

CHATHAM, ONT.—Engineers have been engaged to survey a route for the Essex and Kent radial railway.

VALLEYFIELD, QUE.—The Catholic school commissioners have decided to erect three new school buildings.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Mackenzie & Mann have made a proposition to the town to build a large hotel here.

S. ULT STE MARIE, ONT.—G. H. Hunter is about to build a residence. Plans by J. A. Ellis, architect, Toronto.

LISTOWEL, QNT.—T. L. Hamilton, Fred Vandrick, and Henry Rapp will each erect modern residences this year.

ROSTHERN, N.W.T.—T. E. Nevison invites offers up to May 14th for purchase of \$6,000 6 per cent. school debentures.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—Plans are being prepared by J. A. Ellis, architect, Toronto, for school house to be built here.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Plans are being prepared by J. A. Ellis, architect, for residences for C. M. Hall and John Howson.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The Bank of Commerce has arranged with R.T. Wilson to erect a fine bank building adjoining the Albion hotel.

HESPELER, ONT.—A company is being formed here to erect a three story brick furniture factory, 100 x 80 feet. Mr. Greutner, late of Berlin, is the chief promoter.

THOROLD, ONT.—On May 13th the ratepayers will vote on by-laws to raise \$30,000 to build granolithic walks and \$6,000 for extension of electric light plant.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Parr & Fee have prepared plans for a building comprising three stores to be built on Carroll st. for Lung & Lung, a Hong Kong wholesale firm; estimated cost, \$16,000.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—It is expected that tenders will be invited this week for new building on Chipman Hill for New Brunswick Telephone Co., to be three storeys, of brick, with stone trimmings.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Mr. White, manager of the C.P.R. western lines, states that during the coming summer the present line to Selkirk will be extended about twenty miles to Winnipeg Beach.

MATTAWA, ONT.—The Blanche River Pulp & Paper Co. has applied to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect a dam for the purpose of developing power on the Ottawa river at this place.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—D. S. Curry, city comptroller, has been authorized to advertise for tenders for purchase of 956,908 city debentures, offers to be received by June 29th.—The construction of asphalt pavements on portions of Market, Wil-

liam, Princess, Bannatyne, Albert and King streets has been recommended by the Board of Works.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is now almost certain that a new opera house to cost \$20,000 will be built here this season. A. J. Small, of Toronto, will be the lessee.—H. P. Smith, architect, is working on plans for an office and residence, and a terrace of four residential houses for Dr. Wood, and is preparing plans for a brick presbytery and a stone chancel and vestry for the Church of the Assumption, Erinsville, Ont.

SNITH'S FALLS, ONT.—J. A. Ellis, architect, of Toronto, is getting out plans for a hotel to be built here by C. O'Reilly, office building and extras warehouse for the Frost & Wood Co., and remodelling residence of C. B. Frost.—G. T. Martin, architect, has been instructed by John A. McLaren, of Perth, to prepare plans for a large hotel to be built at the corner of Russell and Beckwith streets.

STRATFORD, ONT.—R. Banks Barber is preparing plans for improvements to residences of E. Chandler and Mr Irwin, school inspector.—Thomas Hepburn, jr., has been engaged to prepare plans for the proposed manual training building in connection with Collegiate Institute.—A committee has been appointed by the C. M. B. A. to take steps looking to the erection of a building for the use of the Roman Catholic bodies.—The township of Downie proposes to construct a new drain.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Building permits have been issued as follows: Stewart McPhie, two brick dwellings, corner Queen and Main street, for Thomas Lees, cost \$3,600; A. W. Peene, brick addition to Fearman factory on Rebecca

street, cost \$3,000; George E. Mills, carriage house and stable for James Thompson, corner Bay and Robinson streets, cost \$1,500; Harold Hannan, two brick dwellings, Stinson street, cost \$2,200; E. B. Patterson, brick dwelling on West avenue north for M. Moss, cost \$1,300.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The city clerk invites tenders up to 30th inst. for construction of sewer on Labelle street, from Belanger street northwards.—The chief of the fire brigade last week made an inspection of the fire stations, and has pointed out that some of them are in need of repairs, while others should be replaced by new structures.—The New York Central Railway is said to have secured control of the Montreal Bridge Co., which proposes to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence from Montreal to Longueuil, at a cost of \$6,000,000. It is also proposed

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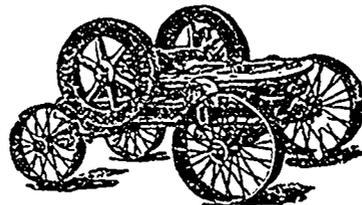
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