

purchased property here on which to build an oatmeal mill and grain elevator.

**GALT, ONT.**—The Board of Works have asked for an appropriation of \$4,000 for street improvements.

**HUNTINGDON, QUE.**—The by-law providing for the construction of a waterworks system was carried on Monday last.

**TILBURY, ONT.**—The work of repairing and enlarging the Burgess drain, in Tilbury East, is estimated to cost \$8,000.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—Tenders are wanted for the remodelling of store of Thomas Symington & Co.; J. C. Robson, architect.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—Mr. Emmerson, of Wells & Emmerson, will rebuild the Cordingley block on Cumberland street.

**SCHOMBERG, ONT.**—It is expected that the proposed railway from this town to Richmond Hill will shortly be commenced.

**WELLAND, ONT.**—The town will construct a sewer on Dennistown street, cost \$1,516, money to be raised by debentures.

**WALKERVILLE, ONT.**—Parke, Davis & Co. have taken tenders for an addition to their laboratory, 60 x 80 feet, three stories.

**THORNHILL, ONT.**—Mr. Francis, postmaster, contemplates the erection of a block of stores and dwellings on west side Yonge street.

**BANTFORD, ONT.**—It is the intention of the Verity Plow Co. to introduce a complete system of fire protection, including fire pump.

**TRURO, N. S.**—Dr. Yorston purposes erecting a row of six cottages this summer. —F. Dexter will shortly erect a residence on Dominion street.

**SAULT AU RECOLLET, QUE.**—A new Catholic church will be built in the Sault au Recollets parish, a site for the same having been donated.

**HAVELOCK, ONT.**—It is the intention of the Baptist congregation to erect a church on Union street.—John Farmer will probably build a residence.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—About 35 tenders were received for alterations to fire hall and for the erection of a new hall. No definite decision has as yet been reached.

**LEVIS, QUE.**—The government has given to the town certain property on which it is proposed to construct a large reservoir for waterworks purposes.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.** The new block to be built by C. H. Davies, of Honolulu, will be three stories and basement, 60 x 60 feet, brick and stone, cost \$30,000.

**OSHAWA, ONT.**—Committees have been appointed to collect subscriptions for building a Presbyterian church. It is expected that work will commence in the spring of 1899.

**BARRY'S BAY, ONT.**—Grading has been commenced on a branch line of railway from this village to the lake. It is expected that a grist and saw mill will be erected.

**WALKERTON, ONT.**—On May 10th the county council will open tenders for the House of Refuge.—The question of laying granite sidewalks is being discussed.

**RAVENSCLIFFE, ONT.**—William Armishaw invites tenders up to May 10th for the erection of a school building in S. S. No. 6, Chaffey. Plans at John Tipper's, Huntsville.

**HALIFAX, N.S.**—While in England recently S. M. Brockfield is reported to have secured capital to proceed with the erection of cold storage plant and warehouses in this city.

**DAUPHIN, MAN.** The Provincial Public Works Department has selected a site for an immigration building, two stories, 30 x 60 feet.—Local improvements are contemplated.

**SASKATCHEWAN, N.W.T.**—The C.P.R.

have commenced the construction of a temporary bridge across the Saskatchewan river, to replace the one carried away by a recent flood.

**MONCTON, N.B.**—The Central Methodist church congregation has instructed G. E. Fairweather, architect, of St. John, to prepare plans for remodelling the old church building.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—The question of constructing a sewerage system is under consideration.—P. Desjardins intends building on the site of the old hotel on Allumette Island.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—The Carbarundum Co., of Niagara Falls, N.Y., have purchased a site on the Later property, and will commence the erection of a building before June 1st.

**WINDSOR MILLS, QUE.**—The Brompton Bridge Co. have just taken tenders for iron spans for a new bridge. The award has not yet been made.—J. A. Begin, notary, is building a brick residence.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—It is probable that the town council will adopt some system of road improvements, including the purchase of a steam road roller. The money will likely be raised by debentures.

**SUDBURY, ONT.**—The Grey Nuns have decided to build a hospital, of Sudbury brick, two storeys, stone foundation, 78 x 42 feet, with wing in rear, 25 feet square, estimated cost \$10,000. The excavation will be commenced at once.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—A deputation from this city last week urged upon the Minister of Militia the erection of a new drill hall here.—It is said that Myles Bourke contemplates the construction of a half mile bicycle track at St. Lawrence park.

**DUNDAS, ONT.**—George Lees, sr., has purchased property on which he will build a brick residence. A syndicate of St. Catharines gentlemen are negotiating for the purchase of the axe factory here, and if successful the buildings will be enlarged.

**LINDSAY, ONT.**—Len. Newton has acquired the property known as the Dominion House, his intention being to remodel the building for dwelling houses.—Ops township council have appropriated the sum of \$2,200 for improving the roads of the township.

**BELLEVILLE, ONT.**—The Executive Committee of the City Council, at a meeting held last week, deferred the purchase of a road roller until a later date.—An expert will be engaged to value the waterworks system, which is proposed to be taken over by the city.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.** Mr Silverthorne, architect, has completed plans for a residence to be built at McGregor.—A committee of the Church of England congregation has reported in favor of a new church, and plans for a stone building will be prepared at once.

**ALMONTE, ONT.**—Andrew Bell, C. E., has been instructed to make a survey for a tramway from Clyde Forks or Flower Station to the mines of the Hamilton Smelting Works, in the township of Darling.—John Fay, whose premises were burned recently, has not yet decided to build.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.** The Board of Health has recommended the council to build a sewer on Curtis street.—James A. Bell, C. E., will prepare plans for a 60 foot bridge on piles, to be built by the Elgin and Simcoe county councils.—Albert Couse will build a brick residence on Curtis street.

**HARRISTON, ONT.** Fred. Dale is having plans prepared for a fine dwelling house.—Dr. Henry has commenced excavating for an addition to his residence.—The farmers in this vicinity will probably form a company to establish a pork-packing

business.—G. Fulton and C. Gray each intend building new residences.

**MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.**—Mr. J. H. Kern, of the Brunswick Hotel, is about to erect a new hotel near the railway station, to cost about \$20,000. Plans and specifications have been prepared by S. A. Clark, architect, Regina. The same architect is also preparing plans for a 2-story brick store, 62 x 27 feet, for Mr. MacLeod, of Main street.

**PETERBORO', ONT.**—Mr. Belcher has prepared plans for a large addition to the school house of St. John's church, consisting of four rooms and basement and an extension to the present hall, cost \$3,000. A committee has been appointed to proceed with the work.—A deputation of the city council is securing information regarding permanent pavements. At a recent meeting, the town engineer submitted specifications of the pavement that would be required for George street, which showed that the cost would be \$1,400.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The directors of the Hamilton & Barton Incline Railway purpose rebuilding the retaining walls at the head of James street.—The bill of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company was passed in the Senate at Ottawa last week.—W. A. Edwards, architect, is taking tenders for the erection of an hotel stable.—L. Munroe, architect, has prepared plans for a brick Presbyterian church to be built at Caledonia.—A building permit has been granted to A. Milne for a brick shop and dwelling on Hughson street, between Hunter and Augusta streets, cost \$1,900.

**HINTONBURG, ONT.**—The ratepayers yesterday voted on a by-law to construct a system of waterworks, at a cost of \$30,000. The result of the vote has not yet been learned.—J. B. Kenny, of Ottawa, has purchased property here on which to build a residence.—J. Bullman, chairman Board of School Trustees, will receive tenders up to May 6th for erection of brick addition to public school, from plans prepared by E. L. Horwood, architect, Ottawa.—The Valleyfield Canning Co. have made a proposition to the village to establish a factory and erect a \$4,000 building.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—A. Letellier is erecting a building 60 feet in length on St. Antoine street.—Justice Chauveau, who purchased the old city hall property, will construct buildings thereon before the 1st of May, 1899, to cost about \$35,000.—It is rumored that a syndicate is being formed to build some twenty houses on Maple ave.—Tanguay & Vallee, architects, are preparing plans for a factory building for the D. & A. Corset Company.—H. Stavelly, architect, is preparing plans for a parsonage for Chalmers' church.—David Ouellet, architect, is preparing plans for the interior of an R. C. church at Megantic, Que.—It is proposed to pave St. Louis and St. David streets with either asphalt or brick.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—Plans are being prepared for a new Presbyterian church to be built on Douglas avenue, North End, 85 x 40 feet, to seat 350 people; cost \$2,000.—R. C. John Dunn, architect, is preparing plans for a brick residence for Leonard Knight, this city, cost about \$3,500.—The Safety Board of the Common Council has recommended the purchase of a dynamo and additional lamps for the North End electric light station, at a cost of \$1,000.—Leonard Nase is erecting a dwelling house on Main Street, North End, 82 x 24 feet, two stories, cost \$2,200.—A. N. Rowan has had plans prepared for a brick building, 82 x 51 feet, comprising two large stores on ground floor, with two tenement houses above, and basement under all, to be built on Main street.—Director Smith has reported to the Board of Public Works that the sum of \$16,500 will be required for repairing