

ing a subway at Bank street and of establishing a complete scavenger system.—M. P. McGrath, who has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Ottawa River Railway and branches, is asking for tenders up to February 25th for 400,000 cedar ties. Delivery will be accepted at Ottawa, Hawkesbury, Lachute, Ste. Agathe and Montreal. Tenders are to be addressed to Mr. McGrath at Easton, Pa.—The City Engineer has been requested to prepare plans for a modern registry office.—Rev. R. C. Horner, head of the Holiness Movement, has decided to erect a new church this year adjoining the present college, corner Bank and Flora streets, cost about \$7,000.—The Ottawa River and Northern Railway Co. is applying for incorporation to build a railway from Grenville to Argenteuil and Montebello, in Labelle, and thence to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific.—The Public School Board have decided to ask the City Council for \$88,000 to provide the following increased school accommodation: New school in Dalhousie Ward, cost \$16,000; eight-room addition to Archibald street school, cost \$20,000; eight-room addition to Elgin street school, cost \$40,000; four-rooms to Creighton street school, cost \$12,000.—The statement is made that the Grand Trunk Railway have in view a considerable extension of the terminal facilities around the central depot of the Canada Atlantic branch. The construction of a direct line from Ottawa to Kingston is also spoken of.

LONDON, ONT.—H. C. McBride, architect, has prepared plans for extensive alterations to the post office, to cost about \$20,000.—The congregation of Trinity church, Birr, have decided to build a new rectory.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce have purchased the office building belonging to the Gunn Estate, which immediately adjoins the bank premises to the north on Richmond street. The property will be utilized for the enlargement of their present premises or the erection of an entirely new building on the site.—Plans have been prepared for a large number of houses in the vicinity of Chesley ave., and it is believed that the Board of Education will be compelled to build a large addition to the Chesley ave. school this year.—R. Gash is building a 1½ storey brick dwelling on North Kensington street, East London.—A petition is being circulated

for the rebuilding of the sewer on Dundas street, from Adelaide street westward.—The Board of Works have decided to place a sum in the estimates for the purchase of a site and the building of a new registry office.—A. O. Graydon, City Engineer, will receive tenders up to Thursday, 23rd inst., for supplies for the year, including concrete walks, iron castings, Portland cement, concrete, glazed tiles, lumber and broken stone.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—At the Health Conference held here last week, the question of the establishment of a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives was discussed. Dr. Fagan, Provincial Medical Health Officer, will tour the Province in support of the movement.—T. F. McGuigan, City Clerk, is asking for bids by Saturday, April 1st, for the purchase of \$175,000 4 per cent. 40-year debentures, also up to 4 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) for supply of cast-iron water pipe.—City Engineer Tracy is about to build an addition to his business block on Hastings street west, opposite the Vancouver Club, at a cost of \$4,500.—Plans are being prepared for a new hotel to be built on Granville street, immediately south of the Strathcona block, to cost about \$80,000.—Chief Carlisle, of the Fire Department, has asked for the following appropriations: New fire hall for No. 1, \$12,000; new fire hall in west end, \$11,000; three fire engines, \$15,000; fire boat, \$75,000.—The City Engineer has been asked to report on the cost of establishing a high level waterworks system for Mount Pleasant. The cost will be about \$100,000.—Tenders will be received up to 22nd inst. for supplying the city with brass work and lead and galvanized-iron pipe.—James Mackay has recently sold to an English syndicate several lots on the north side of Pender street, between Hornby and Burrard streets, and it is said that the purchasers intend building a brick block thereon.—W. A. Clark & Co. have also sold to an English syndicate five lots on Hastings street west,

nearly opposite the Vancouver Club, on which fine residences are likely to be built this year.—W. R. Lord, of the Anglo-British-Columbia Packing Co., will shortly commence the construction of a cannery at the mouth of the Naas river.—The sum of \$2,500 has been subscribed towards the proposed Vancouver Athletic Club building and it is expected that a \$10,000 structure will be erected. The secretary of the committee is Al. Larwill.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—J. Schwab, architect, is asking for tenders for a brick

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