

ing of the buildings of the Aberdeen hospital, according to plans to be seen at the office of Wm. McIntosh & Co.

TRURO, N. S.—The Truro News says that a scheme is being mooted at Milford to erect a building for the purpose of canning eels.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Whitman Barnes Mfg. Co. are calling for tenders for the erection of a building. Tenders close June 20th.

ORILLIA, ONT.—W. H. Croker, architect, has prepared plans for a new town hall, 36x66 ft., tower eighty feet high, and roof of slate.

BARRIE, ONT.—Kennedy, McVittie & Co. will receive tenders until the 24th inst. for erecting a frame building, 80x205 ft., to be used as a rink.

PIETROLEA, ONT.—J. A. Jackson will receive tenders until the 24th inst. for the erection of a Presbyterian church. Plans at Mr. Jackson's office.

TILBURY, ONT.—J. L. Wilson, architect, of Chatham, has prepared a preliminary sketch for a new block, corner Yonge and Queen streets.

WELLAND, ONT.—Some residents of Division street propose laying a granolithic sidewalk in front of their residences. Among them is the Hon. Richard Harcourt.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Mr. Jackson intends building a residence on May street. R. F. Waddington will also, we understand, build shortly on the same street.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—Mayor Holmes and Dr. Gunn, of Clinton, waited on the Town Council in reference to the erection of a general hospital. The matter was referred to a special committee.

CHATHAM, ONT.—A by-law has been passed to authorize the issue of \$30,000 debentures for waterworks purposes.—The City & Suburban Electric Railway Company also desire a contract for street lighting.

INVERNESS, QUE.—Tenders will be received by S. Turcotte, up to the 29th inst. for the repairs of the church and sacristy of St. Athanasius of Inverness, County Megantic. Plans and specifications at the presbytery.

GRIMSBY, ONT.—The council has instructed M. W. Hopkins, C. E., of Hamilton, to report on a system of waterworks for Grimsby, and to advise on the source of water supply. When the engineer's report is submitted it will likely be decided to submit a by-law.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Bank of Montreal have purchased an additional 14 feet of the adjoining property from the trustees of Hon. Amor de Cosmos, and the plans for their new building will be altered immediately. The completed building will have an area of 2,860 square feet.

AMHERST, N. S.—H. G. C. Ketchum, C. E., of Ship Railway fame, has arrived at once with the work. An order in Council has been granted extending the time for three years from the first of October next for the completion of the work.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Mr. Silverthorne, architect, is preparing plans for the reconstruction of a block, corner Main street, for A. Laurens. He is also preparing plans for improvements to John McLeod's block.—W. A. Crisp is preparing to erect a residence corner Tupper street and Lorne avenue.

VALLEYFIELD, QUE.—The Cotton Company has commenced excavations for a large flume, which is to be put in at the end of the mill near the site of the Parkham residence. It is intended to develop about eight hundred horse power. Work has also been started on a new warehouse for the company. The ground

plan measures 170x90 feet, and it is to be three stories high.

PLUNKANG, ONT.—Kennedy, McVittie & Co., architects, of Barrie, are preparing plans for a brick and stone residence for Mrs. Geo. Copeland, with hardwood finish, hot water heating and all modern improvements. Tenders will be asked for shortly. The same architects are preparing plans for alterations and additions to the public school here.

PARRSBORO', N. S.—A resolution has been passed by the ratepayers authorizing the town council to apply at the next session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for an act to provide the town of Parrsboro with a sufficient water supply, and for power to borrow \$40,000 for the purchase of debentures issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, or a multiple thereof, redeemable in thirty years, and bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—C. H. Wilkinson has submitted a new scheme for the construction of the Fraser river bridge here. The matter has been laid before the council.—J. J. Nickson has proposed to the City Council to connect with the city water main near Sapperton by steel pipes, carrying the piping along Front street, and across the north arm of the Fraser river, by means of a submerged man, thence on to Lulu island and down the island to Steveston, with branch lines for Richmond municipality.

OTTAWA, ONT.—A. M. Calderon, architect, is taking tenders for a residence to cost \$5,000. He is also preparing plans for alterations to Rideau rink, a \$5,000 residence, and a Turkish bath building, to cost \$6,000.—Petitions have been presented to Council asking for the construction of a number of granolithic walks.—A scheme is on foot to supply Ottawa East with waterworks. The Ottawa Land Company intend making a proposition to supply water from the Little Chaudiere. Two and a half miles of pipe would require to be laid.

QUEBEC, QUE.—M. T. Raymond, architect, is preparing plans for St. Fregoire church at Sault Montmorenci. The building will be of stone, Roman style. Dimensions 192x66 feet. Tenders will be invited in July. The same architect has also prepared plans for a residence to be erected, corner of Prince Arthur and Dorchester streets, for M. A. Moreebs.—David Quillet, architect, has prepared plans for a wood presbytery to be erected for the new parish of St. de Bienville Antoine.—A. Pion & Co. will build a wing to their establishment, 114x40 feet.—The Mother House of the Franciscan Nuns in France has approved of the new plans of the church of the Holy Sacrament on Grande Alice, and will, it is thought, contribute towards its construction.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A scheme is on foot for building a first-class summer hotel at the Beach, but the names of the promoters have not been made public. It is said the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company is interested in the project, and the cost is estimated at \$100,000.—The Coleman Lumber Company has taken out a permit for a two-storey brick dwelling on Ontario avenue, for George McKnight, to cost \$1,200.—The T. H. & B. Railway Company is negotiating for the disposal of bonds to raise money to build the spur line to connect the T. H. and B. with the Toronto branch of the G. T. R.—E. B. Jones, of Montreal, representing the Dominion Cold Storage Co., had a conference with Mayor Tuckett, C. R. Smith and Chairman Colquhoun, regarding the establishment in this city of a warehouse to cost \$2,000,000.

LONDON, ONT.—The work of surveying the river, with a view to the establishment of a city sewage farm near Woodland cemetery, has been about half com-

pleted.—John McDonald will erect a double brick residence on Wolfe street.—McBride & Farncombe, architects, are taking tenders for an addition and alterations to the Weston Wire and Nail Works, addition to house on Dufferin avenue, addition and alteration to a house on Queen's avenue, brick residence on Waterloo street, and stable on Matland street.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is receiving tenders for an addition to St. George's school on Waterloo street, and an addition to Lorne avenue school.—Mr. J. Watson, of St. Thomas, will erect two brick stores and residences combined at the corner of Hamilton road and Adelaide street, to cost \$2,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Several residences will be erected this summer at Point a Pic, Quebec, among which will be Mr. Lavery, one villa, M. H. Warren, one store, Melle Connolly, one cottage.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Five houses, 50x119 ft., on Bourgeois street, for John Morison; one school, 35x45 ft., 4 stories, brick, Desery street, for School Commissioners; masonry and brick work, Z. Benoit; carpenter and joiner's work, A. Teliault. Two houses and one store, stone and brick, on St. Marie street, for N. Duford. Estimated cost \$5,000. Carpenter and joiner's work awarded to O. Despatie.—The directors of the Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, have sold \$35,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds. The money is to be used in the erection of an extension to the male wing and general improvements.—The necessity of enlarging the main sewer on St. James street is becoming apparent.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Board of Works has recommended the construction of the following works: an asphalt pavement, 24 feet wide, on Donald street, from Assiniboine avenue to Portage avenue, cost \$28,000; an asphalt pavement, 24 feet wide, on Assiniboine avenue, from Donald street to Kennedy street, cost \$11,800; an asphalt pavement, 24 feet wide, on Kennedy street, from Assiniboine avenue to Broadway, cost \$10,500; an asphalt pavement on Hargrave street, 24 feet wide, from Assiniboine avenue to Portage avenue, cost \$30,000.—W. Blackwood will build an \$8,000 residence on Colony street this summer. It will be built of local brick and native stone.—The new block, corner Graham avenue and Main street, for John Dyke, of England, will be four stories, brick and stone, 25x150 feet. The foundation is to be of stone with brick superstructure, relieved by stone dressings. Down stairs there will be three stores, one fronting on Main street and two small ones on Grahame. The upper part is to be arranged for offices and rooms.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Chairman of the Board of Control will receive proposals until the 15th of July for the privilege of constructing and maintaining a telephone service for the citizens of Toronto for a term of five years or longer.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of a twenty-four foot asphalt roadway on Brunswick avenue, between College and Ulster streets, at a cost of \$10,350.—The Board of Control has made a grant of \$6,000 to the Industrial Exhibition Association, for the erection of machinery buildings.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Jas. McIntosh, 2½ storey bk. engine house, n. side Esplanade, near George street, cost \$1,200; W. A. Hart, 1291 Queen west, 2 storey r. c. factory, n. side Pearson ave., w. of Soraren, cost \$1,200; A. Coulter, brick store and dwelling, cor. De Grassi and Gerrard streets, cost \$1,400; L. J. Cosgrave, three-storey bk. hotel, southwest cor. of Queen street and Strachan ave., cost \$7,000; J. T. Pears, cor. Pears ave. and Avenue road, bk. residence, cost \$1,400; Provident Investment & Guarantee Co., 2 storey bk. stables, 570 Yonge