

**Saskatchewan.**

**PRINCE ALBERT.**—The G.T.P. bridges across the south branch of the Saskatchewan at St. Louis, on the proposed line between this city and Watrous, will be built this winter. The C.N.R. track-laying gang have the steel laid to within ten miles of Shellbrook and the telegraph poles are up ten miles out from here.

**British Columbia**

**VICTORIA.**—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company have purchased property for terminal sites for their proposed suburban extensions which will tap the rich agricultural district in Saanich.

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## LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER

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**Quebec.**

**MONTREAL.**—At a meeting held on Monday, of the directors of the St. Lawrence Power Company, Limited, (which company is operating the power plant at Cornwall, and are applicants for the development of more power in the Long Sault Rapids, opposite Cornwall), Mr. F. H. McGuigan of Toronto, formerly vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway was elected president, Mr. Geo. G. Foster, K.C., vice-president.

**Ontario**

**TORONTO.**—Chief Justice Falconbridge recently decided that the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario could proceed to erect poles and string wires in the township of Gainsboro' on the farm of Mrs. Louise J. Felker, who brought action against the F. H. McGuigan Construction Company, C. L. De Muralt & Company, and the Niagara and Ontario Construction Company for trespassing.

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## FINANCING PUBLIC WORKS.

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Debentures were recently sold as follows:—

**Quebec**

**AYLMER.**—\$1,000 sewers.

**Ontario**

**BRACEBRIDGE.**—\$45,000 electric light plant.

**GUELPH.**—\$21,378.71 local improvements.

**WEST ZORRA.**—\$3,205, drainage.

**Saskatchewan**

**MONTMARTRE.**—\$3,000.

**SEMANS.**—\$2,000.

**Alberta**

**OKOTOKS.**—\$1,800.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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**Ontario**

**OTTAWA.**—Order No. 8904, issued on December 2nd, by the Dominion Railway Commission, authorizes the Canadian Northern Railway to place its tracks across the lines of the G.T.R. near Port Hope, Ont.

Half interlocking, with derails, will be installed by the C.P.R. at Richmond Street, London, Ont., according to Order 8906, December 9th.

No. 8976, December 20th, authorizes the C.N.O. Railway to use for construction purposes only the crossing by its lines the tracks of the G.T.R. (Whitby branch) near Brooklin, Ont.

**Alberta**

**EDMONTON.**—The money by-law to provide the sum of \$246,000 to be used for the constructing the traffic, pedestrian and street railway decks of the C.P.R. high level bridge over the Saskatchewan River was endorsed by a majority of 2,002. The C.P.R. has promised to commence the immediate construction but cannot do so owing to the fact that the plans must be approved by the Provincial Legislature. The work will be delayed until after February 15th.

**LETHBRIDGE.**—The city power plant was totally destroyed by fire on New Year's Day, rendering the city without light or water.

**British Columbia.**

**TRAIL.**—Plans for the installation of waterworks here, have been submitted to the Provincial Government for approval.

**VICTORIA.**—Tenders have been called for a new six-

storey annex to the C. P. R. Empress Hotel, this city. The new wing will cost \$150,000.

**VANCOUVER.**—Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans are reported to have secured a long lease of 800 feet of waterfrontage from the C.P.R. to Port Moody, where they are going to locate a gypsum plant, to be operated by a company known as the B. C. Gypsum Company. They are establishing this manufactory in co-operation with the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company of Tacoma.

**VANCOUVER.**—The Great Northern Railway Company are calling for tenders for the construction of two more sections of their line in this province. There are seventy-eight miles from Abbotsford, the point in the Fraser River valley to which the Great Northern now operates, to Hope, and from Princeton west up the Tulameen river. This does not include the section over the Hope Mountains which contains the proposed eight mile tunnel. Either this tunnel will be constructed or twenty-five miles of hill climbing line will be built to surmount the grade. Several well known contractors are here figuring on the work including representatives of Guthrie & Company, of St. Paul and Pat Welsh & Company, of Spokane.

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## BY-LAWS DEFEATED.

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The following by-laws were defeated:—

**Toronto.**—Bloor Street bridge.

**Parry Sound, Ont.**—Municipal building.

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—Hospital, \$15,000.

**Peterboro, Ont.**—\$15,000, isolation hospital.

**Galt, Ont.**—\$5,000 extension to the market.

**Owen Sound, Ont.**—\$7,000 extensions to old town hall.

**Welland, Ont.**—\$125,000, paving; \$125,000, pavements.

**St. Thomas, Ont.**—\$25,000 to improve and extend street railway.

**Ingersoll, Ont.**—Independent plant for Niagara power distribution.

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## BY-LAWS PASSED.

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At recent elections, by-laws were passed as follows:—

**Beaverton, Ont.**—New town hall.

**Wingham, Ont.**—Gas and sewerage.

**Fergus and Teeswater.**—Public libraries.

**Port Arthur, Ont.**—Hydro-Electric by-law.

**Thamesville, Ont.**—\$10,000 for waterworks.

**Mount Forest, Ont.**—Aid to Leslie's factory.

**Lindsay, Ont.**—To build new ward schools.

**Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.**—Sewers and sidewalks.

**Collingwood Ont.**—Merril shipbuilding proposition.

**Dundas, Ont.**—Hydro-Electric power and public library.

**Amherstburg, Ont.**—\$20,000 for new school and natural gas.

**Norwich, Ont.**—Voted money for Hydro-Electric power plant.

**Kingston, Ont.**—Purchase of fire engine and extension of streets.

**Durham, Ont.**—\$15,000 guarantee to McGowan Milling Company.

**Brampton, Ont.**—\$40,000 Hydro-Electric power distribution plants.

**Port Dover, Ont.**—\$10,000 loan and free site, Widespread Implement Works.

**Waterloo, Ont.**—Purchase of gravel pit and erection of new market building.

**Kenora, Ont.**—Guaranteeing bonds of Tourist Hotel, one hundred thousand dollars.

**Toronto.**—Ratepayers have approved by-laws for new exhibition buildings, fire halls and police stations.

**Prescott, Ont.**—Sewerage \$5,000; grant of small bonus and tax exemption to Ogdensburg Soda Pulp Factory.

**Peterboro, Ont.**—Granting 30-year non-exclusive franchise to the Peterboro' Light & Power Company.

**Owen Sound, Ont.**—Public Library, new wing to the General Hospital, and parks under commissioners.

**Parry Sound, Ont.**—Loan \$30,000 to Union Iron Works for new plant and bonus for erection of ethyl alcohol plant.

**Belleville, Ont.**—decided to grant the Trenton Electric & Water Power Company a five-year purchase and perpetual maintenance of Corley Public Library.