

**WALLACEBURG, ONT.**—E. Peltier, of Chatham, has purchased the Johnston House property and intends building thereon a new hotel, to cost about \$20,000.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—The Windsor Hotel Co. will spend \$30,000 on improvements and new three-storey additions, the plans for which have been prepared by the Architect Russell.

**SHEDIAC, N.B.**—H. H. Mott, architect, of St. John, is preparing plans for a three-storey brick and stone building to be built by R. C. Tait, also for a new building for O. N. Melanson.

**MORRISTON, ONT.**—George J. Meldrum will receive tenders up to 27th inst. for masonry, carpentry, plastering and painting required in renovation of Duff's church, East Puslinch.

**FORT LAWRENCE, N. S.**—The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to May 5th for construction of a pile wharf at this place, check for \$2,000 to accompany tender.

**SYDNEY, N. S.**—John Craven, manager of the Dominion Tar & Chemical Company, London, Eng., is in town and states that work will begin immediately on proposed plant at this place.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—The Board of Works has recommended the purchase of road machinery.—The Charlton Sawmill Co. contemplate erecting a number of houses on High street.

**PERTH, ONT.**—A public meeting will be held this week to discuss proposed sewerage work.—Stephen Bennett proposes building a new residence on the Powell property in the East ward.

**WYOMING, ONT.**—Tenders will be received by Hugh Montgomery, Reeve Township of Plympton, up to May 9th, for construction of an iron bridge, 65 feet span, stone or concrete abutments.

**BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.**—C. J. Gibson, architect, of Toronto, has prepared plans for a summer residence to cost about \$18,000, to be erected on an island in Lake Muskoka, near Beaumaris.

**EDMONTON, N. W. T.**—A by-law to raise \$25,000 for improvements to electric light plant was carried by the ratepayers last week.—Haldane & Co. and J. Brunelle & Co. will each erect new buildings.

**PETERBORO, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared for the new building to be erected here by the Peterboro Sugar Co.—W. H. Moore desires tenders by 25th inst. for erection of a dwelling house.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—On May 5th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$10,500 for improving Victoria Hall.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the city \$15,000 for erection of a public library.

**MONCTON, N. B.**—D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, invites tenders up to 30th inst., for grading and other work required to widen the road-bed for a double track between Richmond and Rockingham, N. S.

**WATERLOO, ONT.**—Tenders are desired by 25th inst. for erection of factory buildings for the E. Schierholtz Upholstering Co. and the Waterloo Parlor Frame Co. Plans at office of Chas. Moogk, architect.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—The National Manufacturing Co. are preparing to erect an extensive addition to foundry.—It has been decided to submit to the voters a by-law to provide funds to construct a complete system of drainage.

**TWEED, ONT.**—Steinhoff & Gordon, of Wallaceburg, have submitted to the council of this town a proposition to furnish electric light and power. It is probable that a water power will be

utilized.—The council has been asked to raise \$2,500 for addition to public school.

**EAST TORONTO, ONT.**—A committee of the council has reported that a supply of water can be procured by sheeting and piling the present reservoir and building an intercepting dam and settling basin, estimated cost \$3,000.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—J. Bernhardt contemplates making improvements to the Priory building.—Ex-Alderman Irving intends building a residence.—Ralph Willoughby is excavating for a two-storey residence to be built on Yorkshire street.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The International Harvester Co. will construct a large wharf.—The City Council have decided to submit a by-law for \$100,000, \$32,000 to be used for a high level reservoir and water main extensions and \$68,000 for road improvements.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—E. F. Euphrates, representing eastern capitalists, has submitted to Council a proposition to establish a rope and jute factory here, agreeing to erect buildings costing \$60,000.—Local architects have been requested to submit competitive plans for a new general hospital.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—Mr. Woodhead has plans out for eight houses and intends building ten more.—The C.P.R., it is said, in conjunction with the Dominion Government, contemplate building at the lower end of the harbor two steel towers to replace the old wooden light-houses.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—W. E. Rispin is having plans prepared for new residence on King street west.—A meeting of persons interested in the construction of an electric road through Kent county was held here last week, W. N. Warburton, representing eastern capitalists, being present. The bill for a charter is now before the Ontario Government.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—F. Gelinas, Secretary Department of Public Works, wants tenders by May 5th for construction of a breakwater at Main-a-Dieu, Cape Breton County, N. S., also by May 8th for extension of wharf at Riviere au Renard, Gaspé County, Quebec.—A committee has been appointed to arrange for improving the lighting, ventilating, and interior decoration of St. Barnabas church.

**TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.**—Mr. Lennox proposes erecting a block of houses on Humber side avenue.—It is said that the Dominion Government will ask for new tenders for the post office here on amended plans.—The Bank of Toronto have bought the block at the north-east corner of Dundas and Keele streets and will remodel it to meet their requirements.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The G. T. R. will make improvements to the overhead bridge near Carrington's tannery, at cost of \$2,700.—H. P. Smith, architect, is this week taking tenders on erection of addition and heating two houses on William street for Joseph Quigley.—Wm. Newlands, architect, has in hand an addition to the Kingston Hosiery Mill.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Plans prepared by H. C. McBride, architect, have been accepted for new Sunday school building for the First Presbyterian church, estimated cost \$15,000.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is calling for tenders for residence to be built on Queen's avenue for William Heaman.—H. C. McBride, architect, is preparing plans for a new residence for C. H. Tune.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—M. B. Aylesworth, architect, of Toronto, has prepared plans for a number of houses to be built by D. F. Burke.—Mr. Lyon, of Toronto, also intends building several houses here.—Architect Wheeler intends building an office for himself, and Louis

Walsh will erect a brick block.—It is proposed to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to provide \$50,000 for installation of a waterworks system.—D. J. Moore is calling for tenders for a brick business block on Arthur street.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Jas. Cadham, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans for large block for the Frost & Wood Co., to be built on corner of Princess street and Pacific avenue.—Major Stewart Mulvey intends erecting a new residence on Block 24, Fort Rouge.—The City Engineer has recommended the expenditure of \$3,400 on the new well at the waterworks, including permanent stairway and steel caisson.—The Manitoba Government are asking for tenders up to May 7th for purchase of over \$500,000 of drainage debentures.—Voting on by-laws to raise \$150,000 for school purposes and \$100,000 for erection of isolation hospital will take place on May 7th.—Mr. Windatt has purchased property just west of Marland bridge on which he will erect a fine residence.—It is probable that E. H. Briggs & Co. will build a broom factory and warehouse.—H. S. Griffiths, architect, wants tenders by 27th inst. for erection of brick bath house for M. Lechtzier.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—J. Davis, 75 Victoria street, wants separate tenders for different trades required in erection of two brick houses.—Tenders are wanted for erection of a factory on Queen street east, 30 x 80 feet. Plans at 651 Queen street east.—W. T. Jennings, C. E., is making surveys for the transmission line to be constructed from Niagara Falls to Toronto by the Toronto-Niagara Power Co.—The Council has given notice of its intention to construct a tar macadam roadway on Farley avenue, from Tecumseth to Niagara street, at cost of \$4,850, and a similar pavement on Rosedale Road, from Crescent road to a point 667 feet south, at cost of \$3,530.—The lot on the south-east corner of Queen and Simcoe streets has been sold to Parker & Co., of Victoria street, who are acting for an English syndicate. It is understood that a warehouse will be erected on the property.—The Kamp Mfg. Co. have applied to the city for permission to erect a high level bridge from their works on River street to Gerrard street.—The City Engineer has pointed out that three or four groynes are required along the south shore of the island, between Hooper avenue and the lighthouse, estimated cost \$4,000.—Excavating is in progress for another large building to be built in connection with the Canada Foundry Co.'s works on Davenport road.—The Board of Control have granted \$12,000 for improvements to Exhibition buildings.—A. J. Small has signed a ten-year lease of the new theatre to be built on the site of the Toronto Opera House. Plans for the building are being prepared by W. S. Painter, of Detroit. It is said that Mr. Small holds an option on a Yonge street site on which he will probably build a high-class theatre.—F. S. Baker, architect, Mail Building, is taking tenders up to April 29th for erection of twelve houses in Toronto Junction, also for a residence on Spadina Road. Same architect is preparing plans for a large factory to be built on Adelaide street west and a large office building on Colborne street, tenders for which will be invited next week.—Tenders are wanted immediately for excavating and brick work of three pairs of houses, corner Symington avenue and Wallace avenue, and four pairs of houses, corner Symington avenue and Royce avenue. Plans at 406 Perth avenue.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. T. Langton, two-storey and attic brick store and dwelling, west side Walmer Road, cost \$3,800; Bacon Es-