

WEST LORNE, ONT.—P. J. Lindenman invites bids up to 13th inst. for erection of two storey brick block, 36 x 85 feet.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The Walkerville Match Co. have decided to rebuild their factory on the old foundation.

GUELPH, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers on March 27th to provide funds for construction of a sewerage system.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The congregation of Charles street church have decided to build a new brick church and Sunday school building.

AILSA CRAIG, ONT.—The council purpose laying granolithic sidewalks this year, and will likely purchase a portable concrete mixer.

CORNWALL, ONT.—An engineer will be appointed to prepare plans for steam and electric power for waterworks purposes.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to 15th inst. for erection of armoury at this place.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—J. F. Brown, architect, Toronto, has prepared plans for a Baptist church at this place, seating capacity 400, cost \$5,000.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, ONT.—The Lunby's Lane Electric Light, Gas & Water Co. have asked the village for a franchise for a waterworks system.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Tenders are invited for erection of brick residence for L. G. Jackson.—U. Marsh will build a residence this summer.

IRUQUOIS, ONT.—Allan McInnis, municipal clerk, invites bids up to April 1st for the purchase of \$12,000 debentures issued for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant.

SYDNEY MINES, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. have submitted to the council a proposition for the establishment of blast furnaces and waterworks and electric light systems.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The council of united counties of Leeds and Grenville have passed a by-law providing for the raising of \$150,000 by the issue of debentures for road improvements.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The council has instructed the chief electrician to prepare specifications of what is needed to install a complete plant for lighting and power purposes.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—It is expected that the erection of the proposed city hall will be commenced in April.—It is understood that the Jenckes Machine Co. will enlarge their works.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—James McLaren will build a residence on Widdier street.—J. H. Carter and others who propose building a cereal mill here have asked for a fixed assessment valuation.

MONCTON, N. B.—D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, wants tenders by 12th inst. for construction of concrete foundation and framed building for coal handling plant at this place.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.—A party of Boston gentlemen are about to purchase a tract of land at the head of Lake Utopia, the intention being to build a large club house and several cottages this spring.

BRANDON, MAN.—The plans of W. A. Elliott, architect, of this place, have been accepted for brick school of four rooms to be built at Rapid City, and for the Hillview church north of Oak Lake.

BERLIN, ONT.—W. L. Ogilvie, architect of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, made an inspection of the post office and customs house here with a

view to recommending needed improvements.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Streets and Sewers Committee of the City Council will recommend the construction of a steel bridge to replace the Point Ellice bridge, and that plans be prepared and tenders invited immediately.—Mr. Hooper, architect, has prepared plans for two-storey brick residence and stable and a driveway on Fort street for A. E. Kent.—Allison & Paul, of the Paisley Dye Works, will erect a new building on Fort street.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The city council have decided to raise the dam at the Silver Falls pumping station and to make other improvements, at a cost of \$6,500.—Over \$43,000 has been subscribed towards the proposed Y. M. C. A. building.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—M. M. Woodbridge has submitted a proposition to the council to establish a chair factory here.—H. F. C. Pett, of Walkerton, has asked for a loan of \$10,000 to assist in the erection of a biscuit and confectionery factory in this town.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—F. C. Hawkins is arranging for the building of a railway line from Dawson to Eldorado creek.—Plans are being prepared by G. W. Grant, architect, for a three-storey brick and stone building for D. B. Stevens, of Toronto, to be erected on Hastings street.

LONDON, ONT.—H. C. McBride, architect, is preparing plans for the following buildings: Two-storey dwelling house on Albert street; alterations to two store fronts on Dundas street for John Coote; store and office building on Dundas street; two-storey dwelling house in Tilsonburg.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—The Cape Breton Silica Company has bonded the Indian Beach property with a view to the erection of works there. The plant, which will be capable of turning out 3,000 bricks per hour, will cost \$50,000. Dyrum Bonkin is president of the company.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for the power house to be built at Burleigh Falls by the Central Ontario Power Co., of which J. A. Culverwell is managing director.—Bids are invited by S. R. Armstrong, town clerk, up to March 27th, for purchase of \$230,000 thirty year debentures, 3½ per cent. interest, payable half-yearly.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Mr. McKenzie, M. P., of Richmond, has introduced a bill in the local legislature authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis river between the municipalities of Richmond and Melbourne.—The promoters of the proposed new theatre have instructed W. S. Painter, architect, to proceed with the preparation of plans, which will likely be completed by May 1st. Hon. S. N. Parent and Hon. John Sharples are directors.—At a meeting of the Harbor Commissioners last week, Mr. St. George Boswell, C. E., submitted plans for the proposed improvements, and it is likely that they will be adopted by the Government.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—William O'Brien will build a \$30,000 block east of the Grandview hotel.—J. Thomson is preparing plans for an office building to be built by R. H. Carney.—Thomas Jean will build a residence, to cost \$1,200.—W. Murdock and K. Wright have had plans prepared for proposed dwellings.—It is said that preparations are advancing for the commencement of the second power canal for the Lake

Superior Power Co., and that tenders will be invited shortly.

SARNIA, ONT.—R. W. Fawcett, architect, has prepared plans and invited tenders for additions to foundry and machine shops of T. Doherty & Co., to be 40 x 40 feet, also for addition, 31 x 31 feet, to main building, and 24 x 90 feet to warehouse.—The Sarnia Gas & Electric Light Co. are having plans prepared for an addition to their power house, 48 x 47 feet, and will install one 2,000 light alternator, one street railway generator, and one 450 h. p. cross-compound engine.

SYDNEY, N. S.—Samford Shaver is about to build a business block, three storeys, 35 x 90 feet, of brick, with red sandstone front, steam heating, electric wiring, cost \$18,000.—Neil Ferguson will erect a two-storey building, 40 x 80 feet, pressed brick with stone trimmings, hot water heating, cost \$5,000. Falconer & Magoon are architects of the above buildings and are also designing a two-storey building for Michael Bates.—The Cape Breton Railway Co. are applying to the Government for a bonus for a further 100 miles of railway to Arichat and Mira Bridge, with a bridge crossing the Bras d'Or Lakes, the latter to cost \$185,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Federal Life Assurance Co. have completed the purchase of the property at corner of Main and James streets, and it is understood will erect a fine building thereon.—The club building to be built at Credit Forks by the Caledon Mountain Trout Co. will cost about \$15,000. Plans for same have been prepared by William & Walter Stewart, architects, this city, and tenders close noon of 12th inst.—The purchase of a trenching machine, at a cost of \$1,500, is under consideration by the Sewers Committee.—It is said that an addition will be built this year to the city hospital.—Building permits have been granted as follows: A. W. Peene, four dwellings on Hannah street, for William Morris, cost \$4,000, also alterations to premises, 319-323 East Barton street, for McGregor & Parke, cost \$16,000; J. M. White, alterations for New Osborne Hotel, cost \$2,000; Trustees Eiskine Presbyterian church, alterations, cost \$1,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The D. W. Bole Drug Co. are having plans prepared for a warehouse to be built on Princess street, adjoining the Oddfellow's block.—George Browne, architect, has prepared plans and will shortly invite tenders for a square of buildings to be erected on the corner of Main street and Broadway for Lord Strathcona. The building will be 200 x 150 feet.—The Winnipeg River Power Company has applied to the Provincial Legislature for incorporation.—John Arbuthnot, lumberdealer, will build a planing mill.—Local contractors are figuring on the plans for the new C. P. R. hotel to be built in Banff, N.W.T. The city council has given notice of the intention to construct a sewer on Jarvis avenue, from Charles street to Salter street, cost \$3,157.—Tenders close 20th inst. for supplying the city with from 10,000 to 15,000 barrels of cement.—S. Frank Peters, architect, is preparing plans for a four-storey brick and stone warehouse to be built by the Fairchild Co. north of the C. P. R. freight sheds.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Incorporation has been granted to the Atlantic Pulp & Paper Co., capital \$63,000,000, to build saw and pulp mills on the north side of the Bay of Chaleur, in the county of Bonaventure, Que. W. C. Edwards, M. P., of this city, and C. H. Waterous, of Brantford, are directors of the company.—George Roe, manager of the Baldwin Iron Works, has purchased two lots on Bridge street which will likely be used for an addition to the works.—The