

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The new hotel to be built by William Johnson will cost \$20,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—Dr. Wm. Henderson has purchased property on which he will build a residence.

HONEYWOOD, ONT.—Rev. John Coburn will take tenders up to May 1st for building a church.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—The vestry of St. James church has decided to build a vault in the cemetery.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The city council has decided to construct a brick pavement on Dundas street.

VICTORIAVILLE, QUE.—A bonus of \$20,000 has been granted to Paul Tourigny to establish a woollen mill here.

FRANKTOWN, ONT.—The Presbyterians will build a brick or stone church, to cost \$5,000; plans not yet prepared.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—J. S. McClelland, city clerk, invites bids up to 19th inst. for construction of concrete sidewalk.

MINNEDOSA, MAN.—R. H. Myer's house will cost \$6,000; solid brick, with modern conveniences. H. S. Griffith, Winnipeg, architect.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Plans are being prepared by a London architect for alterations to the McCaughey block which has been leased by Hollinrake & Co.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. Stephens church held recently, it was decided to proceed at once with erection of new edifice.

STRATHCONA, N. W. T.—On the 24th inst. the ratepayers will vote on by-laws to raise \$12,000 for electric lighting and \$8,000 for fire protection.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, is just completing plans for new club house to be built by the Bohemian Amateur Athletic Association.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—It is again stated that F. Clements, of Berlin, N. H., is about to commence work on proposed opera house on Wellington street.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—A by-law granting a bonus of \$22,500 to Bowman & Zinkan to assist them in rebuilding was carried by the ratepayers on April 12th.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The Collegiate Institute Board have decided to take steps this year to erect a building for manual training and domestic science. Particulars from Principal Mayberry.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—Mrs. A. Young purposes erecting a large three storey building containing stores and offices.—The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Union Bank will each build banking institutions.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Separate School Board may erect a new school this year.—T. J. Ruiley, architect, has just taken tenders for erection of brick residence for J. C. Montgomery; stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Stewart McPhie has prepared plans for a town hall at Stoney Creek, to cost \$5,000.—The Gurney-Tilden Co. have had plans prepared for an additional storey to their warehouse.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The city has just taken tenders for supply of a rock crusher. Information from W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent.—The Ladysmith Iron Co. are about to commence the building of foundry and iron works; main building will be 70 x 50 feet. John Black, 46 Yates street, is manager.—The proposed block paving of Government street is still under consideration by the council.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B.—R. G. Moran, of Liverpool, Eng., has donated \$800 towards a Baptist parsonage to be built here.

TRURO, N. S.—It is reported that a round-house and union station for the Midland railway will be erected here this year.

WESTHOORNE, MAN.—The English church are building a new church, to cost \$4,000. H. S. Griffith, Winnipeg, architect.

MOUNT BRYDGES, ONT.—T. A. Wilcock, of this place, invites bids up to 25th inst. for erection of brick church at Sunderland.

WILLOWDALE, ONT.—Peter Gibson & Sons are taking tenders up to 23rd inst. for excavating about 5,000 yards on the Humber river.

NANAIMO, B. C.—The Nanaimo Water Co. has decided to construct a dam on Boulder creek and a large reservoir on the Chase river.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—A by-law will be voted on by the ratepayers on April 29th to raise \$2,500 to erect a town hall and fire station.

HULL, QUE.—It is understood that the Provincial Government has decided to install an elevator in the new court house on Main street.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—W. Richardson will build a new block, to cost \$5,000, of which H. S. Griffith, of Winnipeg, is architect.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Tenders are invited by St. George Jellett, secretary-treasurer of the public school board, up to June 1st, for purchase of \$30,000 5 per cent. debentures.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—In connection with the bringing of water from Sheep Lake for the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines, it is said that the pipe line alone will cost \$150,000.

LEVIS, QUE.—F. E. Roy, town treasurer, will receive offers up to May 15th for construction of an aqueduct and drainage system; suggestions for an aqueduct by gravitation will receive special consideration.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Peachy & Dussault have completed plans for new Brothers school, corner Deligny and d'Aiguillon streets; 75 x 38 feet, stone and brick, three storeys, with wing 24 x 26 feet, modern systems of heating and lighting.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—George A. Anderson, C. E., of Denver, has been engaged to report upon a scheme proposed by the Government for the irrigation of a large area of land lying east of the Bow river. The scheme includes the construction of a large canal.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Bids are invited by F. C. Ireland, city treasurer, up to Thursday, April 25th, for purchase of \$50,000 Queen's College debentures, \$9,000 smelter debentures, and \$26,700 debt arrangement debentures.—E. M. Storey, architect, has taken tenders for residence on Queen street for James Baker.

PETERBORO, ONT.—A deputation from this city have asked the government to build a new drill shed here.—The American Cereal Co. are having plans prepared in their Chicago offices for proposed works to be built in this city. Hon. Geo. A. Cox, of Toronto, is interested.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. A. Armes, brick dwellings, Catharine street north, cost \$2,800, three brick dwellings on Market street, cost \$1,500, and three brick dwellings on Stuart street east, cost \$3,000; Charles Mills, brick addition to foundry for D. Moore Co., cost \$1,000;

Thomas Lovejoy, two brick dwellings on William street for W. Slater, cost \$2,100.—F. W. Fearman & Co. have decided to make extensive alterations and additions to their pork packing factory on Rebecca street.

IROQUOIS, ONT.—The by-law to provide for taking over and improving the waterworks system was carried by the ratepayers last week. The improvements will now be proceeded with under the superintendence of Willis Chipman, C. E. of Toronto.

LONDON, ONT.—Frank Sherlock is building four fine residences on the Pipe Line Road; H. C. McBride, architect.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is preparing plans for a new residence on Queen's avenue for Dr. C. M. Abbott, dentist.

KEEWATIN, ONT.—The agreement with the Keewatin Power Co. has been ratified by the Ontario Legislature. The company intends to construct pulp and paper mills on Tunnel Island, at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods, at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. John Mather of Ottawa, and R. A. Mather, of this place, are interested.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has made a report to the council on the condition of the dam on Smith's Creek owned and controlled by the Port Hope Electric Light & Power Co. Among other improvements he recommended that the north main pier be torn down and replaced by a concrete pier, that the narrow masonry piers be relaid and repointed with Portland cement; and that practically all the crib-work be rebuilt in concrete.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Marine and Fisheries up to June 1st for construction of twin screw steel steamer, 160 feet in length, 32 feet in breadth and 13 feet in depth.—The city engineer has made a report on the prevention of the Rideau floods, in which he recommends the raising of the railway tracks, the construction of another dyke from the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway embankment northward to Cassels street, and other improvements to cost \$21,000. He also recommends that the W. C. Edwards Co. be required to replace their present dam with a modern site dam.—Plans prepared by architect McLaughlin for a new Sunday school building for Erskine Presbyterian church have been accepted; estimated cost, \$8,000.—W. H. Davis, of Theodore street, has purchased a block of land on Rideau street formerly occupied by William Howe paint factory. It is the intention to build on the site a ten storey modern steel building, to be used in part for an hotel and to cost about \$150,000. The plans will likely be prepared by a New York architect.—Plans have been completed for the new St. Barnabas church, which will be of Norman architecture and built of stone. Particulars from N. W. Maynard.—Arrangements have been completed for the early commencement of work on the Hotel Chaudiere, corner Somerset and Rideau streets. The first storey will be of stone and the upper storeys of buff brick, with terra cotta trimmings.—It is said that at a meeting of the directors of the Russell Theatre Co. held on Friday last, it was decided to rebuild, and to engage Col. J. M. Wood, of Chicago, to prepare the plans.—It is the intention of J. B. Sparrow, lessee of the Grand opera house, to spend \$20,000 this summer in extending and improving the theatre. The work will be commenced as soon as plans can be completed.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct a number of concrete sidewalks.—The supplementary estimates, submitted to the House last week, include the following appropriations: Enlargement of canal, \$22,500; to complete lumber