

ceived its first reading in council. A county poor house will likely be erected.

**BLENNHIM, ONT.**—Tenders are asked for improvements to the township hall.

**THAMESVILLE, ONT.**—G. J. Watts intends building a brick hotel this season.

**SHEDDEN, ONT.**—Westley Horton, of Galt, will probably erect a large hotel here.

**TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.**—Tenders will be invited for improvements to town hall.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—A. G. Hough is preparing to erect a two storey brick structure.

**ARNPRIOR, ONT.**—The government will lay granolithic walk around new post office.

**FRANKVILLE, ONT.**—J. Hanton has material on the ground for a new residence.

**ST. MARY'S, ONT.**—Council has passed road and bridge estimates amounting to \$4,000.

**AUSTIN, MAN.**—G. H. North desires tenders by June 12th for erection of brick school.

**GRANBY, QUE.**—The Empire Tobacco Co. will make a large addition to their factory.

**RAT PORTAGE, ONT.**—The C. P. R. have decided upon a site for proposed station.

**HULL, QUE.**—The council has appropriated \$6,000 for street improvements this year.

**HAWKESVILLE, ONT.**—It is the intention of B. Ballard to erect a brick house this summer.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.**—A large addition will be built this season to the Cowan block.

**MELITA, MAN.**—T. Bulloch & Sons will erect a flour warehouse and enlarge their elevator.

**BELLEVILLE, ONT.**—A by-law has been passed in council to borrow \$30,000 for current expenses.

**LACHINE, QUE.**—The construction of a drainage system is about to be undertaken by the municipality.

**DRESDEN, ONT.**—It is reported that Wm. Rudd & Co. will build an addition to their establishment.

**SHELBURNE, ONT.**—The council is considering the question of installing a municipal lighting plant.

**NORWOOD, ONT.**—Proposals for erecting self-regulating wind mill are wanted by J. C. Moffat by June 10th.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$12,000 to finish new city hall was carried by the ratepayers on the 30th ultimo.

**LOWER STEWACKE, N. S.**—Alfred Dickie, whose saw mill was burned last week, will rebuild immediately.

**NELSON, B. C.**—A. E. Hodgins is preparing plans for two-storey brick block for P. Burns & Co., cost \$25,000.

**WOLFVILLE, N. S.**—It is understood that Hon. J. W. Longley, of Halifax, will erect a residence here this summer.

**WALLACEBURG, ONT.**—By-law to raise \$35,000 to wipe out the indebtedness and build granolithic walks is proposed.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—City engineer has reported favorably on construction of sewer on Summer street, cost \$1,300.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—The Bell Telephone Co. purpose putting in new switchboard and making other improvements here.

**KILDONAN, MAN.**—Geo. F. Munroe, municipal clerk, desires tenders by June 17th for building a bridge over Inkster's creek.

**NANAIMO, B. C.**—On June 10th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$4,000 for the purchase of a steam fire engine.

**THESSALON, ONT.**—The Methodist congregation have decided to build a new church.—E. T. Shaw will erect new dwelling.

**RIDGETOWN, ONT.**—The frame building on Main street occupied by O. K. and

G. A. Watson will be replaced by a brick structure.

**PIPERVILLE, ONT.**—James Peterkin wants tenders by June 20th for erection of school house here. Plans at 79 College ave., Ottawa.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**—Mr. Julian, architect, is calling for tenders for erection of condensed milk factory for Libenow & Payne.

**HARTLAND, N. B.**—The Free Baptists have decided to build a parsonage.—E. C. Morgan asks tenders up to June 15th for building school house.

**MERRITTON, ONT.**—The Board of Managers of Presbyterian church are calling for tenders for erection of new church; cost \$3,000.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—T. F. McGuigan, city clerk, wants tenders by June 15th for paving Cordova street and Westminster avenue with wooden blocks.

**STEWARTOWN, ONT.**—The council have decided to invite tenders for a high truss and a low truss iron bridge to be erected in village of Norval.

**DESERONTO, ONT.**—A by-law has been introduced in council to expend \$7,500 in purchasing additional fire appliances. Voting will take place June 24th.

**ALMONTE, ONT.**—Ramsay council has instructed the municipal clerk to ask for tenders, to be received by July 7th, for erection of iron bridge at Appleton.

**VERNON, B. C.**—Plans have been prepared for a watworks system. They will be submitted to Col. Tracy, city engineer of Vancouver, for approval.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—Tenders close Monday, 12th inst., for purchase of \$11,000 of debentures, issued for improving electric light plant. E. S. Rutledge, town clerk.

**TWEED, ONT.**—Steinhoff & Gordon will likely establish a stave and heading mill here, and put in an electric light plant, by which the town will probably be lighted.

**ATWOOD, ONT.**—T. Fullarton, clerk, wants tenders by June 20th for the building of four steel bridges. Particulars may be obtained from T. J. Kenox, Donegal P.O.

**WALKERTON, ONT.**—Bruce township council have appointed a committee to procure plans and invite tenders for erection of bridge over Sauguen river, at concessions 8 and 9.

**ROSSLAND, B. C.**—By-law to raise \$75,000 by debentures for improving streets and purchasing or constructing system of water works and electric light, was carried by the ratepayers on May 22nd.

**DARTMOUTH, N. S.**—The ratepayers are considering the borrowing of \$10,000 for a new town hall and \$2,500 for water and sewer services.—A sewer will be built from foot of Pine street, cost \$1,742.

**LINDSAY, ONT.**—It is reported that the Lindsay Light, Heat & Power Co. have closed contracts for purchase of water power at Fenelon Falls, and that engineers are preparing plans for development.

**LANARK, ONT.**—Tenders for refitting and repairing St. Andrew's church will be received by John Manahan up to June 20th. Work includes building new tower, new floor, gallery and excavation of basement.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—O. B. Hulin, chairman Building Committee, invites tenders up to June 20th for heating by steam the new Oddfellows' Temple, also for plumbing. Plans at office of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—Mrs. Doran has decided to rebuild premises recently destroyed by fire.—The Board of Managers of the Presbyterian church have decided to put in new electric light lamps and chandeliers.

**WELAND, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared for residence to be built this summer for J. E. Cohoe.—The contract for rebuilding abutments of Tea creek

bridge in Willoughby township will be let on 12th inst. Donald Dell, clerk.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—Bids are wanted by 10th inst., for alterations, including carpentry, masonry, heating, plumbing and painting, to high school building, from plans by architect Knechtel. Address, Hugo Kranz, secretary school trustees.

**MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.**—Mr. Hargrave is about to erect a building on Main street, a portion of which will be used by the Merchants Bank.—The question of granting to a local company a franchise for electric lighting is under consideration.

**LORING, ONT.**—The following buildings will be erected this season: Three-storey store, 36x65 feet, for E. Forsyth, merchant; brick school; addition to blacksmith and waggon shop, for M. J. Stepan; large hotel for John Kyle, together with several dwellings.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$120,000 for the purchase and extension of the waterworks plant was voted on yesterday. Result not learned.—The Provincial Board of Health has approved of the plans for the disposal of the sewage of the town, as prepared by W. F. Van Buskirk, city engineer.

**KAMLOOPS, B. C.**—Hopkins & McLean have purchased property upon which to erect a store building.—Plans are being prepared for two-storey brick block, consisting of stores and offices, for C. W. Ward.—John Coates, president of the Ottawa Gas Company, has submitted a proposition to the council to establish gas works here.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—W. W. Turnbull has placed \$100,000 in the hands of the trustees to endow a home for incurables in this city.—Ald. McGoldrick has pointed out to the city council that the fire and light department require 2,000 feet of fire hose, a set of wheels for No. 1 engine, two miles wire, insulators, pins, brackets, and some lamps.

**GASPE, QUE.**—A company has recently been formed in England to develop the Gaspé oil wells. Walter G. Bagnall and Wm. Lees, chairman and director respectively of the Bagnall Oil Co., of England, are now in Canada for this purpose. They will also use their influence to secure the extension of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway to Gaspé Basin.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—A brick chimney 100 feet high will be built this summer at the Agricultural College.—The counties of Wellington and Waterloo will at once advertise for tenders for building iron bridge at Wallenstein. Particulars from H. J. Bowman, engineer, Berlin.—Wellington county council purposes remodelling the court house, including improved heating and ventilating apparatus. The Road Committee is considering the purchase of two or more road machines.

**LONDON, ONT.**—F. W. Farncombe, township engineer, wants bids by June 10th for constructing an eight inch tile drain, 200 rods in length.—Tenders are invited up to June 14th for erection of brick school house in Thamesville. Plans at office of H. C. McBride, architect, this city.—Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has submitted to the council a report on sewage disposal, recommending the rapid filtration system, and that the work be proceeded with in the near future.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The Bear Lake Mica Co. have made a proposition to the council to establish a mica refinery in this city.—The Dominion Cotton Mill Co. are this week taking tenders on excavations, masonry and brick work in connection with erection of cotton mill building, boiler and engine house, brick chimney and cotton store houses in this city. T. Pringle & Son, Montreal, engineers in charge.—E. M. Storey, architect, Wellington street, invites tenders up to June 9th for erection of office building on Wellington street for Thos. McAuley.