee of the City Council has recommended that an extra room be erected at the Lombard street fire hall, at a cost of \$1,500.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. have notified the City Engineer that they are ready to commence the construction of John street bridge.—Plans prepared by Messrs. Edwards & Webster for a new conservatory to be erected in the Horticultural Gardens have been approved by the Parks and Gardens Committee, and instructions have been given to advertise for tenders. The building will be erected on the site of the present conservatory to the south of the pavilion, and will cost \$5,000.—The City Engineer has prepared a full report on proposed new conduits and improvements in the water supply, which was presented to the Board of Works at its last meeting. The following estimates are given: six-foot cast-iron pipe from a new intake in the lake to the pumping well, cost \$560,000, steel pipe \$518,000; six-foot cast-iron pipe from Hanlan's crib to the pumping well, cost \$240,000, steel pipe, \$237,000. The estimated cost of the tunnel scheme, as previously recommended, with an extension of pipe to the new intake, is \$525,000. The report was laid over to be discussed at a special meeting.—The Ontario Government will be asked to contribute its proportion under the local improvement system for macadamizing Simcoe street; estimated cost, \$3,400.—At a meeting of the Board of Works held on Monday last, the following proposed works were approved of: A 14-foot granolithic sidewalk on west side Spadina avenue, between St. Patrick and Clyde streets, cost \$2,696; 6-foot granolithic sidewalk on south side Wellesley street, between church and Jarvis streets, cost \$960; 12-foot granolithic sidewalk on north side Queen street, between Yonge and Berkeley streets, cost \$8,812; asphalt pavement on Keverley street, between Queen and College sts., cost \$31,400.—The recommendation of the City Engineer for a brick pavement on Arthur street, between Bathurst and Palmerston avenue, was referred back.—The proposition of the Ontario Waterworks Construction & Supply Co., to construct a system of waterworks on the Island was also referred back, with instructions that the City Engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of constructing such a system.—Tenders are invited by Hon. Wm. Harty, Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, until Monday, the 25th inst., for the following works: hydrants and cast iron pipes, London asylum; infirmary, Hamilton asylum; sewage disposal works, Kingston asylum; reservoir, barn, stables, slaughter house, piggery, driving house, steam and hot water heating, Brockville asylum; extension of main sewer, addition to boiler house and steam boiler, Orillia asylum; barn and hot water boiler, Bradford institute. Plans may be seen at the several institutions, except those for the steam heating at Brockville, which can only be seen at the Department of Public Works in this city.—Building permits have been granted as follows:—G. A. Cox and S. H. Blake, bk. add. to 140-144 Yonge st., cost \$2,000; A. Kent, new shop front and alterations to 5 and 7 Richmond st. W., cost \$3,000; Walter Weston, 2 story bk. store and dwelling, 25 Arthur st., cost \$3,500; John Stark & Co., 2 story bk. add. and alterations to 89 Bay st., cost \$2,000; John Catto, 3 storey bk. warehouse, 23½ Colborne st., cost \$3,000.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—The contract for the reconstruction of the opera house has been awarded to Messrs. McIlwraith & Clynick.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—The tender of Messrs. Robertson & Ross, for the new school building, at \$18,880, has been accepted by the School Board.

**NITHVALE, ONT.**—The contract for the erection of an iron bridge at this place has been awarded to the Belville Bridge Co. Price \$2,081.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—Messrs. Park Bros., of this place, have been awarded the sub-contract by Mr. Allister McKay for the pumping machinery required for the drainage system to be constructed in the Township of Merce, Point Pelee. Contract price, about \$4,000.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Mr. J. R. Rhind has awarded the contract for the erection of a stone power house for the Montreal Street Ry. Co., at Cote St. Louis, to Messrs. Eggie & Stewart.—Mr. Waite, architect, of Buffalo, has awarded the contract for masonry and brickwork of the eight storey office building, to be erected at the corner of St. James and St. Peter sts., for the Canada Life Association, to Mr. Peter Lyall.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Contracts for cedar block pavements were awarded as follows by the Board of Works on Saturday last: Ulster avenue, Construction & Paving Co., \$594; Roseberry avenue, D. L. Van Vlack, \$561.—Mr. E. Burke, architect, has awarded contracts for the erection of a new store building at the corner of Yonge and Queen streets for Mr. Robert Simpson, as follows: masonry, C. C. Witchall, Toronto; carpentry, Moir & McCall, Toronto; structural iron, Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal; plastering, Petrie & Co., Toronto; roofing and sheet metal work, Douglas Bros., Toronto; pressed brick and terra cotta, Beamsville Pressed Brick Co., Beamsville, Ontario; painting and glazing, Taylor & Co., Toronto; electric elevators, Fensom Elevator Works, Toronto.

#### FIRES.

A Tuttle's planing mill at Moncton, N. B., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, between \$3,000 and \$4,000; small insurance.—Coates' foundry and moulding shop, and J. H. Davey's sash and door factory at Bradford, Ont., were burned to the ground on the 9th inst. Total loss, \$3,500; no insurance.—The store and premises of R. H. Pye, and the residence of Ritchey Copp, at Lidnish, N. S., were destroyed by fire recently. Loss partially covered by insurance.—Twenty small houses have been destroyed by fire at Isle Verte, Temiscouata County, Que. The loss will amount to about \$12,000.—A large general store at Grenfell, N. W. T., owned by Love & Tyron, was burned last week.—The Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Company's premises on Esplanade street, Toronto, were damaged by fire on Monday to the extent of about \$5,000.

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