

bk. dwelling, 93 Cowan Ave., cost \$3,000; Taylor & Taylor, 3 pr. s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, east side Sumach St., south of Wellesly St., cost \$13,500.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Messrs. E. B. Osler, H. C. Hammond, William Hendrie, of Hamilton, and R. B. Angus, of Montreal, will apply to the Ontario Legislature at its next sitting for an act to incorporate them as "The Niagara Falls Park & Queenston Electric Railway and Steamboat Company." They propose to build (1) a railway from the town of Niagara to the village of Fort Erie, passing through Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park; (2) a low level railway from Queenston to a point in the park near Niagara Falls, running on the low level below the bluffs of the Niagara river along the west side of the river, (3) branch railways to Lincoln and Welland, connecting with the railway from Niagara to Fort Erie. They also propose to build and manage hotels, inclined railway, elevators and wharves and to construct and navigate steamers in connection with these railways.—Application will be made at the next session of Parliament to incorporate the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway company, with power to construct and equip and operate a line of railway from a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Wolseley, in the Northwest Territory, thence to Qu'Appelle valley via Wolf creek, thence up the Qu'Appelle valley to Fort Qu'Appelle, being a distance of about forty miles; also with powers to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until Friday, the 5th day of February, for works in the harbor of Southampton, Bruce County, Ont. Plans, etc., at the Department and at office of Village Clerk, Southampton.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Commissioners for the widening of Inspector street have reported to the City Clerk. The total expense will be about \$200,000. The work will be commenced about May 1st.—The Water Committee has presented a report to the Finance Committee of the council, asking for an appropriation of \$218,000 for water mains for 1892.—The sum of \$12,000 has been granted by the Finance Committee for the purchase of stone and macadamizing St. Catherine street, and also \$3,000 for grading Panet street.—The City Surveyor has notified the ratepayers of the intention to construct permanent sidewalks on the following streets: St. Catherine street, from DeLorimier avenue to Papineau avenue, St. Catherine street, from Papineau avenue to Bleury street; St. Patrick street, from Wellington to Conde street; Wellington street, from St. Patrick to St. Columban street; Centre street, from Richmond to Shearer street; St. Lawrence street, east side, from Lagauchetiere to St. Catherine street; Notre Dame street, south side, from McGill street to Chabouille square; St. Therese street, from St. Vincent to St. Gabriel street; St. Gabriel street, from St. Paul to Notre Dame street; St. Catherine street, from Aylmer street to Union avenue; Prince Arthur street, north side, from St. Charles Borromeo to St. Lawrence street; Prince Arthur street, south side, from St. Charles Borromeo to St. Lawrence street; Ontario street, north side, from St. Hubert to St. Christopher street; St. James and McGill streets, north-east corner; Metcalfe street, north-east corner of Dorchester street; Dorchester street, in front of Nos. 411 to 419; Dorchester street, in front of Nos. 430 to 432.—The council has adopted the report of the Finance Committee granting the sum of \$22,900 for the opening of Cedar avenue.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers have forwarded a resolution to the Secretary of State, urging the necessity of lengthening the locks in the construction of the St. Lawrence canals.—Building permits have been granted as follows: S. H. Taylor, two 1½-story bk. and stone dwellings, St. Luc st., A. C. Hutchison, architect; Plante & Dubuc, masons; M. Lormie, carpenter; J. Bulmer, brick mason; cost \$8,000; S. A. McMurty, 2½-story bk. dwelling, St. Luc st., A. C. Hutchison,

architect; Hood & Son, contractors; cost \$5,000; Commissioners of Protestant School, 3-story bk. building to be occupied as a school on Coleraine st., A. C. Hutchison, architect; W. Dineen, mason; T. & D. Knun, carpenters; cost \$25,000; Methodist Mission, J. F. Scriver, secretary, 3-story bk. and stone church on Craig st., A. C. Hutchison, architect; J. B. St. Louis, mason; Geo. Roberts, carpenter; Alex. Wand, brick mason; cost \$10,000; Geo. Irvine, two 1½-story bk. encased buildings, St. Dominique st., A. C. Hutchison, architect, H. E. Chabassol, contractor; cost \$5,000; Ogilvie Estate, three 5-story bk. and stone buildings, St. James st., A. C. Hutchison, architect; J. B. St. Louis, mason; W. Hood & Son, carpenters; I. W. Peel, brick mason; cost \$36,000; Z. Leroux, three 4-story bk. dwellings, Lamontagne st., cost \$12,000; Commissioners of Protestant School Board, 3-story bk. school, St. Catherine st., A. C. Hutchison, architect; mason, W. Dineen; carpenters, L. Paton & Son, brick mason, W. Lavers; cost \$25,000.

FIRES.

The Salvation Army barracks at Halifax, N.S., was burned on the 17th inst.—The post office building at Ottawa, Ont., was damaged to the extent of \$20,000 on the 17th inst.—The store of D. W. Mason at Windsor, Ont., was badly scorched on Sunday last. Loss \$5,000.—Mr. Henry Wadsworth's residence on Gatineau road, Ottawa, Ont., was burned recently. Loss \$2,500.—St. Alban's Church at Rat Portage, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday last. Loss \$5,000.—On the 20th inst. fire was discovered in the stone buildings at the corner of Victoria Sq. and Craig St., Montreal, occupied by Mills & McDougall, wholesale woolens, A. M. Fisher & Sons, importers, and Evans, Sons & Mason, coal and wood merchants. Damage to the extent of \$150,000 was occasioned. The stone building at the corner of Foundling and Port Sts., occupied by McLean & Campbell, George McBean & Co., J. E. Hunsicker and Leonard Bros. was also burned the same day. The loss will reach \$60,000.—The interior of the brick store at Simcoe, Ont., owned by Mr. O. H. Gall, and occupied by J. C. Watson, grocery, and Dr. Litton, dentist, was badly burned on the 18th inst. Insurance on building, \$4,000.—The High School building at Bradford, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Loss about \$5,000; insurance \$2,500.—The buildings at Meaford, Ont., occupied by J. G. Grant and R. Pelstrop, were entirely destroyed by fire on the 21st inst. Insurance on building, \$1,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

NORWOOD, ONT.—The contract for the erection of the new High School has been awarded to Mr. W. C. Harrison.

LONDON, ONT.—Ald. Garratt, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new post office and custom house at Petrolia, Ont.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Health have accepted the tender of Messrs. Hutchinson & Burns for the erection of an isolated hospital. Their tender was \$4,862. The council will be asked to grant an additional \$1,500 for furnishing the building.—The Public Library Board have accepted the following tenders for making alterations to the library building: Mr. Clayton, masonry, \$250; G. Rathbone, carpenter, \$2,680; Watson Bros., plastering, \$697; Keith & Fitzsimmons, plumbing, \$208; Charles Davis, painting, \$708; St. Lawrence foundry, iron work, \$230.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Road Committee have received the following tenders for the foundations and masonry of the Ontario St. subway: Earth excavation—O. Martineau, 51½c., Laurier, Rheume & Co., 29½, Madore & Frechette, 57, Rogers & Taylor, 40, Cochrane & Reid, 39½, Bastien & Valiquette, 50, Napoleon Laporte, 14, G. W. Brunet, 67, Emile St. Louis, 49½; rock excavation—O. Martineau, 90, Laurier, Rheume

& Co., 80½, Madore & Frechette, \$1.20, Rogers & Taylor, \$2.50, Cochrane & Reid, \$1.50, Bastien & Valiquette, \$2.00, Napoleon Laporte, \$2.00, G. W. Brunet, \$3.47, Emile St. Louis, 60; masonry, rock face—O. Martineau, \$9.97, Laurier, Rheume & Co., \$9.87½, Madore & Frechette, \$11.10, Rogers & Taylor, \$10.50, Cochrane & Reid, \$11.60, Bastien & Valiquette, \$11.50, Napoleon Laporte, \$9.95, G. W. Brunet, \$9.50, Emile St. Louis, \$10.40; masonry, chisel dressed—O. Martineau, \$10.97, Laurier, Rheume & Co., \$10.25½, Madore & Frechette, \$14.50, Rogers & Taylor, \$14.00, Cochrane & Reid, \$12.50, Bastien & Valiquette, \$13.00, Napoleon Laporte, \$13.25, G. W. Brunet, \$14.00, Emile St. Louis, \$12.95; piles, spruce or tamarac—O. Martineau, 25, Laurier, Rheume & Co., 19½, Madore & Frechette, 35, Rogers & Taylor, 40, Cochrane & Reid, 45, Bastien & Valiquette, 25, Napoleon Laporte, 30, G. W. Brunet, 50, Emile St. Louis, 24. The contract was awarded to Laurier, Rheume & Co.—For the superstructure the tenders received were as follows: Dominion Bridge Co., \$16,400 for the metal superstructure complete; James Cochrane & W. G. Reid, \$13,500, and the Canada Bridge & Iron Co. and Bastien & Valiquette, \$11,491. The tenders were referred to the City Surveyor and an expert for examination and report.

County Councils will meet as follows: Owen Sound, Tuesday, the 26th inst.; Dufferin, at Orangeville, Tuesday, the 26th inst., J. C. Reid, County Clerk; Chatham, Tuesday, the 26th inst.; Lanark, at Perth, Tuesday, the 26th inst.; Huron, at Goderich, Tuesday, the 26th inst.

CORRECTION.

MADOC, ONT., Jan. 18th, 1892.

Editor CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to draw your attention to an error in Volume V, No 1, CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND BUILDER for Jan., '92.

On page six you state the stone for new drill shed, Toronto, is being supplied from Deschambault Quarries, Que.

In justice to your paper as well as ourselves, we take the liberty of informing you this is not the case, as we have the contract, and are now supplying all the thick foundation stone, also two thirds of all rubble stone required for above structure. Possibly some of the lighter or finishing stone is being shipped from Quebec. We would thank you to make correction.

Yours respectfully,

J. BRODIGAN & Co.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

J. J. Carruthers, builder, Toronto Junction, has assigned to J. H. McArthur.

W. N. Crone & Co., builders, Toronto, have called a meeting of their creditors.

James Hannah, builder, Toronto, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson.

TO CLEAN AND POLISH BRASSWORK, PIPES etc.—take one ounce oil vitriol, one-half gill sweet oil, one gill powdered rotten stone, 1½ pints rain water, mix and shake well before using; add to the mixture one-half ounce nitro-myrbane to make it fragrant, stick on a French or German label that nobody can read, boom it in the papers as a newly discovered polish just imported, and you can do a good business. At any rate, you'll have a No. 1 polish, and if your customers don't read the papers too closely you may get rich selling it. Put on with cotton waste and polish with woolen or chamois.—Ex.