

BRANDON, MAN.—The Empire Brewing Co. will erect a new building this year, to cost \$20,000.

DUNDAS, ONT.—A by-law to loan \$15,000 to the Valley City Seating Company was carried on April 6th.

ESSEX, ONT.—S. Ellis, of Maidstone, has purchased property on which to erect a residence this summer.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—No decision has yet been reached regarding increased school accommodation.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—The question of a site for post office and court house is under consideration.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—John Morrisey, M. P. P., has leased property on which he will erect a furniture store.

THESSALON, ONT.—It is understood that Mr. Sandie will erect a store building, with large hall in upper storey.

AMHERST, N.S.—The Cumberland Telephone Co. has been formed to build a telephone line from Pugwash to Amherst.

CLARKSBURG, ONT.—A public meeting will be held shortly to consider the question of installing an electric light plant.

TRURO, N.S.—Dougald Henderson, architect, is preparing plans for new telephone office to be erected on Prince street.

ELKHORN, MAN.—The C.P.R. will build at this point a new station, round house, tank and extra sidings, cost \$33,000.

WENTWORTH, N. S.—A. Putnam and H. Crowe last week made an inspection of the site for proposed wharf to be built here.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—The Public School Swimming Association has been formed here to build a swimming bath; capital \$5,000.

SYDNEY, N.S.—Daniel McKinnon is asking for tenders on large store to be built on Victoria road, from plans by Chappell Bros. & Co.

TAGONA, ONT.—A committee has been appointed to take steps towards the building of a new church. Particulars from Rev. Mr. Faircloth.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Robert Surtees, C.E., of Ottawa, has prepared plans for a plumbing system costing \$2,000 to be installed in the schools.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is yet uncertain whether the Grant convocation hall at Queen's University will be commenced this spring.

MAXVILLE, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by James Ferguson by 22nd inst. for erection of brick school house. Plans at office of Hugh McLean.

RENFREW, ONT.—D. H. McAndrew, Chairman Streets Committee, will receive tenders up to 25th inst. for supply of 200 barrels Portland cement.

ROSLIN, ONT.—Tenders are invited up to 23rd inst. for erection of Church of England rectory. Plans on application to Rev. J. de P. Wright, M.A.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—It has been decided to proceed with the new Presbyterian church on the original plans prepared by J. F. Brown, architect, Toronto.

MacGREGOR, MAN.—Bids will be received by E. Downton up to 20th inst. for erection of brick school building here. Plans by H. S. Griffiths, architect, of Winnipeg.

HESPELER, ONT.—The School Board will ask the town council to submit a by-law to raise \$10,000 for addition to public school and other school improvements.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Plans have been

completed for hospital building to be built by the Midland & Penetanguishene General and Marine Hospital, estimated cost \$6,000.

ALMONTE, ONT.—By-laws have been introduced in council to raise \$10,000 for permanent street improvements and \$5,000 for improvements to electric light plant.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—M. B. Aylesworth, architect, Toronto, has prepared plans for enlargement of chancel and other improvements for St. John's church and school-room.

HALIFAX, N. S.—By a decision of the Court the City Council is now called upon to provide a site for new library building, in accordance with original agreement with Mr. Carnegie.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Tenders are invited by J. E. Herring, town clerk, up to 18th inst., for supply of Portland cement, sand, vitrified brick, glazed sewer pipe, sulphate of copper, nails, lumber, etc.

HAMILTON, ONT.—John Addison, real estate dealer, is said to have induced another industry to locate in this city.—Mrs. Kuntz-Perrie is building a brick stable, corner of Bay and Hunter streets.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—The by-law authorizing the Council to raise funds for a new town hall was carried on Saturday last.—The Government will erect a post office on the site of the old town hall.

CHILLIWACK, B. C.—A committee appointed by the citizens has recommended the granting of a bonus of \$10,000 to a company which will undertake to construct waterworks and electric light systems.

STRATHROY, ONT.—Bids are invited by R. P. Smith up to 30th inst. for pipe-laying, iron pipes and specials and pump house in connection with waterworks system. Willis Chipman, Toronto, is chief engineer.

QU'APPELLE, N.W.T.—There is a strong feeling in favor of securing the electric light.—Beauchamp & Co. intend building a second storey to their store.—Several fine business blocks will be erected here this year.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—A company is being formed to take over the woodworking and building business of Michael McMillan. It is the intention to build a large factory for the manufacture of builders' supplies.

OSNABRUCK CENTRE, ONT.—Bids are invited by H. E. Hodgins up to May 4th for constructing the Dunbar drain in townships of Finch and Osna-bruck, estimated cost \$3,738. Plans by T. H. Wiggins, of Ottawa.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.—Mrs. Catharine Nichols has purchased property on which to build a residence.—E. Stark has purchased the store which he occupies and purposes building an addition and installing a heating plant.

SANDWICH, ONT.—Mr. Chappelle, of Sunnyside, has commenced the erection of a \$10,000 hotel.—Surveys are being made for the radial railway to connect Sandwich, Windsor and Walkerville with the mills of the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Street Committee has recommended that \$5,000 be appropriated for an extension of the sewerage system of the city.—By a vote of the ratepayers it has been decided to build the Carnegie library on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

GLACE BAY, N. S.—The Dominion Coal Co. are asking for tenders on 130 miners' cottages to be built at the colliers.—Dr. Sullivan will shortly build a new residence, from plans by Messrs. Chappell Bros. & Co., of Sydney.—Assa

Libbus is about to erect a three-storey residence and store.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—At a recent meeting of citizens it was decided that legislation be asked to enable the town to borrow \$40,000 for a sewerage system. A committee was appointed to memorialize the Dominion government to extend the Intercolonial Railway to this place.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Frank Laforet will receive tenders up to 18th inst. for erection of two-storey brick veneered hotel.—R. A. Holland is taking tenders on brick work, lathing and plastering for four frame houses on Lincoln avenue.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—C. H. Mitchell, town engineer, has submitted a report on proposed pavements. A brick pavement from the steel arch bridge to the Arlington Hotel would cost \$15,500, and from Bridge street to Queen street \$6,800. The work will likely be undertaken.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Owen Sound Iron Works Co. are taking tenders up to 18th inst. for erection of stone foundry and machine shop.—It is expected that plans will be completed this week of the new buildings for the Canadian Heating & Ventilating Co. The architect is J. A. Ellis, Toronto.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has submitted to council estimates of the cost of three different waterworks systems, as follows: Gravity system, \$133,000; pumping from filter basins constructed on the shore of Thunder Bay, \$90,000; pumping from Current river \$90,000. Mr. Chipman recommends the adoption of one of the two latter systems.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—Dunn & Fullerton, civil engineers, will receive tenders up to May 1st for construction of the Servage-Jeffrey drains and two road bridges, estimated excavation, Servage drain, 3,240 cubic yards, Jeffrey drain, 3,558 cubic yards; also for construction of the Lough drain, 10,700 cubic yards of excavation.

BARRIE, ONT.—Tenders will be received by E. Donnell up to 18th inst. for supply of 500 barrels Portland cement for sidewalks, delivered in 100 barrel lots as required, price f.o.b. Barrie.—Plans are being prepared by T. Kennedy & Co., architects, for residence for W. Blanchard, of Penetanguishene, pressed brick, cut stone and terra cotta, interior finished in quarter-cut oak.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Tenders will be invited this week for new fire hall on Seymour street, 73x75 feet, two storeys, brick and stone, cost \$30,000.—The Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company have applied for foreshore rights of property wanted for saw mill purposes.—Plans have been completed for Chinese Empire Reform Association building, to cost \$10,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, are preparing plans for new residence for J. G. Kerr, cost \$5,000.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have completed plans for new residence for George A. Gosnell, of Highgate.—William Gray & Sons will build an addition to their wagon factory, 150x50 feet.—Plans have been prepared by the Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company for new residence for James Chinnick, of Raleigh.

LONDON, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for two additional storeys to the Hiscox building, recently purchased by the Bank of Toronto.—The Sherlock-Manning Company intend building an addition to their organ factory, including new dry kiln.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is preparing plans for a residence