

36 feet, with large conservatories, estimated cost, \$10,000.

**PETERBORO, ONT.** At the last council meeting, it was decided to invite tenders for concrete sidewalks on one or three blocks, the town engineer to prepare specifications.

**MORLEN, MAN.** Improvements will be made this year to the general hospital, including the erection of a wing and the changing of the heating system from hot air to hot water.

**LENNOXVILLE, QUE.**—The construction of a waterworks system will likely be undertaken at an early date. S. Thompson & Co., of Sherbrooke, are negotiating for the franchise.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—Experts will report as to the advisability of using the old walls of the city hall. Should the walls be considered unsafe, an entirely new building will be erected.

**GODERICH, ONT.**—Mr G W Yarker, of Toronto, on behalf of American capitalists, has offered to build a new grain elevator at Goderich, taking stock of the company as part payment.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—At the last council meeting the advisability of establishing a municipal lighting plant was discussed, but no action was taken. The present contract expires in October, 1899.

**MONCTON, N. B.**—Buildings will be erected this year by the following: Peter McSweeney, Dr. E. O. Steeves, L. W. McAnn, Sumner Co., Percy Crandell, F. P. Reid & Co., and L. Higgins & Co.

**GALT, ONT.**—The Imperial Hotel Co. have applied to the government for permission to build on the Robinson homestead.—The C. Turnbull Co. will build a new mill on the old McKay factory site.

**BRODHAGEN, ONT.**—F. Jacob, clerk, township of Logan, has been instructed to prepare a by-law to provide for the construction of the Nicholson drain, and for the issue of debentures for raising the necessary funds.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The City Council have decided to dispense with gas for lighting purposes, and will invite tenders for lighting by electricity, also for installing an electric light plant to be controlled by the city.

**SHERBROOKE, QUE.**—Clift & Pope, architects, of Montreal, have prepared plans for the new St. Peter's church to be built here.—Work on the new building for St. Charles College, estimated to cost over \$50,000, was commenced last week.

**ASHBURNHAM, ONT.**—The village of Ashburnham is arranging for the construction of a system of waterworks. The water will be supplied by the Peterboro' Water Company, and connection will be made by crossing under the Otonabee river, at the foot of Elizabeth street.

**HINTONBURG, ONT.**—Mr. Birch intends building a brick residence, with mansard roof, corner Tenth avenue and Richmond road.—The Board of Health has recommended that the ratepayers endorse the combined waterworks and sewerage scheme as proposed by E. J. Rainboth.

**PERTH, ONT.**—The following works will be carried out this season: Improvements to St. Andrew's church, cost \$9,000; residences for Robert Stewart, William Anderson, David Lowe, William A. Keays, Stephen Bennett and James Noonan, new cheese factory in outskirts of town.

**RAT PORTAGE, ONT.**—In this issue tenders are invited for the construction of a waterworks system for this town. The engineer is J. Chalmers.—The Mayor has announced that within the next few days tenders for a three storey brick post office building here will be invited by the Dominion government.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—Representatives of the city council have been assured by the

C. P. R. authorities that the erection of a 75,000 bushel grain elevator will be commenced at once, estimated cost \$150,000.

A. I. Trueman, chairman Board of School Trustees, will receive offers up to April 18th for the purchase of \$35,000 of debentures.

**FREDERICTON, N. B.**—The Agricultural Society will ask the provincial government for a grant of \$2,000 towards the erection of a permanent exhibition building.—The Water Committee of the City Council have recommended the enlargement of the boiler house at the pumping station and the purchase of another boiler.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—To the members of the Board of Works Mr. H. C. Symmes recently stated that he had reached an agreement with Mr. C. A. Tilden, who represents Mr. George Dawson's interests in the old Port Dalhousie street railway charter, whereby the two would construct an electric railway to Port Dalhousie.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—The Board of Works is considering the purchase of a stone crusher and steam road roller.—William Newman, C. E., of this town, has prepared plans for the cleaning out of the Ruscombe river by dredging. The cost of the work is given as \$33,088, made up as follows: Dredging, \$28,031; four steel bridges, \$5,057.

**ARNPRIOR, ONT.**—The question of extending the waterworks and sewerage systems is under consideration. A proposition looking to that end has been made by James Fowler, on behalf of local capitalists. Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, is consulting engineer for the town.—S. R. Rudd is making preparations to build two dwelling houses.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Instructor, will visit this town on the 15th inst. to discuss the question of street improvements with the Board of Works.—W. Whipples, chief engineer of the steamer "City of Midland," has purchased property on which he will erect a brick dwelling house this summer.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The Electrical Construction Co., of London, Ont., are in need of increased accommodation, and an effort is being made to have the company establish its works in this city.—T. O. Bolger, city engineer, wants tenders by April 7th for 200,000 feet of 2½-inch plank; 40,000 feet lineal 5x4 cedar sleepers for walks; hardware, smithwork, etc.

**HULL, QUE.**—The ratepayers approved of the by-law granting a bonus to the Toronto Rubber Co. for the establishment of a factory here. The buildings proposed to be erected by the company are as follows: One four stories high, brick, 60x200 feet; warehouse, 50x150 feet; power house, 60x60 feet. Work is likely to be commenced at once.

**SUSSEX, N. B.**—D. P. Kent intends erecting a fine residence.—The Exhibition Building Committee have not yet selected plans for the proposed building.—Fred W. Stockton will shortly commence the erection of a new building.—The wardens of Trinity church are negotiating for the purchase of a site on which to erect a Sunday School building.—Frost & Wood contemplate enlarging their premises.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.** It is hoped to take steps at an early date to erect a Y. M.C.A. building. The selection of a site has already received some attention.—It is probable that steps will have to be taken to increase the water supply or curtail the quantity used. Three propositions are being considered. First, building a basin near the pump-house to store the surplus water; second, to put meters on the supply pipes of all consumers; third, to procure an increased supply from the spring south of the town.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Bidding permits have been granted as follows: R. Southam, extension to printing office, Dr. Thompson, residence, corner Oxford and Richmond streets, cost \$3,000; John Sussex, brick warehouse on Talbot street, three stories, 20x50 feet; J. B. Henry, brick cottage on Maitland street, between Piccadilly and Oxford streets, cost \$1,000.—The City Council is considering the question of installing a municipal lighting plant.—The City Engineer has presented to the Board of Works an estimate of the cost of building a permanent breakwater around the village of West London. The total length of the breakwater is given as 7,700 feet, and the cost of construction \$192,500. It is improbable that the work will be proceeded with.

**CALGARY, N. W. T.**—Thomas McCaffrey, Winnipeg manager of the Union Bank, is here making arrangements for the erection of a suitable bank building.—J. S. Dennis, Department of Public Works, Regina, will receive tenders until the 15th inst. for the construction or repair of the following bridges: Bridge over Cascade river on road from Banff to Anthracite; bridge over creek at foot of Stony Hill on road from Canmore to Anthracite; bridge over Stony creek on road from Canmore to Anthracite; bridge over South Fork Fish creek, between Sections 3 and 4, Township 22; piers, abutments and approaches for steel bridge over High river at Thompson's crossing; bridge over channel at Elbow river, between Sections 4 and 5, Township 24; repairing bridge over Elbow river, between Sections 4 and 5, Township 24, Range 2, west of 5th meridian. Plans and specifications at office of J. A. McMillan, this town.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The provincial estimates were last week laid before the legislature. For public works \$620,000 is asked, the chief items being as follows: New wing for the hospital for the insane, \$44,000; new court house, Rossland, \$6,000; addition to Nelson court house, \$4,000; court house and jail at Quesnel, \$2,000; lockups at Cascade, Enderby, Penticon, Fairview, Wardner, Coal Creek, Revelstoke, Goat River, Ymir, Hinceville; recorder's office, Fairview; Kaslo civic building, \$2,000; public schools at North Saanich, Nanaimo Bay, Wellington (addition), Union Stevenson, Prairie, Ladner, Langley, Fairview, Greenwood City, (revote), Slovan City, Nelson, Rossland (\$5,000), Revelstoke (addition), North Bend, Ashcroft. One of the larger grants is \$30,000 for the Thompson river bridge at Kamloops.—The Provincial Lands and Works Department has arranged to erect a new bridge to span the Arm at the summer resort known as The Gorge.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—J. H. G. Russell, architect, has prepared plans for a school building for the district of Ashland, No. 86. Tenders for building the same will be received by John Cuddy, secretary-treasurer, up to 7 p.m. on April 9th.—The Winnipeg & Selkirk Electric Railway Co. are seeking an amendment to their charter extending the time for commencing work.—The council has been asked to advertise its intention of constructing macadam roadways on Ellen, Hargrave, Bannatine, Vaughan, Ellice, Garry, Logan, Assiniboine, Osborne and Charlotte streets.—The City Engineer has presented a report to council on the cost of city scavenging and the disposal of garbage. He recommends that the city purchase a plant, and that an odorless garbage furnace be erected in a suitable locality.—The city council has resolved to purchase property, 99x120 feet, at the corner of Rupert and Princess streets, on which to build a central fire hall.—The work of rebuilding the McIntyre block by the executors of the McIntyre Estate will be proceeded with at once. The manager is Mr. William Litchfield.