Z. Chipley, of the American Soo, intends erecting a business block this summeron the corner of Queen and Spring streets.

CHATHAM, ONT. — The proposed alterations to the Merchants' Bank here will cost about \$10,000. — J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, will receive tenders up to 15th inst. for erection of brick Presbyterian church, and up to 14th inst. for erection of a stone and brick church in Tilbury Township.—T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, have prepared plans for a three storey brick addition, 50x100 feet, to the factory of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., also for additions and alterations to the Garner House.—A. M. Piper is preparing plans for a new store front for the "Bazaar," in the Garner block.

LONDON, ONT.—William Suhr has purchased property on King street on which he will build a brick house.—The Clerk of the Township of North Dorchester has been instructed to invite tenders for construction of Whiteraft drain, on plans prepared by F. W. Farncombe, C. E.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is preparing plans for residence to be built on Queen's Avenue by Dr. H. Kingsmill.—H. C. McBride, architect, is preparing plans for residence for Thomas Nagle, of Ingersoll.—McBride & Bonnett, architects, of Woodstock, are preparing plans for the Hotel Oxford.

OTTAWA, ONT.—J. R. Booth, of this city, Milton Carr, M.P.P., and others are seeking incorporation as the Algonquin Lumber & Power Co., to do a lumbering business, generate power, and build a rallway from South Bay, on Lake Nipissing, to a point on Lake Simcoe, also from the Georgian Bay to a point in the vicinity of Peterboro.—E. M. A. Machado, architect, of Boston, has prepared plans for the new club house to be built on the Aylmer road by the Ottawa Golf Club. Building will cost about \$30,000. Meredith & Burrit, local architects, will superintend the construction.

WINNIPEG, MAN. — James Chisholm, architect, is taking tenders up to 8th. inst, for erection of stone and brick church for Zion Methodist congregation. — Plans have been submitted to the City Council for the new fire hall to be erected in Fort Rouge. — Tenders close 3 p. m. of 7th inst, for erection of Carnegie librry, on plans prepared by James Chisholm. — H. S. Griffiths, architect, will receive bids up to May 14th for erection of addition to general hospital. — F. R. Evans, architect, is taking tenders on a brick and stone business block. — W. B. Lait, architect, has just taken tenders on a brick residence on Dufferin avenue for H. Wise. — J. Greenfield, architect, is preparing plans for the remodelling of the building owned byMr. Firestine and situated just west of the Club Chambers on Notre Dame street west. A brick front and plate-glass windows will be put in. —W. Chesterton, architect, has in hand plans for an additional storey to the wing of Havergal College erected last year, also for additions and improvements to the residences of G. F. Galt and W. A. Black. — George Brown, architect, has completed plans for the Union Bank at Holland, to be a brick structure.

MONTREAL, QUE. — The Roman Catholic residents of the parish of Maisonneuve will ask permission to build a new church.—David Seath, Secretary Harbor Commissioners, will receive tenders up to noon of 8th inst. for supply of Portland cement, sand, steel rails, railway ties and fastenings. — Fraser, Viger & Co. have purchased the Nordheimer building which they have occupied for several years and will at once undertake extensive improvements, including the installation of an elevator.—H. C. Stone, architect, is preparing plans

for the Bank of Ottawa building to be erected on the Prowse property, corner of St. James street and Dollard Lane. Building will be 38 x 83 feet, first two storeys of granite, other storeys of light grey stone, steel construction, two elevators, several vaults. The ground floor will be occupied by the bank, the upper storeys to be fitted up as offices. — Improvements are to be made to Bonaventure Station, including the roofing-in of the station yard.

ST: JOHN, N. B.—F. E. Williams intends completely remodelling his premises, corner Charlotte and Princess streets.—The new wharf to be built here by the Dominion Coal Company will be of 12x12 birch and pine, with a trestle work 18 feet in height, and on top of that a coal pocket 22 feet high and 240 feet long. A system of steel chutes will be set at intervals of 5 feet.—It is understood that the Dominion government has decided to increase the general dry-dock subsidy to 3 per cent. of the cost, which

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would seem to insure the immediate commencement of operations here, where a dock to accommodate ships 650 feet long will be built.—It is understood that plans have been prepared for the abattoir to be built by the New Brunswick Abattoir company, and as the bill has passed the Legislature, it is expected that construction work will commence immediately.—The following firms will build this year: Hayward & Co., two-storey building on Church street; H. V. Hayes, addition to residence on Victoria street; McAdamite Foundry Co., building

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