erect a new school building is now under consideration.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.— D. McManamy contemplates the erection of a business block.

WILDWOOD, ONI.—Joseph Lang intends building a residence during the coming summer.

GALT, ONT.—Berhart Bros. will install a hot water heating system in the western hotel this spring.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Howard and Crangle building is being remodelled for bank purposes.

BELMONT, ONT.—The material for a new Methodist parsonage is now being placed on the ground.

Brighton, Ont. — The Brighton Canning Co. has been organized and will erect a large factory.

ALMONTE, ONT.—A by-law has been passed authorizing the town to issue debentures for \$2,000.

FLORENCE, ONT.—Lendon & McDonnell purpose building, in the near future, a watehouse 38 by 40 feet.

Hampton, N.B.—Dr. J. Newton Smith is making preparations to build a number of residen as this spring.

GRANBY, QUE - The council has authorized the preparation of a by-law to issue debentures for \$5,000.

SIMCOE, ONT.—The Bank of Hamilton have purchased property on which to erect a bank and hardware store.

MAGOG, QUE.-E. D. Smith has purchased a lot on Main street, on which a new building will likely be erected.

HEPWORTH STATION, ONI. – J. E. Murphy is prepared to let a contract for the removal of 30,000 cubic yards of clay.

GUELPH, ONT.—Powell & Wideman, architects, want tenders before 5 p.m., March 3rd, for alterations to the Day block.

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. J. Yates will shortly commence the construction of a wharf in connection with the M. T. Co.'s elevator.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—A report on the required harbor improvements at this place will shortly be made by a government engineer.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—A subscription list has been opened to provide funds for the election of the proposed St. Charles College building.

TRURO, N. S.—It is rumored that the Sheet Harbor saw mill will be replaced by a pulp mill, with four grinders, to be increased later on.

BROCKVILLE, ONT. — Tenders close Saturday next for the supply of 100,000 feet white plank and cedar sills. W. B. Smellie, town engineer.

MOULINEITE, ONT.—John A. Raymond will receive tenders until the 10th inst. for building a school house in section No. 6, known as Shiek's Island.

MERLIN, ONT.—Rev. Mr. Vitty has secured \$2,500 towards the erection of a new church, and work is expected to commence about May 1st.

CARLTON PLACE, ONT—The Mississippi Wood & Iron Works Co., Limited, is being organized here, for the purpose of starting a new industry.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.—The Dominion and Provincial governments have been asked to undertake extensive harbor works here, to cost \$40,000.

SEBRINGVILLE, ONT. — H. J Powell, architect, of Straiford, is preparing plans for remodelling the Methodist church here, at a cost of about \$2,000.

AYLMER, QUE—The Town Council is taking steps to secure a proper drainage system. The first section of the work to be carried out will cost \$20,000.

GODERICH, ONT .- The by-law to assist

the G. T. R. in erecting an elevator was carried by the ratepayers on Saturday last. Work will now be proceeded with at once.

LONDESBORO, ONT. - James Campbell, Clerk of the township of Hullett, will receive tenders up to the 15th inst. for the construction of a new bridge at Walkerburn.

HARTLAND, N. B.—A deputation from this vicinity will shortly wait upon the Provincial government to urke the construction of a bridge over the St. John river.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—The ratepayers have been asked to sanction an expenditure of \$15,000 for the erection of school buildings, the amount to be raised by debentures.

MOUNT BRYDGES, ONT.— Separate or bulk tenders are invited until the 15th inst. for the erection of a Methodist church in this village. James Elsey, secretary Trust Board.

ALBERNI, B. C.—The paper mill here is shortly to be operated. The flume will be made 30 ft. wide to supply the water power, and some improved machinery installed in the mill.

BERLIN, ONT.—H. Brainff, architect, of this town, is preparing plans for a four roomed school to be erected in Wellesley village; hot water heating. Contracts will be let early this month.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—It is again rumored that the C.P.R. intend building a new station here.—The Finance Committee has been authorized to arrange for the disposal of debentures.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Messrs. Simpson & Ellis, architects, of Toionto, are pieparing plans for a residence for Frederick L. Walton, of this town, also for alterations and additions to the Masonic Hall.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa for a breakwater to be constructed here. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. J. B. Hegan, at Charlotte-town.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—J. Rollinson, city clerk, will receive tenders until noom on Monday, the 7th inst., for two latest improved street sprinkling wagons, for two horses, to be delivered before the 1st of April.

HULL, QUE.— The Pontiac & Pacific Junction Railway Company ask for a bonus of \$53,000 for the establishment of as workshops here.—A movement is on foot towards the establishment of a public hosp tal in this city.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Halifax Pipe Foundry Co., Limited, in which B. F. Pearson and W. A. Ross, of this city, are interested, is seeking incorporation, to carry on business as smelters and manufacturers of metals.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Tenders will be received by W. A. Brunton up to Wednesday, 9th inst., for the erection of a frame residence, from plans prepared by Mr. Win. Bunney, architect. Plans at Mr. Biunton's store, in this town.

STRATFORD, ONT—R. Banks Barber, architect, is preparing plans for a new residence for James Richardson, of the Gore of Downie, to be of red brick, with white stone facings, 48×42 feet in size exclusive of brick summer kitchen, cost \$3,000.

Sussex, N.B.—Tenders close on Saturday next for the erection of a Methodist church, referred to in last issue. Plans were prepared by H. Mott, architect, of St. John.—A company is being organized in this vicinity to build a modern creamery.

DESERONTO, ONT.—A rumor is current that a company of United States and Canadian capitalists is being formed to

establish in this town an extensive charcoal manufacturing plant for the production of wood alcohol, and that the Rathbuns are interested.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Besides the Cowan block to be erected this year, there will be built a new building for J. Robb, and an elevator in connection with the oatmeal mill. Fairbairn & Co. will enlarge their premises and White Bros. will complete their foundry.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—Mr. William Galloway will receive tenders for the various trades required in the erection of a brick and stone residence. Plans and specifications, prepared by Mr. Gouinlock, architect, Toronto, will be convenient for the contractors at Mr. Galloway's store.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—It is probable that in the near future the G.T.R. will erect a modern depot in this city.—The City Hall Committee have issued instructions that plans be obtained for the proposed city hall, the cost of erection not to exceed \$32,000. Two prizes of \$150 and \$75 are offered.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The city has decided to call for tenders, to be received by March 19th, for granolithic walks, sewer pipe, brick, and other supplies.—The County Councils of Essex and Kent have decided to build a bridge, steel piling on tubular abutment, over Baptiste Creek, on the county line, at a cost of \$3,000.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—At the last meeting of the Town Council a proposition was made by Drysdale & McInnes, representing a syndicate, to establish a pulp and paper mill near Mill Cove. They asked that the council secure legislation to exempt the company from taxation for fifty years. The capital stock is given as \$300,000.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A Toronto architect is preparing plans for a residential terrace to be erected on Syndicate avenue by J. G. King, of Port Arthur, to consist of eleven houses, each 20×35 feet.

—Mr. Peacock, architect, of Buffalo, is preparing plans for a two-story brick veneered building to be built by H. H. Peacock, of this town, on Victoria avenue, cost \$2,500.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Tenders have been invited for the erection of a steel-cased three story building on the site of the American House, corner Apsley and Richmond streets. When completed the hotel will be occupied by Edward Boyt.—At a recent meeting of Rochester Council, the question of building a bridge over the Ruscom river was considered, and a committee appointed to report thereon.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Verity Plough. Company intend proceeding with their new building shortly, which, with site, will cost \$40,000.—In last week's RECORD it was stated that the Knowles Bicycle Company intended erecting a new factory. It has since been learned that the proposed buildings will be of the following dimensions: Brick building, three stories, 140 by 40 ft.; enamelling building, three stories, 50 by 40 ft.; blacksmith shop, 12 stories, 50 by 40 ft.; engine and boiler room, 40 by 40 ft. The by-law authorizing an agreement between the company and the city passed its second reading at last meeting of council.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Kootenay and Northwest Railway Co. and the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Co. have asked the provincial legislature for charters, for the purpose of building railways.—Ald. Humphrey will introduce a by-law in Council providing for the paving of Broad street with wooden blocks.—John Cobeldick is asking incorporation for a company to build blast furnaces and other incidental works.—The Columbia Lumber & Trading Co., which has recently been organized, purpose operating on the Yukon and Hootalingua nyers.—The Molsons Bank has decided to build a \$100,000