

debentures were not satisfactory, and new bids may be invited.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—A by-law to aid R. B. McIntyre, of Orillia, to establish a furniture factory here was carried by the ratepayers last week.

BLUEVALE, ONT.—John Burgess, Clerk Township of Turnberry, desires tenders by May 30th for construction of Elloit main drain and branch drain.

GALT, ONT.—The contract for new factory for Galt Art Metal Co. will probably be let this week. F. H. Hayhurst is manager of the company.

LONDON, ONT.—The Western Fair directors will take steps to erect the proposed Dairy Hall as soon as the Government grant of \$10,000 is received.

OTTAWA EAST, ONT.—J. Ballantyne, manager Ottawa East Water Co., desires tenders by May 12th for construction of water distribution system.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Extensive repairs will be made to St. Paul's church.—J. E. Belcher, architect, has prepared plans for a new Collegiate Institute building.

WIARTON, ONT.—W. J. Ferguson, Town Clerk, desires tenders by the 9th inst. for construction of cement concrete reservoir and laying of 10-inch water mains.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—W. R. Sinks, of the firm of Barnett & Record, Minneapolis, is preparing plans for the large grain elevator to be built in this town by J. A. Daley and associates.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for a new rink to be built by G. W. Ellis; 80x135 feet, concrete floor, bowling alley, swimming baths, etc.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—By-laws to raise \$200,000 for a water-works system and \$20,000 for a Collegiate Institute building were carried here Monday last.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The Council have decided to abandon the broken dam of the municipal power plant, and to blast a tunnel through the solid rock to bring the water to a bulkhead; estimated cost \$25,000.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—The Board of Education will ask the Council for a grant of \$6,500 for improvements to the High School.—About \$4,000 is needed also for improvements to the electric light plant.

FORT COLBORNE, ONT.—The ratepayers on Friday last sanctioned the loan of \$10,000 to the Dominion Valve & Brass Co. to establish a factory here. Cullen & Johnson, brass manufacturers, Toronto, are interested.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Tenders for building a drill shed in this city will be received by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to May 16th.—Tenders will be invited by the city for construction of sewers.

SANDWICH, ONT.—Bids received by J. F. Millen, County Clerk, up to June 7th for construction of stone abutments of four single span steel bridges over Belle river, two of 55 feet in length, one of 50 feet, and one of 60 feet.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—R. S. Robertson, representing the Stratford Electric Radial Railway Co., last week discussed with the Town Council matters affecting the proposed electric railway. The company want a 25 year franchise.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—The Canadian Hotels, Limited, will build a large hotel here, brick, four stories, cost \$30,000. Plans by W. Ridgeway Wilson, architect, Victoria.—It is reported that parties from Brockville, Ont., will build a saw-mill here this summer.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—J. G. Taylor, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, will receive tenders up to the 20th inst. for erection of a new office building. Plans by Darling & Pearson, architects, Toronto.—F. N. Brodie has been commissioned to prepare plans for a new engine house to be built in Carleton.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—William Braid and F. Burnet, of Vancouver, and W. G. Morrow, of Hamilton, last week made an inspection of certain sites here with the view of erecting a large distillery.—J. Moore, of Vancouver, has offered to build a saw mill costing \$50,000 if given a lease of certain water lots.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Bate & Co. will add three stories to their store on Sparks street and install steam heating, electric light, and an elevator.—The City Engineer is preparing plans for a system of relief sewers partly in upper town and partly in lower town.—F. Gelinis, Secretary Department of Public Works, wants tenders by 23rd inst. for construction of a boat landing wharf at Breton Cove, N.S.

WATERLOO, ONT.—A new Methodist church is to be built on Frederick street east, from plans by Badgley & Nickles, Cleveland, Ohio; 70 x 120 feet, cost \$22,000.—The County Council will join with Oxford County Council in the erection of a steel bridge on concrete abutments over the Nitt river at Slabtown.—N. Martin wants tenders by May 14th for erection of new Evangelical church. Plans at office of Waterloo Broom & Brush Co.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—The Board of the Western Canada College have decided to proceed with the building of a new college.—City Engineer Thorold has presented to the council a report on a garbage disposal system for the town. He recommends the construction of a crematory of the Jones pattern.—The congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church have appointed a committee, including C. J. Duggan and J. W. Costello, to look after the building of an addition to the church.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Canadian Tin Plate & Decorating Co., of London, Ont., have decided to remove to this city and purpose increasing their plant.—The following building permits have been granted: George H. Milne, brick residence, corner Hunter and Hess streets, cost \$2,000; Thomas Howard, residence, corner Oak and Birge ave, cost \$1,200; T. Lovejoy, residence on Wentworth street, cost \$1,600; Alfred Pilkey, brick residence, Fairleigh ave, cost \$1,450.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Herbert E. Gates, architect, has prepared plans for a bank building at Dartmouth, N. S., for the Union Bank of Halifax; brick, with light freestone trimmings; a two storey brick addition to the premises of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co.; a three-

storey apartment house on South street for A. W. Duffus; alterations and additions to buildings on Water street for A. Muir; a hospital for the town of Pictou, N. S.; residence on Cobourg road for N. A. Calder; a Science building for King's College, Windsor, and a club house at Dartmouth for the Banook Canoe Club.

MONTREAL, QUE.—William Wainwright and S. S. Logan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and others, have organized the Imperial Hotels Co., Limited, the object of which is to build hotels at different points in Canada. The first one will be erected at Lachine.—Work will be begun immediately on the new Mount Royal Club building, the bond issue having already been underwritten; estimated cost, \$160,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: N. Deslauriers, four houses, St. Andre and Johnston streets, cost \$4,000; E. Rochon, one house, St. Hubert street, cost \$4,000; U. Gauvreau, two houses, Ierville and Lafontaine street, cost \$4,500.—The Montreal Street Railway will this year spend a large sum of money on renewal of tracks and pavement work.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Tenders are invited up to 16th inst. for supplying the Department of Public Works with school desks.—The Vancouver Portland Cement Co., Limited, has been incorporated by R. P. Butchart, of Owen Sound, Ont., and others.—John West, of Spokane, Wash., has purchased the Fader block and adjoining lot, and purposes erecting an addition to the building, plans for which have been prepared by Dalton & Eveleigh, architects; estimated cost, \$7,000.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation will erect a Sunday school building, corner Georgia and Richard streets, cost \$11,000.—Messrs. Grady, Owmán and Carlson, of Spokane, Wash., purpose building a saw mill at Morrissey Junction.—Crowe & Wilson will build two dwellings at corner of Alberni and Denman streets, cost \$1,800 each.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Tenders close this week for alterations and additions to Wesley Methodist church, from plans by J. H. G. Russell, architect; estimated cost, \$15,000.—D. Smith, architect, is taking tenders on a brick and stone building for P. A. Crump, containing bank, three stores, and two apartment flats.—John McRae & Co. last week sold 40 feet on the east side of Princess street on which a new block will be built.—The estimates of the Fire, Water & Light Committee provide \$17,000 for a new fire hall, \$7,600 for a water tower, and \$9,388 for an 85-foot aerial ladder.—E. J. Rochon, of Fort William, who lately purchased the Hotel Leland, will make extensive improvements to the building.—S. H. Chapman, president of the Ontario Wind, Engine & Pump Company, Toronto, was here last week and made arrangements for the erection of a temporary warehouse, corner of Chamber

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