

\$1,000,000 here the coming season. A new station, the raising of tracks, extension of yards, and building of subways are included in the scheme.—The County Council last week approved of the good roads scheme and will spend \$9,000 this year. The Sylvan bridge will be built.—A. O. Graydon, City Engineer, will receive tenders up to 4 p. m. February 1st for cement sidewalks, cement curb and gutter, lumber, gravel, stone, glazed tile, concrete tile, Portland cement, iron castings, etc.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—George Eastbrooke, of Tweed, Ont., has arrived here for the purpose of establishing a flour mill.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company will this summer commence the construction of the projected line from Vancouver northward to tap the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.—The Merchants Bank of Canada will open a branch on the north-west corner of Hastings and Carrall streets and will spend about \$25,000 in remodeling and extending the building. Another storey will be added and an electric elevator installed.—It is reported that the British Columbia Government have obtained an option on the entire block owned by the C. P. R. west of the Vancouver Hotel, the intention being to build a new court house thereon.—J. J. Donnellan, of Seattle, has prepared plans for proposed alterations to the People's Theatre.—Dalton & Eveleigh, architects, are preparing plans for a four-storey brick business block to be built on Hastings street, between Cambie and Abbott streets, for E. E. Hewson, of Amherst, N. S.; estimated cost, \$40,000.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. L. Horwood, architect, is preparing plans for a five-storey brick building to be erected on corner of Bank and Queen streets by J. C. Brennan, stores on the ground floor and offices above, cost about \$65,000. Construction will begin in May.—Tenders will shortly be invited for the erection of a new conservatory in the Government House grounds. A new sandstone front and other improvements will be made to Rideau Hall, at a cost of about \$150,000.—Plans of breakwater to be constructed at Apple River, N. S., may be seen at the Department of Public Works, this city. Tenders close February 19th.—Work will be commenced in the spring on the erection of a Sunday school hall in connection with St. George's church, Metcalfe street, to be 52 x 80 feet. Tenders will be called for as soon as possible.—The first tenders for the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway will be invited immediately, these to include the eastern section from the Quebec bridge to the St. Maurice river, a distance of about 150 miles, and the western end of the line from Winnipeg east to Superior Junction, about 240 miles. It is understood that tenderers will be requested to submit one tender covering the entire work on each of these sections.—The Building Committee of the Public School Board have recommended the following additions to schools: Four rooms to Creighton street school, cost, \$18,000; eight rooms to Osgoode street school, cost \$45,000; six rooms to Elgin street school, cost \$32,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The quarterly official board of Young Methodist church have decided to make preparations at once for the erection of a \$35,000 church of brick with stone facings. Several architects will submit plans within a fortnight. Rev. T. E. Holling is pastor.—The work of excavating for Pulford's six-storey block on Donald street, north of Portage avenue, will be commenced about March 1st.—The Nassau Baptist church will be enlarged.—A building will

be erected for the British and Foreign Bible Society.—The Health Committee have decided to build four new cells in the crematory, at a cost of \$8,000. The question of the disposal of garbage has been referred to a sub-committee, with instructions to report at an early date.—A survey party, under S. H. Reynolds, assistant city engineer, has gone to Lac du Bonnet to make a general survey of the Seven Portages and the Point Des Bois falls, on Winnipeg river, in connection with the proposal of the city to develop electric power.—A sewer will be constructed on Logan avenue, McPhillips street to Quelch street, at a cost of \$13,684, and an asphalt pavement on Ellice avenue, from Maryland to Simcoe streets, cost \$11,942.—The T. Eaton Company propose extending their store in the spring.—J. Woodman, architect, is taking tenders up to Saturday, February 17th, for erection of new stores for the Hudson's Bay Company at Lethbridge and Macleod and for additions to their premises at Calgary.—The Rat Portage Lumber Company will build a warehouse on corner Pacific avenue and Sixth street, 150 x 120 feet, four stories.

TORONTO, ONT.—M. Bachrack, proprietor of the Bachrack store at corner of Yonge and Albert streets, has leased for twenty-one years 67 feet of land immediately north of the Bank of Montreal building at corner of Yonge and Queen streets, and 103 feet on Queen street immediately east of the Bank's property. Mr. Bachrack is now having plans prepared for a large store to be built on this site.—The Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, has approved of the plans for the new barracks in this city for the permanent corps and in the course of a few days tenders will be invited. The buildings are to be erected on Jane street, adjoining the Humber river.—Surveys are now being made for the forty miles of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway that will terminate at the junction point of the Grand Trunk Pacific.—About \$160,000 has been secured towards the scheme of new residences for the University of Toronto. Plans are now being prepared for four separate three-storey buildings and it is hoped to be able to commence the work at an early date.—Thomas Jenkins has purchased the property at the south-west corner of Yonge and Buchanan streets and has had plans prepared for a new building facing on Yonge street and another on Hayter street running north to connect with the main building.—The erection of a new church is being considered by the authorities of St. Johns Presbyterian church.—The Board of Control will receive tenders up to Tuesday, March 6th, for the construction of sewers, pumping stations, septic tanks and bacteria beds for a system of sewerage east of Woodbine

avenue.—A. W. Holmes, architect, is taking tenders up to February 7th for additions and alterations to hotel building corner Queen and Beaconsfield avenue.—Plans of city hall to be erected at Regina, Sask., may be seen at the Builders' Exchange in this city. The architects are Dodd & Hopkins, of Calgary, and tenders close February 16th.—The University authorities have selected a site on the corner of Hoskin avenue and Queens Park Crescent on which to erect the new Household Science building, the gift of Mrs. Massey Treble to the University.—York County Council have made a grant of \$2,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Holland river between Bradford and Queensville, this being two-thirds of the cost.—The Board of Control have decided to erect a Press building on the Exhibition grounds, at a probable cost of \$15,000.—G. M. Miller & Company, architects, have been commissioned to prepare plans for a House of Refuge for Hastings county, to cost about \$30,000.—The congregation of Fern avenue Presbyterian church have had plans prepared for a new edifice, although it has not yet been definitely decided to build.—Tenders were recently asked for the building of cottages at Mimico Asylum, but as the tenders were considered high, the Government have decided to do the work by day labor.—The Board of Education have been requested to provide the following school additions: Dovercourt school, six rooms; Dewson street, Kew Beach and Withrow avenue, four rooms each; Brock avenue, two rooms, and Clinton street, one room.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

MEAFORD, ONT.—The tender of W. C. Brent, Toronto, has been accepted for purchase of \$9,076 town debentures, at a premium of \$27.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The Niagara Falls Machine & Foundry Company have received a large order for castings for the Welland Canal.

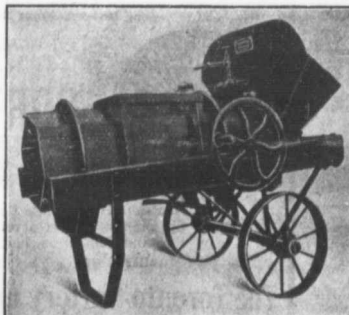
HAMILTON, ONT.—The City has renewed the contract for sewer pipe with the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Company, at the same prices as last year.

TORONTO, ONT.—The York Township Council have accepted the tender of the Imperial Bank for \$40,000 20 year 4½ per cent. debentures, at a premium of \$1,100.

HULL, QUE.—The contract for supplying pipe for extension of the waterworks intake has been let to the Peterboro Pipe Company, at \$77.78 a ton. About 42 tons will be required.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Aachibald F. Byers, B. Sc., 18 St. Alexis street, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the foundations for the new rolling mill plant of the Peck Rolling Mills Company, Mill street, this city.

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