

diverted to be used for irrigation purposes. The district has been given five years from February, 1895, to complete construction of all necessary works.

TILBURY, ONT.—Mr. Henry, C. E., places the cost of the foundation of the pump house in connection with the water-works extension at \$1,408, and also recommends putting in a sand filter, at a cost of \$7,896.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The Town Council have appointed a committee to interview the Minister of Railways and Canals urging the construction of a new railway bridge over the Otonabee river, near the Auburn mills.

AINSWORTH, B. C.—The work of rebuilding the burned portion of the town has commenced. A. A. McKinnon and Charles Olson have lumber on the ground for hotels. The former will rebuild on the old Vancouver hotel site, and the latter on the site of the Club saloon.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—In consequence of the refusal of the Provincial government to make satisfactory terms regarding the financial aid to be given to the Fraser river bridge scheme, the city is now in negotiation with private capitalists to undertake to carry out the enterprise.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Power & Son, architects, will receive tenders until the 29th inst. for the erection of a house on Alfred street for Alex. Snodden.—Tenders are invited by Arthur Ellis, architect, until June 1st, at 5 p.m., for erecting a brick residence on University ave., for Anthony Malone.

TRURO, N. S.—Tenders are invited by W. D. McCallum, Town Clerk, until Saturday, June 30th, for the construction of a reservoir, dam and head works, and the laying of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of 14 inch pipe, in accordance with plans to be seen at the Town Clerk's office, and for supplying about half a mile of cast iron water pipe. The Town Clerk will also receive tenders until the 4th of June for the construction of about one-half mile of asphalt sidewalk on Inglis street and Prince street.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—The Woodstock and Centreville Railway Co. have elected directors as follows: Patrick O'Mullen, Halifax, Geo. W. White, W. T. Drysdale, Woodstock; R. W. Connor, St. John; Bernard Mahon, Antonio Rasines, T. W. Smith, New York. Mr. Killen says work will be begun as soon as the right of way is secured. The location survey is about completed as far as Centreville.—The by-law to authorize the town council to expend \$10,000 on sewerage construction has been carried.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Fire Committee has recommended a grant of \$3,000 for repairs to apparatus and stations.—The Council of the Board of Trade will urge upon the government the deepening of the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec to 30 feet, low water, with a width of, at least, 500 feet at the narrowest points, so that the large sized steamers likely to be engaged in the St. Lawrence trade in the near future will be able to reach Montreal without difficulty.—The Montreal Gas Company invites proposals for the purchase of \$350,000 of debentures. Address N. N. Moore, secretary.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Elliot & Hopson, architects, are preparing plans for a corner block on Church and Prince streets, to be built of red sandstone, buff brick and terra cotta. Estimated cost, \$18,000.—Steps are about to be taken by John J. Middlemore, of England, for the erection in this city of a home for boys and girls; a site is now being selected.—Work will shortly be commenced on the new drill shed. The basement will be of granite, rock-faced, extending to ground floor, above which will be Pugwash freestone. The roof will be covered with corrugated galvanized iron, and will be supported by

eighteen iron tresses. There will be four towers.—The Golden Group Mining Co. will receive tenders until the 30th inst. for the construction and delivery of a boiler. Address A. A. Hayward, managing director.

LONDON, ONT.—A two-storey brick residence will be erected on Central ave. by W. F. Darch.—The Southwold Township Council has decided to erect two new steel bridges at Payne's mills and at the Bambery bridge.—J. & D. Ross have purchased the store No. 196 Dundas street, at present occupied by Mr. H. J. Boyd, and intend to reconstruct and enlarge the building in modern style, with an entire new plate glass front.—John Taylor, of St. James Park, will erect a two-storey brick house on Becher street, to cost \$1,500.—The Southern Congregationalists have finally decided to build a new church. The present frame structure will be moved back and a commodious brick edifice erected on the site.—A \$10,000 annex will probably be built to the Sunday School room of the new Dundas street Methodist church.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The advertisement asking for tenders for the enlargement of the Grenville canal has been withdrawn.—J. H. Balderson, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, will receive tenders until Wednesday, 10th June, for the erection of a residence for the superintendent of the Sault Ste. Marie canal. Plans can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa or Sault Ste. Marie.—Tenders close on Saturday next for the erection of a residence. G. M. Bayly, architect.—Ald. Morris has offered the Trades and Labour Council a free site on which to build a new labor hall.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary of the Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until Friday, the 19th of June, for the erection of a court house at Prince Albert, N.W.T. Plans can be seen at the Department of Public Works, this city, at the Dominion Public Works office, Winnipeg, and at the court house, Prince Albert.—The Royal Society has memorialized the Dominion government to erect a suitable building for a national museum.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Building Committee of the Exhibition Association has recommended that new plans be prepared and tenders invited for the machinery hall, on the plan of a building, say 30 x 300 feet, with platform of 20 feet for machinery, and a passage for the public 200 feet in width.—Barre Bros. intend to enlarge their Main street premises and will make their store twenty-five feet deeper. A large French plate glass mirror will be erected in the west end to occupy the entire width of the store.—St. John's cathedral is to be improved. A new roof will be placed on the building and a small tower erected in front. W. Chesterton has charge of the plans.—The old frame building back of the Union bank is being torn down to make room for the new block to be built on the property by Mr. R. R. Taylor.

TORONTO, ONT.—Residents on Danforth avenue, Greenwoods avenue, Ross and Chatham streets have petitioned for water main extensions. The cost is placed at \$4,500.—The petition for a brick pavement on Robert street, between College and Bloor street, has been sufficiently signed. The Court of Revision will meet on June 5 to confirm the assessment for a brick pavement on Henry street, from Baldwin street to College street. The cost is \$6,700.—Tenders will probably be invited next week for the new buildings for the Dominion Cold Storage Company, from plans prepared by Burke & Horwood, architects. The building will cost \$50,000, and the total cost of the plant will be about \$150,000.—Property owners on Yonge street have petitioned for an asphalt pavement from Bloor street to Davenport road. A macadam roadway

on Blevin's place has also been petitioned for.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. Luke, 142 Dowling ave., det. 2 storey and attic bk. dwelling, 22 Maynard ave., cost \$2,500; H. S. Strathy, 2 storey bk. stable, rear 71 Queen's Park, cost \$2,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Secretary of the School Board has been instructed to advertise for tenders for the proposed school buildings.—Thirty thousand dollars of the appropriation to extend the Chatham waterworks has been approved by order-in-council.—Plans have just been prepared by James L. Wilson & Son for a one-roomed school house at Raglan, in the county of Kent, brick veneered, on stone foundation, with basement, to be heated with hot air. Cost \$2,200. Same architects also have plans for a two-storey solid brick residence and surgery for Dr. S. G. Story, of the town of Blenheim, with stone basement, heated with combination hot air and hot water, cost \$2,500; a brick veneered residence for John Jardine, in the township of Tilbury West, cost \$2,000, heated by hot air; a brick veneered residence for E. S. Hubble, Thamesville, cost \$2,000, heated by hot air; a two-storey brick veneered business block in Tilbury Centre for M. Stewart, cost \$3,500, heated by steam. The same architects have under construction a municipal hall and fire station at Blenheim, cost \$8,000, heated by hot air; the new Presbyterian church, Blenheim, and a two-storey brick residence for H. Davis, Chatham, cost \$2,500. A new brick vault for the township hall of Harwich Township Council, at Blenheim, from the plans of the same architects, is nearing completion.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A project is on foot to build an electric road from the head of Garth street to Alberton, through Ancaster. The projectors are asking a bonus of \$15,000 when the road is built to Ancaster, and an additional \$15,000 when completed to Alberton.—The congregation of Haynes avenue church have been granted permission by the Hamilton presbytery to borrow \$1,500 to complete their new church.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has obtained a lease for twenty years of the property at the corner of King and James streets, now occupied by A. Hamilton & Co., druggists. They intend fitting up the building suitable for offices.—Chas. Mills, architect, has completed plans for the Radial Railway Co.'s power house, to cost \$10,000. He has prepared plans for alterations to the following buildings: Stanley Mills departmental store; Grafton & Co.'s store; Mr. Grafton's house, Dundas; residence of Jno. Knox, of Knox, Morgan & Co.; Frank H. Mill's residence; Mr. Morgan's house, Erie avenue, and the Duncan Lithographing Co.'s building. Same architect has in charge the following: J. J. Grafton's stable in Dundas; a Credit Valley stone entrance porch for Wm. Hendrie; a residence on Bay street for John R. McMaster; residence for Mrs. Tyndall, cost \$3,000.—Stewart McPhie is preparing plans for a large warehouse, 80 x 60 ft.—Wm. & Walter Stewart, architects, will let the contract for the Beamsville Presbyterian church in a few days. It will cost \$7,000. They have in hand alterations for two stores for the D. Nicholson Estate and will shortly call for tenders.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. Tindill, hotel building, corner King and Wentworth sts., cost \$2,500; J. B. Grafton, alterations to store on James street, cost \$800; Wm. & Walter Stewart, dwelling, corner Park and Hannah streets, cost \$7,500; W. P. Witton, pair two-storey brick dwellings on Markland street, cost \$2,500, and one two-storey brick dwelling on Grove street, cost \$1,000; Victoria Skating Rink Company, new rink, head of Victoria avenue, cost \$3,600.