

**GASPEREAUX, N. B.**—The Presbyterians are preparing to build a place of worship.—R. D. Richardson proposes erecting a new store.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—C. H. Mitchell, town engineer, is preparing the necessary plans for the sewerage system to be constructed here this summer.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—Mr. Rutley, architect, has submitted plans to the City Council for the proposed market building. The estimated cost is \$10,000.

**DIXVILLE, ONT.**—C. J. Wright has had plans prepared for a new poultry house to be erected this spring, to be heated by steam. Dimensions, 16 x 40 feet.

**ROCKPORT, ONT.**—The new English church to be erected here will be built of wood, and will cost \$1,000. Rev. C. J. Young, of Lansdowne, is in charge.

**PETROLEA, ONT.**—The Baptist congregation will shortly commence the erection of a new church.—A Y. M. C. A. hall, to cost \$15,000, will be erected here.

**TRAIL, B. C.**—The British Columbia Iron Works Co., of Vancouver, and the Mac Machine Co., of Belleville, Ont., will each erect branch establishments at this place.

**HARTLAND, N. B.**—Materials are being placed on the ground for a new Baptist church, 48 x 26 feet.—The Foresters intend to erect a new hall, 70 x 40 feet in size.

**CORNWALL, ONT.**—The promoters of the electric railway are preparing plans for the conversion of Gillespie's Point, at the east end of the town, into a pleasure resort.

**KAMLOOPS, B. C.**—The government will be requested by the ratepayers to provide the sum of \$25,000 for the building of a bridge across the Thomson river at this place.

**HARWICH, ONT.**—W. R. Fellows, clerk, will receive tenders until the 10th inst., for the erection of a fire-proof brick vault at the town hall. Plans may be seen at the clerk's office.

**WINCHESTER, ONT.**—G. R. Bow has in contemplation the rebuilding of his place of business. The new structure will be two stories, and will be commenced early this spring.

**BOTHWELL, ONT.**—Plans have been prepared and tenders are being received for a new fire-hall and lock-up.—It is probable that an electric light plant will be purchased by the town.

**GREENWOOD, B. C.**—A scheme is on foot to establish a hospital here. Plans have been prepared by Mr. C. W. H. Sansom, architect, of this place, and show a commodious structure.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—H. J. Powell, architect, is preparing plans for remodeling the Albion hotel for S. A. Cameron. The improvements will consist of a new plate glass front, metal ceilings, etc.

**KENFREW, ONT.**—J. W. Munro is preparing to construct a row of tenement houses in the east end.—A new English church is to be erected at Tennant Settlement, between Pettewawa and Chalk river.

**HINTONBURG, ONT.**—Tenders for erecting a separate school building will be received by F. Hatherell, secretary school trustees, until Thursday, the 16th inst. Plans may be seen at No. 260 Slater street, Ottawa.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Co. have invited tenders for the construction of iron bridges across Gold stream, Niagara and Arbutus canyons, which average in width about 600 feet.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—A Protestant separate school will in all probability be erected in Tilbury North.—The Toronto General Trusts Co., trustees of the Crawford estate, are taking steps to improve the Crawford

House by putting in new heating apparatus.

**GRIMSBY, ONT.**—F. P. Allen, architect, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has prepared plans for a dwelling to be built here for Mrs. S. Davison, two stories, 28 x 40, frame, shingle roof, mantels, beveled glass, furnace, plumbing, etc.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. will construct a spur line of railway from the main line to a point on the river below the Asylum property, where docks are to be constructed. An engineer has recently gone over the ground.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—The deputation which last week interviewed the Dominion government regarding an appropriation for deepening the harbor received a promise that a sum would be placed in the supplementary estimates for that purpose.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Arthur Ellis, architect, is receiving tenders for the erection of a stone and brick public school building, estimated to cost \$20,000.—Tenders for plank walks and crossings will be received by the City Engineer until the 16th inst.

**GAIT, ONT.**—The market committee are considering plans for a two storey addition to the vegetable market and other improvements, estimated to cost \$4,500. A by-law will probably be submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the expenditure.

**LITTLE CURRENT, ONT.**—Mrs. Kilganan, of this place, is said to have succeeded in disposing of the charter of the Manitoulin and North Shore railway to a syndicate of New York capitalists. The company purpose commencing the construction of the railway in the near future.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—The City Council is inviting tenders for electric street lighting.—Tenders are invited for erecting two cottages at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Plans may be seen at the offices of S. Campbell, barrister, in this city, or D. B. Dick, architect, Toronto.—S. D. Dolson, architect, is preparing plans for alterations to the residence of D. L. Cruikshank.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—The Lake Erie & Detroit Railway Co. have requested the City Council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$20,000 for the proposed extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River railway to St. Thomas. The construction of the road will necessitate the erection of a new bridge.—S. O. Perry, city treasurer, will receive proposals on behalf of the corporation until Wednesday, the 15th inst., for the purchase of \$70,000 of debentures, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum.

**RAT PORTAGE, ONT.**—The by-law to raise \$16,000 for school buildings will be submitted to the ratepayers. It is the intention to spend \$6,000 on the erection of a new school at Norman, the remaining \$10,000 to go towards improving the school accommodation in Rat Portage proper.—It is said the Dominion government will place a sum in the estimates for erecting a post-office here.—The local Presbyterians are considering the advisability of building a new church. It is possible that steps may be taken to commence operations at once.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—A new brick block will be erected on the corner of Graham avenue and Main street.—Charles H. Wheeler, architect, is asking for tenders until the 11th inst., for a brick and stone warehouse on Bannatyne street for R. R. Taylor.—A by-law has passed the city council granting the sum of \$30,000 for the erection of new buildings at the Exhibition grounds.—Tenders for erecting a stone and brick block on King street are being taken by Joseph Greenfield, architect.—The by-law authorizing

the city to issue debentures for the construction of a system of water works, and gas and electric light plants, has passed its final reading in council.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Tenders will be received by J. D. Sherwood, 188 Stanley Avenue, up to noon of the 13th inst., for the erection of a Sunday school hall and alterations to church building at New Edinburgh. Plans may be seen at the manse, 257 McKay street.—The corner stone of McLeod street Methodist church will be laid about the middle of May.—A company has been formed, with a capital of \$100,000, for the establishment of a manufactory of wood mantels and fancy wood work. The promoters are H. N. Bate, J. C. Brennan, C. A. Douglas, D. O'Connor and others.—An electric road is projected to extend from Bell's Corners to Richmond West, a distance of ten miles. John Moodie is one of the promoters.

**LONDON, ONT.**—McBride & Farncombe, architects, are asking for tenders until Saturday, the 11th inst., for alterations and additions to the street railway car sheds.—The Board of Education has decided to ask the City Council to issue debentures for \$48,000 to provide extra school accommodation. The total cost of new buildings, exclusive of heating and ventilating, is placed at \$39,455.—The superintendent of waterworks has submitted the estimates for the year to the City Council, in which the following items are included; main extension, \$2,000; house service extension, \$3,000; buildings and repairs, \$2,000; spring extensions, \$25,000.—Tenders for erecting the new Southern Congregational church on Horton street will be received by Herbert Matthews, architect, until the 14th inst.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—Tenders will be received by J. Gallagher, waterworks engineer, until Tuesday, the 14th inst., for the supply of iron and brass castings, forge work, lead pipe, pig lead, cement and drain pipe required during the fiscal year.—The Jewish residents have formed an organization to build a synagogue and school for children.—Mr. J. G. Scott and Mr. Chateauvert have requested aid from the Dominion government for the construction of the Great Northern Railroad. They want \$3,200 a mile for 35 miles between St. Jerome and Grenville, as well as \$100,000 towards constructing a bridge over the Ottawa river.—W. D. Baillarge, assistant city inspector, will receive tenders until Wednesday, the 22nd inst., for the following supplies: deals, lumber, nails, cast iron and stone gully wells; and for the construction of the following works: stone sidewalks, iron and brick crossings, retaining walls and stone paving.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—A large four-storey building is to be erected on Barrington street. The front will be of Nova Scotia marble and ornamental terra cotta.—The provincial exhibition commission is finding difficulty in securing a site for their proposed buildings.—Enquiry among builders shows that considerable work will be carried out this summer. The building operations at the new gas house are being done under the direction of the company's engineers. Two wings will be added to the old penitentiary building. Besides the main building there will be smaller buildings. Mr. Whiteway, architect, is preparing plans for a new building for Gordon & Keith. It is understood that Senator McKeen, who purchased the Maplewood property last summer, contemplates erecting a residence there, plans for which have been prepared. J. MacInnes & Son will build a two-storey dwelling on Gottingen street, near North street, for H. R. Silver. W. Bremner will have a dwelling erected on Edward street. Walter Mitchell will also build a residence off Inglis street. Brown & Horton are building a two-storey dwelling on