

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Wm McKeever purposes building a house and barn on his farm in Elma township.

HUMBERSTONE, ONT.—Residents of S.S. No. 5 have decided to ask the township council for a new school.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The Conger Lumber Co. will probably refit their saw mill, at a cost of about \$8,000.

BROOKE, ONT.—W. G. Willoughby, township clerk, is making preparations for the erection of a brick residence.

GUELPH, ONT.—A movement is on foot looking to the construction of an electric railway to Hespeler, Arthur and Erin.

GRAND MANAN, N.B.—It is reported that a government engineer will shortly locate sites for breakwaters on the island.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Tenders are wanted by J. K. Rose up to March 31 for the supply of a quantity of stone for a flume.

CHATHAM, N. B.—St Andrew's church congregation have resolved to spend \$3,000 on improvements during the coming summer.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—There is a brisk demand for dwellings, and consequently a number of new buildings will be erected this year.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Capt. James McCoppen will build a new residence this year, and it is probable that Dr. Neff may build also.

NELSON, B.C.—The Hudson Bay Company are about to let the contract for their new block, corner Baker and Stanley streets.

GRAND FALLS, N.B.—It is expected that the Grand Falls Power Company will proceed at once with the work of building their canal.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Daniel Connolly has purchased property, corner Mill and North streets, on which to build a store and dwelling.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Wm. Rumsley, this town, invites tenders up to the 30th inst., for the erection of summer hotel on the Lake of Bays.

DOVER, ONT.—The Dover council has granted the application of the trustees of S.S. No. 11 to borrow \$1,600 for building a new school.

SUBBURY, ONT.—The construction of a railway from this town to Lake Tamagaming, in the Nipissing district, is likely to be undertaken.

ANNAPOLIS, N.S.—The by-law to raise \$10,000 to build a new school was carried by the ratepayers. Work will be commenced at once.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—C. R. Oldershaw, architect for the C.P.R., has prepared plans for an hotel to be built here, five storeys, 107 x 80 feet.

MOOSSOMIN, N. W. T.—Propositions are invited by the School Board up to April 4th, for the purchase of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 of debentures.

IVY, ONT.—John Lennox, Secretary Public School Board, desires tenders by Thursday, April 6th for the purchase of \$1,900 of school debentures.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—A bill giving the village permission to borrow \$10,000 to aid a pork-packing establishment has passed the Ontario legislature.

PARIS, ONT.—James T. Patton has had plans prepared for a brick structure on Broadway street.—S. Appleby and O. R. Whitby are building residences.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Brockville Rink Co., whose building recently collapsed, have engaged John Warwick to prepare an estimate of the cost of rebuilding.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—M. Martin has applied to the town council for an electric light franchise.—The engineer has reported to council as to the cost of repairs

to approaches to Duncan street bridge. He recommends concrete as being cheaper than masonry.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—The construction of an electric railway from Fort Erie to Point Abino and to Chippewa is to be undertaken this season by Buffalo capitalists.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The tenders for building the Norwich avenue church were found to be above the estimated cost, and the plans will be modified and new tenders taken.

GALT, ONT.—Shurly & Deitrich, saw manufacturers, have purchased property adjoining their factory and intend erecting a large building and removing their works from St. Catharines.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Officials of the Canada Iron Furnace Co. are arranging the preliminaries in connection with the proposed smelting works in this town. Ground will likely be broken next month.

ST. THERESE, QUE.—A by-law granting a bonus of \$47,000 to J. M. Fortier, cigar manufacturer, of Montreal, to remove his factory to this place, has been carried by the ratepayers. Site of factory not yet selected.

GODERICH, ONT.—H. J. Powell, architect, of Stratford, has prepared plans for the proposed Oddfellows Hall in this town. There will be an opera house on the ground floor, with seating capacity for 750 persons.

DURHAM, ONT.—A committee, consisting of A. McLachlan, Wm. Laidlaw, C. Knapp and Mayor Halder, has been appointed to solicit subscriptions towards a proposed chair factory. Already \$8,000 has been secured.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—J. T. Clarke & Son will erect a building, corner King and York streets, brick, three stories, front of pressed brick and brown stone and ground floor to consist of three stores. Work will be commenced in early summer.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Premier has announced his intention of purchasing macadamizing machinery for road-making, including rock crushers and road rollers, and to construct sample stretches of roads in different parts of the province.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a brick veneered dwelling for G. A. Fraser, Thamesville, to cost \$1,400, and for remodelling the residence of Judge Bell, corner William street and Stanley avenue, this city.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The Waterworks Commissioners have asked the council for \$5,000 for improvements to the waterworks system, including several new mains and a duplicate pump and engine.—Wm. J. Byers contemplates erecting a residence.

COBURG, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for a modern dwelling, 80 x 50 feet, to be built for Mrs. Wells.—Herbert Boggs, chairman Finance Committee, desires tenders by Monday, May 1st, for the purchase of \$144,000 of 4 per cent. debentures.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The county council is securing information prior to deciding upon improvements to the court house here.—Negotiations are still on foot to purchase a suitable site in this city for a building for the Manufacturers Assurance Co. of Toronto.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Plans are out for converting the Howard Block into a first class hotel, with two storey brick addition, 36 x 48 ft., in rear; cost \$12,000. Ellis & Clark, architects.—It is rumored that the Imperial Bank will erect a new building in the near future.

TRURO, N.S.—A Halifax architect will submit to the town council an estimate of the cost of building a new fire hall.—The Waterworks Committee have recom-

mended that the town engineer prepare specifications for a 75 horse power return tubular boiler for the pumping station.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—A public meeting was held last week to consider the question of building a town hall. The consensus of opinion was that the construction of waterworks and sewerage systems was a greater necessity, and some steps in this direction may be taken at an early date.

VERDUN, QUE.—The municipality wants tenders by 1 p.m. of April 3rd for the construction of brick and tile sewers and the laying of water main pipes. McConnell & Marion, New York Life Building, Montreal, are consulting engineers, and tenders are to be addressed to Geo. A. Waid, secretary-treasurer.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Plans are being prepared for alterations to the steamer Dartmouth.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Assembly giving the government authority to erect buildings for a provincial agricultural college and experimental farm, to cost \$20,000, exclusive of apparatus and equipment.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Etherington Carpet Co. purpose extending their works, and have asked a bonus from the city.—The Board of Works has recommended that the city clerk call for tenders for the supply of a rock crusher.—The street superintendent has prepared a long list of streets requiring concrete walks.

ALMONTE, ONT.—Thomas White has decided to rebuild his premises recently destroyed by fire.—The Board of Education have asked the council to provide \$1,180 for a heating and ventilating system in Martin street school.—An addition, including a large sacristy, will be added to the Catholic church during the coming summer.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—The Merchants Bank of Halifax have decided to build here a three storey structure, brick and stone, contracts to be awarded immediately.—A petition is being circulated asking the council to pass a by-law to build a system of waterworks of its own, and to borrow money for that purpose on debentures.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—The treasurer has been authorized to negotiate a loan of \$4,000.—The town council has decided to take immediate steps to erect a residence for the town engineer.—The Merton street mission property has been purchased by the congregation, and subscriptions are being taken to enlarge and renovate the building.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The city council has purchased property on which to erect a two-storey building, to be used as council chamber and fire hall.—J. Buntzen, manager of the British Columbia Electric Railways Company, has gone to England, where he will lay before the directors plans for proposed improvements and extensions to the system in this city.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—At a recent public meeting resolutions were passed requesting the Dominion and provincial governments to make grants towards the construction of the Southern Branch Railway and a bridge across the Hillsborough river.—A new Baptist church will be built by the congregation of Murray River. Rev. W. H. Carter, pastor.

NAPANEE, ONT.—At an early date the John R. Scott Co. will commence the extension of their electric transmission line to Yarker.—Greeley Clark, a lawyer and real estate dealer of Chicago, representing a large syndicate, is looking over certain ground in the township back of this town with a view to carrying out an extensive drainage scheme. It is proposed to spend about \$40,000 this year.

HULL, QUE.—R. W. Farley, C. E., has submitted to the council plans for a new fire station. The ratepayers will be asked