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City Engineer

Applications will be received by the under-signed for the position of City Engineer of the City of Stratford up to SATURDAY, MARCH FEFE. Applications will state experience and qualifications, and salary expected giving the City their whole time, and salary expected being allowed to do outside work. s. J. MALLION, Chairman Board of Works, Stratford, Ont.

Tenders for Steel Bridge

Tenders will be received up to FRIDAY, MARCH 97B, for the erection of a new Steel Bridge over the River Speed in Guelph Township known as "Carrahers Bridge". Length between abutments 70 feet, 1s foot readway clear of wheel guards, 1o feet above water. Contractors to submit their own plans and specifications with tender, stating time of _mpletion, and with it en per cent. deposit for satisfactory completion.

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J. W. I,RONARD, Manager of Construction.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, addressed to John Morrison, City Clerk, Woodstock, Ont., will be received up to 7 p.m. of FRIDAY, THE TIDAY OF MARCH 1006 for the City of Woodstock, during the season of 1906.

The lowest or any tender not neo

F. J. URE, City Engineer.

CITY OF BRANDON

Tenders for Cement

Bealed tenders, addressed to "The Chairman of the Board of Works, Brandon, Man,", and endorsed "Tender for Cement", will be received by the undersigned, until 50 clock, p.m. or revisions of the control of the control

der. GEO. F. SYKES, Sec'y Treas.

Brandon, February 15th, 1906.

Tenders For Buildings

Scaled proposals will be received at the Division Engineer's Office, Winnipeg until eighteen (18) K SATURDAY, MARCH 1071s, 1996, by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for the construction of all or any of the following buildings:

No. 2 Section Houses on Stone Foundation
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Moose Mountain Section - Tyvan.

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No. 5 Station and Freight Shed Swift Current Section-Mortlach, Herbert,

haplin. Portal Section—I,ang Moose Mountain Section—Stoughton,

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up tills o'clock p.m., THURSDAY, THE 28ED DAY OF MARCH, 1906, for Town of Renamoustinesty and Thirty wear Debentures amount includes interest to end of term).

For full particulars write the undersigned.

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Town Clerk,

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Renfrew, Ont,

will be received by the undersigned up to noon of WEDNESDAY, MARCH 72H, for excavating the site of the proposed

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1905, for furnishing material and constructing Two Stee Highways Bridges in the Township of Bast Zorra. One of 70 ft, span, truss, and one of 30 ft, beam. Both to have concrete floors of 14 ft, clear width on expanded metal. Also abutments for same of either quarry stone or cement concrete. Price for abutments to include all excavation.

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Hickson P. O., Ont.

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Fort William Section

Bridge 38-Mileage 101.11; concrete or mason ry abutments for 50 ft, span; double track. Bridge 36-Mileage 88,73; cencrete or mason-ry abutments for 50 ft, span; double track. Bridge 40-Mileage 87-3; 7 ft. concrete rail culvert; double track. Bridge 466-Mileage 26,79; 8 ft. concrete rail culvert; double track.

Ignace Section

Bridge 311—Mileage 70.1; 10 fl. concrete rail
culvert; doubet track
Bridge 313—Mileage 69.0; 7 ft. concrete rail
culvert; doubet track.
Bridge 314—Mileage 68.7; 7 ft. concrete rail
culvert; doubet track.
Bridge 134—Mileage 63.05; concrete or masonrya buttments for so ft. span; double track.

Kenora Section

Bridge 38—Milesge 73,9; to ft. concrete rail culvert; double track.
Bridge 48—Mileage 67; concrete or masonry abutments for 30 ft span; double track.
Bridge 53—Mileage 51,5; concrete on masonry abutments for 30 ft. span; double track.
Bridge 56—Mileage 40; 18 ft concrete arch; approximate length 30 ft.; double track.

Brandon Section

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Bridge 15.0—4 ft rail concrete culvert.
Bridge 37.45—4 ft, rail concrete culvert.
Bridge 41.59—4 ft, rail concrete culvert.
Bridge 41.8—4 ft, rail concrete culvert.
Bridge 44.7—5 ft, concrete arch; approximate
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rength so ft. one concrete arch; approximate Bridge 63.2—14 ft. concrete arch; approximate length 36 ft. Bridge 93.9—14 ft. concrete arch; approximate length 95 ft. one ft. concrete arch; approximate length 90 ft. one ft. Concrete arch; approximate length 90 ft. Bridge 129.3—Concrete abstract

La Riviere Section

Bridge 54.3-4 ft. rail concrete culvert. Bridge 55.2-4 ft. rail concrete culvert.

Broadview Section Bridge 69.12—Concrete abutment

Estevan Section

Bridge 88.2—Concrete abutment for 18 ft. span.

Bridge 108.5—10 ft, rail top for 18 ft, span.

Bridge 112.2—10 ft, rail top for 18 ft, span.

Bridge 116.8—4 ft, concrete arch.

Moose Ja.w Section
Bridge 12.2—Concrete abutment for 17 ft. Bridge 12.5-Concrete abutment for 17 ft.

Swift Current Section

Bridge 96.4—20 ft. concrete arch; approximate length 110 ft.
Bridge 101.3—20 ft. concrete arch; approximate length 110 ft.
Bridge 106.3—10 ft. rail concrete culvert.

Portal Section

Bridge 106.—5 ft, rail concrete culvert.
Bridge 125.—8 ft. rail concrete culvert.
Bridge 12.5.—Concrete abutments for 30 ft,

The company will furnish rails cut to correct lengths f.o.b. at the work.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, or to readvertise for proposals should the company deem such a course advantageous to its interests.
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FRANK LEE,
Division Engineer,
Winnipeg, Man.

SEWERS

Sealed proposals will be received up to the 1gTH DAY OF MARCH, 1906, for the construction and supplying of material of about 1½ miles of Pipe Drains in the Town of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. They are to be addressed to A. Turner, Esq., Sec.-Treasurer, and marked "Tender for Sewers. Specifications, plans, etc., may be seen at the office of the Sec.-Treasurer or at the office of T. H. Wiggins, Engineer, after the sit day of March, 1906. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check on a chartered bank for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. No tender necessarily accepted.

A. TURNER, Secretary-Treasurer.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

WEYBURN, ONT .- A 40,000 bushel elevator will be built here.

CALGARY, ALTA. — Rochon Bros. will build a factory 75 × 35 feet.

BEAVERTON, ONT. - H. intends erecting a new residence.

BEAVER LAKE, ALTA. - A new school house is to be erected here soon. BANFF, ALTA.—The C. P. R. will double the size of their hotel here this season.

BROUGHTON, N. S.—A large hall is be built here for the Presbyterian

AYLMER, ONT.—The factory of the Aylmer Cigar Company is soon to be enlarged.

PICTON, ONT.—The Baptists pur-ose building a new church on Market street.

CARON, SASK. — A new Presby-terian church is to be built here to cost \$3,000

WELLAND, ONT .- Plans are being discussed for the establishment of a hos-

pital here SHELBURNE, ONT. - F. E. Cole will build a new residence on Main street

this summer. TRURO, N. S.-D. A. Vaughan, of St. Stephen, N. B., will establish a paper box factory here.

LIVERPOOL, N.S. — New bridges are to be built at Liverpool and Jordan River this season.

ANDOVER, N.B.—The C.P.R. intend to rebu ld the bridge here, at estimated cost of \$60,000.

EDRANS, MAN.—The members of the Church of England have decided to build a new church here.

ERAMOSA, ONT. -Iames Oakes will receive tenders up to March 9th for erection of a new school.

GUELPH, ONT .- Taylor Bros. purpose erecting nine houses, either of brick or cement, on Elora street.

ELORA, ONT.—W. Powers is pre-paring to build a residence on the lot adjoining his present residence.

NELSON, B.C. — The C.P.R. will make improvements on the Kootenay division to cost about \$500,000.

LANGHAM, SASK.—A. J. Derksan is about to invite tenders for a 30 ft. addition to the Central Hotel.

SELKIRK, MAN. — A new public school will be built from plans prepared by William Fingland, of Winnipeg.

ST. HENRI, QUE.—O. Decarie has secured a permit to construct three houses on Notre Dame street, to cost \$3,000.

STE.CUNEGONDE, QUE.-Itzwere & Sarrasin have secured a permit to erect a large sawmill here, to cost \$13,000.

STRATFORD, ONT.—James Wilson intends erecting a large three-storey building, corner Downie and St. Patrick streets.

CARMAN, MAN.—The members of the Methodist church are considering plans for the erection of a new building ESSEX, ONT.—The Laing-Ritchie Company will soon erect a new building on the present site of the Imperial Bank

PORT CARLING, ONT. — The G.T.R. have decided to construct a branch line from Falkenburg to Port Carling.

FINGAL, ONT.—N. R. Darrach, architect, St. Thomas, is preparing plans for a new Presbyterian church to be built here.

WINDSOR, N. S .- The Bank of Nova Scotia have purchased a site on Water street on which they will erect a fine bank building.

INVERNESS, N.S.-Tenders will be received up to March 8th by A. L. Mac-donald for the building of a new church

MEAFORD, ONT.—J. L. Cornwell, Mr. King and Wm. Kerr, Bayview, will build residences near the High School this spring.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—It is prob-able that the old bridge at Winchester Springs will soon be replaced by an iron structure.

HAMILTON, ONT .- Subscriptions are being taken by the members of the Gospel Tabernacle for the erection of a new church.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT. — Simcoe County Council have decided to assist in the establishment of a High School here.

SOURIS, MAN.—W. McCuiloch intends building an addition to his brick block on corner of Sixth avenue and First street

HESPELER, ONT.—The congrega-tion of the Methodist church have decid-ed to enlarge and extensively repair their church.

BOISSEVAIN, MAN .- F. L. Schaffuer will receive tenders up to March 16th for the erection of a brick school house here.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.—Tenders will be received by H. Jagger, up to March 31st, for the erection of a school bu lding on South Hill.

GLACE BAY, N.S .- A modern roundhouse will be erected here in connection with the Dominion Coal Company's railway system.

DOUGLAS, ONT.—The work of con-structing a flour and feed mill will be be-gun in the spring. The motive power will be electricity. The motive power

WEST LORNE, ONT .- It is understood that a plant for manufacture of concrete blocks and rile will be established here this spring.

WINGHAM, ONT.—A High School building will be built here during the summer. Dr. A. J. Irwin is Chairman of summer. Dr. A. J. of Board of Trustees.

DURHAM, ONT.—John H. Brown will receive tenders until March 10th for the erection of a caretaker's residence on the cemetery property.

PORT HOPE, ONT .- G. W. of Newtonville, is endeavoring to have a local telephone line established in Hope and Clarke Townships.

TRALEE, ONT.—Tenders will be received by Martin Linzeman, up to March 10th, for cement basement and brick veneering of school house.

NEEPAWA, MAN.—Tenders will be received by J. J. Hamilton, president of the Board, up to March 5th, for erection of a new wing to the hospital.

EAST TORONTO, ONT .- The congregation of St. Matthews' church are taking steps towards the erection of a new brick edifice on Cummings street.

WELLAND, ONT.—The Robertson Machinery Company have purchased a site on Lincoln street on which they will erect buildings suitable for their business.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Surveyors are work in Westmeath Township on a at work in

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route for a proposed electric railway to connect this town with Petawawa and other points.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Front street will be paved with asphalt this summer at a cost of \$20,000, and a filtering system will be installed at Zewick's Island to cost \$10,000.

KENORA, ONT .- Estimates are be-MENOKA, UNT.—Estimates are being made on the erection of an elevator of 500,000 bushels capacity and a large mill. H. S. Dowd and D. C. Cameron are interested.

BRACEBRIDGF, ONT .cil have decided to draw the attention of the Ontario Cabinet to the advisibility of having a House of Refuge established in this locality.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The C.P.R. are preparing to build five concrete piers to carry their bridge across the St. John river. They also propose building a large freight shed here.

large freight shed here.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—John Morrison, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to March 9th for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks. Plans at office of F. J. Ure, City Engineer.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—A new curling and skating rink is to be erected here next summer, to cost \$3,500.—C. Gillespie is preparing to build a residence opposite the West Ward school.

PETER BORO, ONT.—The Council

PETERBORO, ONT .- The Council will be asked for \$30,000 to build a new school in south part of city.—The Ameri-can Cereal Company will build a large wholesale warehouse here this spring.

RENFREW, ONT. — The Renfrew Power Company propose to install a new pipe line, stand pipe, water wheels and generators. J. E. H. Barnet, managing director; McDougall & McRae, Ottawa,

MIDALE, SASK.—Plans are being made for the erection of a fine hotel here.—O. Wedin has plans out for a new store.—Fluyr & Krough will build a double dwelling.—A new house will be built by Dr. Scott.

LEAMINGTON, ONT .- Mr. Kuhlman will build an elevator on Pelee Island if assistance can be secured from the Government.—Dr. Jenner and Ar-thur Brown will build residences here

MAHONE BAY, N.S.—It is proposed to install a waterworks system here and operate the electric plant under municipal control. L. J. Dewar, of Lunenburg, has been appointed as consulting engineer.

ST. MARYS, ONT. — Mr. Kelehon, of Hensall, is desirous of establishing an of Tensal, is desirous of establishing an engine works here at an estimated cost of \$15,000.—The Town Council have decided to introduce a by-law to raise \$5,000 for street improvements.

QU'APPELLE, SASK.—Tenders will be received by J. C. Starr, up to March

roth, for the completion of the super-structure of the town hall, according to plans of Dodd & Hopkins, architects, Regina, Sask.

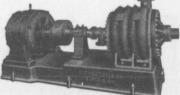
LONDON, ONT.—It is expected that the Grand Trunk Railway will this week submit to the City Council plans of proposed improvements here.—The Crown and the Sterling Banks are looking for sites here on which to establish branches.

SASKATOON, SASK .- A. Bowerman intends erecting a two-storey bank and office building, corner Second avenue and 22nd street. It is rumored that the and 22nd street. It is rumored that the Great Northern Railway desire extending their line to this town.

KINGSTON, ONT.—A project for the erection of a modern summer hotel here is being considered by prominent citizens.—H. B. R. Craig, City Engineer,

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has asked for tenders for supply of lumber, sewer-pipe, etc., for city works.

RED DEER, ALTA.—The Alberta Northern Railway & Coal Company is applying for incorporation to build a rail-way from Lethbridge to Edmonton.—A new Methodist church will be built here the coming summer, at estimated cost of \$20,000.

GALT, ONT.—The Board of Directors of the Galt, Preston & Hespeler Street Railway Company have decided to add 60 horse-power to present freight locomotive and to purchase another locomotive and a new passenger car.

locomotive and a new passenger car.

HALF ISLAND COVE, N. S.—Tenders are asked by F. Gelinas, Secretary Department of Public Works, Ottawa, until March 13th, for the construction of a breakwater here. Plans at office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Halifax, E. G. Milludge, Antigonish, and a 'above Department.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—An effort is being made by the citizens to have the Pickering College building eracted here.

—The surveying for the Lake Simcoe canal is nearly completed and tenders for its construction will soon be invited.

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HALIFAX, N. S.— The Board of Trade passed a resolution requesting the Government to grant a bonus to aid in establishing steel ship-building here.— The erection of a sanitarium on Sable Island is being discussed here by medical men. cal men

BRANTFORD, ONT.—It is under-ood that the building now occupied by Henry Hall on Queen street will be re-placed by two large stores.—J. A. Smith, Township Clerk, will receive tenders until March 3rd for supply of cement, lumber, etc.

per, etc.

REGINA, \$ASK.—Plans have been prepared by W. W. LaChance, architect, for a hotel to be erected on South Railway street to cost \$40,000. — Frank Evans, architect, Winnipeg, is preparing plans for an extensive enlargement of the Alexandra Hotel on Hamilton street.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT .- An agreement has been made with certain Boston capitalists, who will erect extensive tube works to cost about \$750,000.—James McTeigue will receive tenders up to March and for erection of a brick and March 2nd for estone fire station.

QUEBEC, QUE -The North Shore Power, Railway & Navigation Company will shortly be in the market for eight 100 k.w. generators for their pulp mill at Seven Islands.—The Bank of Montreal have purchased the old St. Lawrence Chambers at corner of James and Peter streets and will replace the present building with a modern seven-storey structure.

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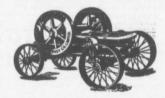
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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK. -- Mrs. Stuart will build a residence on a site on the hill.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A large freight shed is to be built here this summer for the C.P.R.

MANITOU, MAN.—The Independent Order of Foresters have decided to build a new opera house here this spring, to cost about \$6,000.

CHICOUTIMI, QUE.—The Chicoutimi Pulp Company are constructing a large dam on the Aux Sables river. McDougall & McRae, Ottawa, and John F.

Guay, Quebec, engineers.

LAKEFIELD, ONT. — The Council contemplate purchasing the plant of the Lakefield Light & Power Company, and will ask for \$2,500 for improvements.—
The County Council have decided to purchase the Preston property here as a site for new House of Refuge; estimated cost of building, \$30,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—A Canadian branch of the Ramapo Iron Works is to be established here to manufacture railway supplies. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., John G. Gould, and others, of Hamilton, are interested.—The International Railway is making preparations to build temporary car sheds on the site of the old

way is making preparations to build temporary car sheds on the site of the old ones, recently burned.

BRANDON, MAN. — The Brandon Electric Light Company purpose increasing their power plant and will erect a new brick station. —The C.P.R. have recently granted sites on their tracks here and four warehouses will soon be built thereon. —C. B. McAllis'er, of the Great Western Power & M. nufacturing Company, Peterboro, has been in town with the view of establishing a large gas and electric power plant here.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.

J. H. Drummer has decided to build several small houses in the west end of the town. — The Gunn Bros. Abattoir Company are making arrangements to build thirty houses for workmen near their works.—Others who will engage extensively in building operations are John Marr, T. J. Fleming & Sons, Thomas Wright, D. Kaiser, and John Keys.

Keys. VICTORIA, B. C.—Plans are being prepared for the reconstruction of the interior of the Savoy Theatre on Government street.—It is proposed to construct a tank to drain the district between St. Lawrence street and the outer whirf, estimated cost \$18,000.—The Government of British Columbia invite architects to submit competitive designs by March 10th for a court house at Vancouver to cost \$150,000. For first prize \$350 will be given, and for second prize \$250.

EDMONTON, ALTA. — The Bank of Hamilton are negotiating for the purchase of a site on which to erect a bank. —The Molsons Bank purpose erecting a new building.—Arthur Congden will build two stores on Third street to cost \$3,500.—Joseph Schuster has taken out a permit for a residence to cost \$2,000.—At the regular meeting of the City Council on February 21st, the City Engineer submitted plans for extending the waterworks system three miles and the sewerage system over four miles, at an estimated cost of \$115,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—A two-story brick and stone block will be built on the vacant lor, corner Columbia and Sixth streets, which was recently sold by Malins & Couthard.—The Sumas Development Company are considering a scheme for the reclaiming of a large area of land on Sumas prairie. This would change the course of the Chilliwack river so that it would empty into the Fráser river at Miller's Landing instead of into Lake Sumas. — John Crean has purch-sed a lot on Columbia street, opposite Bank of Montreal, on

which he purposes erecting a large hotel.

There is prospect of a boot and shoe manufacturing house being established in connection with the Fraser River Tannery.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The G. T. R. have secured an option on the Corry Block, which they will replace by a new station if a deal is made.—At a vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church, it was decided to provide for a necessary extension to their building.—The trustees of Stewarton Presbyterian Church have accepted plans for their new building, which is to be of Imestone and to cost about \$27,500.—J. E. Brown, Superintendent of the Electrical Department, will receive tenders up to March 2nd for supply of meters, transformers, incandescent and arc lamps, wire, globes, etc., for the municipal plant.—An addition to the Creighton street school has been approved by the Board of Education.

of Education.

MONTREAL, QUE. — The Grand Trunk Railway have purchased property opposite their main offices, on which it is said the offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be built.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are negotiating for the purchase of the biscuit factory site of Viau Freres on Notre Dame street for the extension of their freight sheds.—Finley & Spence are the architects for extensive apartments to be erected at Pine avenue and Durocher street.—The Smart Bag Company have organized, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and intend erecting a modern bag plant here. Lieut. Col. C. A. Smart is interested.—The new offices of the Royal Bink, on St. James street, will be begun this spring. The front will be of white marble.

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Capitalists from Portland and New York are negotiating for the pitchafes of the site now occupied by the court house on which they would erect a large five or six storey stone hotel and theatre.—The Glasgow Hotel is to be remodelled into a six-storey solid brick building.—The Royal Bank of Canada intend soon to replace the Horner Block by a fine building.—It is understood that plans are being prepared for a magnificent Orange Hall, corner Gore avenue and Hastings street.—The Norris Safe and Lock Company, of Seattle, Wash, have decided to erect a five storey block on Granville street.—Alexander Pantages, of Seattle, has in view the erection of a new theatre here.—T.J. Roberts is having plans prepared for an addition of fifty rooms to the Grand Hotel.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—J. H. Cadham, architect, has just taken tenders for erection of two additional stories to the McIntyre block.—Tenders will shortly be asked for the erection of a large business block on the north-east corner of Portage avenue and Donald street. — Hooper & Walker, architects, are this week taking tenders for a brick and stone warehouse for E. H. Briggs & Company and will receive tenders up to March 8.h for erection of brick and stone residence for James Scott, Wellington crescent, Fort Rouge.—The Board of Directors of the Winnipeg General Hospital have decided to erect a nurses' home, plans for which have already been submitted. — Tenders are invited in this issue for the construction of a number of arches, culverts and abutments for the Canadian Pacific Railway.—TheShaarey-Shomyincongregation have decided to erect a temple on Dagmir street, at an estimated cost of \$50,000. Dr. Friedlander is the head of the congregation.—S. Brown has purchased a site on River avenne, Fort Rouge, on which he will erect a large four-storey apartment block, of Edmonton pressed brick.—The Ganadian Bay Company intend erecting a large factory in this city.—St. Joseph's Orphan Home Society will erect a new home in St. James, just

west of the C.P.R. tracks, for which plans are now being prepared.

TORONTO, ONT.—F. S. Baker, architect, has prepared plans for Huylers' store and factory on Yonge street. Tenders will be invited immediately—The Canadian Savings, Loan & Bullding Association have purchased 43 and 45 Adelaide street east, and will make alterations thereto.—F. T. Burgess has purchased the block of property at 630 Pape avenue and intends this season to erect houses on the Pape and Frizyell avenue frontages.—The City Engineer estimates that it will cost \$90,000 for the erection of 2,400 feet of sea wall in front of the Exhibition Grounds and at a distance of 500 feet from the present shore line.— 500 feet from the present shore line.— The plans of George W. Guinlock, architect, for the new Press Bureau and Horticultural Building, have been adopted by the Exhibition Board. The Press Bureau the Exhibition Board. The Press Bureau will be a two-storey structure 70 feet by 40 feet and the Horticulural Building will be in the form of a cross, 220 feet from end to end, cost \$70,000.—New granolithic walks are to be laid in Allan Gardens, to cost \$3,100—A site on the west end of Hanlan's Island has been secured on which to erect a church.—Targers are on which to erect a church.-Tenders are wanted at 98 Brunswick avenue for erection of eight-roomed brick residence. The enlargement of Osgoode Hall, which has been under consideration for some time, is likely to be commenced at an early date. F. R. Heakes, Provincial Architect, recently made a thorough ex-amination of the building.—The Bell Telephone Company purpose building two new exchanges this year, one on Lee avenne, the other on corner of Oxford street and Bellevue avenue. — C. W. Postlethwaite, Harbormaster, will receive tenders up to March 5th for dredging re-quired in the harbor.—The Toronto & quired in the harbor.—The Toronto & York Railway Company will proceed at asterly from once with the construction of their road easterly from Scarboro Village to easterly from Scarboro Village to Whitby, and possibly to Oshawa.

— The National Trust Company have sold sites on Beatrice street and Grace street, on both of which dwelling houses will be built this spring.—Building permits have been granted as follows:

R. Crashley, 2 and 3-story addition to store and dwelling, 367 Queen street west, cost \$5,000; J. S. Montgomery, two pair 2-story brick and stone dwellings. Dupont street, cost \$6,000; c. Wm. two pair 2-story brick and stone dwellings, Dupont street, cost \$10,000; Wm. Steward, pair 2 story and attic dwellings, Guelph avenue, cost \$4,500; D. Colville, pair 2½-story brick dwellings, 32-34 Seaton street, cost \$5,000; Willis Pennock, pair 2½-story brick and stone dwellings, Grace street, near College, cost \$7,000; Francis Jones, pair 2½-story brick dwellings, Dufferin street, near Lindsay avenue, cost \$5,000; Costave Brewery Company. 2-story brick dwellings near Lindsay avenue, cost \$5,000; Cosgrave Brewery Company, 2-story brick and concrete warehouse, rear of 297 Niagara street, cost \$3,50; W. J. Davidge, pair 2½-story brick and stone dwellings, Bathurst street, near Harbord, cost \$8,000; F. A. Galy, 2-story and attice brick dwelling, 44 Beaconsfield avenue, cost \$3,000; A. E. Wright and A. Lynn, pair 2½-story stone and brick dwellings, Crawford street, near Harrison, cost \$6,000; F. W. Doran, 2-story and attice brick dwellings, Forest Hi I road, near Lonsdale avenue, cost \$4,000. near Lonsdale avenue, cost \$4,000.

Mr. A. H. McDougall, town engineer of Port Arthur, Ont., died very suddenly on February 13th while engaged on some work in connection with the waterworks improvements.

Mr. W. F. Tye has tendered his resignation as chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is understood will become the head of a new company to be organized for the purpose of engaging in railway building.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

DANVILLE, QUE.—T. T. Shurtleff, of Coaticook, has the contract for bilding the new Methodist church.

BARRIE, ONT.—\$15,000 town debunnto, purchasers, \$15,447.89. COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—H. O'Hara

& Company, of Toronto, have purchased \$32,000 town bonds bearing 4½ per cent.

PICTON, ONT,—The contract for installing the new electric light plant has been awarded to the Westinghouse Com-

GUELPH, ONT.—W. Husson has re-ceived the contract for building a double house for ex-Mayor Kennedy to cost

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. J. Gates has secured the contract to build the wharf on the shore of Wolfe Island, near Batteau channel.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The contract for building the new tunnel at Eugenia Falls has been given to Rowan & Elliott, of St. Catharines.

of St. Catharines.

STRATFORD, ONT. — Two-story
white brick machine shop on Dinnie street
for George Heinbuch: Masonry, J.
Player; carpenter work, D. Easson.

REGINA, SASK.—The tender of Smith
Bros. & Wilson, of Lethbridge, has been
accepted for erection of new city hall, at
price of \$108,000. Five tenders were sub-

mitted.

NIAGRA FALLS, ONT. — Braas Bross, Niagara Falls, N.Y., have the contract to erect the visitors' gallery in the power house of the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The following tenders have been accepted for Fat Stock Show building: Brick and masonry, Alexander Garvock, \$9,250; carpentry, Alexander Garvock, \$9,250; carpentry, Alchards, \$11,383; heating, Sheldon & Sheldon, Galt, \$3,196; painting, W. J. Carson, \$1,700.

TORONTO, ONT. — J. K. Brodie's

TORONTO, ONT. - J. K. Brodie's residence, Roxborough avenue: Masonry and plastering, Dancy Bros.; carpenter work, A. M. Torgis; painting, Thoraton Smith & Company; wiring, R. A. L. Gray & Co.; plumbing and heating, Keith & Fitzsimmons. F. S. Baker,

MONTREAL, QUE. — Mackenzie & Mann have given a contract to J. P. Mullarkey and M. J. O'Brien to build a roo miles extension to the Great Northern Railway in Province of Quebec, consisting of 80 miles from Garneau Junction to Quebec and 20 miles from Montford Junction to St. Jerome. —The contract of building the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Touchwood Hills to Saskatoon, a distance of 140 miles, has been let to the Canadian White Company, of Montreal, and that portion from Saskatoon to Edmonton, 317 miles, to Foley Bros., Larson & Company, of St. Paul, Minn. Others who tendered were W. O. Johnston & Sons, McDonald, McMillan & Company and J. D. McArthur.

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HAMILTON, ONT.—Supply of sewer pipes: Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Company, successful tenderers.— The Board of Hospital Governors have recommended that the following tenders be accepted for new building: Central heating system and ventilation, \$9,470; concrete piers, G. F. Webb, \$59; plate glass and signs, A. M. McKenzie, \$380; electric wiring, Stout & Miller, \$910; plicaro flooring, W. J. Wall, \$788.—The following tenders were received by the Board of Works for this year's supply of cement: Stinson-Reid Building Supply Company, Montreal, \$1,78 per barrel; Atlas Cement Company, New York, \$1,39 plus duty of 434 cents per barrel; Lakefield Portland Cement Company, \$1,88 remet Company, Durham, \$1,90.—The contract for Company, \$1.88; National Cement Company, Durham, \$1.90.—The contract for supplying gravel was given to Armstrong Bros. as follows: West of Bay street, \$1.15 a load; west of Emerald street, King, Queen and Wellington Sts. - MONTREAL

\$1.30; east of Emerald street, \$1.55; north of C.T.R. main line, \$1.40; east of Sherman avenue, \$1.75. The contract for lumber was given to James Thompson at \$21.78 per thousand feet.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.—Tenders for the paving of Nelson street from Granville street to Stanley Park have been received as follows: Barber Asphalt Company, \$50,400: Independent Asphalt Company, \$52,700: B.C. Contract Company, three tenders, for asphalt \$74,676, bitulithic pavement with concrete base \$50,570; bitulithic with broken stone base \$57,300: Warren Bituminous Company, Toronto, \$58,100. \$58,100.

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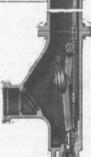
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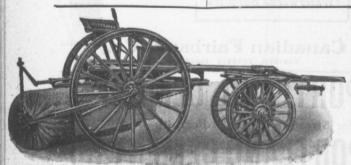
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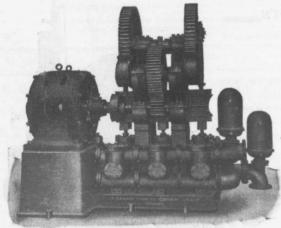
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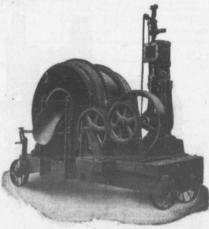
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