

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Tenders are wanted for building an addition to the Corbyville hop house.

WATERLOO, ONT.—W. Winter, of Preston, is about to commence the erection of two brick houses in this town.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.—Mr. T. H. DeCew, late of Essex Centre, Ont., purposes erecting a saw mill here.

MONCTON, N. B.—The ratepayers last week sanctioned an expenditure of \$40,000 for a new school building.

WATERFORD, ONT.—H. F. Teeter is getting out plans for a new hotel, 40 x 60 feet and three stories high.

ALMONTE, ONT.—A movement has been commenced to secure the construction of a waterworks system.

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.—The Dominion government has decided to abandon the project of erecting a reformatory here.

DUTTON, ONT.—A new Presbyterian manse will be built here for Rev. Mr. Stephens. Subscriptions are now being taken.

WINDSOR, ONT.—An association has been organized to build a bicycle path from this town to Amherstburg, at a cost of \$5,000.

MERLIN, ONT.—Tenders are invited for a school house in S. S. No. 4, Tilbury East, from plans by J. L. Wilson, architect, Chatham.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Dominion government has placed the sum of \$5,000 in the estimates for the purchase of a site for a post-office.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Wm. Harty, Commissioner of Public Works, will receive tenders until July 3rd for additions to the Dairy school building.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A building permit has been granted to W. A. Edwards, for a brick building on Walnut street north, for Joseph Ross, to cost \$1,000.

BELWOOD, ONT.—A steel bridge will be built over the Grand river at this place, at a cost of \$1,750. Mr. Hutcheon, of Guelph, will superintend the work.

GRISWOLD, MAN.—The erection of a brick school is shortly to be commenced, the plans for which were prepared by W. H. Shillinghaw, architect, of Brandon.

PICTON, ONT.—By-laws to provide \$9,000 to increase the electric light and waterworks systems, and \$6,000 to rebuild and remodel the town hall, were defeated on Monday last.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—The Citizens Telephone and Electric Co. will build an office block.—The Burley Gold Mining Company of Ottawa propose to construct certain works here.

GRAND FORKS, B. C.—Arrangements are being made by the City Council to borrow \$20,000 for improvements, including a waterworks system, an electric light plant, and a fire system.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Tenders for earth and rock excavations, pile driving and masonry are asked until July 10th, by T. B. Robinson, secretary St. John Bridge & Railway Extension Company.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The Pembroke Southern Railway Co. have been granted a subsidy of \$3,200 a mile by the Dominion government for 20 miles of road from Pembroke to Golden Lake.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT.—Tenders are invited until July 10th for the erection of a High School building, from plans by Mr. J. F. Brown, architect, Toronto. Address, Joseph Switzer, secretary Board of Education.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The School Board are offering prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 for plans and estimates of a twenty class-room school, to be built of pressed brick, with stone facings and slate roof. For particulars address D. D. McKenzie.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Offers are being received this week for improving and tiling

Cody and Huggins drains, in the township of West Zorra. For particulars address G. S. McLeod, Embro, or W. H. Sutherland, Ingersoll.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The Ontario Rainy River Railway has been purchased by Mr. Wm. MacKenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and his brother, Mr. Ronald MacKenzie, who propose to complete the construction of the railway.

BARRIE, ONT.—The County Council have resolved to erect a House of Refuge, to cost probably \$50,000. A committee, composed of Messrs. John Ross, H. Hamilton, R. Jupp, D. Quinlan, C. E. Henson and Warden Sneath, has been appointed to ascertain suitable sites.

NELSON, B. C.—Mr. Ewart, architect, is preparing plans for an hotel building, 100 x 100 feet, to be built for J. F. Hume, H. D. Hume and J. A. Kirkpatrick. It will be three stories, stone basement, cost \$25,000.—The new jail will be 30 x 30 ft., two stories high, cost \$10,000. The sketch plans have been prepared at Victoria, but they are to be modified and completed by a local architect.

LONDON, ONT.—Tenders for the construction of stone or concrete abutments and piers of King street bridge are asked until July 8th. Address, A. O. Graydon, city engineer.—Building permits have been granted as follows: W. Lannin, brick veneer residence, north side King street, cost \$1,000; George E. Carrothers, brick veneer residence, west side Adelaide street, cost \$1,000.

QUEBEC, QUE.—D. Ouellet, architect, is receiving tenders this week for a private residence for Rev. M. A. Cote, curate of Limoilou, to be 44 ft. x 38 ft. 6 in., with annex 28 x 18 ft., two stories, built of granite from Lake St. John quarries, galvanized iron roof, asbestos plaster, ornamental glass in main entrance door, Doric hot water furnace, Richeheu w. c., basins, enamelled sinks, etc.—V. A. Emond & Son have offered to build two filters at the waterworks at Lorette, one for each pipe, for the price of \$29,500.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Subscriptions are being received liberally for the Victoria Jubilee hospital addition.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. will erect elevators this year at Bagot, Qu'Appelle, Beresford, Forrest, Launder, Whitewater, Pierson and Stockton.—The electors have voted the sum of \$27,500 for the purpose of erecting a new steel superstructure to the Main st. bridge over the Assiniboine, and to convert the present superstructure into an overhead bridge across the C. P. R. track at Salter st.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Fire Committee has decided to call for tenders for the purchase of a new steam engine, cost not to exceed \$8,000.—Gamelin & Huot, architects, are preparing plans for six houses to be erected on Victoria street, Westmount, for J. B. Brouillette.—G. A. Monette is preparing plans for two houses, stone front, to be built on St. Antoine st., St. Henri, for A. Mongeau. Tenders will be called shortly for the above works.—Chas. Chausse, architect, has called for tenders for reparations of Joubert's residence, corner of Drolet and Ernest streets, St. Louis square.—W. E. Doran, architect, is calling for tenders for a double tenement house, to be built on Rozel street for M. Mullin.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. T. C. Keefer is preparing plans for drain improvements at Victoria Island.—G. M. Bayly, architect, is taking tenders this week for the erection of a double residence.—Work will be commenced next week on the improvements to the Russell House, estimated cost, \$10,000. M. C. Edey, architect.—The Dominion government will probably install an electric light plant at the parliament buildings. A sum of \$75,000 has been placed in the estimates for

the purpose.—Ex-Ald. Morris has purchased property in Lower town, and will probably erect a business building.—The by-law granting \$75,000 to the Ottawa & Cornwall Railway was defeated by the ratepayers last week.—Further estimates brought down by the Dominion government include a subsidy of 25 miles to the Great Northern Railway, from St. Jerome, Que., to Hawkesbury, Ont.; to the Drummond Counties Railway, for 42½ miles; to the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway, for 5 miles of road; to the Great Northern Railway, for construction of a bridge across the Ottawa at Hawkesbury, 15 per cent., but not to exceed \$2,500; for an interprovincial bridge between Ottawa and Hull, 15 per cent. on an expenditure of \$750,000, not to exceed \$112,500.—Hon. Mr. Tarte has announced his intention to visit England, France and Belgium, with an engineer, to examine harbor improvements with a view to extending the Montreal harbor.

TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders are being received this week for a four-room school in East Toronto. J. A. Ellis, architect.—Petitions have been received by the City Clerk against the following works: Brick pavement on Boswell ave., between Avenue road and Bedford road; brick pavement on north side Commercial street, from Jarvis to Francis street; brick sidewalk on west side Jarvis street, between King and Adelaide streets.—The University College Women's Residence Association has received several large subscriptions towards the proposed residence for women.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. A. McKee, dwelling on Wamer road, cost \$7,000; Trust and Loan Company of Canada, alterations, 214 Jarvis street, cost \$6,000; Mrs. J. Baxter, alterations to 22 St. Andrew street, cost \$900; R. J. Orr, alterations to 156 Crawford street, cost \$1,800; J. M. Purvis, 3-story bk. warehouse, 666 Queen st. e., cost \$2,000; Lawlor Estate, 5-story office building, n.w. cor. King and Yonge sts., cost \$45,000; Elias Rogers & Co., 2-story coal shed, Esplanade, near Berkeley st., covered with iron, cost \$1,800.—Mr. Jas. McDougall, York county engineer, has been instructed by the York and Peel county councils to prepare plans and invite tenders for a 45-ft. span bridge over the Mimico creek, between Etobicoke and Toronto Junction.—A bridge will probably be built at Race street, Woodbridge.—The City Council has given notice that the following works will be constructed: Brick sidewalks—east side Parliament st., Carlton to Winchester; north side Queen st. west, opposite Nos. 1190 and 1192; Yonge st., both sides, Bloor st. to Davenport road; south side Oxford st., Augusta to Bellevue ave. Cedar block pavements—Charles st., Church to Jarvis sts.; Walmer road, Bloor st. to Lowther ave., running westerly from Walmer road; Wellesley st., Parliament to Sumach sts. Gravel roadways—Cowan ave., King to Queen sts.; Close ave., Queen st. to Springhurst ave.; Gwynne ave., King to Queen sts.—The plans and specifications for the new Telegram building are now about ready and can be seen at the office of M. Sheard, architect, 423½ Yonge st.

FIRES.

The saw and flour mills of Simon Magnan, at Point aux Trembles, Que., were burned recently. No insurance.—Fire destroyed the Hodgins House and Boswell House stables and barns on King street, London, last week.—The sulphur building of the match factory of Hardy & Dubord, at Beauport, Que., was burned recently. Loss, several thousand dollars.—A block of stores and dwellings at Ottawa were burned last week. The Capital Hotel, a brick building, was also destroyed.—A summer cottage at Windermere, Ont., owned by Miss H. Inglis, was burned on Monday last, at a loss of \$1,000.