

cluding \$10,000 for incinerator, \$25,000 for municipal buildings, conservatories, etc., \$15,000 for contagious diseases hospital, and \$14,000 to open Argyle avenue.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—The town wants legislation to sell debentures to build a new school.

ORILLIA, ONT.—Miller's tannery was wrecked by a boiler explosion last week; loss \$5,000.

WABIGOON, ONT.—The Pioneer Steam Navigation Co. want tenders for the construction of two composite built hulls, with keels 60 and 65 feet, and beams 12 and 12½ feet.

SIMCOE, ONT.—George Jackson, architect, wants tenders by Friday, 15th inst., for the mason and carpenter work of a brick store and dwelling house to be built at Teeterville for W. Lamb.

GRANBY, QUE.—On May 3rd the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$50,000 to pay off certain liabilities, to install an electric light plant, and to make permanent roads and sidewalks.

DANVILLE, QUE.—C. C. Brown, secretary, treasurer of the municipality, will receive tenders until Wednesday, 20th inst., for the construction of a steel bridge for the corporation of Shipton.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—The Sisters of St. Boniface hospital have decided to erect a maternity building, to contain six rooms. The proposal to build a wing to the main building has been postponed until next year.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—On May 2nd the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$30,000 for sewerage purposes.—E. L. Horwood, architect, of Ottawa, has prepared plans for the proposed addition to the public school.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—The Church of England congregation will build a new church the coming summer; cost \$2,500. The Baptists also contemplate building.—J. E. Hedderly intends building a large brick veneered residence.

GALT, ONT.—It is reported that the C. P.R. will rebuild the railway bridge across the river here. This, together with the new depot, will entail an expenditure of \$60,000.—Tenders are being asked for the erection of a new fire hall.

BERLIN, ONT.—Residences will be erected this year by the following persons. H. Crug, A. E. Ruby, W. B. Eilstein, Wendel Shantz, A. Boehmer, K. Mueller, W. Schlieman, A. Asmussen, Jos. Good, S. Brubacher and A. Schrieter.

FENELON FALLS, ONT.—The Fenelon Falls-Lindsay Electric Power Transmission Company is in process of formation, to develop the water power of the falls. J. A. Culverwell and Geo. White-Fraser, of Toronto, are the promoters.

LENNONVILLE, QUE.—The proposed water supply for this town will be obtained from Haskell Hill, about half a mile distant. The reservoir will have a capacity of 400,000 gallons; 20 hydrants will be required for fire purposes.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Head & Co., architect, want tenders by 16th inst. for brick and carpenter work of the Hose block.—F. F. Head, architect, has been instructed by the School Board to prepare plans for a twelve room school building.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—A by-law granting \$1,500 towards the erection of a building for the Railway Y. M. C. A. was carried by the ratepayers last week.—The town is preparing to construct vitrified brick pavements on the principal streets.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The Street and Bridge Committee have recommended that the City Council invite tenders for concrete pavements.—The Town Clerk has been instructed to get quotations for white brick suitable for sewer construction.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer Department of Pub-

lic Works, Ottawa, arrived in the city last week, and proceeded to Dawson City to arrange for the necessary improvements to facilitate the navigation of the waterways.

GUELPH, ONT.—The City Council will invite tenders for the erection of a fire hall, to cost about \$4,000.—The special committee on sewerage will present a report to council at an early date.—A by-law providing for the sale of debentures for permanent pavements has been sanctioned.

TRURO, N.S.—At a recent public meeting the ratepayers sanctioned the following expenditures: \$20,000 to pay off existing liabilities; \$6,000 for waterworks extension; \$12,000 for enlargement of Willow street school; \$1,200 for improving the fire department. Debentures will be issued.

RIDEAUVILLE, QUE.—The ratepayers have petitioned against the granting of a franchise for waterworks and electric light systems to the company recently organized for that purpose, the promoters of which are Jas. Perry, E. L. Perkins, R. Lester, of Ottawa, and others. The company will probably submit an amended proposition.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Bell Telephone Co.'s new building will be located at the corner of St. John and Angele streets; 30 by 88 feet, built of Riviere a Pierre granite.—Tenders closeto-morrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m. for the purchase of \$250,000 of city debentures.—E. M. Talbot, architect, has called for tenders for a city hall and fire station to be erected at Hedleyville for the Limolou corporation.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the C.P.R. for the location of its repair shops here.—In addition to the bridges mentioned in last issue, tenders are also invited by Mr. McMillan, government engineer, for a new bridge over Nose Creek, on the Calgary and Edmonton road.—Senator Loughheed will erect a stone block, to be occupied by the Union Bank.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Donoghue Bros. will erect a grain elevator, with a capacity of 80,000 bushels. Plans will be prepared at once.—Armstrong McCormack has offered to build a cotton mill in lieu of a bonus of \$50,000.—Power & Son, architects, want tenders by noon of the 14th inst., for additions and alterations to residence, corner Ontario and Princess streets.—It is said that a flour mill will be erected in connection with the Montreal Transportation Co.'s grain elevator.—Additions will be made to the hotel at Westminster Park.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Fire and Light Committee has been authorized to secure tenders for an electric fire alarm system. The proposal for a new market will shortly be considered by the Market Committee.—The municipalities of Chatham and vicinity will shortly hold a meeting to consider the question of protection from spring freshets.—Powell & Carswell, architects, will receive tenders until Saturday, 15th inst., for the erection of two frame houses on Cross street, this town, also for a veneered brick residence for Robert McNaughton, of Harwich, with basement, drains and hot air heating.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The trustees of Knox church will mortgage the property to the extent of \$7,000 to cover the cost of proposed improvements.—At a meeting of the Market, Police and Citizens' Committee held on the 5th inst., it was resolved to ask for plans for the rebuilding of the city hall on the old walls, to invite tenders therefor, and to submit the estimated cost of rebuilding, as well as of an entirely new building, to a public meeting for its decision.—Powell & Wideman, architects, of this town, are reported to have won the competition for plans for

the Bruce County house of refuge, to be built at Walkerton.

LONDON, ONT.—At the last council meeting the petition of the Board of Education for \$16,300 of debentures for new schools was considered.—The Hospital Committee have still under consideration plans for a new city hospital. At a recent meeting five sets of plans by local architects were submitted and explained, but no definite action was taken.—The following building permits have been granted: Centennial Methodist church trustees, brick veneer parsonage, cost \$2,000; J. B. Henry, brick cottage on Maitland street, cost \$1,000; J. J. Vining, two storey brick residence on Princess street.

HAMILTON, ONT.—In last issue the name of the architect of the factory and office building on Victoria avenue north should have been given as Robert Clohery.—The City Council has given notice of its intention to construct stone curbing and cement sidewalks on several streets.—The following building permits have been issued: Ontario Rolling Mills Co., steel building with corrugated iron roof, cost \$14,000; Wm. Wark, two-story brick dwelling on Rebecca street, cost \$1,300.—The Finance Committee has decided to recommend the City Council to purchase the Beckett Mountain Drive for \$12,000, conditional on the building of the Hamilton, Chedoke and Ancaster Electric Railway three miles beyond Ancaster.—The Board of Trade, at a recent meeting, discussed the proposed establishment of stock yards.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The congregation of the North End Presbyterian mission have decided to erect a new church, of wood, 85 by 40 feet, with seating capacity of 375, including gallery. Rev. Mr. Morton is pastor.—It is the intention of the C.P.R. to spend considerable money on improvements to the road in this vicinity. Between St. John and Megantic some 53 miles of heavy steel rails will be laid and about 90 miles will be rebalasted.—W. Wheeler has abandoned the idea of erecting a large block of tenement houses on Chipman Hill. The site will be occupied by the new factory of the F. C. Colwell Candy Company.—The Free Public Library commissioners recently considered the proposal to erect a public library building. Resolutions in favor of proceeding with the work were passed.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—B. B. Johnson & Co. have sold to Henry Towne a lot on Hastings street on which a new building will be erected.—C. W. DeBeck will proceed at once with the erection of a three storey stone and brick block on Hastings street, adjoining the Metropolitan Club.—The Golden Cache Mines Co. recently invited tenders for water wheel and governor, electrical machinery, compressor plant, drills, etc.—The Board of Works has recommended an appropriation of \$27,500 for new sewers.—Plans have been completed or are in course of preparation for the following: A new building for the Molson's Bank; Skinner block on Hastings street; Leckie block, east side of Granville street bank; building for the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, and a large block at southwest corner of Granville and Pender streets. The Donald A. Smith block, corner Georgia and Granville streets, will also be remodelled, at a cost of \$6,000. The architect is W. G. Grant.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Work will shortly be commenced on the new edifice to be built by the congregation of Wesley church.—Mr. Jas. A. Smart, Deputy Minister of Interior, states that the Dominion government will erect a hospital building, besides smaller buildings at Dauphin and Yorkton.—The Vulcan Iron Co. have invited tenders for the erection of a warehouse and office building.—Alloway & Champion will receive tenders until the 16th inst. for