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Southgate, in London township, and afterwards to Saintsbury and Mooresville.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—It is reported that Mr. Hilliard has in contemplation the re-building of the opera house here. —Tenders are invited up to 28th mst. for building central school, from plans by Head & Co., architects. Address W. A. McLeod, chairman Building Committee.

RENFREW, ON r.—B. Dillon, architect, wants tenders by June 18th for the following work : Hot water heating and plumbing in residence of G. E. Reid, Portage-du Fort ; hot water heating and plumbing in residence of John McLaren, Renfrew ; plumbing in the Barnet Block, Renfrew.

ST. HVACINTHE, QUE.—The St. Hyacinihe and Granby Railway propose building a bridge across the Yamaska and a passenger depot on the site of the old Duclos & Payan timery. The proprietors have petitioned the council for a grant of \$75,000 as the city's contribution.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Mayor has advertised for sites suitable for proposed pork packing establishment.—The time for receiving tenders for the extension to St. Vincent de P.aul hospital has been extended to June 22nd. Whole or separate tenders are asked. Liston & Liston, architects.

LINDSAY, ONT.—The telegraph and electric light companies will probably be asked to lay their wires underground.— The Property Committee will report as to the better ventilation of the council chamber.—The Lindsay street bridge is in an unsafe condition, and it is probable that an iron structure will be built by the town.

HULL, QUE. — The city council is considering the question of purchasing property on which to build a slaughter house.—The contract for the Toronto Rubber Co.'s factory has not yet been awarded. It is said that the building when completed, will cost 100,000. John Kennedy is consulting engineer for the company.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A large portion of the Board of Works appropriation will be spent this year in regrading Westminster avenue and Westminster road.—Tenders are wanted by W. T. Dalton, architect, for brick and stone building for G. Ward DeBeck.—A Mr. Curtis has purchased a site on which it is proposed to erect a fine theatre building.

KASLO, B. C.—The plans of Messrs. Ewart & Cairie, of Nelson, have been chosen for the new municipal building for this place. The structure will be two stories and stone basement, with hot air heating, improved plumbing, cement floor in basement, electric wring, etc.; estimated cost \$\$,300. Bids for construction will be asked immediately.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Robert Morrison will receive tenders up to 20th inst. for the erection, including plumbing, of an Alms House near Norton Station, in King's county. Plans at office of G. E. Fairweather, architect, this city.—The Dominion Government purposes expending half a million dollars on improvements to the harbor here, \$250,000 to be spent this year.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The town council has decided to submit another by-law to raise 40,000 to extend the waterworks system to Fort street.—Gordon & Ironsides, of Winn:peg, are looking for a site here on which to erect a cold storage warehouse.—S. T. Eagle and John Crerar, of Chicago, were here last week in the interest of blast furnace and iron industies, for which there is a standing offer of a bonus of 550,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The city council will invite tenders at once for macadam pavements on Bannatyne avenue, from Princess street to Nena street, cost \$12,-000, on Hargrave street, from Portage avenue to Cumberland avenue, cost \$4,000, and on Alexander avenue.- Miller, Morse & Co. will erect a large warehouse in rear of their wholesale establishment on Princess street.—Tenders for ejection of brick and stone building, cornei Portage avenue and Fort street, will be received by C. H. Enderton up to 16th inst.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Tenders for the erection of the superstructure of the bridge over North Thompson will be invited as soon as the drawings can be prepared by the provincial public works department. The bridge will be of the Howe truss pattern, 939 feet in length, inclusive of a draw span of 180 feet, with clear openings of 76 feet. The piers will be framed structules of three bents, sheathed on the outside with three-inch planking. These will rest on a substructure of piles protected by a stone-filled cribwork casing.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The town council has voted to have plans prepared at once for necessary improvements to the pumping station, including new boiler.— Plans have been completed for the enlargement of the curling rink, including a small addition and new roof; estimated cost 1,200.—The Y.M.C.A. have purchased Temperence hall on York street, and purpose making quite extensive necessary repairs to the extensior of the building. Later on the remodelling of the stores on the ground floor and putting in plate glass fronts is anticipated.

LISTOWEL, ONT — Voting on the by-law to raise \$19,700 for electric light and waterworks takes place on July 5th.—W. E. Binning, architect, is preparing plans for a Sunday school building in connection with the Presbyterian church at Chesley, the building to be 72 x 30 feet, semi-circular in form, with transepts and gallery, basement, &c. ; probable cost \$3,500. The plans for new Methodist church in same town are being modified, tenders opened being over the amount appropriated \$6,500. Bids will be received again until the 22nd inst. About 250,-000 brick will be used in the two buildings, which are of modern design and fitted with the latest improvements. Plans at the architects' office, Main street, this town, and at Chesley.

HAMILTON, ONT.-William & Walter Stewart, architects, are preparing plans for the extension of the Times job printing establishment.-Robert Clohecy, architect, takes tenders up to June 16th for erection of a presbytery for the parish of St. Lawrence. -T. Beasley, city clerk, wants tenders by 20th inst. for annual supply of brick, waterlime, Portland cement, sand and castings for sewer department, also for constructing a pipe sewer on Ray street, from Hunter to Bold street.—A. S. James will erect a factory on King William street and put in new plant and machinery.—A building permit has been granted to Win. & Walter Stew art, architects, for coal sheds at Ferguson ave. and Cannon streets for John H. Cummer; cost \$1,500.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Plans have been prepared by J. Z. Resther, architect, for the new fire station to be built at the corner of Notre Dame and Beaudry streets, and tenders for construction will be invited at once. The question of building a hose tower in connection with the station is under consideration – Op position is being made to the rebuilding of the west end abattoir on the former site.—A movement is on foot to have the school of St. John the Evangelist incorporated as a public school and managed by a board of governors. Should this be done, it is probable that the buildings will be enlarged.—The city council bas ap proved of the recommendation of the committees to grant a site to the G.T.R. for the erection of an office building. The company will be asked to erect a building to cost \$250,000.

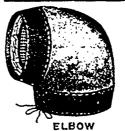
LONDON, ONT. - Herbert Mathews, architect, invites tenders up to Thursday, 16th inst, for the erection of a commercial building on Princess avenue, ir connection with the Collegiate Institute.-Building permits have been granted as below : C. Fitzgerald, barrister, two-storey brick residence on Waterloo street, be-tween King and York streets; W. S. Davidson, two-storey brick veneer resi-dence, corner of Ridout and Emery streets. — The Minister of Education states that plans for the proposed Normal School to be built in this city have been prepared, and that tenders will be invited at an early date.—The cuy council has decided to call for tenders for a municipal electric light plant.—A five-story business block will, it is said, be erected at the corner of York and Charence street in the fall, to be occupied by S eiling Bros. and Gorman, Eckert & Co.—A deputation from the City Council will visit the sewage disposal works at Humition, which are said to be similar to the system proposed to be adopted here.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Separate School Board will hold a special meeting on June 21st, to open tenders for repairs and for building a new school on Caer Howell street and a two room addition to St. Patrick's school.—The Kemp Mfs. Co.

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