

dollars. Concrete sidewalks are responsible for the largest items.

**VANCOUVER.**—The Hassam Paving Company, of Vancouver, has received a contract for concrete sidewalks which will cost \$31,500.

**VICTORIA.**—A fireproof office building, in which will be beams of reinforced concrete, will be erected here by the Royal Bank as soon as the contract is let.

## LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER

### Ontario.

**NIAGARA FALLS.**—Another rise of two cents per thousand feet in the price of gas was made by the Provincial Natural Gas Company, making the price 30 cents.

**PETERBOROUGH.**—The special committee appointed to negotiate with the Central Power Company with a view to acquiring Burleigh Falls power has decided that \$50,000 is a fair sum, and that figure has been offered. The company asks \$125,000.

**WALKERVILLE.**—One thousand steel towers for the transmission line of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission have been completed at the plant of the Canadian Bridge Company. Shipments have begun and will continue at the rate of 300 a month until the full order of 3,000 has been filled.

### British Columbia.

**VICTORIA.**—In connection with the proposed arrangement between the city and the B. C. Electric Company, construction work will be commenced at Jordan River on a plant to develop 10,000 horse-power, at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

## FINANCING PUBLIC WORKS.

The municipalities mentioned below have sold debentures:—

**Almonte, Ont.,** \$15,000 street improvements,

**Brampton, Ont.,** \$15,404 sidewalks and \$50,488 sewers.

**Prince Albert, Sask.,** \$83,300.

**Truro, N.S.,** \$113,025 sewerage and waterworks system.

### Quebec.

**HULL.**—The \$112,000 which Hull wants for various civic improvements will be divided into five by-laws, including \$52,000 for waterworks.

**VERDUN.**—The council are considering the advisability of securing a loan of \$150,000; for electric light plant, \$110,000; water mains, \$10,000; bridges, \$5,000.

### Ontario.

**AYLMER.**—The by-law for the raising of \$4,000 to build a bridge was carried.

**COLLINGWOOD.**—Debentures for sewers \$57,694 and others, amounting to \$14,300 are offered by this town. The clerk is J. H. Duncan.

**HAMILTON.**—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has validated a series of debenture by-laws of Barton township, totalling \$42,261.44 for the construction of cement sidewalks.

**HAWKESBURY.**—D. Doyle, town clerk, invites tenders for sidewalk debentures amounting to \$9,400.

**LONDON.**—The Township of Westminster has for sale debentures amounting to \$5,000.

**STRATFORD.**—A by-law of \$15,000 for an extension to the hospital carried.

**VERDUN.**—The proprietors of Verdun have offered no objection to the proposed loan of \$150,000 for street and other improvements.

**WINDSOR.**—Tenders are invited by Stephen Lusted, clerk of this municipality, for \$20,000 waterworks debentures and \$19,000 school debentures, until the 21st July.

### Manitoba.

**DELORAIN.**—Tenders are desired until August 1st by D. L. Livingstone, secretary-treasurer, for \$5,500 local improvement debentures.

**KILLARNEY.**—This municipality has for sale \$10,000 debentures, presumably to cover the cost of local improvements. Geo. B. Monteith is secretary-treasurer.

### Saskatchewan.

**WHITEWOOD.**—Tenders will be received up to July 31st for \$4,000 debentures for erecting a skating and curling rink, **Alberta.**

**RED DEER.**—This municipality offers for sale \$4,500 debentures. A. T. Stephenson, secretary-treasurer.

### British Columbia.

**KAMLOOPS.**—On August 1st ratepayers here will vote on a by-law to raise \$20,000 for waterworks extensions.

**VANCOUVER.**—The corporation of Burnaby offers for sale \$150,000 road improvement debentures. C. T. Saunders, C.M.C., Drawer 10, New Westminster.

**VICTORIA.**—A by-law will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers of Victoria to provide \$1,350,000 in connection with the city's offer to purchase the plant of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

## TELEPHONY.

### Ontario.

**LONDON.**—The Bell Telephone will place its wires in this city underground at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

### Saskatchewan.

**REGINA.**—Announcement is made in the Saskatchewan Gazette of the incorporation of the following telephone companies:—Fairview Rural Telephone Company, Regina; Central Rural Telephone Company, Regina; Ellisboro' Rural Telephone Company, Ellisboro'; Rose Plain Rural Telephone Company, Regina.

**REGINA.**—Tenders have just closed with G. P. Porter, Deputy Commissioner of Telephones, for the construction of a line between Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

## SEWERAGE AND WATERWORKS.

### Ontario.

**GUELPH.**—Last Saturday afternoon, for the first time, water from Arkell Springs, four miles distant, was used by the citizens of Guelph.

**LONDON.**—Until July 15th tenders were received for the construction of a number of sewers.

**ST. THOMAS.**—Dr. Amyot, of Toronto, Provincial bacteriologist, is investigating the waterworks system here. The growth of algae has blocked the filters and prevents proper filtration.

**ST. THOMAS.**—The Water Commissioners have decided to construct a new reservoir at the waterworks the same size as the present one. Plans will be prepared and the work begun as quickly as possible.

**TORONTO.**—Engineers will be appointed by the Ontario Government to look into the claims of the Cameron Septic Tank Company, of Chicago, relative to the infringement of their patent.

**WELLAND.**—The council have passed a by-law for the Myrtle Avenue sewer, which will require 350 feet of 15-inch pipe and 510 feet of 12-inch pipe, to be laid from 7 to 15 feet deep. Estimated cost, \$1,420.

### Saskatchewan.

**FRANCIS.**—This municipality desires tenders until July 26th for the construction of waterworks. C. P. Gough is secretary-treasurer.

### Alberta.

**RAYMOND.**—The Town Council of Raymond will immediately engage an engineer to look after the installation of a waterworks system.