

railway operating between here and Drummondville, and purpose electrifying the road.

**HARRISTON, ONT.**—The public school board will probably build a four room addition to the public school and install new heating apparatus.

**ROCK ISLAND, QUE.**—The council has passed a by-law granting exemption from taxation to the Lay Whip Co., who propose building a new factory.

**BILLINGS BRIDGE, ONT.**—C. Billings, township clerk, invites tenders up to Friday, 30th inst., for purchase of \$5,598.75 five per cent. debentures.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—The drill hall to be built by the Dominion government will be 75 x 175 feet, with armories. The building will probably cost \$30,000.

**PIERSON, MAN.**—The Presbyterian congregation contemplate building a church this year.—An addition to the public school will also be built.

**KINGSVILLE, ONT.**—Plans prepared by Herbert Matthews, architect, of London, have been accepted for a school building to be built at this place.

**WATFORD, ONT.**—The village council intends to construct a cement concrete sidewalk on Main street, estimated cost \$2,450. Alex. Saunders is village clerk.

**WELLAND, ONT.**—The ratepayers have authorized the school board to borrow \$3,500 to enable them to erect a new school according to plans already prepared.

**GODERICH, ONT.**—L. Wright, of Picton, has made a proposition to the council to establish a canning factory here, agreeing to erect a building and plant to cost \$25,000.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—The Board of Education have finally decided on the enlargement of Elgin school by four rooms, at a cost, including building and site, of \$10,000.

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.**—The Methodists propose erecting a Sunday school building.—The Algoma Iron Co. will shortly commence the erection of smelting works.

**KIRKTON, ONT.**—Rev. Wm. Stout invites tenders up to Wednesday, 21st inst., for the erection of a brick church in this village. Plans by H. J. Powell, architect, of Stratford.

**CHICOUTIMI, QUE.**—T. L. Wilson, of St. Catharines, with others, has commenced the construction of large carbon works here; estimated cost of undertaking, \$2,000,000.

**ACTON, ONT.**—It is stated that Mr. Wallace, manager of the Merchants bank, has secured an option on the Steel property, and that a business block will be erected on the site.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to provide \$12,000 for additions and improvements to the John H. Stratford hospital and the building of an isolation hospital.

**LINDSAY, ONT.**—A deputation from this vicinity last week asked the Ontario government for financial aid towards erection of the Cross creek bridge and Cowan's bridge over the Pigeon river.

**CORNWALL, ONT.**—A deputation from this vicinity last week asked the Ontario government to grant \$12,000 towards carrying out the River Aux Raisin drainage improvement. The work is quite extensive.

**STURGEON FALLS, ONT.**—The School Board invite architects to submit plans and estimates for a four room school building, brick or brick veneer on stone foundation. For particulars, address Jas. Holditch, secretary.

**TRURO, N. S.**—M. E. Bates has purchased the old Merchants bank building and will remodel the interior.—Spencers,

Turner & Logan are about to build a two-story addition to their wood-working factory and add new machinery.

**ROSSLAND, B.C.**—The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. have commenced the building of the saw mill destroyed by fire recently.—John Honeyman, architect, has submitted plans of a proposed fire hall and public library building to be built here.

**DESERONTO, ONT.**—G. D. Deroche will receive tenders up to Saturday, 31st inst., for building a Sunday school room and remodelling the Methodist church. Plans at store of Geo. E. Snider and at office of Thos. Hanley, architect, Belleville.

**LEAMINGTON, ONT.**—A large number of plans have been received for the proposed school building. No selection has as yet been made.—The proposed factory to be built by Horatio Wigle will be located at the corner of Victoria and Hazleton streets.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—W. Frye Colwill, architect, is this week taking tenders on alterations and additions to residence on Woolwich street for Hugo Reed.—Plans have been prepared for the building required for the Provincial Fat Stock Show. Building will be 100 x 200 feet; estimated cost, \$8,000.

**NELSON, B.C.**—The C.P.R. will proceed at once with the erection of a depot, freight shed, round house and coal pockets and the laying of three miles of side tracks.—Kirpatrick & Wilson and A. H. Clements have in view the erection of a new block, corner Baker and Ward streets; estimated cost, \$35,000.

**ATWOOD, ONT.**—T. Fullarton, clerk of Elma township, invites tenders up to April 9th for erection of two steel bridges, one over the Matland river, 38 feet in length, and the other at concession 4, lot 11, 38 feet in length. Contractors to furnish their own plans and specifications for superstructure; plans of abutments at clerk's office.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Arthur Ellis, architect, is this week taking tenders for erection of iron clad frame warehouse for Miss L. Gildersleeve.—A. P. Smith, architect, wants tenders by noon of 22nd inst. for the several trades, including hot water heating and plumbing, required in building extension to Clyde terrace for Mrs. James Davis.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—T. B. Johnson purposes building a residence on his Mornington property.—The North Perth Agricultural Society will have plans prepared at once for a new building on the exhibition grounds.—Ruston Bros. are about to engage in the manufacture of doors and sashes, and will shortly install an engine and boiler.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The council will likely be asked to grant \$5,000 for a new fire hall in No. 4 ward.—The Finance Committee has been asked to issue debentures for \$30,000 for the erection of new school buildings, including six rooms to the Victoria and Park street schools, two rooms to West London school, and two rooms to Queen's Avenue Kindergarten school.

**ARNPRIOR, ONT.**—The waterworks committee has recommended the construction of waterworks and sewerage systems. It is proposed to lay about 21,000 lineal feet of mains and put in 40 hydrants, the proposed source of water supply being the Madawaska river. For a sewerage system two main sewers are recommended, as advised by Bell & Wilkie, civil engineers; estimated cost of proposed systems, \$75,000.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—The town council has finally passed a by-law granting a bonus of \$50,000 to the Ontario & Rainy River Railway, in consideration of the terminals of the Port Huron, Duluth & Western Railway, the Ontario & Rainy

River Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway being established here. The company agrees to erect a union station, workshops and round houses and a million bushel elevator.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—The C. P. R. will construct wharves and other terminal works here, to cost about \$100,000.—J. W. Mallory, architect, is taking tenders on alterations and additions to the Delta-onico hotel.—A large stone and brick hotel will be erected by R. Marpole on the south-east corner of Cordova and Granville streets.—It is expected that about \$100,000 will be required this year for permanent improvements.—The secretary of the school board has been instructed to invite tenders for some school desks.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—David Ouellet, architect, has prepared plans for a four story building for Torreau & Racine, for which tenders will be taken up to March 24th.—It is understood that the provincial government has decided to vote \$250,000 towards the Quebec bridge project.—The National Pulp and Paper Co. has been incorporated, to take over the plant of the National Paper Co. at Indian Lorette, eight miles from this city. It is proposed also to erect new pulp and paper mills. James Reid, of this city, is one of the directors.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, want tenders by 24th inst. for erection of a brick school house in S. S. No. 4, township of Dover.—The municipality of Harwich will raise \$2,500 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of building a new school house in S. S. No. 1.—J. Carswell, architect, has prepared plans for a residence to be built by John Clunnick in Raleigh township, and one for W. Irwin in the same township. He has also been instructed to prepare plans for a large convent to be erected at Tecumseh and for a residence for Wm. Stein, of this city.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The council has advertised the streets on which it is proposed to construct pipe sewers this year.—Cement walks and curbs will be built on east side of East avenue, from King to Wilson street, cost \$1,004, and on west side, from King to Stinson street, cost \$1,650.—The by-law to authorize the issue of debentures for \$200,000 for a third water main and the extension of a filtering basin was carried by a large majority last week.—It is understood that the Cataract Power Co. have arranged to supply power to another large factory to be built here. It is said that this contract will take up all the surplus power now generated by the Cataract Power Co., and that arrangements will be made at once to increase the supply.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—It is again stated that the Rat Portage Lumber Company will erect a large saw mill here upon the completion of the South-eastern Railway to Rainy River.—George Browne, architect, invites bids up to Wednesday, 28th inst., for erection of a science building for the University of Manitoba.—The Northern Pacific Railway Co. has announced its intention of rebuilding the Manitoba Hotel. It will be five stories, on one foundation, with opera house attached.—C. J. Brown, city clerk, will receive tenders up to Wednesday, April 11th, for the supply of lumber, hardware, cement, and other supplies.—F. A. Cambridge, city electrician, has completed the estimates for a fire alarm system.—S. Frank Peters, architect, has prepared plans for a block of flats to be built on Donald street by Mr. Gilmer; brick and stone, three stories high.—Work on the new Merchants bank building will be commenced this spring; estimated cost, \$100,000.—A Montreal architect is now in this city with the plans for the proposed C. P. R. station and hotel.—Tenders are invited up to 24th inst. for excavation, drains, masonry, brick and stone work required in erection