

SUSSEX, N.B.—Tenders are invited by the Dominion Government up to 23rd inst. for construction of fittings in the armories here. Plans at office of J. R. McLean, clerk of works, and D. H. Waterbury, Custom House, St. John.

SYDNEY, I. S.—At the next session of the Cape Breton parliament the question of building an asylum will be considered. — It is the intention of the Dominion Iron & steel Co. to erect two more large piers, one of which will be of steel.

HARTNEY, MAN.—New buildings to be erected this year include a brick residence for George Davidson, stone and brick residence for F. G. Lewis, implement warehouse for F. Chaplin, and residences for Mrs. Dycen and A. Mains.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has definitely announced its intention to erect a modern station here next summer.—It is rumored that the Bank of Commerce will acquire property at corner of Market and Dalhousie streets and erect a new bank building.

AMHERST, N. S.—It is understood that tenders will shortly be invited by the Dominion government for construction of a wharf at this place, to cost about \$20,000.—Surveys are about to be made for a branch of the Intercolonial Railway to be built from Fort Lawrence to the new wharf.

LONDON, ONT.—The Hospital Trust will ask the city council for a grant of \$25,000 for building a nurses' home and making certain alterations to the hospital building.—H. M. Rumball, of London, Eng., has undertaken to finance the London & South-Western Traction Co.

MIDDLETON, N. S.—The Department of Public Works at Ottawa is asking for tenders up to Friday, 23rd inst., for construction of a hot-water heating system and additions to plumbing at the armories in this town. Plans at above department and on application to C. E. W. Dodwell, Halifax, and L. P. Young here.

WIARTON, ONT.—In his inaugural address to the city council the Mayor recommended the appointment of an engineer to superintend the construction of sewers and granolithic sidewalks. He also spoke in favor of purchasing and developing the Sauble Falls water power to operate the electric light and water-works plants.—The erection of a freight shed at the new town dock may be undertaken this year.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, are this week taking bulk and separate tenders for erection of brick house on Richmond street for Albert Knott.—The city engineer is preparing specifications for new granolithic walks to be built this year.—The electric light plant owned by the city requires enlargement, and it is probable that debentures will be issued to provide the necessary funds.—The Mayor urges the construction of permanent pavements.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The St. John Railway Co. have purchased property adjoining their power house on which it is proposed to erect a new building.—A committee of the city council will recommend the erection of a new fire station at the corner of King street east and Carmarthen street, at a cost of \$25,000, and the building of stables at the corner of Pitt and Duke streets, at a cost of \$4,000.—The St. John Foundry Co. contemplate extending their business.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Warren Electric & Specialty Co., of Warren, Ont., have purchased the bicycle works here and propose to estab-

lish a factory for the manufacture of incandescent lamps and other electrical supplies.—It is probable that new plans will be invited for a public library building, those originally accepted having proven to be too costly.—In his message to the City Council the Mayor recommended that competent engineering advice be procured in connection with the construction of a sewerage system, permanent pavements and other required improvements.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The property now occupied by A. J. Maxham & Co. and Giroux & Cote on Peter street has been sold to N. G. Kirouac & Co., who will erect thereon a fine three-storey office building, the ground floor to be used for their brokerage business and the upper storeys to be fitted up as offices for rental.—A new building will be erected at 459 St. Valiers street by the Tessier Estate.—The members of the Victoria Club have unanimously voted in favor of the new club house, plans for which have been prepared by Staveley & Staveley, architects.—If the necessary property can be secured it is the intention of the management of the Chateau Frontenac to erect an addition costing nearly \$1,000,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Steps will be taken immediately to build new fire halls, the citizens having authorized an expenditure of \$20,000 for the purpose. A chemical engine will be provided for each station.—The City Engineer has been asked to report on the cost of a gas-producing plant.—No tenders having been received for construction of a granolithic walk on north side of Portage Avenue, it is proposed to do the work by day labor; estimated cost \$17,750.—The Marshall Wells Hardware Co., of Duluth, is applying for incorporation in Manitoba and will erect extensive buildings in this city.—Eight sets of plans have been submitted for the proposed Carnegie library building.—The Grain Exchange have approved of the purchase of a site at corner of Lombard and Rorie streets on which to erect at a later date a building suitable for the purposes of the Exchange.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for an extension to the Traders' Bank.—Stuart McPhie, architect, is preparing plans for remodelling the store at corner of King and John streets occupied by the S. G. Treble Estate.—A proposition is on foot to erect a building in this city to be used as local headquarters for the Independent Order of Foresters.—The Hamilton Gas Light Co. desire tenders by January 28th for annual supply of materials, including wrought iron pipe, malleable iron fittings, lead pipe, brass cocks, etc.—The members of St. Andrew's Society propose to form a joint stock company to build a hall with a seating capacity for two thousand.—Charles Mills, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans for extensive alterations and additions to the store of R. McKay & Co., dry goods merchants. The work will begin about the middle of February. Same architect is preparing plans for alterations to residence on South Bay street for J. R. Moodie.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The St. James' Club have purchased the lot on University street adjoining their building and will likely build thereon in the near future.—Two physicians have purchased the property on Upper Peel street known as the Hon. Thomas Ryan property, their intention being to build two fine residences on the site.—H. L. Putnam, real estate dealer, is reported to have sold property on St. Catharines street west to two prominent banking institutions.—Plans for three more buildings at Hochelaga for the C. P. R. shops have been submitted to the building inspector,

and plans for eight more are being prepared. All are to be built of brick and steel.—It is rumored that the Great Northern Railway Co. and the Montreal Terminal Railway Co. are negotiating with the Dominion Government for the purchase of the drill hall on Craig street for the purpose of converting it into a railway terminus.—The Bank of British North America have secured an option on the property on the north side of St. Catharines street, between McGill College avenue and Victoria street, now occupied by the "Seven Sutherland Sisters."—Mr. Post, architect, of New York, and Edward Maxwell, architect, of this city, are preparing plans for the new Stock Exchange building, work on which will be commenced about May 1st.—Huot & Payette, architects, are calling for tenders for the erection of a three storey annex to two stores on St. Lawrence street for estate J. L. Beaudry.

OTTAWA, ONT.—F. Gelnas, secretary Department of Public Works, is asking for tenders up to February 9th for construction of a shear dam at Cove Head, Queen's County, P. E. I. Plans at above department and at office of J. B. Hegan, resident engineer, Charlottetown.—It is probable that the extensions of the water mains to be carried out this year will be paid for by the issue of debentures.—The Library Committee have decided in favor of the Clemow lot, corner of Metcalfe and Maria streets, as a site for the Carnegie library building. Competitive designs for a suitable building will be invited.—It is probable that Inspector William Howe, of the Canadian Board of Fire Underwriters, who examined the waterworks system last week, will recommend some larger mains and additional fire apparatus.—There is a probability that A. W. Thompson, of New York, will in the spring commence work on the new block to be built on the corner of Sparks and Metcalfe streets.—St. George's Society have in contemplation the erection of a new building on east side of Bank street, near Somerset street, and at the annual meeting last week it was decided to form a joint stock company, with a capital of \$30,000, to carry out the undertaking. S. J. Davis is president of the society.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Building operations in this city promise to be very brisk in the spring. F. M. Rattenbury, architect, of Victoria, has prepared plans for a block of four storeys to be built on Granville street for Sir William Van Horne, at an estimated cost of \$60,000.—William Blackmore & Sons, Dalton & Eveleigh and J. J. Honeyman, architects, have submitted plans for the new church to be built on the corner of Bute and Barclay streets for the West End Presbyterian congregation. If constructed of stone the church will cost about \$30,000.—Plans have been prepared by G. W. Grant, architect, for a business block to be erected on the south side of Cordova street by S. Williams, of San Francisco, to be three storeys, brick and stone, estimated cost \$40,000. The first storey will

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