

OTTAWA, ONT.—A by-law was carried last week to raise \$5,300 for constructing drains in Ottawa east.—F. Gelinas, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders up to Monday, September 12, for the erection of an archives building in this city. Plans at the Department and at the office of Band, Burritt & Meredith, architects, Sparks street.—The Department of Railways and Canals is asking for tenders for a wall adjoining Nos. 1 and 2 locks and No. 1 basin of the Lachine canal. The work will cost about \$49,000.—Tenders are about to be invited for the foundation of a 2,000,000 bushel grain elevator to be constructed by the Dominion Government at Port Colborne, Ont. Plans for the elevator have been prepared by J. A. Jamieson, of Montreal.—A large summer hotel will likely be built next year on Blue Sea Lake, between Gracefield and Maniwaki.—The Dominion Government will accept the offer of the Ontario Legislature of a free training ground for artillery and infantry at Petawawa. A considerable sum will be expended in preparing the ground and in erecting buildings.—N. J. Kerr, City Engineer, will receive tenders up to September 6 for construction of an asphalt pavement with stone setts on track allowance on Laurier ave. east, between Chapel and Charlotte streets.

TORONTO, ONT.—E. J. Lennox, architect, is asking for tenders by Monday, September 12th, for erection of a large fireproof sub-station at Niagara Falls, Ont., for the Toronto and Niagara Power Co. Plans on application to Mr. Lennox and at the office of the company, Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, Niagara Falls, Ont.—Thomas Urquhart, Chairman Board of Control, will receive

tenders up to September 6 for construction of 11½ pipe sewers on the following streets: Kintyre ave., from Grant street to 218 feet 10 inches west; Chesley ave., from Brock ave. to east end; Burnfield ave., from Ossington ave. to Shaw street.

—Colonel Paul Weatherbee, architect for the Dominion Government, was in the city last week for the purpose of selecting the location for the proposed military barracks.—Plans have been prepared and tenders will shortly be invited for a 15-room school building on Broadview ave., to cost \$50,000; an addition of 3 rooms to the Cottingham street school, cost \$9,000; and an addition of 5 rooms to the Huron street school, cost \$22,000.—It is understood that the new fire hall for the wholesale district of the city will be built in the vicinity of York and Wellington streets.—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a 6-foot steel conduit on Toronto Island has been extended to Monday, September 5th. The specifications have been amended so as to provide for the laying of Sections A to B by January 1st, 1905, and for the laying of Section B to C by June 1st, 1905.—C. L. Fellowes, waterworks engineer, will recommend the construction of a 20-inch main running west from Bahurst street along Arthur and Argyle streets to the city limits.—Tenders are invited by the Board of Control up to Tuesday, September 20, for supply of fire engines and hose wagons—Building permits have been granted as follows: Charles Plowman, pair semi-detached 2-storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, 60 and 62 Roxborough street west, \$6,000; Priscilla Barton, 2-storey stone and brick detached dwelling, east side Robert street, near Sussex, \$5,000; Wesley Bulmer, pair semi-detached 1-2 storey

brick dwellings, concrete foundations, north side Lurie ave., \$2,000; Parmenas Morris, pair semi-detached 2-storey and attic brick-clad dwellings, 42 and 44 Florence street, \$2,200; James A. Aberdeen, 2 pair semi-detached 2-storey and attic brick dwellings, corner Markham and Herrick streets, \$16,000; H. E. Jarman, 2-storey and attic stone and brick dwelling, Lin-downe ave., near College street, \$2,200; George Pepper, pair semi-detached 2-2 storey brick dwellings, 264 and 266 Huron street, \$2,000; Charles Dennis, 2-storey brick dwelling, stone foundation, 117 Macdonell ave., \$2,300; G. Berner, 2-2 storey brick dwelling, Shaw street, near Harrison, \$2,500; M. Laidy, 2-storey roughcast dwelling, concrete foundation, Pape ave., \$1,250; George Goulding & Sons, 4-storey warehouse, brick and concrete, Wellington street, near Bay, \$35,000; Clarkson Jones, 3 attached 5-storey brick warehouses, Front street west, near Bay, \$72,000; Firstbrook Brick Co., 3-storey addition to factory, brick and concrete, corner King and Ontario streets, \$13,000; Alex. B. Elder, 3-storey frame and roughcast factory, corner Logan and Eastern ave., \$1,200.

FIRES.

Dry kiln of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. at Normin, Ont.: loss \$6,000.—Pork packing buildings of Fox Bros. near Brantford, Ont.—Grand Union Hotel and general store of E. McCrea at Alexandria, Ont., partially destroyed; insured.—Hotel at Staples, Ont., occupied by D. Chouvin, totally destroyed; loss \$4,000.—Saw and planing mill of William Mustard at Byfield, Ont.; totally destroyed—no insurance.—Flour and saw mills at Rigaud, Que., owned by Delery Mac

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