

on foot a scheme to build a dam across the Ottawa river, above the Chaudiere Falls.

WHITBY, ONT.—Plans will be prepared at an early date for the proposed county House of Refuge.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B.—Gay & Mallory intend erecting a large two-storey building in the spring.

HEMINGFORD, QUE.—A parsonage will probably be built by the trustees of of St. Andrew's church.

BATHURST, N.B.—Gloucester county council has decided to borrow \$20,000 to erect a court house.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—The Imperial Starch Co. are likely to erect their proposed factory in this town.

STRATFORD, ONT.—R. S. Porteous, whose factory was recently destroyed by fire, has decided to rebuild.

NEWMARKET, ONT. James Corrigan is organizing a company to equip a butter-making plant at Ravenhoe.

CHATHAM, ONT.—A wind-mill and pump factory will be erected on Van Allen avenue by Clarence Tickner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—A gentleman has offered to donate \$10,000 towards a public library building.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—The Sturgeon Falls Pulp Co. are about to build a third large pulp mill at this place.

TRURO, N.S.—A New Brunswick capitalist was here last week looking for a site for a brush and whisk factory.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Pratt & Letchworth are about to remodel the Grand Trunk building for factory purposes.

WINDSOR MILLS, QUE.—Mr Green, C.E., is taking levels for the waterworks system to be commenced in the spring.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Plans will be prepared at once for the House of Refuge to be built at this place by the county.

CASCADE CITY, B.C.—The foundation has been completed for the power house of the Cascade Water Power & Light Co.

SYDNEY, C.B.—Prowse Bros., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., have purchased property here and will erect a large brick store in the spring.

TIVERTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited by John McKellar up to February 3rd, for the erection of St. Andrews Presbyterian church.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Preparations are being made for the erection of several houses in the East ward as soon as spring opens.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Edmiston & Johnston, architects, are preparing plans for the new Presbyterian church to be built here in the spring.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—Tenders are being taken this week by A. B. Thompson for erection of Sunday school for Church of England.

DUNNVILLE, ONT.—The Depew Manufacturing Co., of Buffalo, manufacturers of agricultural implements, will probably establish a branch at this place.

LONDON, ONT.—Geo. Fletcher is building a two-storey brick residence on Wellington street—Graham Bros. intend making alterations to their store.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Application has been made for the incorporation of the Mineral Railway Co. to build a line from Gros Cap to connect with the C.P.R.

SUSSEX, N.B.—The Sussex Mercantile Co. are reported to have purchased the Queen's hotel property, with the intention of building thereon a large new hotel.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The Ontario Government has decided to fit up the attic and basement of the asylum here, so as to provide accommodation for 100 more patients.

DIPPER HARBOR, N.B.—A survey will

be made at once with a view to the restoration of the breakwater at this place, the work to be done by the Dominion government.

PAISLEY, ONT.—The Paisley Pork Packing Co., organized here, have purchased the old Northern hotel property, and intend fitting it up to meet their requirements.

DAVENPORT, ONT.—Liberal subscriptions have been received towards the proposed rebuilding of the Methodist church; estimated cost, \$4,000. Rev. H. S. Matthews is pastor.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—The council have commissioned Joseph Hargraves, of the Winnipeg city engineering department, to prepare plans for a sewage system for this town.

BLYTH, ONT.—T. W. Scott intends erecting a brick store in the spring.—J. G. Moser, Joseph Strothers and Heffren Bros. purpose building a block of stores next summer.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—It is rumored that the Ross-McLaren saw mill on the Fraser river, about two miles from this city, is to be fitted up and put in operation again.

PORT ROBINSON, ONT.—It is rumored here that the Cataract Power Co. intend building a power canal from the Chipewewa creek to connect with their power canal at Allanburg.

EAST SELKIRK, MAN.—W. S. Eides, secretary-treasurer of the school district of Melrose, invites plans and tenders up to Saturday, February 17th, for the erection of a school house.

HULL, QUE.—The Oblat Fathers, who have charge of the parish work in this city, will likely build a new church, hospital and convent, a site having been donated for that purpose.

PORT HOOD, N.S.—Geo. E. Faulkner, of Halifax, has recently been in the west in the interest of the Port Hood Mining Co. This company are about to develop their property at this place.

HARROWSMITH, ONT.—A joint stock company, with \$10,000 capital, has been formed to operate a canning factory here. Building operations will be begun shortly. Alfred Hunter is one of the promoters.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUE.—The Shawinigan Falls Hotel Co. has been organized, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to build an hotel at this place. R. W. Douglas, of Montreal, is secretary of the company.

ST. LOUIS, QUE.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant a bonus of \$50,000 and a building site to the Phoenix Bridge & Iron Works, of Montreal, which agrees to erect buildings covering 30,000 square feet.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—The Wabigoon, Manitou & Rainy Lake Railway Co. purpose building a railway from Mine Centre to a point on the Ontario & Rainy River Railway between Fort Francis and Sturgeon Falls.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Over \$10,000 has been subscribed towards the proposed furniture factory.—The county council at last meeting considered the construction of a bridge on the town line between Elma and Mornington.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—E. F. Dwyer, Secretary of the Security Loan Co., wants tenders by noon of Saturday next for repairs and alterations to the Rykert residence property. Plans at office of S. G. Dolson, architect.

DARTMOUTH, N.S.—The Legislature will be asked for authority to borrow \$30,000 to provide the town with an electric light plant. An engineer will be engaged to report on the water power available at Port Wallace locks.

QUEBEC, QUE.—An act will be introduced at present session of Legislature to

enable the city to borrow \$150,000 for new street pavements and drains and to exempt the Great Northern Railway from taxation on its proposed elevators.

WEYMOUTH, N.S.—The Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Co. have the timber and other materials on the ground for the construction of a dam and another pulp mill early in the spring. Chas. Burrill is the chief promoter of this enterprise.

HAMPTON, N.B.—J. C. T. McKean, architect, of St. John, has been engaged to prepare plans and estimates for additions to the court house, providing offices and vaults for records and deeds, as well as for hot water heating; estimated cost, \$4,200.

PERTH, ONT.—The Dalhousie township council have appointed commissioners to arrange for the erection of a new bridge over the Mississippi river at Sheridan's Rapids.—Bids will likely be asked for the purchase of \$20,000 of debentures.

BRANDON, MAN.—The Brandon Electric Light Co. are considering a proposal to utilize the water power of the Little Saskatchewan river, which flows into the Assiniboine about eight miles west of here. The manager of the company is Geo. Patterson.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Development Co. invite tenders up to noon to-day for building masonry abutments for the bridges over the Barrington and Clyde rivers, on the line of the Halifax and Yarmouth railway. Plans at engineer's office, this place.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The officers of the Oxford Rifles are taking steps to secure the erection of a drill shed or armoury. It is said that if a site is secured, the Dominion Government will give \$20,000 with which to erect the building. Particulars from James C. Hegler.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—W. Blackmore, architect, is taking tenders up to Thursday of this week for the erection of the new Wesley church and Sunday school building, corner of Burrard and Georgia streets.—C. Woodward has purchased the Lion brewery at Mount Pleasant and purposes remodelling it and building large stables.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Last week H. Carscallen, W. E. G. Boyd and C. J. Myles, of Hamilton, visited this place for the purpose of looking over available sites for a blast furnace. The town has been asked to grant a free site and a bonus of \$25,000.—The Pitzke block is to be remodelled, the second story to be laid out in offices.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Department of Public Works at Ottawa has prepared plans for a new hospital 36 x 50 feet, two stories, for the Royal Military College in this city.—Tenders are invited by Power & Son, architects, up to 6 p.m. of Friday next, for rebuilding the store, block and opera house entrance on Princess street for the Grand Opera House Co.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Notwithstanding contradictory reports, the Dominion government is understood to have agreed to pay one-third of the cost of the proposed bridge over Hemong Lake, for which tenders have been invited, from plans prepared by A. J. Belcher, county engineer. The cost will be about \$25,000.

MIDLAND, ONT.—It is reported that W. H. Bennett intends erecting a large hotel at the corner of King and Florence streets.—John Munroe has purchased the planing mill of Paul Bros., and will put in machinery for the manufacture of sashes and doors.—The railway officials have selected a site for proposed freight sheds.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—H. H. Mott, architect, is preparing plans for remodelling the Vaughan House on Paddock street.—The New Brunswick Telephone Co. have