

laws carry it is intended to proceed with the work at once. The present plant is proving quite inadequate to the needs of the town, and it is therefore hoped by-laws will carry by a big majority.

**LEAMINGTON, ONT.**—Considerable building will be carried on here this season. The following are erecting residences. Wallace McKenzie, Gordon Roach, R. L. Horton, James Mannery, Wm. Rymal, Edgar McClatchey, Edgar Jeffrey, also the Wm. Irwin block and R. Sloan's factory.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—The city clerk will receive tenders, until noon of the 29th inst. for all trades required in the erection of buildings for market and fire hall purposes.—The Robertson-Taylor Co., of Galt, have asked the council for assistance towards the erection of manufactory.—A. B. Petrie, invites tenders to be delivered at the office of the city clerk until noon of the 29th inst. for excavating, masonry, brickwork, carpentry, tinsmith, roofing and painting required in the erection of a building for the Fat Stock Show.—The city council have authorized a by-law for the issue \$2,000 of debentures for permanent improvements to James Ward school.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The county clerk has been instructed to advertise for tenders for the purchase of \$5,000 of debentures for the building of an addition to the House of Industry and Refuge.—Mr. W. T. Jennings, C. E., of Toronto, has reported to the Provincial Government on the methods to be adopted for preventing the recurrence of floods at Brantford. He recommends the removal of the Power Company's dam and sluiceway and the extension of the railway companies' bridges, or failing this means for rapidly unwatering the canal, the raising and extension of the Grand Trunk and Toronto and Hamilton railway bridges, the extension of the dyke on the left bank of the river, the replacing of the Cockshutt bridge by a new structure and the construction of 600 feet of dyke from a point near Wattle dam. Plans with estimates of cost of these improvements are to be submitted shortly.—The Adams Watson Co., of Paris, are considering the question of establishing a factory here.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—G. W. Stevens will shortly commence the erection of a large factory on St. David's Lane.—It is in contemplation to make a number of repairs and improvements to the Boys' school of St. Mary's church.—The city council have decided to obtain a report from an outside engineer as to which of the plans submitted by the city's engineers for draining St. Denis ward should be adopted.—Plans have been prepared by Messrs. Hutchison & Wood, architects, and contracts awarded to Messrs. Labelle and Payette for the erection of a new office building for the C. P. R. Telegraph Co.—The city clerk invites tenders until noon of the 29th inst., for supplies for 1900, consisting of cast iron pipes, special castings, lead pipe, pig lead and tin, brass castings, lumber, general stores, cement, meters, etc.—The Harbor Board has approved of the plans and specifications of the Connors syndicate for the erection of elevators at this port, and the work can now be commenced immediately.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Plans have been prepared for a new power station for the Lac du Bonnet Company, showing a building 317 feet x 50 feet.—Mr. J. S. Prentiss, of Petrolea, has asked a small bonus from the council to establish a corset factory.—Stewart Mulvey, secretary of the Public School Board, invites tenders until 6 p. m. of the 28th inst. for improvements and additions to Albert school.—A delegation recently waited upon the Provincial Government to request aid for the construction of a bridge at Swan River.—The city council recommend that tenders be invited for the construction of a number of new sewers, pavements and sidewalks.—

The secretary of the Public School Board invites tenders until 4 p. m. July 20 for the purchase of \$60,000 of school debentures, bearing interest at 4 per cent.—The president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company states that notwithstanding the poor crop conditions in Manitoba this season, his company will proceed with the erection of a number of new elevators.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Mr. S. Shore is about to erect a large warehouse at the corner of Sparks and Wellington streets; cost about \$7000.—It is reported that a firm of American manufacturers of electrical machinery and supplies are considering the advisability of establishing branch works here.—Mr. A. W. Fleck will erect a fine residence on Sandy Hill.—Building permits have been issued as follows:—S. R. Poulin, brick veneered terrace, Russell avenue, \$7,000; Xavier Clairmont, brick veneered terrace, Lorne avenue, \$2,000; Albert Dunn, two frame dwellings on Henderson avenue, \$2,500; James Hope, new brick building, and alteration to the present buildings, Sparks street, corner of Elgin street, \$15,000; Robert Carpenter, solid brick dwelling, Albert street, \$2,000.—The C. P. R. propose to build a line across the city to give them entrance to the Central Depot. A subway would probably be required at Bank street.—The Ottawa Investment Co., has been given a permit to erect a brick and stone foundry to cost \$10,000.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—The Public School Board propose to erect a new building to replace the present Elm street school.—A site has not yet been selected for the proposed new school at Carleton.—The city council have recently had under consideration the extension of the city water mains to Loch Lomond at an estimated cost of \$500,000.—Tenders will be received by the Board of School Trustees up to June 30th for \$26,500 3½ per cent. and \$39,600 4 per cent. 40 year school bonds.—R. J. Wilson, secretary school commissioners, will receive tenders until 8 p. m. on July 2nd, for stoves and stove-pipe, coal, glass and glazing, white and color washing.—E. Manning, secretary Board of School Trustees, invites tenders until noon of the 30th inst. for \$26,500 40 year Redemption Bonds, interest at 3½ per cent. half yearly.—Land has recently been purchased about twelve miles above the Grand Falls of the St. John river, on which it is proposed to erect a number of mills for the manufacture of pulp and various wood products. The names of Lord Strathcona, Frank Stetson of New Brunswick and Mr. Burpee, Bangor, Maine, are mentioned in connection with the enterprise.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The Public School Board invites tenders in this issue for additions to several schools, also for certain alterations and improvements.—Plans of a four-roomed school to be built at Sturgeon Falls are on view at the office of Henry Simpson, architect, 9½ Adelaide street east, this city.—The council propose to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the furnishing of the county buildings.—The council are considering the advisability of submitting a by-law to the rate-payers as recommended by the city engineer to authorise the expenditure of \$459,460 for the extension and improvement of the water works system.—The Property Committee have recommended the city council to rebuild St. Lawrence market at an additional expenditure of \$50,000.—Mr. Henry Simpson, architect, is taking tenders this week for a large residence for Mr. William Harris to be erected on Pape avenue.—The city council gives notice of its intention to issue debentures to the amount of \$203,500 for the erection of buildings and for new boilers in the machinery hall at the Industrial Exhibition grounds.—The council have decided to straighten and widen Piper street.—It is understood to be the inten-

tion of the T. Eaton & Co., Limited, to make extensions and improvements on Yonge street.—The York township council have been asked to appoint an independent engineer to confer with an engineer appointed by the Scottish Ontario Land Company, to report the cost of putting the second Rosedale bridge in proper condition for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and to carry an electric railway service.—E. R. C. Clarkson, Scott street, invites tenders until 3 p. m. July 4th, for Ontario Government annuities.

**FIRES.**

Tannery at Barrie, Ont., totally destroyed June 22nd, loss \$20,000.—Summer cottage near Brockville, property of G. F. Benson, Montreal, destroyed; insurance \$3,000.—A fire which occurred in Quebec June 20th destroyed property valued at \$10,000.—Large barn belonging to W. A. Lea, Winnipeg; loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,500.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—Hose tower: Adams & Belyea.

**LYNEDECH, ONT.**—Iron bridge: Mr. Montgomery, contractor.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—New drill hall: Booth & Haggarty, contractors.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—St. Joseph hospital: Mr. Heymar, contractor.

**LUCAN, ONT.**—Iron bridge: Stratford Bridge & Iron Company, contractors.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Remodelling Theatre Royal: Simpson & Peel, contractors.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—Automobile and gasoline engine factory for Tuerk Bros.; A. Denig, contractor.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—Improvements to high and public school James Stewart, contractor, price \$1,294.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Bricks for street crossing: G. W. Elliott, contractor, price \$15 and \$19 per thousand.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—The tender of Messrs. Nixon & Co. for building three septic tanks has been accepted; price \$13,000.

**ST. MARY'S, ONT.**—Residence for David Maxwell: Carpentry, Jacob Near; stone work, John Elliott; plastering, Fred Patterson.

**HULL, QUE.**—New factory for the Eddy Co.: Holbrook & Sutherland, contractors.—Christian Bros.' college: James Bourque, contractor; price \$17,750.

**PARIS, ONT.**—South ward school: Plastering, W. Fraser, \$250; carpentry and slating, W. E. Watson, Hamilton, \$1,537; brick and stone work, \$2,144.

**HESPELER, ONT.**—The Guelph Pavement Co. have received contract for cement walks at 11 cents per foot, also for macadamizing a portion of Queen street.

**SUSSEX, N. B.**—The contract for erection of three-storey brick and stone building for the Bank of Nova Scotia has been let to Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Am-

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