

BRANDON, MAN.—The City Council are considering the issuing debentures as follows: \$4,500, fire alarm service; \$4,500, new ladder; \$2,500, chemical wagon.

VICTORIA, B. C.—W. Oliphant, of Regina, has had plans prepared for four residences to cost \$20,000.—The City Council are considering the purchase of a rock crusher and concrete mixer.—Work will shortly commence on the erection of the factory at Anacortes for the Puget Sound Wood Products Co.

MACLEOD, ALTA.—Hodgson & Bates, architects, Calgary, have completed plans for the Struthers Block to be erected here. The building will be constructed with concrete blocks, 66 x 99 feet, and is estimated to cost \$30,000.—Reach & Co., who were recently burnt out, will erect a large brick and stone block on Main street.

STRATFORD, ONT.—T. J. Hepburn, architect, has prepared plans for a two-storey concrete factory 100 x 50 feet for the Anchor Wire Fence Co. The same architect, has prepared plans for an additional storey to be erected to the factory of the Avon Hosiery Co.—Merritt & Co. will erect a stove mill 44 x 70 feet and other buildings.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Dr. Perfect will erect a residence corner of High Park avenue and Annette street.—The Grand Trunk Railway will erect a new station.—Building permits have been issued to F. Bemrose for four two and a half storey dwellings, to cost \$9,600, and Mr. McDonald for a two and a half storey dwelling, to cost \$2,700.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—L. P. D. Tilley will receive tenders up to April 16th for erection of new Y.M.C.A. building. Plans at office of architect, G. E. Fairweather.—It is understood that McKenzie & Mann will accept the terms offered by the New Brunswick Government to construct a railway in the St. John Valley.

GODERICH, ONT.—J. G. MacGregor, C.E., has been instructed by the Town Council to prepare plans for extension of the waterworks intake pipe.—The Town Council will call for tenders for supply of one ton of lead pipe.—The Citizens' Committee will shortly report on a plan for the construction of a waterworks system.

STRATHCONA, ALTA.—The City Engineer has recommended the purchase of a concrete mixer, road roller and street sprinkler.—It is understood that the plans for the new C. P. R. station have been altered to provide for the erection of a much larger building to cost \$60,000. The roundhouse and other buildings will also be enlarged.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Oriental Pulp & Paper Company are applying to the Provincial Government for authority to carry out the following works: Construction of a dam on Yale Lake; construction of canals, ditches, flumes and pipelines for conveyance of water; construction of several buildings; construction of wharves.—It is probable that the Canadian Pacific Railway will construct a 250 foot masonry pier.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway will erect a blacksmith shop 40 x 60 feet and car shop 40 x 120 feet, both buildings to be of reinforced concrete.—W. F. Thomson will erect a large residence on Belvidere Hill.—E. E. Armstrong, Town Clerk, wants tenders up to April 16th for excavating and filling waterworks trenches. Particulars may be had from the Waterworks Superintendent.

MONTREAL, QUE.—It is reported

that M. P. & J. T. Davis, who are to construct 150 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Quebec bridge eastward, will shortly let a sub contract for the construction of 70 miles of this road.—The following building permits have been issued: Montreal General Hospital, a building on East LaGauchette street, cost \$35,000; Emery Choquette, tenement house, City Hall avenue, cost \$6,000; S. Boucher, three houses, Visitation street, cost \$10,000.—Additions are to be made to the Hotel Dieu hospital to cost \$50,000.—L. Clément, two houses, Christopher Colomb street, cost \$9,000; J. Danieil, tenement, St. Hubert and Marie Anne streets, cost \$6,000; alterations to building at 472 East St. Catharine street, for Estate L. P. Belair, 20 St. James street, cost \$4,000; J. O. H. Perres, tenement house, Seigneurs street, cost \$4,000; Seminary of St. Sulpice, house, West Notre Dame street, cost \$4,800; F. Dinsereau, two houses, East Sherbrooke street, cost \$7,000; tenement house, Amherst street, cost \$2,000.—The Castle Blend Tea Co. have purchased property on James street on which it is understood they will erect a new building.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Central Presbyterian church congregation are endeavoring to raise \$10,000 to cover any extras in the erection of their church building.—Stewart & Witton, architects, are preparing plans for a new church building for the Herkimer street Baptist church congregation.—S. H. Kent, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to April 12th for supply of sewer pipe and lime; pumps and motors for proposed new sewage disposal works, and construction of pipe sewer on Cannon street. Specifications at office of City Engineer.—Munro & Mead, architects, will receive tenders up to April 13th for alterations and additions to the Hamilton Club House.—The following building permits have been issued: Thwaites & Spragg, eight frame houses, Arthur street, cost \$7,200; J. P. Sheppard, three brick houses, corner Maia and Park streets, cost \$4,000; Stewart & Witton, brick residence for Dr. J. H. Mullin, corner James street and Forest avenue, cost \$4,500; brick residence for O. G. Carscallen, James street, cost \$4,500; brick addition to E. T. Wright & Company's factory, cost \$5,000; D. McBride, six houses, corner Catharine and Simcoe streets, cost \$11,000; S. McPhie, ten brick houses for E. D. Cahill, Emerald street, cost \$20,000; two brick stores, Main street, for Mrs. J. H. Kerner, cost \$10,000.—D. Brown has purchased property on Fairmount avenue and will erect a number of dwellings thereon.—The City Council have instructed Stewart & Witton, architects, to call for tenders for erection of proposed Home for Incurables to cost \$30,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The City Council have decided to defer construction of the bridge over the C. P. R. tracks between Brown and Brant streets for a year.—Tenders for the purchase of \$200,000 Public School Board debentures has been rejected on account of the low offers submitted.—The Chairman Board of Control wants tenders up to April 30th for supply of a quantity of steel pipe and junctions. Specifications at City Engineer's office.—It is probable that the old firehall, corner of Smith street and York avenue, will be demolished and a new building erected on the site to cost \$18,000.—The City Water Commission have appointed J. H. Fuertes and A. Hazen of New York, R. S. Lee of Montreal and J. E. Schwitzer of this city, a commission to report on the following sources of obtaining a water supply for the city: the present system of artesian wells, utilization of Red River and gravity

system from Shoal Lake.—The Manitoba Raidal Railway Co. has been formed with power to construct a railway from Winnipeg to Sundar, Man., and also a branch to Lake Francis.—Barton & Holman, architects, have completed plans for residence at Fort Rouge for E. H. Harrison.—J. Woodman, architect, is calling for tenders for erection of a brick addition to the Crescent Creamery Co.'s cold storage warehouse on Lombard street.—J. D. Atchison, architect, is preparing plans for a \$25,000 brick and stone residence for D. R. Dingwall to be erected on Roslin road. The same architect has completed plans for a two and a half storey rough cast residence for M. F. Christie to be erected on Betourney street, Fort Rouge, to cost \$10,000.

OTTAWA, ONT.—C. G. Pepper, Chairman of Waterworks Committee, will receive tenders up to April 23rd for furnishing of street sprinkling waggons. Specifications at City Engineer's office.—The following building permits have been issued: A. L. Forbes, six brick veneered dwellings, Elgin street south, cost \$12,000; P. Lennon, three brick veneered dwellings, Percy street, cost \$3,800; Alexander and Campbell, brick veneered double house, Rochester street, cost \$4,000; J. D. Denny, brick veneered dwelling, McLeod street, cost \$2,800; John F. Maunders, brick dwelling, Gladstone avenue, cost \$6,000; T. D. McFarlane, addition to factory, Slater street, cost \$8,000; H. H. Brennan, five brick shops, Bank street, cost \$10,000; F. Wilson, five brick veneered dwellings, Preiton street, cost \$5,000; T. Deane, three brick veneered tenements, Rochester street, cost \$4,500.—A large addition is to be made to the Collegiate Institute to cost \$100,000.—The supplementary estimates of the Dominion Government include the following appropriations: Beaverton, harbor improvements, \$3,800; Collingwood, harbor improvements, \$47,100; Hamilton, harbor improvements, \$3,000; Little Current, improvements to northern channel, \$94,600; Midland, harbor improvements, \$20,000; Penetanguishene, harbor improvements, \$6,500; Port Dover, harbor improvements, revote of lapsed balance, \$4,088; dredging and blast ng at Halifax harbor, \$15,000; Intercolonial Railway ice houses, \$11,000; heating apparatus at St. John quarantine station, \$1,650; dredging in St. John harbor, \$13,000; repairing dredging vessels, \$20,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—W. J. Edwards, architect, is preparing plans for a residence to be erected on Crawford street for J. Harkins, cost \$5,000.—E. R. Babbington, architect, is this week taking tenders for erection of brick and stone residence on Manning avenue for W. Hall.—D. Richards, architect, is this week taking tenders for extensive alterations and additions to dwelling corner Grange avenue and Larch street to cost \$5,500.—A. G. Strathy, real estate agent, has negotiated the following sales: Queen street, opposite McCaul street on which the McKinnon Cloak Co. will erect a warehouse; corner of Nelson and Duncan streets, on which Smith Bros. will erect a building; dwelling 11 Nelson street which McCausland Glass Co. will remodel into a warehouse; dwellings 108 to 110 Pearl street which McGregor & McIntyre will convert into a warehouse; corner Simcoe and Pearl streets on which the Minister & Miles Shoe Co. will erect a factory. The same firm have sold the following dwellings which will be remodelled: 1078 Queen street west to Mr. McPherson; 191-193 Adelaide street west to Hugh Johnston; 145 Simcoe street to Mr. Whitley; 184 Adelaide street west to H. B. Donovan.—The Home Bank have purchased building corner Bloor and Bathurst