

SOURIS, MAN.—Plans are now being prepared by W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, Brandon, for brick residence for Wm. Herriott, to cost \$4,000; hot air heating, hardwood finish.

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.—The Dominion government has been requested by a local deputation to expend \$5,000 in clearing the channels of the Beaudette river, in Glengarry county.

BRUCE MINES, ONT.—The new buildings to be built this spring include residences for R. L. Miller, A. R. Cadej and Frank Van Norman, and a block for Cullis & Kettles.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The railway committee of the privy council will be asked to decide how the cost of the proposed railway bridge on Queenston street shall be divided.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—On March 26th the ratepayers of the township of Sarawak will vote on a by-law to grant \$5,000 to W. A. D. Graham to assist him in establishing a canning factory.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Local capitalists have organized a stock company to build centrifugal railways at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Adam Zimmerman and O. G. Carscallen are interested.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—A deputation from this town, including Mayor Hart and Alderman Paget, has asked the Ontario government to grant \$10,000 for building a bridge over the Muskoka river.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.—Plans are now being prepared by W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, of Brandon, for brick church for Presbyterian congregation, to cost \$10,000; leaded glass, hot air heating, etc.

OSHAWA, ONT.—A deputation from South Ontario has asked the Dominion government to improve the harbor here.—Tenders will shortly be invited for construction of waterworks system for this town.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—The provincial government wants tenders by 11th inst. for repairing McLean's bridge, Chipman, Queen's county, and for rebuilding South-West Otnabog bridge, parish of Hampstead, Queen's county.

WHITBY, ONT.—The council intends to construct cement sidewalks on the east and west sides of Brock street, cost \$758.—The time for receiving tenders for erection of Presbyterian manse has been extended to 12th inst.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Webb, Pierce & Bostwick, of Ypsilanti, Mich., promoters of the proposed electric road to connect Windsor, Chatham and Leamington, have opened an office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Detroit.

FORT COULONGE, QUE.—An interprovincial bridge between this place and Gower Point is being advocated. The Dominion government will be asked to grant \$40,000 and the Ontario and Quebec governments \$20,000 each.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—At a recent meeting of the ratepayers of Megantic county it was decided to urge the C.P.R. to build a railway from some point near Scottstown to the new Quebec bridge and down one of the valleys through Leeds.

WESTMOUNT, QUE.—A new R. C. parish has been formed here which will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Perron. A church to cost \$30,000 and a presbytery to cost \$20,000 will be erected on the corner of Sherbrooke street and Argyle avenue.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The question of repairing Bickell's bridge was considered at last council meeting. Ald. Drolet favored the construction of an iron bridge and a dam to protect Victoria park, but it was pointed out that these would cost \$40,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Steps are being taken to pave Sandwich street and Ouellette avenue with vitrified brick or

asphalt.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for residence for William Malone, of Baldoon, cost \$2,500.

VICTORIA, B. C.—W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, invited tenders up to 13th inst. for construction of bridge across the Somas river, near Alberni. Cheque for \$500 to accompany tender.—The council will request the Dominion government to place a tower with clock therein on the new post office building.

FERNIE, B. C.—At the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company held last week, the president stated that it was intended to proceed at once with construction and development work involving an expenditure of \$835,000. It is proposed to build 720 coke ovens and to spend \$250,000 on mine improvements, offices, and miners' dwellings.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The time for reception of tenders for supply of road roller and rock crusher for the city has been extended to March 7th.—A. McDonald & Co., wholesale grocers, of Winnipeg, are arranging to build in this city a three storey warehouse. Particulars from their local representative, P. Chapman.—F. M. Rattenbury, architect, is preparing plans and will shortly invite tenders for the large addition to be made to the Hotel Vancouver.

OTTAWA, ONT.—George E. Wilson, architect, is asking for tenders for a residence for A. C. Mitchell, of the Free Press newspaper.—It is understood that the Government recognizes the necessity of erecting another departmental block at an early date.—It has been rumored that the Government are considering the extension of the Intercolonial Railway westward from Montreal.—The incorporation of the Ottawa & Hull Power & Manufacturing Co. has been asked for.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Arthur Ellis, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for alterations and improvements to the Methodist church at Bath.—H. P. Smith, architect, has just taken tenders for masonry and carpenter work required in building basement walls for new building for the Clarified Milk Co.—Plans have been submitted to local contractors for lighting the armouries. The plans provide for 187 incandescent and 8 arc lights.—According to the plans submitted by Symons & Rae, of Toronto, the new arts building for Queen's University will be built of limestone.

SYDNEY, N. S.—The county purposes erecting a two storey court house, brick and stone, on Charlotte street.—Among the buildings to be built this year are the following: Residence for J. A. Gillies, K. C.; brick and stone church for the Jubilee Methodist congregation; brick and stone academy building on Great George street; brick opera house adjoining the Rosslyn; residence for Wm. Nicholson, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co.; store building corner Bentick and Pitt streets. New Episcopal and Catholic churches are also talked of.

LONDON, ONT.—The finance committee of the city council has decided to give \$17,300 for building two kindergarten schools and improving other school buildings.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is preparing plans for a \$5,000 residence for D. B. Colbeck, of Woodstock, and for a \$4,000 Methodist church at Brownsville.—H. C. McBride, architect, has invited tenders for a residence on Dufferin avenue for S. N. Sterling.—D. C. Wilson has taken out a building permit for a brick residence on Beaconsfield avenue to cost \$1,700.—The city council will be asked to grant \$4,450 for the purchase of a chemical fire engine.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Dominion Leather Co. is seeking incorporation, W. B. Beardmore, of Toronto, being interested. It is proposed to erect a tannery

on Ingraham river.—The Halifax Tramway Co. proposes to build new piers and a 500 ton coal pocket, with an automatic tramway to power house.—The corporation will likely borrow \$60,000 for the purpose of extending the water works to the north end of the city.—The Dominion government is asking for tenders up to March 12th for construction of wharf at Kempt Head, Victoria county. Plans at office of C. E. W. Dodwell, this city.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Henry Akerley proposes building a residence on Victoria street.—David Coy has purchased the Lorne hotel and purposes remodelling it.—The city is asking for tenders for supply of 2,000 feet of curbing.—William Lewis & Son propose building a warehouse on the Sydney Market block.—The D. F. Brown Paper Co. have taken tenders for erection of a three storey brick residence and factory on Canterbury street.—The council are considering the installation of an electric plant to light the suburb of Carleton.—Plans have been received by the council for improvements to jail.—The management of the Bank of Nova Scotia will build a brick addition to their premises on Prince William street.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The construction of a sewer on Salter street, from Elora to Stella avenues, and on Stella avenue, from Salter to Atkins streets, has been recommended; estimated cost, \$2,340.—It is stated that the Government will this year build a new land titles office on the site of the present building, cost \$60,000, and a new library building.—It is said that plans are being prepared by a Montreal architect for a large apartment building to be built by Lord Strathcona on the north-west corner of Main street and Broadway, in this city. The building will be 260 x 180 feet, four stories, of brick and stone, cost \$150,000.—Contracts will be let this week for addition to Albert school.—The contract for the bridge to be built over the red river by Mackenzie & Mann has not yet been awarded.—The owners of the property on the east side of Main street, south of Portage avenue, are having plans prepared for a building to be erected this year.—It is rumored that a Minnesota lumber firm have selected a site in this city on which to build a saw mill.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Board of Trade have endorsed the proposal of the Minister of Public Works to provide elevating and storage facilities in the harbor, and to widen and deepen the channel from Montreal to the Gulf. The Board also points out that the government should build a dry dock here.—Montreal capitalists have obtained a charter for the construction of an electric tramway in the city of Port of Spain, Trinidad. Sir William Van Horne and F. Wanklyn are said to be interested.—F. A. Hibbard, C. E., of Ottawa, has been engaged to prepare plans for and superintend the erection of the Bout de l'Île bridge to be built by the Chateaugay & Northern Railway Co. It is understood that tenders will shortly be asked for.—The management of the Theatre National Francais Co. is said to have decided to build an addition to the theatre at the corner of St. Catherine and Beaudry streets.—The Catholic School Commissioners are calling for tenders for a school, corner La-Prairie and Manufacturers streets. Plans at the office of W. E. Doran, architect, 180 St. James street.—The railway Y. M. C. A. building has been found too small, and it is understood to be the intention of the railway management to secure the Lomas house, just opposite, and make necessary alterations thereto.—Building permits have been issued as follows: James Prendergost, two 2 storey houses, 771 Cadieux street, cost \$3000; Alp. Sanfacon, two storey house, Brebeuf street, cost \$2500; Mrs. M. Falardeau, two storey house, Seaton street,