

REGINA, N.W.T.—The new Methodist church to be built next spring will be located on the corner of Victoria and Cornwall streets. It is estimated to cost \$50,000.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, N.W.T.—H. E. Daniel, Secretary-Treasurer, desires bids by Thursday, 30th inst., for purchase of \$13,000 20-year 6 per cent. debentures.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—It is expected that the Lehigh Portland Cement Company will commence early next spring the erection of their proposed cement works at this place.

BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—It is stated that the Algonquin Company, Limited, propose establishing a large plant here for the manufacture of wood alcohol, charcoal, etc.

JACQUET RIVER, N. B.—The Provincial Public Works Department have made surveys for a new stone and steel bridge over the Jacquet river, to cost about \$15,000.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The City Council have decided to close a portion of Nile street to permit the Grand Trunk Railway to utilize the property as a site for a new station.

EGLINTON, ONT.—A. Simpson is about to erect a large brick residence on Merton street.—A. Mullins has purchased two lots on north side of Bailiol street on which to build.

TRENTON, ONT.—Bids will be received by G. W. Ostrom, Town Clerk, up to Wednesday, December 6th, for purchase of \$23,000 water power debentures, 30 years, 4 per cent.

MAHONE, N. — The acquisition of the electric light plant by the municipality is under consideration. If taken over it is proposed to rebuild the dam and install a new water wheel.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Canadian Locomotive Works have asked the City Council to submit a by-law to the electors granting exemption from taxation in consideration of the works being enlarged.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T. — The Great West Sewer Pipe & Tile Company, which is to be capitalized at \$1,000,000 and is being promoted by E. F. Hutchings and others of Winnipeg, propose establishing a large plant here.

EAST TORONTO, ONT. — The Bell Telephone Company propose erecting a new building near the corner of Queen street and Lee ave.—The High School Board have completed arrangements for erection of new building.

NEW LISKEARD, ONT. — The Town Council have decided not to consider any further propositions for the establishment of waterworks and electric light plants, but to take steps towards the installation of municipal services.

BOBCAYGEON, ONT. — G. Grant has had plans prepared for the reconstruction of the Rockland Hotel covering the whole of the old site.—The ratepayers may vote on a by-law in January to raise \$25,000 for the purchase of a water power.

DOMINION CITY, MAN.—A mass meeting was held recently in connection with the building of a railway and traffic bridge over the Red river at Morris. It is understood that the Canadian Northern Railway are willing to build the bridge if given a Government subsidy.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT. — The Board of Works last week considered the proposal for a new electric lighting plant and decided to leave the question for the new Council. It is estimated that a plant to provide 3,000 incandescent lights and 50 arc lights would cost \$20,000.

RAINY RIVER, ONT.—A special committee appointed by the ratepayers

to prepare a report on waterworks and sewerage systems for the town have reported that the cost of a waterworks system would be about \$33,000, and a sewerage system \$8,000. The work will likely be carried out.

QUEBEC, QUE. — The Protestant Board of School Commissioners have acquired the old Jeffrey Hale school property on St. Joachim street and intend erecting thereon a modern school building.

SARNIA, ONT.—It is rumored that the C.P.R. will extend their road to this town during the coming spring.—Tenders are invited by the Town Clerk up to Monday, December 4th, for construction of an asphalt block or vitrified brick pavement on Christina street, from George to Exmouth streets; cheque deposit, \$500.

WELLAND, ONT. — M. Beatty & Sons are desirous of extending their factory, and unless they can make satisfactory arrangements with the Town in the near future, will consider propositions from other places.—Tenders are invited by W. H. Crowther, Chairman Waterworks Committee, up to Monday, December 4th, for trenching, laying, corking and filling about 5,000 feet of 10 inch iron pipe.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Hooper & Watkins, architects, have prepared plans and taken tenders for a two storey brick building to be erected on Johnson street.

—Same architects have prepared plans for a children's ward to be built in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, to be one storey and basement and built of brick.—W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation, invites tenders up to Monday, December 18th, for supply of valves, lead pipe, brass goods and pipe fittings.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The surveys for an electric railway from this place to Meaford are being made by the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway Company, which secured a charter some years ago.—The West street Methodist church congregation contemplate building a new church on the corner of Beech and West streets. Rev. W. N. Chantler is pastor.—The Board of the General and Marine Hospital have asked the County Council for \$44,000 with which to build a wing to the hospital.

BARRIE, ONT.—It is understood that tenders will be invited this month for improvements to the post office.—Simcoe County Council have appointed a committee to report at the January session as to the advisability of constructing a bridge over the Holland river south of Bradford.—A committee has recommended that a new bridge be constructed over the Sturgeon river east of Vasey.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The report of Willis Chipman, C.E., Toronto, on surface drainage for this city, shows that there would be required a total of 34,450 feet of storm sewer, at an estimated cost of \$71,500, and 300 catch basins costing approximately \$13,500. If domestic sewerage and storm water are to be provided for West Brantford, there would be an extra charge of \$13,000 for a pumping station, etc., and another \$13,000 for Eagle Place.

PETERBORO, ONT. — The Fire, Water and Light Committee will recommend that the City Council submit a by-law to the ratepayers in January to raise \$25,000 for fire protection. The proposed expenditures include \$10,000 for new fire hall, \$5,000 for steam engine, \$3,000 for chemical engine, and \$5,000 for extra ladders and hose.—Two new furnaces will be installed in All Saints church. — The Pre-Payment Electric Meter Company intend building a factory next spring, of sand-lime brick.

MONTREAL, QUE.—J. R. Barlow,

City Surveyor, has given notice of the intention of the Council to construct 2 x 3 brick sewers and twelve inch tile pipes on portions of Mackay, St. Antoine, Fabre, Bubler, Beaubien and Breboeuf streets.—At a meeting of citizens held at the Board of Trade last week, it was decided to endeavor to secure the erection of a wing to the General Hospital as a memorial to the late Charles Alexander.—The trustees of St. Bridget's Home have purchased the property just north of the Unitarian church, Beaver Hall Hill, and intend making some changes in the building.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.—The Fire and Light Committee will ask for tenders for an Underwriter's pump of a capacity of 1,000 gallons of water per minute.—R. T. D. Aitken, Town Clerk, will receive tenders up to Monday, December 11th, for purchase of the following debentures: \$60,000 waterworks and sewerage, 40 years, 4 per cent.; \$16,000 electric light, 40 years, 4 per cent.; \$27,000 water, sewerage and electric supplementary, 40 years, 4 per cent.; \$19,000 industrial, 19 years, 4 per cent.; \$1,000 repayable annually. Further particulars from Dr. F. J. Desmond.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—H. Radford, sign painter, is having plans prepared for a six storey building.—W. Horwood, architect, is taking tenders for a new school to be built in East Kildonan, of frame and concrete.—The Mercantile Hockey League, of which J. Macklay is secretary-treasurer, have decided to proceed with the erection of a rink.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, requests tenders by Monday, December 4th, for two new boilers for fire engines.—The Welshmen of this city contemplate building a hall.—The Y. W. C. A. have plans ready to erect a \$60,000 building on corner of Vaughan and Ellice streets, work to be commenced next spring.—The members of Powers street Baptist church have decided to have plans prepared at once for a new church to be erected at the corner of Charles street and Burrows avenue. Rev. Christopher Burnett is pastor.—The Northern Bank has purchased the property at north-west corner of Main street and Selkirk avenue and will erect a temporary branch office thereon.—Owen Davis, president of the St. David's Society, states that the erection of a hall has been decided upon.

LONDON, ONT.—The City Council have decided to submit two by-laws to the ratepayers, one asking for \$145,000 for a second main from Springbank and necessary extensions in the city, and the other for \$106,500 for additional land at Springbank.—Dr. John D. Wilson, of this city, and Benjamin Britton and R. B. White, of Stratford, propose to erect an abattoir adjoining the city limits, at approximate cost of \$125,000.—Plans are being prepared for an addition to the warehouse of John Marshall & Company, Carling street, to cost about \$6,000. William Young, 513 Oxford street, has been granted a building permit for a brick residence.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company have purchased additional property for the extension of their yards.

OTTAWA, ONT.—A movement is on foot to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to provide for a new driveway leading from Creighton street across Rideau terrace to Beachwood ave., the work being estimated to cost \$47,000.—Alderman Sanderson has submitted a resolution in Council to raise the sum of \$30,000 for the erection of a public abattoir.—James Davidson, Chairman Board of Works, is asking for tenders by Thursday, December 7th, for a scavenging system for the city.—It is stated that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will spend \$2,000,000 in this city before the