Rounding and George Knight .- Negotia-Rounding and George Knight.—Negotia-tions are in progress looking to the erection of a new hotel to replace the Mount Baker hotel.—William W. North-cott, purchasing agent for the city, invites tenders up to 23rd inst. for supply of 150,000 electric light carbons, 1,000 lbs. of flexible cable and a number of arc

ST. JOHN, N.B.-The Dominion Coal Co. will spend \$100,000 in building an immense modern coal handling plant and immense modern coal handling plant and wharf, plans for which are being prepared by G. Herrick Duggan, the company's engineer at Sydney.—The Intercolonial Railway will spend from \$80,000 to \$100,000 in the erection of a modern round house. Work will be commenced as soon as spring opens.—The Anglo-Canadian as spring opens.—The Angio-Canadian Cold Storage Corporation will erect a five storey stone and and brick cold storage plant near the C.P.R. terminus at West St. John, to cost \$100,000. — T. McAvity & Sons will erect a new building on Prince William and Water Streets in connection with their brass foundry and install a new plant which will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.—The commis-sioners of the General Public Hospital sioners of the General Public Hospital will ask for tenders for \$225,000 worth of improvements and alterations to their building.—The Union Club will spend about \$10,000 on additions.—A project is on foot for the construction of a pork packing factory by the Matthews Co.

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OTTAWA, ONT.—The Roads and
Bridges Committee of the County Council
have decided to cover several bridges
with expanded metal.—A deputation from
the City Council last week requested the
Dominion Government to build a bridge
over the Rideau Canal at Somerset
street.—The question of building a new
wine to the rolling station, at an estimat. wing to the police station, at an estimated cost of \$10,000, is under consideration by the Council.—The City Engineer has by the Council.—The City Engineer has prepared a statement showing that proposed water main extensions this year will cost \$51,000.—Tenders for 75 roller book shelves and 150 long document files will be received by the County Clerk up to noon of 20th inst.—It is probable that a new building will be erected to replace. Robinson Primary School.—The erection of a new registry office is under consideration, a committee of the council having been appointed to report on the proposi-tion.—Charles MacNab, clerk Carleton county, desires bids by 4 p.m. of 19th inst. for construction of two masonly abutments for bridge over the Mari-borough Creek near Richmond village.—

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The Christian Brothers in charge of La Salle Academy, Sussex street, have purchased a site and will likely erect an addition to the present building. — A petition will be presented to the Minister of Justice asking for the erection of a new Supreme Court building in this city.

MONTREAL, QUE .- An award will likely be made this week in the competition for plans for new clubhouse for the Montreal Ama'eur Athletic Association. —Hutchison & Wood, architects, have —Hutchison & Wood, architects, have prepared plans for new business block to be erected this season on corner of University and St. Catherine streets by E. Renouf, 27 x 90 feet, seven storeys, walls of grey sandstone, electric elevators, walls of grey sandstone, electric elevators, and the street of the sands of the mahogany woodwork, marble staircase, etc.—Finley & Spence, architects, have prepared plans for a two-storey pressed

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brick and marble building to be erected for J. J. Riley & Sons to replace the old structure standing near the bottom of St. John street.—Plans have been prepared by Saxe & Archibald, architects, for new residence to be built by James Shearen on the summit of the Little Mountain, just west of Cote des Neiges Road. It

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