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ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—W. A. Mittleberger, city treasurer, will receive tenders until the 16th inst. for the purchase of \$100,000 of city debentures, payable in 30 years, 4 per cent. interest.

HULL, QUE.—The contract between the Toronto Rubber Co. and the city was signed last week. Building operations will commence as soon as the by-law is sanctioned by the ratepayers.

TILBURY, ONT.—Mr. Wm. Newman, C.E., of Windsor, has been instructed by the Tilbury North council to proceed with the dredging contract on Tremblay Creek, according to plans and specifications submitted.

MANITOU, MAN.—The plans of the block to be built by S. E. Riggs show a building 29 by 75 ft., with restaurant and public hall.—Winram Bros. contemplate the erection this summer of a brick warehouse and office.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—Tenders will be received by Mr. James Maxwell for the various trades required in the erection of handsome brick residences, from plans by Mr. Geo. W. Gounlock, architect, Toronto.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The city will probably find it necessary to cement the waterworks basin.—The Water Commissioners are considering the advisability of putting in a steam heater for the supply of water to the boilers.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The city engineer estimates the cost of a retaining wall at Ross Bait Cemetery at \$8,680.—The Electric Light Committee has recommended the purchase of a new dynamo for the electric light plant.

WINGHAM, ONT.—Among the new buildings to be erected this season are the following: Residences for Mr. Gilchrist, Mr. Henderson, and Elliott Bros.; additions to Bell's factory, Button & Fesant's factory, and the Union factory.

LONDON, ONT.—The Free Library Board have now under consideration the erection of an addition, to cost \$3,000.—Francis Faulkner has been granted a permit to erect two veneer houses on Ontario street, near Lorne ave., to cost \$1,000 each.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—At a recent meeting of the Fire and Light Committee Mr. Chas. Lynes submitted a scheme to supply sufficient water for the town, at a cost of \$1,500, but no action was taken. The building of a hose tower was also considered.

PERTH, ONT.—Among the new buildings to be erected this year are the following: Residence for Dr. Dwyer, two stories; two brick dwellings for James Wood, of South Elmsley; residence for Stephen Bennett; brick factory on Wilson street for M. Stanley; brick building for Peter Smith, and dwelling for Ansley Keays.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—We are advised by Mr. M. F. Griffin that the plans for his new building will have to be altered. The tenders submitted have been returned unopened, and new tenders will be invited.—In this issue plans are invited for a new city hall. The building is to cost \$32,000, including hot water heating, electric wiring, plumbing, gas pipes, etc.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The St. John River Log Driving Co. is open to receive tenders until April 6th for a contract for three years for driving logs on the St. John and Aroostook rivers. J. Fraser Gregory is secretary of the company.—The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co has made application to parliament for a charter, to erect a pulp mill and incidental works. W. H. Murray, Thos. McAvity, Geo. S. Cushing and others are interested.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The council will

raise \$30,000 by the issue of debentures, \$26,000 to be expended for sewerage, \$1,500 for fire apparatus, and \$500 for improvements to town hall.—The by-law giving the contract for the sewerage system to E. J. Rainboth has been read a third time in council.—Several new residences will be built during the coming summer on property acquired from the Ottawa Land Association.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The plans for the new bank building for the Molsons Bank are being prepared by Messrs. Taylor & Gordon, architects, of Montreal. The building will be of stone, five stories, 90 x 52 feet, with electric elevator, fireproof vaults, and other modern improvements.—Tenders for the erection of a warehouse for the Brackman & Kerr Milling Co. will be received by C. O. Wickenden, architect, until the 24th inst. Plans at the offices of the architect in this city, and of the company in Victoria.

OSHAWA, ONT.—It is probable that the town will construct some granolithic or asphalt sidewalks.—Mr. Eden Smith, architect, of Toronto, is preparing plans for the reconstruction of the roof of the music hall, which collapsed recently.—Owing to the action of the Fire Underwriters' Association in increasing the rates of insurance, an agitation has been commenced for a system of waterworks. Mr. John Galt, C.E., of Toronto, will submit an estimate of the cost of the same to the town council at an early date.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Wentworth Historical Society have accepted the design of Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, of Toronto, for a monument to the patriots who fought in the battle of Stoney Creek. The proposed monument will cost about \$6,500.—W. W. LeChance, architect, has prepared plans for a large canning and evaporating works to be built at Grimsby. The building will be built of concrete and steel, the second story having a span of 45 x 160, without columns.—The Cataract Power Company has made the city an offer to remodel the water system by pumping the water supply into the present reservoirs by electricity. The necessary machinery is estimated to cost \$25,000.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The town council will invite tenders for lumber, nails, etc., required during 1898.—The county engineer has been instructed to report as to the cost of repairing the piers and glance booms at the Wallace Point bridge.—Ranney & Innes have submitted to the town council the following estimate of the cost of a conduit from King street bridge to the river: 8,000 yards of excavation, \$1,440; 2,800 yards concrete, \$12,000; lowering the George street sewer, \$500; apron at lower end of conduit, \$400.—A deputation from this vicinity will probably urge the Dominion government to complete the Trent Valley canal.—A letter has been received from Mr. John Bertram, of Toronto, offering a site for the proposed House of Refuge.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Messrs. Taylor & Gordon, architects, of this city, are preparing plans for a new building to be erected at Vancouver for the Molsons Bank.—The ratepayers of Ste. Therese have granted a bonus of \$30,000 to the Minerva Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, to erect a new factory at that place. The negotiations were carried out by Mr. John A. Rafter, of this city.—An inspection made by the Fire Committee proves that many of the fire stations are in need of extensive repairs.—The waterworks superintendent has requested an appropriation of \$25,000 for the laying of mains and surface pipes in new streets where none now exist.—A. Ferguson, solicitor, gives notice of an application to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Co., to operate an electric light plant and an electric tramway in Dawson City and

vicinity.—Hutchison & Wood, architects, are calling for tenders for a building for "La Presse," St. James street, to be received before noon of March 15th.—W. E. Doran, architect, has invited tenders for a residence to be built on Belmont street for B. Stanley. Same architect has prepared plans for a building, two stories, on Victoria avenue, Westmount, for Thos. Lamb.—Competitive plans have been invited for the St. John Baptist church.—Gamelin & Huot, architects, are preparing plans for two houses, four stories, to be erected on Stanley street for Mile A. Duperrault.—David Ogilvy, architect, has called for tenders for alterations to an office building.

QUEBEC, QUE.—W. D. Baillarge, Assistant City Inspector, will receive tenders until the 16th inst. for the supply of macadam, broken and unbroken stone, forge work, deals, retaining walls, stone pavement, stone sidewalks, iron brick crossings, etc.—The Dominion government is about to undertake the construction of a new wharf at Riviere la Pipe, and to continue the works in course of construction at Roberval, Ticouabe and Mistassini.—There is said to be a deal on foot to amalgamate the Quebec street railway and the Quebec, Charlevoix and Montmorcency railway, the latter road to be changed to an electric system.—David Ouellet, architect, is preparing plans for a chapel to be erected this spring at Church Point, Nova Scotia, for Rev. M. F. Blanche.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until Monday, March 28th, for the construction of a wharf, with stone approaches, at Les Boules, Little Metis Harbor, Rimouski County, Que. Plans at above department and at post-office at Little Metis.—J. D. McLean, Department of Indian Affairs, will receive tenders until April 7th for Indian supplies.—Mr. Belcourt, M.P., will draw the attention of the Dominion government to the necessity of erecting in this city a national museum for the purpose of housing the geological, mineralogical and other collections.—Messrs. Holt & Ellis, school trustees for Rideau ward, are taking steps to secure the erection of an addition to the school building in that ward.—The Grey Nuns have decided to build an extension to the St. Charles Home for the Aged on Water street. It will be built at the rear of the building, as it is the intention to erect an entirely new building in the near future.—The Public School Board have passed the following estimates: New school building, \$41,500; furniture for schools, \$2,000; repairs and alterations, \$3,000. The sum of \$50,000 will be raised by debentures.—The trustees of the First Congregational church have decided to purchase property on Somerset street on which to build a new church. Plans for the same have not yet been prepared.—The directors of the Protestant hospital will probably erect a new building for a nursing department, at a cost of \$15,000.—The City Council will again take up the question of a main drainage system, which has been defeated twice by the ratepayers. Ald. Davis, chairman of the Main Drainage Committee, points out that by making certain changes a saving of \$150,000 in the cost of the work could be made, and that this proposal would be more likely to receive favorable consideration from the ratepayers. The sum of \$1,000 will be asked for the preliminary work.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. Chas. J. Gibson, architect, has prepared plans and has just taken tenders for a residence on the north side of College ave., near Yonge street, to cost about \$6,000. The same architect is preparing plans for a residence in Rosedale and for alterations to several business premises.—Mr. F. H. Herbert, architect, has prepared plans of a large detached residence to be erected on the