

land has completed plans and let contracts for a red brick residence on Downie street south for James Player.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—W. B. Allan, architect, is taking tenders for the brick and carpenter work of buildings to be erected for the J. Ross, Sons & Co.

**ST. JOHNS, QUE.**—Philip Sidney, architect of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has arrived in town to superintend the erection of their new buildings here.

**NORTH TORONTO, ONT.**—Frank Williams has purchased 100 feet of property on the north side of Murton street, on which he will build a couple of residences.

**BRIDGEWATER, N. S.**—The Davison Lumber Co. have completed surveys for their logging railroad and will let the contract at once; length, 25 miles.

**YORKTON, N. W. T.**—The Hudson's Bay Co. contemplate expending several thousand dollars for the enlargement and improvement of their stores here.

**EXETER, ONT.**—The ratepayers are considering a proposition to loan \$5,000 to A. J. Gauld, of Cleveland, to establish a factory here for the manufacture of tacks.

**MONTMORENCY, QUE.**—W. St. Pierre, secretary of municipality, desires bids by 27th inst. for a loan of \$25,000 issued for construction of waterworks and drainage systems.

**LOUISE BRIDGE, MAN.**—G. T. Hoyes, Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality, will receive offers up to September 3rd for purchase of 20 debentures to the amount of \$8,500.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—Tenders for the construction of a skating rink will be received by W. A. Mackay up to Saturday, 27th inst.—The Renfrew Milling Co. intend building a new dam.

**DELHI, ONT.**—H. Crysler will receive tenders up to 29th inst. for construction of 2,500 square feet of cement walk and for building a water tank with a capacity of 100 barrels.

**WIARTON, ONT.**—Negotiations are under way looking to the remodeling of the electric light plant with a view to giving a better service. The plant may be acquired by the town.

**SANDRINGHAM, ONT.**—R. C. McGregor, Clerk Township of Roxborough, will receive tenders up to September 1st for constructing a drain on Lot 1, Concession 10, Roxborough; estimated cost, \$1,562.

**GRAND VALLEY, ONT.**—Bids will be received by William McIntyre, Clerk Township of East Luther, up to September 1st, for purchase of \$182.90 4 year, \$362.01 8 year, and \$1,872.91 10 year debentures.

**PETERBORO, ONT.**—Work has just been commenced on the foundation of a flour mill, 96 x 400 feet, 3½ stories, to be built on the Otonabee river, the promoter of which is W. H. Meldrum, who also proposes to build a cereal mill of the same size and an elevator 46 feet square.

**FORT FRANCES, ONT.**—W. W. Sloan has purchased the property between the English and Presbyterian churches on which he will build a residence.—Contractors are figuring on the power dam to be built here.—George A. Stethan is about to build a new house.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—Architect Stinson has completed plans for several houses to be built here by H. J. Tharle, of Buffalo.—The Town Clerk is this week taking tenders for construction of a 10-foot granolithic sidewalk on Simpson street.—J. C. Stinson, architect, desires tenders by 27th inst. for erection of a residence for R. Strachan.

**MOYIE, B. C.**—R. E. Kinsey has decided to develop a water power at Lamb Creek and install a plant to generate electricity for lighting the village; estimated cost, \$18,000.—A new Catholic church will be built on Travistock street, 70 x 28 feet, cost \$3,000. The Methodist congregation have also decided to build.

**CALGARY, N. W. T.**—H. E. Gillies, City Clerk, desires tenders by 30th inst. for laying about 12,000 lineal feet of tile sewers. Plans at office of F. W. Thorold, City Engineer.—The directors of the Alberta Condensed Milk & Cream Co. will commence the erection of buildings at an early date.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Market Committee have approved of plans for a new stable at the East End Cattle Market.—The Polytechnic School have asked for a roadway in front of that institution and on the two sides of St. James square leading to St. Denis street, cost \$1,200.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The contract for the excavation for the C. P. R. hotel will probably be let this week.—Permanent sidewalks are to be constructed on Pandora avenue, Birdcage walk, Superior street, Hillside avenue, Quebec street, King's road, Packington street, Douglas street, Pemberton road, and Montreal street, at a cost of \$18,470.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**—The New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Co. are figuring on the laying of cable between Vancouver and Victoria.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company have decided to rebuild their car shops in this city at once.—The Dominion Government will commence work immediately on the construction of a fish hatchery on Harrison Lake.

**BUCKINGHAM, QUE.**—The Estate of the late James MacLaren purpose carrying out a scheme for the conservation of water so as to have a sufficient supply for the operation of their mills the year round. It is proposed to construct several dams at the outlet of the lakes on the Upper Lievre river.—McCalum & Labale have purchased a site on which they will build a new store.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—The Council of North Vancouver are taking tenders for clearing the waterworks pipe line from Lynn creek to Lonsdale avenue.—The City Engineer states that about \$100,000 is required for waterworks purposes, as another pipe across the Narrows is necessary.—The First Baptist church congregation have purchased a site for a new church at corner of Burrard and Nelson street.—Work will be commenced early in September on a new Y.M.C.A. building.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The Board of Works will shortly take up the question of storm drainage for the entire city.—The Council have given notice of their intention to construct asphalt block or vitrified brick pavements on the following streets: Colborne street, from Market street to Lorne bridge; Dalhousie street, from Market street to King street; George street, from Darling street to Wellington street. The total cost for asphalt blocks will be about \$48,000, and for vitrified brick \$32,000.

**SYDNEY, N. S.**—The Dominion Tar & Chemical Co. are considering the erection of a plant here for the creosoting of timber.—The Cape Breton Coal, Iron & Railway Co., composed largely of English capitalists, has been organized. It is proposed to operate mines situated between Sydney and Mira Bay, where a modern and expensive plant will be erected. Thomas Lancaster, of this place, is manager of the company.—The Board of Trade have instructed the secretary to ascertain the probable cost

of installing an electric and gas lighting plant for this town.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—It is stated that the Quebec Electric Co. purpose constructing an electric railway from St. Anne to Murray Bay.—J. G. Scott, manager of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, announces that he has succeeded in making final arrangements for the immediate construction of a branch line of railway to the headwaters of the St. Maurice river at La Tuque.—The directors of the Montmorency Cotton Co. have decided to erect a bleaching plant in connection with their mills at Montmorency Falls; brick, 100x70 feet.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The Board of Governors of the City Hospital have decided to build another addition.—The Ontario Pipe Line Co., whose head office is at St. Catharines, have applied to the city for a franchise to use the streets for laying pipes for the distribution of gas. The company have natural gas wells at Grimsby.—The City Clerk wants tenders by noon to-day (Wednesday) for supply of brick, sand and castings required for one year.—F. J. Rastrick has been granted a building permit for a \$2,000 store for Mrs. Dafoe on Barton street.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The Oddfellows Society are considering the question of erecting a building of their own.—It has been decided to build the new Royal Mint building at the corner of Cathcart and Sussex streets. Tenders for the construction of this building, as well as the National Museum and Archives building, will shortly be invited.—The W. McArthur Estate have sold four lots in Janeville to local parties for the erection of small houses.—F. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will receive tenders up to 27th inst. for construction of a steel and concrete beacon at Beaujeau Bank, south of Crane island, in the St. Lawrence river.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—The Grand Trunk Railway have decided upon plans to employ electric power to operate the trains through the tunnel here. The plans call for the three-rail system, and the cost is figured at \$400,000.—Alex. Kelly has purchased the Moore property on Davis street and will build a residence thereon.—Thomas Grace and Albert Hodgkins contemplate building several dwellings on Wellington street.—William Virgo, of Watford, will build a modern dwelling on south side of Davis street.—The Baptist church congregation intend erecting a mission chapel on east side of Napier street.—Charles Sweet, builder, is about to erect three modern dwelling houses on west side of Mitton street.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—James Chisholm, architect, is asking for tenders by 27th inst. for erection of a brick stable for the Manitoba Cartage Co.—V. W. Horwood, architect, is this week taking tenders for erection of a residence for James Colclough.—Tenders have just been taken by J. H. G. Russell, architect, for a brick warehouse on Adelaide street, and by A. & W. Melville for additions and alterations to the Oriental Hotel for A. W. Reidle.—It is reported that the Bank of Montreal have secured an option on the Queen's Hotel with a view to erecting a new banking building on the site.—Joseph Greenfield, architect, has taken tenders on a large warehouse on Logan street west for A. Carruthers & Co.—D. Smith, architect, has prepared plans for a brick and stone block, 4 stories and basement, to be built on Garry street for Bardill Bros. The ground floor will consist of stores and the three upper floors of residence suites.—John E. Agnew, Provincial Treasurer, will receive bids up to September 10th for the purchase of \$40,000 of debentures of the Southern Judicial District.

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