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Before the streets of London were paved the inhabitants were as great sufferers from periodic fevers as are those of the most unhealthful rural districts in our own country. It has been computed by an emment authority, Sir Lyon Playfair, that in one county alone in England the pecuniary burden borne by the community in the support of removable causes of disease and death amounted to the annual sum of twenty-five millions of dollars.

#### CONTRACTS OPEN.

RIDGEVILLE, ONT.—D. G. Stone will erect a residence this spring.

MAPLE LAKE, ONT.—D. Sword proposes erecting a brick residence.

ROBERVAL, QUE.—An electric light company is being organized here.

MARSHVILLE, ONT. — A tenement house will be constructed by John Reid.

NEWTON, ONT. — Attig & Ruhl will shortly commence the erection of a woollen mill.

BOYLE, ONT.—Peter Beamer has under consideration the erection of a brick dwelling.

TAVISTOCK, ONT.—J. D. Adam has purchased a site on which to erect a new residence.

RENFREW, ONT.—I. E. Pedlow, merchant, of this town, will build a residence this spring.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—By-laws will be submitted to raise funds for constructing new bridges.

ACTON, ONT. — It is again rumored that the erection of a new Baptist church is contemplated.

PERTH, ONT.—Stephen Bennett, Alex. Kippen and R. Brown are each erecting new dwellings.

GALT, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for a business block to be erected for George Bernhardt.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A site has not yet been selected for the new post-office and custom house.

GOLDEN LAKE, ONT.—The saw mill of L. E. Parsons, which was burned recently, will be rebuilt at once.

ESSEX, ONT.—The ratepayers will be asked to grant \$2,000 for improvements to the waterworks system.

ALVINSTON, ONT.—The Presbyterian congregation have decided to build a new church, at a cost of \$6,000.

NEWCASTLE, ONT.—James Troy is preparing plans for buildings for J. H. Phinney and D. Morrison.

BROCKVILLE, ONT. —A large gymnasium will be constructed in connection with the Collegiate Institute.

DURHAM, ONT.—There is a project on foot to form a joint stock company to erect a boot and shoe factory.

ANTIGONISH, N. S.—D. Macdonald, municipal clerk, will receive offers until the 20th inst. for a loan of \$9,000.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The City Council have under consideration the construction of sewers, at a cost of \$11,000.

UTTERSON, ONT.—The Presbyterian congregation have purchased a site and intend building a church in the spring.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—It is probable that a number of asphalt pavements will be constructed during the present year.

LINDSAY, ONT. -W. E. Swain, Box 163, will receive tenders until the 22nd inst.

for the erection of a brick school in Mariposa.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Council have not yet selected plans for the proposed market building, which is to cost \$8,000.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—It is rumored that plans are being prepared for a large hotel to be erected by Edward Kennedy.

MAGOG, QUE.—A committee appointed to obtain particulars regarding a system of waterworks have presented their report.

KILLARNEY, ONT.—The Presbyterians propose erecting a new church building, for which the sum of \$3,000 has been subscribed.

CLINTON, ONT.—The Underwriters' Association have recommended an expenditure of \$2,000 for additional fire appliances.

TRENTON, ONT.—A large deputation has requested the Ontario government to grant \$10,000 towards a smelter to be erected here.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—Steps are being taken by the farmers in this vicinity to secure the erection of a canning factory in the near future.

BURTT'S CORNERS, N. B.—William Harris will erect a new residence next summer. S. H. Boon also proposes erecting a dwelling.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The School Board have adopted the plans of Mr. Andrew Bell, C.E., of Almonte, for a large addition to the public school.

GUELPH, ONT.—G. R. Bruce, architect, invites tenders until to-morrow for the erection of a dwelling on Park avenue. Plans at 37 Oxford street.

HEBERVILLE, QUE.—Henry de la Vallee, of the firm of La Vallee & Cie, Montreal, is preparing plans for a waterworks system for this place.

BRANDON, MAN.—The City Council is petitioning the legislature for power to loan \$8,000 to the promoters of a felt factory who propose locating here.

STRATFORD, ONT.—At an early meeting of the trustees of the Waterloo street Methodisi church the question of rebuilding the edifice will be considered.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—The Provincial Board of Health have recommended that the intake pipe of the waterworks be removed further up the river and a filter put in.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Mr. Thomas Tait, of the C. P. R., states that if the citizens are disposed to grant a bonus the company will consider their proposal to build a 250,000-bushel elevator here.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., who was appointed by the Federal government to survey the Fraser river, with a view of constructing dyking improvements, has commenced the work.

BARRIE, ONT. - Thos. Kennedy & Co., architects, will receive tenders up to the 27th inst. for the erection of a brick resi-