

property until next fall, when a new building will likely be erected.—Power & Son, architects, have received instructions to prepare plans for proposed building for the Oddfellows' Relief Association.

DIGBY, N. S.—L. R. Farin, architect, of Bridgetown, has prepared plans and taken tenders for store and office building to be built on Water street for E. Turnbull.—Tenders have been taken by G. F. Saunders for building vestry for Baptist church.

SARNIA, ONT.—The proposed addition to hospital will cost \$3,000. Tenders for the work close on May 6th. M. R. Burrowes, architect.—Elgin Wood, street commissioner, desires tenders by May 5th for construction of granolithic sidewalk on Front street.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The construction of granolithic pavements is contemplated.—The Stratford Rink Co. intend fitting up the rink as a concert hall. A large stage will be erected and seats put in. Aaron Roberts, of Fullarton, intends building a brick house next summer.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—The Waterworks Commissioners are asking for tenders up to 6th inst. for construction of two sections of the sewerage system, pumping stations and reservoirs, erecting machinery in connection therewith and supplying of manhole frame, covers, etc.

PERTH, N.B.—A bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Pulp & Paper Co. is now before the legislature. The company, composed largely of English capitalists, proposes to erect pulp and paper mills on the Tobique river. Thos. R. Hilyard and A. H. Hilyard, of St. John, are interested.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Roads Committee has decided to pave with asphalt St. Paul, St. Peter and St. John streets and the Grand Alee.—Mr. Geo. P. Guiniss, of London, Eng., was recently in the city in connection with the proposal to establish an abattoir here. The scheme is an extensive one.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Considerable sewerage work, as well as other street improvements, will be carried out this year.—The British American Paint Co. has purchased the factories of the Canada Paint Co. In all probability new premises will be built in this city.—The corporation will invite tenders for the supply of 200,000 fir blocks.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Separate tenders are invited by J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, for erection of new Oddfellow's Temple in this city. Tenders close May 15th. Same architects invite bulk or separate tenders up to May 12th for erection of brick school house in Chatham township. Plans also at office of Laird Bros., Dresden.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The following buildings are proposed: Brick dwelling on Germain street for Dr. Byron S. Price, dwelling on same street for A. W. Baird, and Sunday school for Germain street Baptist church. Tenders for the erection of Dr. Price's dwelling close on the 4th inst., at the office of H. H. Mott, architect.

GUELPH, ONT.—G. R. Bruce, architect, wants tenders by May 5th for erection of residence for C. Reinhart.—The city engineer has taken tenders on cement walks.—The Board of Works has decided to call for tenders for a road roller.—G. R. Bruce, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans for remodelling the shoe store of W. McLaren & Co.; plate glass front.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—A syndicate has taken over the opera house and purpose remodelling it. W. H. Falding and John S. Clute, jr., are interested.—The West Kootenay Power & Light Co. purpose extending their line into the boundary country and Greenwood camp, 72 miles distant from the generating station. Mr. L. A. Campbell, manager of the company, will shortly look over the ground.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, has been engaged to prepare a plan for waterworks, sewerage and street improvements.—H. A. Crate will build several houses this summer. M. Gardiner has finally decided to build brick block on Main street.—The council are in favor of purchasing a road roller. The ratepayers will likely be asked to vote upon the question.—Two residences will be built this season by J. McGillivray.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Oglive Milling Co. is calling for tenders for a 1,000 h.p. engine for their mill in this city.—The Committee on Works has recommended the construction of the following works: Sewers on Nellie ave., cost \$5,500; on Toronto street, cost \$3,600; on Maryland street, cost \$3,700; on Charles street, cost \$2,150; on Portage ave., cost \$4,700. Cedar block pavements on Post-office lane, cost \$975, and on Main street, from Bridge to River ave., cost \$4,080.—S. Frank Peters, architect, is taking tenders this week on alterations and additions to Boyd's bakery.—It is said that President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific Railway, has decided to proceed at once with the rebuilding of the Manitoba hotel.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Board of Works have decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$150,000 for permanent street improvements.—Contracts will be awarded at an early date for the proposed improvements to Central Presbyterian church, on which \$11,000 will be expended.—The Sewers Committee has decided to invite tenders for a small sludge pump for the disposal works.—Tenders for building addition to wire mills of B. Greening Wire Co. are invited by W. A. Edwards, architect, up to Thursday of this week.—E. B. Patterson, architect, is preparing plans for three houses to be built by the Cataract Power Company at Decew Falls; cost \$2,700. Mr. Patterson is also building a brick residence on Wentworth street north for Wm. Webster.—Bids are invited by the city clerk up to May 8th for constructing twelve-inch pipe sewer on Argue street.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Catholic corporation is negotiating for the purchase of a large block of land on the Glebe as a site for the proposed church and separate school.—The city is offering for sale \$301,023.23 of debentures, bids to be received by W. D. Morris, chairman Finance Committee, up to June 1st. Debentures for \$10,000 for school purposes will also be issued by the corporation.—M. C. Edey, architect, is preparing plans for alterations and improvements to the Poaps property on Wellington street to adapt it for a Home for Friendless Women. Tenders will shortly be invited for the work.—The Central Canada Exhibition Association are carrying out improvements to their buildings and grounds. A new horticultural building will likely be erected.

MONTREAL, QUE.—L. R. Montbriant, architect, is taking tenders on roofing, plumbing, plastering and painting of three houses on St. Denis street.—The Protestant School Commissioners are considering the question of enlarging the senior school building.—David Seath, Secretary Harbor Commissioners, asks tenders up to May 8th for supply of timber and plank.—Tenders for supplies for Road Department for the year are invited by the council up to Saturday, 6th inst. These include flagstone, curbstones, artificial paving blocks, vitrified clay pipes and inverts, cement, lumber, brick, hardware, spikes, iron castings, oils, painters' materials, pitch tar, creosote, and each kind of asphalt, mastic and composition sidewalk.—On behalf of the Waterworks Committee, Geo. Janin, acting superintendent, invites bids up to May 16th for the supply of cast iron pipes, special castings, lead pipes, brass castings, pig lead and tin, lumber and general stores.

—The Finance Committee has decided to expend \$10,000 in improving the civic hospital. This committee has also voted \$10,000 to the market committee, \$8,000 of which is for a new east end cattle market. In connection with the \$220,000 authorized to be borrowed by the city, the Finance Committee has made the following appropriations: Wooden sidewalks, \$30,000; paving Craig street, \$30,000; paving Maisonneuve street, \$3,000; repairing drains, \$5,000; safety valves, \$5,000; repairing asphalt, Notre Dame and St. James streets, \$10,000; repairing St. Catherine street pavement from St. Denis street westward, \$1,500; Wellington street west, \$5,000; Grey Nun street paving, \$5,000; Ann street paving, \$5,000; Logan's Park, \$5,000; St. Catharine street bridge, Hochelaga, \$2,000.—The city will construct sewers on portions of St. Andre, Massue and Mentena streets. Turgeon & Lefort, architects, have in hand the following work: House on Maisonneuve street for C. H. A. Guimond; two houses on St. Catharine street for H. Choquette; two residences on Dorchester street for J. B. Brouellette.

TORONTO, ONT.—F. H. Herbert, architect, is taking tenders up to 5 p.m. on Monday next for the masonry, brick and cut stone work of a three storey factory, two brick stores and two residences to be erected at corner Queen and McCaul streets, for John Patterson.—Architects will shortly be invited to submit competitive plans for a club building for the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, to be built on Broadview avenue, above Queen street, and to cost \$8,000.—The Public School Board, through its secretary, Mr. Wilkinson, invites tenders up to May 10th for window shades and school desks.—The promoters of the proposed palace hotel on King street have called the first meeting of the shareholders for May 14th. This would seem to indicate that the project may be proceeded with at an early date.—The Langmuir Manufacturing Company have decided to rebuild their trunk factory with additions which will double its capacity.—The Public School Board will ask for a grant of \$524,237 to meet the expenses of the year. Of this sum \$5,500 is required for new furniture, \$25,000 for repairs, \$6,000 for fittings of offices in new civic buildings, \$20,000 for additions to Bolton avenue, Morse street and Hamilton street schools, \$900 for Pipe avenue, \$22,000 for Winchester, \$11,000 for Perth avenue, \$6,500 for Dovercourt, \$1,050 for Victoria street school, and \$3,000 for school site near corner Shaw and Bloor streets.—The ratepayers will be asked to vote on a by-law to grant \$20,000 towards the proposed consumptive sanatorium.—There is some hope that a sum will be placed in the Dominion supplementary estimates for carrying out improvements to the harbor here.—Gordon & Hellwell, architects, invite tenders up to 5 p.m. on Friday for erection of two brick houses on Ross street.—Contractors will likely figure this week on the new building to be built, corner Queen and Terauley streets, for Alexander Manning, from plans by E. J. Lennox, architect.—Some of the contracts for the new McConkey restaurant have been awarded, and in next issue a list of successful tenderers will be given.—J. A. Ellis, architect, has prepared plans for a school building to be erected at Moosomin, N.W.T.—The city council has given notice of its intention to carry out the following works: Concrete sidewalk on south side Adelaide street, from Yonge to Bay, cost \$1,020; cement concrete sidewalk, south side Front street, from York to Simcoe, cost \$870; brick pavement on Spadina avenue, Adelaide to Queen, cost \$10,927; on Lippincott street, College to Uister, cost \$6,930; on Manning avenue, College to Harbor, cost \$10,612; cedar block pavement on William street, Queen to Caer Howell, cost \$4,460; on Adelaide