

purposes building a curling and skating rink, at a cost of \$2,600. Site has already been chosen.

LION'S HEAD, ONT.—A joint stock company will be formed to build a grist mill. J. H. Cook and A. B. Agar are provisional directors.

THESSALON, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$13,000 by the issue of debentures for the purchase of the waterworks system.

PEVENSFV, ONT.—John A. Hannaford wants tenders by March 6th for building a new school house and for enlarging and repairing another building.

MIDDLEVILLE, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Andrew Baird up to March 4th for the erection of a brick veneered town hall in the township of Lanark.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to memorialize the government to at once complete the bridge across the river.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Board of Trade has passed a resolution calling upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to extend its line from this city to Goderich.

FENELON FALLS, ONT.—The trustees of Red Rock school, Verulam, wants tenders for the erection of a new building. Plans at McGee's hardware store at this place.

PORT DALHOUSIE, ONT.—It is believed that the Toronto Rubber Company have decided to rebuild their factory at this place, and that work will be commenced at once.

PAPINEAUVILLE, QUE.—The parishoners are discussing a proposition to erect a new church. Vicar General Routhier was here recently in connection with the project.

ELMWOOD, ONT.—Petitions have been presented to the Brant township council asking for the construction of two bridges over the Saugeen river. The cost is estimated at \$8,000.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The congregations of Freeelon and Brock Road churches are said to be considering the rebuilding of their edifices. Rev. Andrew Hamilton, of this place, is pastor.

GODERICH, ONT.—It is expected that the bill authorizing the town to issue debentures for \$25,000 to complete the waterworks and electric light plant will be passed by the legislature.

BEAR RIVER, N.S.—The Bear River Electric Light Company will hold a meeting to-morrow (Thursday), to consider the extension of its system to Digby and the purchase of new machinery.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The town council has agreed to grant \$200 a year for twenty years towards the rebuilding of the Mud Lake bridge. The county council estimates the cost of a new bridge at \$10,000.

KENTVILLE, N.S.—The town has under consideration a thorough system of sewerage, and we understand that Mr. Foss, C.E., of Bridgewater, will make a survey of the town for this purpose at an early date.

WINDSOR, N.S.—Thos. Aylward invites tenders up to Wednesday, March 22nd, for furnishing materials and building a Methodist church on King street, from plans prepared by Elliott & Hopson, architects, Halifax.

UPPERGROVE, ONT.—Peter Thompson, secretary School Board, desires tenders by Monday, March 20th, for the erection of a brick school house. Plans at office of Thos. Kennedy & Co., Barrie, and F. Gillespie, this place.

LONDON, ONT.—During the current year a number of permanent street improvements will likely be carried out. It is also probable that some action will be taken looking to the disposal of the sewage of the city.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—G. E. Fairweather, architect, is preparing plans for a club house near Riverside to be built by the Kennebecas s Chalet Co.—The Board of Works will purchase a steam drill and probably a stone crusher.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—John McNabb, of this place, wants tenders by Saturday next for the erection of a brick residence.—Thomas Reidy, sr., desires tenders by same date for the erection of a brick dwelling in Arthur township.

ATHENS, ONT.—A new stone church will be built by the Methodist congregation, tenders for which will be received by A. W. Blanchard, of this place, up to March 15th. The plans were prepared by B. Dutton, architect, of Brockville.

ASHBURNHAM, ONT.—The village clerk has been instructed to procure tenders for a street sprinkler and wagon.—The Peterboro' Light & Power Company has submitted a proposition to the council to light this village by electricity.

LIVERPOOL, N.S.—The Water and Light Committee of the town council is now calling for tenders for 400 tons of cast iron water pipes for the proposed water works. It will shortly be asking for proposals to install an electric light plant.

MADOC, ONT. The village has asked permission from the Ontario legislature to issue debentures for \$14,000. Of this sum \$3,000 is wanted for a new steam fire engine. The township of Madoc also wants permission to issue debentures for \$32,000.

PICTON, ONT.—The municipal council has engaged Mr. Roderick J. Parke, consultant, electrical engineer, of Toronto, to prepare estimates, plans and specifications for extensions and improvements to the municipal incandescent lighting plant for this town.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The Board of Education has purchased a site on which to erect a new High school, to cost about \$20,000.—Building operations here promise to be brisk in the spring. It is expected that buildings to the value of \$150,000 will be erected.

ALMONTE, ONT.—Steps will be taken to form a company to build a skating and curling rink.—James Storey has leased property on which he will build a cheese factory.—T. R. White, whose building was destroyed by fire, will erect a new brick structure in the spring.

ANNAPOLIS, N.S.—Steps will be taken at once to build a new county academy at this place.—F. S. Judd, of Boston, has been engaged by the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company, of Middleton, to furnish plans and superintend the construction of the necessary buildings.

HULL, QUE.—The Taylor Air Compressing Company has submitted to the council plans for operating the electric light and waterworks system by compressed air instead of steam. They offer to place new engines at the waterworks and build the necessary apparatus for \$39,600.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Abbott-Mitchell Rolling Mills Company, held last week, it was stated that the plans for the buildings had been completed, and that tenders would be called for in a few days. Mr. William Abbott is secretary of the company.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—W. E. Benning, architect, is preparing plans for the following buildings: Presbyterian manse at Monkton, red brick, with concrete foundation, furnace, improved plumbing and acetylene gas fittings, contract awarded March 9th; Methodist parsonage at Milverton, brick, plumbing and hot air heating; residence for J. P. Newman, of Wiarton, red brick, improved plumbing, hot air heating, mantels,

grates, etc.—A company of local capitalists is being formed to build a furniture factory.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—It is reported that Theodore Ludgate, of Peterboro, has secured from the Federal government part of the Stanley Park Naval Reserve, and that he will build thereon a large saw mill.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has purchased property on which to build a new power house and car barns.

RENFREW, ONT.—A deputation from this vicinity has asked the Ontario government for a grant of \$5,000 for an interprovincial steel bridge across the Ottawa river at Portage du Fort. The Province has promised to give \$5,000 on condition that Quebec province gives a like amount and the Dominion government \$10,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—At a meeting of the members of the Central Presbyterian church, held last week, a committee was appointed to carry out the proposed improvements to the church building, which are to cost \$8,000. William Hendrie and J. J. Evel are members of the committee.—William & Walter Stewart, architects, are preparing plans for the necessary buildings in connection with the proposed stockyards.

STRATFORD, ONT.—R. B. Barber, architect, is preparing plans for a residence for Donald Murray, of Maplewood, to be of red pressed brick, with Ohio freestone arches, sills and caps, two storeys high, 45x40 feet, slate roof, oak finish, etc.—Thomas Hepburn, architect, is preparing plans for alterations to the old Stratford hotel, which has been leased by J. P. McGill for the purpose of establishing a plant for desiccating eggs.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The insurance on St. John's church has been satisfactorily adjusted, and the chances are that the structure will be rebuilt in the spring.—Thos. Tompkins has had plans prepared by G. R. Oldershaw, architect, of Vancouver, B.C., for a large hotel which he purposes erecting at the corner of King and Home streets. The building will be one of the finest yet built in this city, and will likely be furnished with an electric light plant.—The town council has under consideration the installation of a municipal electric light plant, and will engage an engineer to report on the cost of same.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for the rebuilding of the Howard block, work on which will be commenced about April 1st.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company are preparing to improve their yards here. The company will also build new custom houses.—The chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee has been instructed to get tenders for the supply of 20-inch sewer pipe. The Mayor has advised the Finance Committee to consider the advisability of issuing debentures for the West Main street sewer and granolithic walks.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The city council has decided to again submit to the ratepayers a by-law to authorize the establishment of a civic electric light plant.—The following have made arrangements to erect new buildings this year: Manitoba Trust Co., corner Main and Notre Dame street east; Dominion Bank, corner of Main street and McDermott avenue; James Scott, corner of Main street and Portage avenue east; R. J. Whittle & Co., wholesale warehouse, McDermott avenue; the Bole Drug Co., wholesale warehouse; Bulman Bros., Bannatyne street, west of Main street; Rat Portage Lumber Co., large saw mills, Point Douglass; John Baird, addition to the Seymour hotel, Market street; Paulin & Co., new biscuit factory; Canada Bank of Commerce, Main street; Merrick & Anderson, wholesale warehouse; the