

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—It is understood that plans have been prepared for improvements to the post-office building here.—Some minor alterations will be made in the plans for the proposed drill shed, after which tenders will be invited. The building will be 105 x 212 ft., brick with stone facings, cost \$40,000.—The city has just taken tenders for a supply of No. 9 gauge galvanized wire for constructing fire alarm system.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—London and Canadian capitalists have taken up the scheme to supply this city with electric power, and it is understood that the Stave River franchise has been acquired and that the work of development will be commenced at once.—The city desires tenders by 10th inst. for construction of sewers in West End and Mount Pleasant, and up to the 17th inst. for construction of sewers in East End.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Government will spend considerable money on harbor improvements here.—It is understood that Hon. R. R. Dobell is considering the erection of a grain elevator at this place.—The city will likely purchase an electric street sprinkler.—H. Staveley, architect, wants tenders by 11th inst., for erection of a residence on St. Louis road.—Peachy & Dusault, architects, have taken tenders for alterations and repairs to property of V. Morgan, Place d'Armes.

HAMILTON, ONT.—J. W. Jardine, county clerk, will receive tenders up to June 1st for new map for county of Wentworth.—Tenders close on June 7th for purchase of \$386,000 city debentures.—The tenders for heating apparatus for House of Refuge were considered too high, and the committee has decided not to proceed with the work.—Building permits have been granted as follows: John Stuart, brick dwelling on Elgin street, cost \$1,000; R. A. Milne, brick dwelling on Hughson street, cost \$1,500.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—John McClelland invites bids up to May 15th for erection of Presbyterian church, brick, 56 x 60 ft. Plans by Henry Simpson, architect, Toronto.—Mr. Christeson has purchased a site on which he will build a residence.—W. B. W. Armstrong has had plans prepared for residence to be built this season.—Milton Pearce intends building a residence.—The school board has appointed a committee to obtain plans for proposed four-roomed school building.—Plans have been prepared by Henry Simpson, architect, of Toronto, for new office building for the North Star, to be 22 x 52 ft., two stories and basement.

BRANDON, MAN.—As the C. P. R. has no power to build a spur line of railway to the exhibition grounds, it is said that the Agricultural Society will apply for a charter for the purpose.—The governors of Brandon hospital have accepted the plans submitted by W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, for proposed new hospital buildings, and work will be proceeded with at once. The building will be heated by steam and contain modern ventilating apparatus; estimated cost, \$6,000.—The managers of the Presbyterian church have finally accepted the plans of W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, for a new church.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—A committee of the council has been appointed to secure a site for a public bathing house.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. will build twelve new elevators in the province this year.—The erection of four new suburban fire and police stations has been recommended.—Hugh McGowan, architect, asks bids until Tuesday next for erection of house on Carleton street for Robert Strang.—C. H. Wheeler, architect, is this week taking tenders on alterations and additions to residence on Smith street.—The Winnipeg Rubber Co. will shortly commence the erection of a four-storey building, corner McDermott avenue and King street, 50 x 120 feet, cost \$50,000.

The front will be of pressed brick and the finishings of red sandstone.—Mr. Blackwood will shortly commence his proposed new brewery.—It is probable that a three-storey business block will be erected this summer by eastern capitalists at corner of Main and Graham streets.—T. T. Smith contemplates erecting a terrace on the south-east corner of Portage avenue and Vaughan street.—A number of Hebrew merchants have purchased sites and will proceed at once with the erection of modern blocks.—Ed. McKenty has purchased the corner of Isabel and Alexander streets, on which there are several buildings. It is understood to be his intention to make considerable improvements to the property.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The commandant of the Royal Military College has asked for a new wing to the barracks.—The board of health have decided on Porter's Island as a site for a new contagious diseases hospital, to cost \$25,000.—It is expected that the C. P. R. will build a fine station to replace the one burned last week.—G. M. Bayley, architect, has taken tenders on double residence on Lewis street.—It is the intention of the Ottawa Electric Co. to rebuild their power houses and equip them with modern plants.—The Dominion Carbide Co. have decided to rebuild their carbide factory on a much larger scale.—A committee of the Main Drainage Committee will recommend the extension of the main drainage system to Janeville, at a cost of \$15,000.—The city will issue debentures for \$100,000 to assist the sufferers from the recent fire.—Building permits have been granted as follows: T. L. Gagnon, brick veneered dwellings and shops, east side Rochester street, cost \$1,500; Robert Carpenter, brick store and dwelling, Albert street, cost \$1,000.—It has been decided to rebuild Erskine Presbyterian church.—It is expected that on the site of the burned Howe block on Rideau street there will be erected a modern hotel, as negotiations to that end are now progressing.

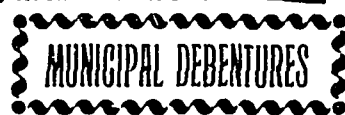
MONTREAL, QUE.—The road committee has left over till May 15th the awarding of contract for supply of cement.—The Harbor Commissioners invite tenders up to the 11th inst. for supply of cut stone, broken stone, Portland cement and sand. Specifications from John Kennedy, chief engineer.—It is expected that work will shortly be commenced on the new church to be built by a portion of the congregation of the Melville church, Westmount.—The Road Committee purposes expending the sum of \$168,670 for the following purposes: Wooden sidewalk \$30,000; new flume, Shearer street, \$3,000; connecting sewers for sewage

farm in St. Denis Ward, \$7,271; sewer in St. James street, from western limit to Victoria Square, \$35,000; small sewers in city, \$5,000; paving Craig street from Heury to Alexander, \$5,799; paving St. Catharine street from one end to the other, \$19,000; paving Craig street from Delormier to Lacroix, \$9,000; paving St. Denis street from Dubord to Ontario, \$5,000; paving Ontario street, \$1,000; paving Notre Dame street from Berri to McGill, \$11,000; paving Dorchester street in front of General Hospital, \$800; paving William street from Nazareth to Dalhousie, \$1,000; paving Moreau street, \$1,000; paving Windsor from St. James to St. Antoine, \$1,000; paving St. Gabriel street from Notre Dame to St. Paul, \$500; paving St. Frs. Xavier street from Notre Dame to Commissioners, \$5,000; paving Bonsecours street from Champ de Mars to Craig, \$5,000; paving St. Peter from Craig to Fortification lane, \$3,000; paving St. Etienne street, \$2,000; paving St. Lawrence from Craig to St. Catharine, \$5,000; paving approach to Wellington street tunnel, \$2,000; firmite sidewalks, \$7,000; permanent sidewalks, \$10,000; asphaltting plant, \$5,000; total, \$168,670.—The following building permits have been granted: Dwelling 313 Stanley street, for C. A. Barnard, cost \$9,000, MacVicar & Heriot, architects; building at No. 1209 St. Andre street, for Jos. Farrells, cost \$1,000—Saxe & Archibald, architects, have been commissioned to prepare plans for proposed baths on Wellington street, St. Ann's ward, cost \$5,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. Heakes, Ontario Government architect, has left for a trip throughout the Eastern States to gather information which will assist him in preparing plans for the proposed new infirmary at the London Asylum.—Fourteen sites for a technical school have been offered to the city. It is understood that the assessment commissioner will recom-



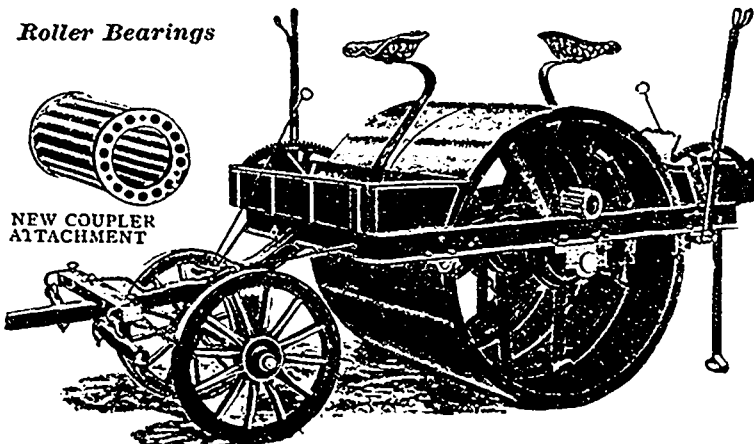
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