

lerk, up to 24th inst. for cleaning and improving the Ward drain.

**LANARK, ONT.**—George J. Hunt, representing the Building Committee, is asking for tenders up to 19th inst. for erection of Congregational church.

**DRESDEN, ONT.**—A by-law granting a loan of \$7,000 to William McGregor, of Guelph, to establish a carpet factory here, was carried last week.

**WELLAND, ONT.**—John J. Dixon is this week receiving tenders for stone abutments for a bridge on the Port Robinson road, in Thorold township.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Tenders are about to be invited by the city for 2,000 feet of cotton rubber-lined hose, 300 feet chemical hose, and ten fire alarm boxes.

**BANCROFT, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$2,700 for the purpose of purchasing a steam fire engine, hose-reel, hose, etc., has been carried by the ratepayers.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—It is probable that a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$10,000 for a new pump at the water-works station.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—J. Hewitt, of Chicago, has purchased the young ladies' college here and intends re-modelling it for the purpose of a private residence.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.**—Plans of gearing apparatus to be installed in public building in this city are on view at the office of Alex. Hamilton, clerk of works.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—Michigan capitalists have completed arrangements for the erection of a \$600,000 beet sugar manufactory in Western Ontario, probably in the county of Kent.

**GRAND FORKS, B.C.**—It is reported that a syndicate, composed largely of shareholders in the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., will build a large smelter here.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—New tenders are being asked for addition to general hospital.—Plans are being prepared for new engine sheds for the Brockville and Westport railway.

**PERTH, ONT.**—The plans submitted by G. T. Martin, of Smith's Falls, for the county House of Industry, show a two storey building 80x110 ft., of Roman architecture.

**LINDSAY, ONT.**—The corporation has for sale municipal debentures.—A sewer to the new hospital will probably be built, at a cost of \$1,600.—It is proposed to build a new fire hall here.

**ORANGEVILLE, ONT.**—By-laws were carried last week granting houses to the DuRoin Collin & Caskey Co and H. F. G. Pett. The latter proposes to establish a biscuit factory.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—L. H. Gaudry, delect in building materials, St. John street, has purchased the building occupied by William McLimont & Sons on St. Peter street and purposes remodelling it.

**HAWKESBURY, N.S.**—The Cape Breton Railway Co. have issued tenders for grading, timber and masonry work on first section of road. R. W. Leonard is chief engineer of construction.

**OUTREMONT, QUE.**—A by-law to provide \$50,000 for public improvements has been approved by the ratepayers. The sum of \$15,000 will be voted at once to making of drains and laying of water pipes.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—The city council will submit to the ratepayers a by-law to raise by debentures \$14,000 to complete the sewage disposal sys-

another septic tank are to be built if the by-law carries.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.** It is reported that the Dunn farm near this town has been decided upon by the Ontario Government as a site for the proposed Boys' Reformatory to be removed from Penetanguishene.

**MONCTON, N.B.**—C. W. Edgett, David Richard, and A. Robichaud have purchased property on which to build.—The Record Foundry & Machine Co. have recently acquired land for an extension to their factory.

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.**—James Thomson, architect, is preparing plans for a public school to be built at Bruce Mines.—It is understood that the Clergue syndicate intend building a large flour mill here.

**NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.** It is announced that the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co will build a steel plant near this place and that a large sum will be expended in the development of the immense coal areas of the company.

**WALLACEBURG, ONT.**—Mr. McCormick, secretary of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., has purchased property on which he will build a fine residence.—William McNairnie will also build residences on the Club survey.

**SOURIS, MAN.** Tenders are asked up to September 1st for construction of two 75 ft. steel spans for a bridge across the Souris river at Monteith. Plans at office of G. A. Simpson, Government engineer, Winnipeg, and particulars from J. W. Breakey, this place.

**PORT COLBORNE, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$15,000 for the purpose of constructing a concrete sidewalk will be submitted to a public vote on August 15th.—The by-law to raise \$2,000 for extension of waterworks system will not be submitted at the present time.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.** N. R. Darrach, architect, has prepared plans for a two-storey brick building to be built by A. McKillop & Sons at West Lorne.—Tenders are asked by C. B. Spohn up to 20th inst. for construction of brick laundry for the Thomas Williams Home.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—A committee has been appointed by the Board of Health to urge upon the city council the necessity of building an isolation hospital.—E. J. Rastick & Sons, architects, invite tenders up to 17th inst. for erection of Sunday school for the trustees of the Christian Workers' church.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—J. T. Russell, architect, of this city, has in hand a Methodist church at Midland, a separate school in the Gore of Downie, and a new school near Sebringville. Dr. E. H. Idelt has decided to erect a double house on Wellington street, to be 54x44 ft., of white brick, with grey stone trimmings, and to cost \$3,500. Plans for same are being prepared by Mr. Russell.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—Work is

about to be commenced on the conversion of one of the C. P. R. elevators into a corn meal mill, to be operated by Chandler & Co., of Richford, Vt. Large cooperage shops will be built to manufacture the barrels.—A by-law to grant exemption from taxation and free water to the Sun Portland Cement Co., was carried by a very large majority of the ratepayers on Saturday last. It is proposed to commence the erection of the works at once.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.** It is the intention of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. to erect shops in which to build their own cars.—Ramsay Bros & Co. contemplate building a biscuit factory at a cost of \$20,000.—Ross & Howard, machinists, are about to build a new foundry 80x100 ft.—Among the new buildings to be erected is a three storey block adjoining the Dominion assay office. The ratepayers have voted in favor of building the proposed library on the corner of Hastings street and Westminster avenue.

**ST. JOHN, N.B.**—Ald. Christie has given notice in council to issue \$16,000 of debentures to pay for the Reed's Point wharf improvements.—A representative of an English syndicate is now in the province looking into the question of establishing large paper and pulp mills. An inspection has been made of the Grand Falls water power.—George Robertson, M.P.P., has stated that the proposed dry dock will be commenced within a few months.—W. S. Wright has purchased property on Leinster street on which to build a self-contained dwelling.

**VICTORIA, B.C.** The Commissioner of Crown Lands has entered into agreements with the Pacific Coast Power Co., of Victoria, and the Industrial Power Co., of Nelson, by which these companies acquire extensive timber limits on the coast. The intention is to erect large pulp mills.—W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, invites tenders up to August 15th for erection of four-room school house at Ladysmith. James Leigh & Sons have selected a site for their new woodworking factory, for which the machinery has been purchased.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—The Ontario Government purposes building a bridge over the Petawawa, fourteen miles north of this place, to cost \$4,000, and another over the Madawaska river at Wingle, to cost \$6,500.—A meeting of the directors of the Toronto, Lindsay & Pembroke Railway Co. was held here last week, at which T. W. Munro, M.P.P., was elected president. The company have had surveys made by J. L. Morris, C.E., of the proposed railway between Golden Lake and Bancroft, a distance of 62 miles, and it is hoped to commence construction at an early date.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Charles G. Emery, of New York, has purchased Washington Island, between Clayton and Round Island, and will build

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