

at Sillery. This annex is 55 x 112 feet, four stories.—Archer & Company, St. Andrews street, ask tenders until the 30th inst. for the construction of a wharf.—It is understood to be the intention of the Dominion government to make an appropriation for repairing the fortifications and walls at this port.

MURRAY BAY, QUE.—Recent floods have damaged property to the extent of \$12,000.

ST. STANISLAS DE BATISCAN, QUE.—The bridge across the Batiscan river has been carried away by floods. The loss is about \$3,000.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—E. S. Pratt is interested in a company which proposes erecting a first-class hotel at this place.—Tenders are being received for a residence for Mrs. Bryson.

TEESWATER, ONT.—J. H. Brick, of this town, is asking for plans for a three-story brick hotel and brick stable.—Andrew Little is getting the material on the ground for a brick dwelling.

COBOURG, ONT.—The old Victoria College buildings have been purchased by the Ontario government, with the intention, it is said, of converting them into a reformatory for girls.

ALMONTE, ONT.—At the last meeting of the town council a resolution was passed to take steps to erect a building for the aged and infirm. Private subscriptions will be solicited.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—A. A. Cowen, of Mountain, has made a proposition to the council to erect a roller mill, at a cost of \$25,000, for which purpose a loan of \$5,000 is asked from the town.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Tenders addressed to W. H. Sutherland, this town, are invited until May 5th for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Thamesford. Plans may be seen at Dr. McWilliam's office at Thamesford.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—W. Blackmore, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a building, corner Westminster avenue and Hastings street, for McLeod & Cooté, to be two stories, brick veneered, 132 x 57 feet.

RENFREW, ONT.—Mr. Benj. Dillon is preparing plans for a large brick block for Dr. Murphy, also a hospital building to cost between three and four thousand dollars, and a Methodist church to cost about \$8,000, all in this town.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The C. P. R. are negotiating for the purchase of property near the bay shore for the purpose of erecting cattle sheds and laying sidings.—It is rumored that the C. P. R. will build another elevator this summer.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Jas. W. Power will receive proposals up to the 30th inst. for the construction of a main exhibition building, annex building, grand stands, etc., for the Provincial Exhibition Association. Plans may be seen at the city engineer's office.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—A new electric railway company has been formed, composed of H. C. Symmes, R. Paine and others. It is proposed to construct a line which will connect with the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway and extend to Lundy's Lane battle ground.

LONDON, ONT.—The London township council is calling for new tenders for the repairing of the Adelaide street bridge.—The City Engineer has recommended that tenders be asked for a steel bridge and sewer viaduct across the river at King st.—Herbert Matthews, architect, invites tenders until Monday, May 3rd, for improvements and alterations to E. J. McRobert's residence on Queen's avenue.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Tenders are asked by W. Newlands, architect, until 6 p.m. to-day (Thursday), for the erection of two

brick dwellings on Alfred street.—A committee appointed to report on the proposal made to the city to erect a grain elevator have recommended that a bonus of \$25,000 and exemption from taxation be granted to Edwin Mooers & Company to build a 500,000 bushel elevator.—The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct a number of sewers, at a total cost of several thousand dollars.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$40,000 for improvements has been carried by the ratepayers.—The authorities of the C. P. R. have arranged with the Town Council for the construction of a dock, work on which will be commenced at once. The company will also immediately erect a station at Wabigoon.—Hurd & Peters, architects, will receive tenders until May 5th for the erection of a brick school at Keewatin.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The township of West Zorra has decided to purchase a road grader.—It is reported that property on Ontario street has been purchased with the object of erecting an opera house thereon.—The City Council have under consideration the question of sewage disposal, and a special meeting will shortly be held to discuss the matter. It is estimated that the sum of \$20,000 will be required to construct the necessary plant.

PARRSBORO, N. S.—The town is asking for bids until the 7th day of May, at 6 p.m., for the following: Masonry dam at intake; excavation and back filling of trenches; laying and jointing of about 15,500 feet 6-inch, 13,900 feet 8-inch, 4,500 feet 10-inch, and 1,900 feet 4-inch cast iron pipe; laying hydrants and valves; also for 31,500 lbs. best quality lead, and 500 lbs. Russian hemp, tarred and twisted. W. H. Upham, Town Clerk.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Fire and Light Committee of the town council has engaged Mr. Jas. C. Kennedy, C. E., to prepare a plan and specification for a new contract for street lighting, also to furnish an estimate of the value of the electric light plant of the company now supplying the street arc lights, and also to furnish an estimate of the cost of putting in an entirely new electric light plant by the town. In the meantime tenders are to be invited for lighting the streets by arc lights for a term of 5 or 10 years.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Plans have been prepared by a Chicago architect for a large pork packing establishment to be erected in this city by Messrs. Rattenburg. The work of construction will be commenced at once.—Tenders for the construction of the proposed Prince of Wales college and Normal school are invited by the Commissioner of Public Works until noon on Tuesday, June 1st, the contract to be completed before the 10th of August, 1898. Plans may be seen at the office of C. R. Chappell, architect, this city.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—A special meeting of the university council was held last week to consider the erection of a university building, at which a committee was appointed to arrange details. The proposed building will cost about \$60,000.—H. Wilson, chairman committee on works, will receive offers until Wednesday, May 5th, for supplying from 500,000 to 1,250,000 feet of pine lumber, also for the construction of macadam pavements on several streets.—Preparations are being made for the erection of the C. P. R. cold storage warehouse.

HAMILTON, ONT.—W. A. Edwards, architect, invites tenders until May 1st for alterations to the residence of Murray Pettit at Winona.—The city clerk will receive tenders until the 21st of May for 1,800 dog tags.—The Cataract Power Company are seeking authority to extend their proposed raceway to a point on the Welland river near Port Robinson.—The

C. P. R. has purchased property on Walnut street on which a freight shed will probably be erected.—Building permits have been granted as follows: F. J. Rastrick, two 2-story brick dwellings on Augusta street, cost \$1,500; E. B. Fatterson, brick addition to Herkimer street Baptist church, cost \$2,000; trustees of Zion Tabernacle, for a new roof, cost \$2,000; Mrs. Ann McMillan, three houses, cost \$2,500.—The Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company have purchased a lot in Beamsville on which they will erect a station.—Architect Mills has prepared plans for T. H. Pratt to put a new front in the Betram store, lately destroyed by fire. It will have an additional story. The entire front will be built of pressed brick, with stone dressing and plate glass.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Harbor Commissioners will shortly urge the government to proceed with the harbor improvements.—Ald. Stevenson has requested a grant of \$8,000 from the finance committee for the purchase of a steam fire engine. The sum of \$15,000 has also been asked for laying water mains.—A number of contracting engineers are in the city for the purpose of tendering on the widening of Victoria bridge. The plans will be submitted to Mr. Hayes, general manager of the G. T. R., and a decision known within a week. The contract for the masonry is said to have been awarded to William Gibson, M. P., of Beamsville.—Robert Findlay, architect, is calling for tenders for two houses to be erected on Cote St. Antoine road for Mrs. G. Wait; also for a block of flats to be built on Lake street for William Kerr.—Chas. Chausse, architect, is preparing plans for four self-contained residences at Cote St. Antoine, tenders for which will be invited shortly.

OTTAWA, ONT.—It is said that the Pontiac & Pacific Railway Company are having plans prepared for the erection of workshops in Hull, and for the extension of their line from Aylmer.—Thomas Cleary has purchased property at the corner of Bank and Somerset streets and will erect a new structure thereon.—E. L. Horwood, architect, is receiving tenders this week for the removal of the buildings on the south-east corner of Banks and Sparks streets.—The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct a number of artificial stone sidewalks.—Plans for the proposed hospital building have been prepared by E. L. Horwood, architect, and show a four-story building, having sixteen private wards and room for 37 public patients. The cost of the building, which will be erected at the corner of Elgin and Ann streets, will be \$30,000.—Word has been received from Mr. Rudolph Hering, C. E., of New York, that plans for the main drainage scheme will not be completed for several weeks. It is therefore improbable that work will be commenced this summer.

TORONTO, ONT.—Ground has just been broken for new buildings on the north side of Bloor, near Yonge street and on the east side of Jarvis street, above Wellesley street.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. Stoddart, pair semi-detached two-story and attic brick dwellings, 76-78 Sumach street, cost \$3,500; Dr. W. Britton, two-story and attic addition to dwelling, 17 Isabella street, cost \$1,500; A. Nelson, pair semi-detached two-story and attic dwellings, west side St. George street, near Bernard avenue, cost \$7,500; Mrs. M. A. White, three attached brick houses on King street and brick addition to hotel at north-east corner King street and Strachan avenue, cost \$7,000; E. Phillips, pair detached two-story and attic dwellings, north side Tranby avenue, near Bedford road, cost \$5,000; Thomas Brennand, alterations to 78 and 80 Power street, cost \$500; J. Lowther, 427 Euclid avenue, detached two-story brick dwelling on Howland ave.,