

**PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.**—The members of St. Albans' parish have decided to take steps at once to build a new church. Particulars from Bishop Newham.

**ATWOOD, ONT.**—The new grist mill to be built by W. F. Forrest will be 40 feet square and of concrete. The total cost of building and plant is estimated at \$11,000.

**SEAFORTH, ONT.**—Tuckersmith Township Council have decided to build a steel bridge of 90 feet span, with concrete abutments, to replace the Campbell bridge.

**AUSTIN, MAN.**—M. Thomas will receive tenders up to 31st inst. for the erection of a school room, with basement. Plans by Nicholson Lailey, architect, of Brandon.

**MINNEDOSA, MAN.**—Tenders will be received by E. B. Fisher, Village Clerk, up to noon of 28th inst., for rebuilding and extending the Main street iron bridge. Plans at the office of the Clerk.

**INDIAN HEAD, N.W.T.**—John Galt, C. E. & M. E., of Toronto, has been engaged by the Town Council to prepare plans and estimates for a waterworks system for this place.

**WILLIAMSTOWN, N. B.**—Tenders are invited up to February 25th for the completion of the interior of the Catholic church here. Plans at the residence of John Callahan, Farmerston.

**NORTH TORONTO, ONT.**—W. McNairn, of Toronto, has purchased four acres of land on Yonge street, adjacent to the Dack residence, where he intends to build a fine suburban home.

**MARSHVILLE, ONT.**—The Reeve of Wainfleet Council has been instructed to procure plans for an iron bridge with concrete abutments, to be built over Big Forks creek on Chippewa Creek Road.

**CARBERRY, MAN.**—T. D. Stickle is asking for tenders up to February 15th for the erection of a three-storey brick block, 75x80 feet, on Main street. Plans by John Woodman, architect, Winnipeg.

**SPRINGHILL, N. S.**—R. B. Murray will receive tenders up to February 20th for the erection of a new wing to the Springhill Cottage Hospital. Plans by Harris & Horton, architects, Halifax, N. S.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The Canada-Middlesex Railway Co. is applying to the Dominion Government for a charter to build an electric railroad connecting St. Catharines, Brantford, Woodstock and London.

**GALT, ONT.**—The Galt Building Constructing & Real Estate Co. is seeking incorporation, with a capital of \$40,000, for the purpose of building houses in this city. F. E. Brown is solicitor for the company.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—The Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation have purchased the Marshall building, corner Market square and Prince William street, and will, it is understood, make extensive improvements.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—James L. Wilson & Son, architects, have just taken tenders on the remodeling of the old brick block on south side of King street, lately occupied by Mrs. J. B. Kelly as a millinery store. The proprietor is William Baby.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—It is understood that a Winnipeg syndicate contemplate the erection of a \$100,000 hotel here, work to be commenced in the spring. The name of E. J. Rochon has been mentioned in connection with the project.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—Representatives of the Carney Lumber Co. who were in town last week stated that they

expect to commence the erection of their saw mill about the middle of March. —John Ramsay purposes building a two-storey brick store on Bay street.

**FORT FRANCES, ONT.**—The plans of Backus & Co. for building a dam and developing a water power on the Rainy River at this place have been approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, and it is stated that the contracts for the work will be let at once.

**RED DEER, N.W.T.**—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Friday, February 3, for the installation of a hot water heating system at the Court House here. Plans on application to Hugh Clarke, Clerk of Works.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—J. C. M. Keith, architect, has prepared plans for a bungalow to be built by Alfred Wood on corner of Washington ave. and Gorge road, to be of stone, cost \$10,000.—It is believed that during the present year the question of providing an adequate water supply will be settled by the City Council.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—I. Wey, architect, is preparing plans for three brick residences for John Boegel, of St. Clements, to be erected opposite the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital, a brick residence for Joseph Brick, Weber st., and another for Conrad Euler, Waterloo street. Mr. Wey expects an active building season this year.

**AROOSTOOK FALLS, N. B.**—The Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Co. will, in the early spring, commence developing their property at this place. It is estimated that 4000 horse power can be developed and it is intended to furnish light and power to a number of towns on either side of the boundary.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—A company has been formed here for the canning of vegetables and fruit and the manufacture of native wines. It is proposed to erect a factory 150x150 feet and wine vaults 50x250 feet, of Queenston cement. Isaac Usher is president of the company and A. S. Murray secretary.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—It is learned that plans are under way looking to the construction of an electric railway between Windsor and Chatham. The names of H. H. Welsh, a capitalist of Chicago, and William L. Wilson, secretary of the Home Protectors' Loan Co., Port Huron, Mich., have been mentioned in connection with the project.

**EDMONTON, N.W.T.**—The City Engineer's tender for the construction of waterworks and sewer extensions was \$41,585, instead of \$31,585 as given in the CONTRACT RECORD of January 11th. It has been decided to make slight changes in the plans and call for new tenders. Some of this work is over 40 feet deep.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—MacKenzie & Mann have decided to erect an iron smelter at this place, to have a capacity of 150 to 200 tons of iron ore per day.—A. L. Russell, of this place, has been given charge of the preliminary surveying of the Kakabeka Falls and will commence work at once with a view to determining the best location for storage dams.

**FREDERICTON, N. B.**—John Gibson & Sons have, it is understood, completed arrangements to erect a brick building on Queen street, to replace their present premises, at a cost of \$15,000. Building operations will be commenced in the spring.—W. J. Scott, president of the Scott Lumber Co., has purchased a part of the Ketchum property at Salamanca and intends building a fine residence in the spring.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The managers of St. Andrew's church have decided upon the erection of a new Sunday school

building. The pastor is Rev. James Ross.—At the annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian church held last week, the question of providing increased accommodation for both the church and Sunday school was considered.—A. O. Graydon, City Engineer, has reported that the cost of tiling Carling's creek would be \$25,150, made up as follows: 8,460 feet of tile, \$16,920; laying tile, \$4,320; filling in, \$4,000.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Plans are being prepared for a residence for Frederick Buscombe, to be built on the corner of Barclay and Chilco streets. It will be two stories and built of half-timber work; estimated cost \$20,000.—H. A. Wilson, of Stillwater, Minn., was in the city last week looking over the available sites for the establishment of saw mills. He is understood to represent capitalists who are prepared to invest a considerable sum.—An agreement has been reached between the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. under which the latter will operate the Lulu Island branch railway between Vancouver and Steveston, on the Fraser river. The road will therefore be electrified.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—At the annual meeting of the Stewarton Presbyterian church held last week, the erection of a new church was discussed but no definite action taken. It has been suggested to sell the present site and build a larger stone church, costing about \$25,000, on a site further east on Argyle ave.—The congregation of Erskine Presbyterian church, of which Rev. A. E. Mitchell is pastor, have decided to build a new church to seat about 1,300 people and cost approximately \$20,000.—The City Clerk has just invited tenders for the carpenter work and installation of heating apparatus and brickwork for the Fat Stock Show Building. The architects are Bayly & Huber, 49 Metcalfe street.—Plans of hot water heating system to be installed in the Court House at Red Deer, N.W.T., may be seen at the Department of Public Works, this city. Tenders close Friday, February 3.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—Orr & Russell, architects, have prepared plans for additions and improvements to St. Patrick's church at Kinkora, to cost about \$5,000. A new sacristy, 22 x 32 feet, will be built of white brick, and steam heating installed for the entire building. Tenders will be asked for in a few days.—The City Council have decided to construct the following pavements: Asphalt block on Downie street, from George to Albert streets, cost \$13,080.10; vitrified block on Downie street, from George to Shakespeare streets, cost \$17,605; asphalt block on Ontario street, from Church to Waterloo and from Waterloo to Queen streets, cost \$61,972; vitrified brick on Brunswick street, from Downie to Waterloo streets, cost \$6,209; vitrified brick on Waterloo street, from Ontario to Downie streets, cost \$11,654.—At the last meeting of the Market and Relief Committee, the erection of a new market building was discussed.—The by-laws for \$50,000 for waterworks extension, \$7,000 for sewage disposal, and \$3,000 for a morgue, which were carried by the ratepayers on January 2nd, have been finally passed by the Council.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church last week, preliminary steps were taken towards the erection of a new edifice.—A committee has been appointed to report upon a site for a new church to be built by McNab street congregation.—It is understood that the International Harvester Co. propose to greatly extend their buildings this year. There is a great dearth of dwellings in this city and