

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

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Construction Building Reports will Give You Up-to-date Information Every
Day on all New Buildings About to be Erected or in Course of Erection.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Quebec, Que.—Permits issued at Quebec, Que., for the month of February totalled \$147,000.

Stratford, Ont.—Permits issued at Stratford, Ont., for the month of February totalled \$11,305.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS.

Galt, Ont.—The Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Galt, have prepared plans for office alterations.

Hamilton, Ont.—Geo. Mills, 614 King street east, has been awarded the mason contract in an addition to a bank for the Bank of Montreal, to cost \$6,000; G. Kenneth Rea, 59 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, Que., is the architect.

Quebec, Que.—Architect P. Levesque, 115 St. John street, Quebec, has prepared plans for a bank branch for La Banque Nationale, Quebec City, to cost \$3,000.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Wm. Mullen, Victoria avenue, has been awarded the painting and glazing contracts in a bank for the Royal Bank of Canada; May Electric Company, Niagara Falls South, have been awarded the electric wiring contract; Ireland & Dinham, Glenholme avenue, are the general contractors; C. M. Borter, Main street, is the architect.

Windsor, Ont.—J. Rutherford, 1000 Wellington street, London, has commenced work on an office building for the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, London, to cost \$65,000; Watt & Blackwell, Bank of Toronto Building, London, are the architects.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

Fredericton, N.B.—B. F. Smith, Minister of Public Works, has received tenders for the erection of a bridge over the Kennebecasis River.

Ottawa, Ont.—The city of Ottawa contemplates the erection of a bridge at the foot of St. Patrick street and Rideau River, to cost \$150,000.

Peterboro, Ont.—The town of Peterboro contemplates the erection of a bridge across Hunter street.

Toronto, Ont.—The Wm. Davies Company, 521 Front street east, has prepared plans for a bridge to be erected on Front street east, to cost \$2,500; Wells Bros. Co. of Canada, Ltd., Church street, have been awarded the general contract.

CLUBS, HOSPITALS, THEATRES AND HOTELS.

Gravenhurst, Ont.—The National Sanitarium Association, 238 College street, Toronto, contemplates the erection of hospital buildings.

Hamilton, Ont.—H. Guest contemplates remodelling the Strand Theatre, to cost \$10,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—E. R. Gray, City Engineer, City Hall, has prepared plans for moving and repairing of the club house for the Victoria Yacht Club, to cost \$7,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—J. M. Peregrine, 74 Queen street south, contemplates the erection of a theatre, to cost \$75,000. H. Guest, 755 King street east, contemplates an addition to his theatre, to cost \$15,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—Samuel Howard, 231 Mary street, has been awarded the mason contract in altering a hotel into apartments for Miss Edwards, to cost \$10,000; Murry & Connor, 158 Victoria avenue, have been awarded the carpenter contract; Adam Clark, 7 Main street west, has been awarded the plumbing contract; Stewart & Witton, Hamilton, Provincial and Loan Building, are the architects.

Kitchener, Ont.—Work on the hospital for the Sisters of Charity will commence in the spring.

Montreal, Que.—Messrs. C. E. Deakin Construction Company have commenced work on the new wing to the Algonquin Hotel for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Nelson, B.C.—The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Board estimated that it will cost about \$85,000 to finish their hospital, which is now under construction.

Renfrew, Ont.—The Renfrew Hotel Company will erect an addition of forty rooms to their hotel.

Renfrew, Ont.—Architect W. E. Noffke, 45 Rideau street, Ottawa, is preparing plans for an hotel addition for the Renfrew Hotel Company.

South Porcupine, Ont.—The Township of Tisdale, South Porcupine, contemplates the erection of a hospital.

Windsor, N.S.—The trustees of King's Hospital, Windsor, N.S., contemplates the erection of an addition to their hospital, to cost \$1,000,000.

FIRE LOSSES.

Arborg, Man.—The Arborg Hotel was destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000.

Amherst, N.S.—The Empress Theatre was destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000.

Battleford, Sask.—The store of White & Joliffe and other buildings at Battleford were destroyed by fire.

Brockville, Ont.—The Isolation Hospital of the town of Brockville was destroyed by fire.

Calgary, Alberta.—Three stores in the town of Okotoks were destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000.

Elstow, Sask.—The hotel at Elstow was destroyed by fire.

Ellice Township, Ont.—St. Paul's Lutheran Church was destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

Fort William, Ont.—Chapples, Limited, departmental store was destroyed by fire; loss \$125,000.

Galt, Ont.—Ross D. Bailey's hungalow was destroyed by fire; loss \$6,000.

Gravenhurst, Ont.—E. Long Manufacturing Company's foundry and machine shop was destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

Halifax, N.S.—The business premises on Gottingen street were destroyed by fire; loss \$40,000. The smoke house of the North Atlantic Fisheries was destroyed by fire.

Hamilton, Ont.—Grafton & Co.'s store building was destroyed by fire; loss \$150,000.

Kenora, Ont.—The Vereker Block was destroyed by fire; loss \$10,000. The Zion Methodist Church was destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

Kenora, Ont.—The Fullerton business block was destroyed by fire; loss \$15,000. The King Edward Hotel was destroyed by fire; loss \$40,000.

Moncton, N.B.—The Minto Hotel Building was destroyed by fire; loss about \$40,000.

Oshawa, Ont.—W. J. Trick & Co.'s factory was destroyed by fire.

Peterboro, Ont.—The Canadian General Electric Company's building and machinery were destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000.

Phoenix, B.C.—The Dominion Hotel was destroyed by fire; loss \$1,000.

Port Hope, Ont.—John Walker's store was destroyed by fire; loss \$7,000.

Quebec, Que.—The dry goods store of Simard & Carmichaels, on St. Joseph street, was destroyed by fire.

Quebec, Que.—Three buildings were destroyed in the business section of St. Roch's Ward; loss \$150,000.

Quebec, Que.—The biscuit factory of W. Charest and the sausage factory of G. Gouillard were destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000.

Sarnia, Ont.—Mrs. T. K. Crinnian's hotel was destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

Sherbrooke, Que.—The plant of MacKinnon-Holmes Company was destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000.

Simcoe, Ont.—The Simcoe Lithographing Company's plant was destroyed by fire; loss on the plant was \$150,000, and on the equipment about \$200,000.

Sudbury, Ont.—The freight sheds of the Canadian Northern Railway at Sudbury were destroyed by fire.

St. Hyacinthe, Que.—Emile Bouchard's business building was destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

St. John N.B.—The Kennedy Building was destroyed by fire; loss about \$20,000.

St. Thomas, Ont.—Norsworthy & Co.'s foundry was destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Bingham's, Limited, palm garden and tea room were destroyed by fire; loss \$15,000.

Toronto, Ont.—The foundry of the Queen City Foundry Company was destroyed by fire; loss \$30,000. The Stanley Piano Co.'s (241 Yonge street) warehouse on Temperance street was destroyed by fire; loss \$10,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Parkview Annex on Carlton street was destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—The warehouse of the James Stewart Stove Company was destroyed by fire; loss \$250,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Great West Saddlery Company building at Winnipeg was destroyed by fire; loss \$40,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—The warehouse of Jobin-Marrin Company was destroyed by fire; loss \$150,000. The business building of Scott, Bathgate Company, Limited, was destroyed by fire; loss \$200,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brantford, Ont.—Architect W. C. Tilley, Dalhousie street, is preparing plans for a boiler house addition for the Water Commissioners, City Hall. The Waterous Engine Co., Brantford, Ont., have been awarded a contract for the erection of a smoke stack for the city of Brantford.

Chatham Township, Ont.—Arphax Hin, 100 Murray street, Chatham, has been awarded the general contract for the erection of a stock barn for John Johnson.

Collingwood, Ont.—Architect John Wilson, Hourontario street, has prepared plans for a garage for Smalley & Toms, Collingwood.

Cornwall, Ont.—The Cedar Rapids Transmission Company are preparing plans for a power and transformer station.

Fairbanks, Ont.—Walter Freeland contemplates the erection of an abattoir.

Guelph, Ont.—The Board of Parks Management contemplates the erection of a public lavatory at the Exhibition Park. The Board of Parks Management contemplates the erection of a band stand at St. George's Park.

Halifax, N.S.—J. Downey, a wealthy New Yorker, contemplates the erection of a four-million-dollar ship building yard at Halifax, N.S.

Hamilton, Ont.—Thomas Myles & Son, 8 James street north, contemplates the erection of coal sheds on Ferguson avenue