

stone building, for which plans are now being prepared.—Chas. H. Vogel, mill architect and engineer, is preparing plans for the development of a water power and the erection of a pulp mill at this place.

CAYUGA, ONT.—The electric light station of the town was destroyed by fire a short time ago, and the ratepayers have appointed a committee to report as to the desirability of operating the plant under municipal control, and adopting a water-work system for the town. The most modern power and dynamos will be secured.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Tenders are invited up to the 10th inst. for erection of factory buildings in this city for the Adams Wagon Co. Plans at office of Jas. Wilson, architect, this city, or Adams & Sons, Paris.—W. G. Killmaster is this week taking tenders for building an addition to the John H. Stratford Hospital and for the mortuary and out-buildings.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Chas. Meyers, of the Catarqui Mining & Developing Co., states that work on the proposed smelter will be commenced very shortly.—B. Wemple, of New York, will probably take possession of the British American hotel, in which case improvements to cost \$10,000 will be made.—Henry Smith, architect, has prepared plans for enlargement of a church on Wolfe Island.

LONDON, ONT.—The ratepayers on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo, have petitioned against a vitrified brick pavement.—Building permits have been granted as follows: W. J. Legg, two story brick residence on Wolfe street; Arthur C. Knobbs, one and one-half story brick dwelling on Oxford street, between Thornton and Colborne streets.—The authorities of the Bethany Union Mission will build a chapel on Pall Mall street.

SYDNEY, C. B.—At a convention here last week, several speakers advocated the building of a bridge across the straits of Canso. The cost is said to be \$3,000,000.—Steps are being taken looking to the early construction of a railway by the Cape Breton Extension Co. Work on the first section will begin at Point Tupper, on the east side of the strait of Canso, and extend 30 miles beyond to St. Peters. This section has been subsidized by the Dominion Government. Robt. Campbell, of New York, is president of the company about to undertake the work.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Some minor repairs are being made to the city hall, and next year it is intended to remodel two of the flats.—The Royal Shoe Co. have been granted a bonus of \$25,000 by the corporation.—The Government has voted the sum of \$10,000 to build a new post office, and available sites for same have recently been examined.—Ald. Chausse will move in the city council to vote the sum of \$25,000 for the construction of sidewalks.—H. Joseph & Co., 16 St. Sacrament street, invite tenders for tearing down and removal of buildings at 584 to 594 Craig street.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The city will invite tenders for the following works: Asphalt pavement on Notre Dame avenue, from Elm street to Nina street, cost \$32,685, and on Kennedy street, from Portage avenue to Ellis avenue, cost \$6,655; sewer on Gertie street, cost \$820; granolithic walk on north side of Broadway, cost \$5,320, and on south side of same street, cost \$6,511, also on east side of Carleton street, cost \$700.—The School Board will obtain tenders for heating their new office building by hot water.—Hugh McGowan, architect, is this week taking tenders on brick and stone building on Main street for Robt. Strang.—Fulljames & Holmes have leased the McIntyre skating rink and will erect an addition 120 x 30 feet

St. JOHN, N. B.—The corporation is collecting information with a view to the installation of a civic electric light plant.—The ladies of the north end W.C.T.U. are taking steps to secure the erection of a drinking fountain as a memorial to the South African soldiers. It will be built of granite and will cost \$3,000.—The New Brunswick Cold Storage Company have applied for exemption from taxation on proposed warehouse.—Ald. Millidge has introduced a motion in council to raise \$68,600 by the issue of debentures for the following purposes: \$20,000 for the improvement of the west side water service; \$35,000 for extension of the water and sewage systems in the eastern and northern ends of the city and for the improvement of the water distribution service; \$7,000 for purchase of a fire engine and improvements in connection with the north end hook and ladder station; \$6,600 for the purchase of the Ryan and Brandon properties at Little river.

OTTAWA, ONT.—An agitation is on foot for the construction of a bridge across the Rideau river at the foot of Somerset street east.—Geo. Dalglish has commenced the erection of a brick block, corner Queen and Leit streets.—The Salvation Army Barracks on Queen street has been purchased by H. H. Pearce, who will overhaul it for the purpose of a warehouse. The Salvation Army will likely build another barracks next spring.—The following building permits have been granted: W. A. & J. D. Lamb, brick warehouse, corner Wellington and market, cost \$6,000; William Goodwin, brick veneered dwelling, Division street, cost \$1,100; L. R. Gauthier, two brick veneered dwellings, Lorne avenue, cost \$2,000; D. Scott, frame dwelling, Division street, cost \$900; T. J. Bailie, brick veneered house, Gladstone avenue, cost \$1,500; David Lemieux, double tenement house, Bridge street, cost \$1,400; Daniel and Christina McCuig, brick veneered house, Rochester street, cost \$1,000; Wm. Tannahill, brick veneered dwelling, James street, cost \$1,000; George F. Venn, two solid brick houses, Elm street, cost \$1,700; J. Foss, brick veneered dwelling, Margaret street, cost \$1,200; Elliot Deslauriers, brick veneered shop and dwelling, Queen street, cost \$1,200.—The Department of Railways and Canals asks bids up to September 13 for repairs to dam at St. Ours, Que. Plans at 1703 Notre Dame street, Montreal.—The Department of Public Works invites tenders up to Monday, the 24th inst., for construction of wharf at Ile aux Grues, Montmagny county, Que.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Merchants Shoe Co. are building a new factory at corner of Scott and Esplanade streets.—The city engineer has been asked to pave the approaches to the Dundas street bridges.—Alfred E. Rose, manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., was in the city last week in connection with the establishment of a laboratory in this city.—The following building permits have been granted: Canada Biscuit Co., four story main and three story rear brick factory, south east corner King and Bathurst streets, cost \$25,000; Jas. Muldoon, brick dwelling, 150 Lansdowne Ave., cost \$3,000; M. S. Keelov, 2 storey detached dwelling, north side Wells st., near Albany avenue, cost \$2,000; A. R. Bell, 2 storey brick and stone dwelling, north-west corner Jameson and Leopold sts., cost \$2,500.—The city council has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Cedar block pavement on Pearson avenue, from Sorauren to Roncesvalles avenue, cost \$4,040; asphalt pavement on Lowther avenue, from St. George street to Spadina road, cost \$7,800; cement concrete sidewalk on Bathurst street, west side, from north side

McDonnell square to a point 100 feet south of Queen street, cost \$1,133; on Bloor street, south side, from Huron to Major streets, cost \$1,343; on Rose avenue, west side, from Prospect to Wellesley streets, cost \$448; on Bloor street, south side, from Brunswick avenue to Bathurst street, cost \$1,067.—J. Francis Brown, architect, Board of Trade building, is taking tenders for plastering block of stores at Berk's Falls. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have pointed out the need of new buildings for the Industrial Exhibition.

#### FIRES.

Currie's brick block at Neepawa, Man.; loss \$1,000, fully insured.—Exhibition buildings at Belleville, Ont.; loss \$3,000.—Block on Portage avenue, Winnipeg, containing premises of Singer Sewing Machine Co., McKenzie & Co., plumbers, R. Henderson, boots and shoes, and others.—St. Ann's cotton mill at Hochelaga, Que., owned by the Dominion Cotton Co.; loss \$50,000, totally covered by insurance.—Residence of D. C. Chamberlain, at 328 Somerset street, Ottawa, damaged to extent of \$2,000.—Works of the Norfolk Distilling Co., at Port Dover, Ont., totally destroyed.—Grist mill at Priceville, Ont., owned by R. McGowan.—Saw and grist mills in Byham, Ont., owned by Mr. Spiece.—Fire in Montreal on the 31st ultimo resulted in a loss of \$8,000 to Brouette & Almonde, sash and door factory, and \$10,000 to Alex. McLaren, lumber merchant.—Palmettes bottling works at Picton, Ont.; loss \$1,500.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

LADYSMITH, B. C.—New Hotel. Alex. Forester, of Vancouver, successful tenderer.

HULL, QUE.—The contract for rebuilding court house has been let to Viau & Lachance.

LANSDOWNE, ONT.—Improvements to St. John's church. Masonry, John Dillon; roofing, King & Haig.

CHATHAM, N. B.—The new St. John's church, for which Mr. Troy is the contractor, will cost about \$11,000.

THOROLD, ONT.—Annex to Imperial Artistic Wood Turning Co.'s factory: Newman Bros., of St. Catharines, contractors.

TORONTO, ONT.—The contract for steel work in remodeling Athletic Club building has been let to G. M. Reynolds & Co. at \$195.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The contract for repairs to the steamer Phaeton has been let to Oliver Richard, at price in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

ANPRIOR, ONT.—R. J. Riddle, of Kennewick, has been awarded the contract for excavations for the power house of the municipal waterworks system.

LONDON, ONT.—Moore & Henry, architects, of London, have awarded the contract for building an R.C. church here to Sills & Murdie, of Mitchell. The Hobbs Hardware Co. will furnish the glass.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Contracts have been awarded as follows for alterations to Y. M. C. A. building: H. Gummlo, masonry; P. Patterson, carpenter work; Hannaford Bros., plastering; J. E. Kiddell, metal work; Canadian Plate Glass Company, mosaics; W. Henderson, wiring.

BERLIN, ONT.—The tender of the Guelph Pavement Co. for granolithic walks has been accepted by the town, at 12 cents per square foot.—For building concrete abutments for bridge over Schneider's creek, the tender of Mr.