

Thorold and Dunnville is making satisfactory progress. James Battle is one of the directors of the Company.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The council has decided to extend the water service on Chebucto Road, at cost of \$6,000.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—It is proposed by the C. P. R. to commence early next spring the erection of two new elevators at this place.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—A joint stock company is being formed to build a skating and curling rink. Particulars from W. S. King.

ST. ROUMALD ETCHÉMIN, QUE.—Bids have been invited by J. T. Lemoux, secretary treasurer of the municipality, for a loan of \$14,600.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The county council has favorably considered a proposition to build a new bridge over the Napan river between Matilda and Mountain.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—On March 11th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant a loan of \$5,000 to Crossin & Co., of Toronto, to establish a piano factory here.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—William & Walter Stewart, architects, of Hamilton, have been commissioned to prepare plans for the Carnegie library to be built in this town.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—J. A. Humphries, architect, is preparing plans for new Baptist Church, residence for Mrs. M. A. Robertson, and for a union school at Widdowood.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—It is stated that the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. has definitely decided to locate their steel and iron works here instead of at North Sydney.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Cataract Power Co. has decided to increase its capital stock by \$50,000 for the purpose of extending the radial railway from Burlington to Oakville.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The council of Chatham township has instructed W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to prepare plans for a steel bridge to be built across the Sydenham river at Tupperville.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—It has been decided to build a rink here at a cost of \$5,000.—It is understood that the question of building a new school has been deferred for this year.

WEST LORNE, ONT.—J. E. Westcott purposes building a factory for the manufacture of several lines of hardware and heavy sheet metal goods, building and plant to cost \$10,000.

BARRIE, ONT.—A committee of the county council has recommended that a steel bridge be built over the Severn river between Orillia township and Muskoka district, at a cost of \$4,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—C. P. R. representatives were in the city last week in connection with coal station facilities. It is proposed to make Kingston a coal station and to erect a large store house.

WIARTON, ONT.—J. P. Newman intends building a residence.—The county council has granted an appropriation towards assisting the township of Greenock in building a steel bridge over the Teeswater river at Pinkerton.

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—Tilbury East township council proposes to launch a scheme for the reclamation of 25,000 acres of land in East Tilbury and Romney. Government assistance has been asked.

BERLIN, ONT.—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. are in favor of the erection of a new building. A. Pequegnal is

president of the Association.—The Government will be petitioned to provide increased post-office accommodation here.

REVELSTOCK, B. C.—The Board of Trade will urge the Dominion Government to make a grant of \$100,000 for improvements in the navigation of the Upper river, and \$25,000 for a post-office building at this place.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Wood Bros. are asking for tenders up to 25th inst. for a brick block to be built on James street.—Frederic Nichols, of Toronto, has presented to Ridley College a combined hall and hockey rink, which is to cost \$5,000.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. is considering the question of making a main line station at this place. In order to do this it will be necessary to build two bridges, and the cost is estimated at \$100,000.

ST. CUNEGONDE, QUE.—Plans have been prepared by J. E. Vanier, architect and engineer, for a new town hall to be built on Albert street, to include fire and police station, post office, council room and assembly hall, to cost \$30,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Mount Sicker Copper Mining Co. has taken tenders for erection of five stores at Crofton.—Plans are being prepared by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. for the construction of a new steamer for the northern British Columbia route.

BRANDON, MAN.—J. L. Gray will build a new farm residence to cost \$3,000, with hot air heating, from plans by W. H. Shillinglaw, architect.—Plans are now being prepared by W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, for a three story brick store building, 48 x 90 feet, for Zink Bros.

PERTH, ONT.—The Ontario government has been asked to grant an appropriation of \$10,000 towards a drainage scheme which is to drain 45,000 acres of land in Elma and Wallace townships.—A new red brick, two-storey residence will be built by W. J. Wilson.

LONDON, ONT.—A. O. Graydon, city engineer, is asking for tenders up to February 27th for the construction of cement walks and for the annual supply of the following: Cement and sewer pipes, concrete pipes for culverts, cedar and pine lumber, paving stones, iron castings, nails, etc.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—The provincial government recently invited tenders for the reconstruction of the North-west bridge at this place, the long span to be lengthened to 183 feet and new piers to be built. The tenders received were considered too high, and it has been decided to do the work by day labor. The cost will be about \$12,000.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—The Rat Portage Lumber Co. will build an addition to their Rainy River saw mills.—A deputation from this place last week waited on the Ontario Government and requested assistance towards the construction of a bridge across the Winnipeg river, improvements in the Ash Rapids, and repairs to certain Government docks on the Rainy river.

GUELPH, ONT.—W. F. Colwill, architect, has just taken tenders on a pressed brick residence at Kossuth for James Meyer.—An expert will be engaged by the city to value the plant of the Guelph Light & Power Company.—The city engineer has been instructed to visit Brantford and Stratford to obtain information regarding the most suitable sewage system to be adopted for this city.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—The council has decided to seek legislative authority to borrow money for a large

addition to the fire department, including the erection of a fire hall and additional fire equipment.—A sum has been voted by the council for the erection of a new school.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last week, a resolution was passed favoring the extension of the present wharf.

GRANBY, QUE.—H. L. Sulline, manager of the collar factory recently destroyed by fire, expects to rebuild in the spring.—The by-law has been prepared for submission to the ratepayers granting a bonus of \$15,000 to E. Bradford and the Sanitary Supplies Manufacturing Co. for the establishment of a factory here to manufacture plumber's supplies.

WATERLOO, ONT.—J. B. Hughes, of the Board of Trade, has pointed out the necessity of better fire protection for the town. He advocates that an emergency supply of water be obtained by means of a reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity, also the extension of the water mains.—I. N. Nuber is taking tenders on erection of two storey brick residence. Plans by Charles Mookyk, architect.

SYDNEY, N. S.—W. G. Yorston has submitted to council his report on a water supply for the town. He recommends the damming of Sullivan's Brook and the construction of a reservoir to contain 170,000,000 gallons of water. The total cost is estimated at \$139,310, including \$74,696 for pipe line, \$2,700 for special castings, and \$21,750 for dam and gate house, etc.—James Pender, of the Pender Shoe Co., St. John, N. B., visited this town last week in connection with the building of a large factory for the manufacture of wire.—It has been definitely decided to erect a large county insane asylum about two miles up the Sydenham river.

ST. JOHN.—G. E. Fairweather, architect, has taken tenders on a brick factory for T. S. Sims & Co.—The Director of Works has been instructed to invite tenders for the construction of the McLeod wharf.—The Union Telephone Company is seeking incorporation, to amalgamate the telephone lines owned by Dr. Ross, of Florenceville, and Dr. Brown, of Centreville. The intention is to extend to Edmundston.—Edgar G. Murphy, of New York, has purchased from Dewar Bros., of St. George, the mill and other property at that place, and will likely build a pulp mill.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The city council has decided to accept without reservation the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build a \$75,000 library in the city.—It is the intention of the Hudson Bay Co. to erect a lumber and flour mill at Vermilion, in the Peace river valley. The saw mill will include a shingle mill and planing mill and an electric light plant.—The city engineer has recommended that the city purchase the necessary plant for the manufacture of sewer pipe.—Z. Malboit, C.E., engineer for the Dominion Government, has been instructed to make surveys for a bridge to be built over the Red river in the municipality of Montcalm.—The property on Main street, just south of the Dominion Bank, has been purchased by Thomas Kelly, who intends building a business block.—The lot at the south-east corner of Roslyn road and Osborne street has recently changed hands, the purchaser intending to build a brick dwelling on the site.—Harry Burkholder, of Chicago, was in the city last week in connection with the building of the proposed electric railroad from Winnipeg to Lac du Bonnet. The distance is 58 miles, and the cost will be about \$20,000 per mile.—Plans have been completed and tenders will be in-