

THAMESFORD, ONT.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will probably put in a new organ.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Tenders for the erection of the new court house here will be received by Hon. G. B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, until the 31st instant.

CASSELMAN, ONT.—The bridge over the Nation river at this place is to be rebuilt at once. Mr. Shanley, C. E., is preparing the plans, and tenders will be called within a few days.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The corporation invites tenders until the 31st inst. for the purchase of \$6,000 of 5 per cent. 10 years municipal debentures. Address, M. B. Morris, Clerk.

KASLO, B. C.—Bids for the construction of the aerial tramway from the Silver King mine to Nelson will be received up to May 20. The contract will require the tramway to be completed within 90 days.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, ONT.—Tenders are invited by M. B. Morris, Clerk, until Monday, the 20th inst., for the supply of 400 barrels of best Portland cement, delivered at the foot of Cherry street.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The new brick and stone church for the Main street Baptist congregation will cost about \$16,000. Plans have been prepared by W. H. Mott, architect. The same architect is receiving tenders for a wooden building on Macklenburg street for Thos. Dobson.

ST. JOHNS, QUE.—A deputation from this town last week interviewed the Minister of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, pointing out that as the river bank of the town was taken away by the Chambly canal the Government should build culverts under the canal to take off the drainage.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The City Council has been asked to grant a subsidy of \$250,000 in aid of the Great North Road, a branch of the Parry Sound Railway. The request will be considered.—Tenders for heating the building of the Women's Christian Association are invited until Tuesday, the 21st inst. Address the secretary, 65 St. Anne street.

DORCHESTER, N. B.—The Dorchester Hotel Company, recently formed here, have purchased the Wilbur house at Dorchester Corner, and in about a month will replace it with a new structure. The building will be of wood, and will cost with site, about \$10,000. The plans will probably be prepared by R. C. Dunn, architect, of St. John.

KINGSTON, ONT.—E. R. Welch and Son have prepared plans of the pedestal to be erected in the City Park for the statue of Sir John Macdonald. It will be fifteen feet five inches high from the ground line, and will have in height thirteen feet of red granite, from the New Brunswick quarries. G. Newlands will build two brick houses on Alfred street.

GUELPH, ONT.—G. R. Bruce, architect, is asking for tenders until the 17th inst., for building a dwelling house for R. M. Lindsay, of Guelph township.—The necessity of laying a second water main or providing a stand pipe has been brought to the attention of the City Council.—The City Engineer has recommended the laying of cement concrete sidewalks on a number of streets.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Hewitt & MacLaren, architects, are calling for tenders for a block 70 x 55 ft., to be erected in Cayuga, to be used for stores, dwellings and Masonic Lodge room, and built of pressed brick with stone trimmings.—H. A. Mellish, architect, is preparing plans and will call for tenders in a few days for a three-storey building for the proprietor of the Expositor, and also for the Oddfellows Lodge room, to be built of Credit Valley stone and pressed brick.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Corporation invites tenders until Tuesday, the 21st inst., for supplying the following cast iron water pipe and special castings: 3,000 ft. 4-inch pipe, 1,200 ft. 6-inch, 100 ft. 12-inch, with flexible joints, the 4-inch and 6-inch pipe to weigh 20 and 30 lbs. per foot respectively; also for 7 fire hydrants and 3 four-inch and 1 six-inch valve. Address James Guilfoyle, Chairman Waterworks Committee.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—A donation of \$10,000 to the Columbian Methodist College building fund has been promised on condition that the remaining \$15,000 be raised within a specified time. Rev. Principal Whittington will make an effort to secure the amount.—A proposal to construct a tramway to connect this town with Vancouver is being considered by local business men, who, it is understood, are backed by Montreal capitalists. The proposed line will run through Steveston and Sapperton and thence by Brunette river and Burnaby lake. The distance is about 26 miles. Further details of the scheme will probably be made known within the next two weeks.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Work has been commenced on the Bell Telephone Company's new building which is to be erected at the corner of St. John and Notre Dame streets. The building will cost half a million dollars.—The Harbor Commissioners will request the Dominion Government to grant funds for the completion of plan No. 6 of the harbor improvements, including the guard pier. A decision will be given in about a week.—It is said to be the intention of S. Carsley, dry goods merchant, to erect a nine-story building on St. James street.—The Sisters of the Holy Cross have decided upon erecting a new convent on Mount Royal avenue, opposite the church of the Fathers of the Holy Sacrament. The building will be four stories high, 150 x 50 feet.—Mr. W. E. Doran, architect is calling for tenders for a stone front house on Sherbrooke street for Mr. J. B. Gratton.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Wm. Stewart, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for an old fashioned log house, with two large rooms, for the Wentworth Historical Society, to be built at Kent's Paradise.—The Sewers Committee has recommended the construction of a sewer on Sanford ave., at a cost of \$4,500.—A resolution from the Board of Health, requesting a report on plans for intercepting sewage was referred to the City Engineer, who is gathering data for the purpose.—Several representatives of engineering companies are making estimates on the cost of constructing the proposed tunnel for the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, with a view of tendering on the work. The line from Hamilton to Wellingford will be put under contract within a few days.—The Marion Steel Shovel Co., of Marion, Ohio, propose establishing a branch factory in Canada, and are looking for a site. Hamilton has been considered.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Wm. Rea, Secretary Public School Board, will receive tenders until Saturday next for the erection, including heating and ventilation, of a new school in Wellington ward, according to plans to be seen at the office of E. E. Horwood, architect, 51 Sparks st. Tenders will also be received at the same time for the heating and ventilation of the addition to Elgin street school, as per plans to be seen at the office of M. C. Edey, 51 Sparks street.—Tenders for rock and earth excavation required for waterworks extensions during the year will be received by the City Engineer until 4 p. m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst.—The Dominion Parliament passed the bill on Friday last incorporating the Deschenes Bridge Company, composed of W. J. Conroy, of Hull, J. R. Booth, John Christie and Wm. Anderson, of Ottawa. The company pro-

pose to construct a bridge 1,560 feet in length, at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

LONDON, ONT.—Tenders are invited until the 20th inst., addressed to John A. Roe, Chief of Fire Department, for one first-class hook and ladder truck, fully equipped, and one double-tank four-wheeled chemical engine, each tank to have a capacity of 50 or 60 imperial gallons.—George Craddock, architect, is asking for tenders for a brick house.—Tenders are invited by the City Engineer until to-day (Thursday) for electric light wiring and fixtures for the City Hall.—The Superintendent of Waterworks has pointed out that increased water supply is necessary, and steps may be taken at an early date to provide additional pumping machinery.—The Trustee Board of the Queen's avenue Methodist church are asking for tenders until Wednesday, the 22nd inst., for the erection of their new church at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Wellington street. Tenders will be taken for both stone and brick. Plans may be seen at the offices of Burke & Horwood, architects, Toronto, and C. H. McBride, architect, of this city.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—W. Chesterton, architect, is preparing plans for alterations to Lord Brassey's building at Qu'Appelle, known as "The Home." The additions will include a reading-room, rectory and servants' block.—The new elevators to be erected by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company will probably be located at the following points: Moosomin, Winkler, Carl, Teesbank, Reston, Elva, Cypress, Franklin, Fleming, Oipestone, Hamiota, Neepawa and Virden. Work will be commenced during this month, and the total cost of construction will be about \$75,000.—The Northern Elevator Company are negotiating with the C. P. R. authorities to secure the erection of a large sorting elevator here. Besides this the Northern Elevator Company will erect five other elevators in different parts of the province.—The City Engineer will probably recommend the construction of a number of brick pavements on macadam foundations.—A scheme is under consideration for the drainage of St. Andrew's Marsh. It is proposed to reclaim about 125,000 acres of land between Rockwood and St. Andrew's by draining the bog through Navy Creek on the south, and by cutting a channel to the head of Stoney Creek to the north. It is expected that the cost will be about \$100,000. S. J. Jackson, M. P. P., is one of the principal promoters, and the subject is now before the Manitoba Government.—The City Council has under consideration the construction of a new waterworks system, the supply to be obtained from artesian wells. Dr. T. W. Drown, professor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has prepared a report on the question, in which he states that about 40 miles of mains would be required for the present population. It is proposed to provide two pumping plants, of 4,000,000 gallons capacity each per day, fifty wells to be bored at different points, to be connected with a recrossing reservoir of 4,000,000 gallons capacity.—S. F. Peters, architect, is preparing plans for a warehouse for J. H. Ashdown, to be built on Bannatyne ave.

TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders are invited until Saturday next, the 18th inst. for the erection of a brick fronted house on Pape avenue. Plans may be seen at the office of John Poucher, 44 Yonge street Arcade.—The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct the following local improvements: sewer on Station street, from a point 300 feet west of York street to Simcoe street, cost \$433; asphalt pavement on Station street, from York street to Simcoe street, cost \$12,800; cement concrete sidewalks on both sides of Station street, between York street and Simcoe street, cost \$3,348.—A. R. Williams will erect a large addition to his