

wants tenders by July 31st for building piers and abutments for bridge across the Mississippi river at Appleton.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—An English syndicate is said to have decided to develop a water power here. The scheme was originally promulgated by the late J. L. Grant, of Liverpool, England.

ROSSLAND, B.C.—A. C. Galt and L. L. Merryfield have submitted to the council a definite proposition for the establishment of a gas plant, and hope to be able to commence work at an early date.

MAGOG, QUE.—Plans are completed for large extension to the print works.—The council will probably take over the waterworks system.—The contract will shortly be awarded for chemical fire engine.

NANAIMO, B.C.—Plans for waterworks and sewerage have been made by Mr. Causley, and as soon as the money is forthcoming the work will be undertaken. Other street improvements are also contemplated.

ALMONTE, ONT.—It is understood that the C. P. R. purpose erecting a new station here next year, to cost, together with other improvements, \$30,000.—Conn & West are about to commence the erection of an elevator.

RENFREW, ONT.—On Monday last the ratepayers voted on two by-laws, one to provide \$5,000 for extension of sewerage system, and another for \$8,000 to wipe out town indebtedness.—Road improvements are contemplated.

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—In connection with the smelter, contracts for grading and construction of flume will be let next week. Plans for same and for proposed dam are being prepared by D. C. Riblet, hydraulic engineer, of Spokane. J. P. Graves is general manager.

ANDOVER, N. B.—C. LeBaron Miles, C. E., is making surveys in connection with the proposed pulp mill at the Tobique Narrows. Mr. Grover, of Oregon, Maine, is here consulting Messrs. Hilyard & Miles in regard to the water power.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The council have instructed Mr. C. H. Mitchell, C. E., to prepare plans and specifications for the hydraulic portion of the Ragged Rapids transmission scheme, in case it should be found necessary to call for new tenders.

GREENWOOD CITY, B.C.—A. M. Rice is preparing plans for two churches, one for the Methodists and the other for the Baptists; seating capacity, 300; estimated cost, from \$2000 to \$3000 each. It is probable that the Presbyterians will also build.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It is said that the Dominion Government purposes building a promenade from Dufferin terrace to the Parliament buildings, continuing it along the wall and bridging St. John, McMahon and other places. Plans of this improvement have been prepared.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The city engineer has been taking levels in connection with proposed new sewerage, although the by-law has yet to be sanctioned by the ratepayers.—The city clerk has just taken tenders on the construction of a rock tunnel for waterworks purposes.

WELLAND, ONT.—B. W. Robertson, of Kingston, has purchased a site and made arrangements for building an apple evaporating factory.—A. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Instructor, has advised the council that the specifications drawn up for cement walks are satisfactory.

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—Mr. Shields has made a proposition to the council to establish a sawmill and sash and door factory here.—The report of Mr. Willis Chipman regarding the waterworks system is under consideration by the council.—J. P. Shaw is endeavoring to form a company to build a flour mill here.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—James A. Bell, C. E., is preparing plans for a steel bridge to be erected over the Catfish Creek at Orwell, and another to replace the Luton bridge near Mapleton.—J. Z. Long & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a residence for J. W. Wanless, of Courtright.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—At a public meeting held recently, a resolution was passed urging the council to take steps to have a by-law submitted looking to the construction of a waterworks system. Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, estimates the cost of a new system at \$148,000, and values the present plant at \$32,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Thos. Mills, secretary of Catarqui Bridge Co., wants tenders by 24th inst., for supply of maple, hemlock, and pine timber.—J. McKelvey will probably transform the vehicle works into an opera house.—Capt. Noonan has decided to build a new steamer here next fall.—The North American Telegraph Co.'s line has been sold to a syndicate, and W. Banfield, of this city, has been appointed manager. It is proposed to extend the line.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Geo. Mills, architect, of Hamilton, has prepared plans for proposed annex to hospital.—The Ham & Nott Manufacturing Co. will commence in August the erection of two buildings, 14x64 feet, and additional stove and machinery buildings.—Tenders are asked by Robert Hall, chairman of sewer committee, for construction of 200 lineal feet of 9 inch sewer. Particulars from T. Harry Jones, city engineer.—Tenders are wanted by July 20th, for addition to House of Refuge. Address, Wm. Roddick, secretary-treasurer, this city.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The city works department have just invited tenders for building gate house, etc., at Spruce Lake, from plans by Mr. Wm. Murdock, C. E. The city engineer has recommended to council that about \$17,000 worth of new sewers be constructed at once, and in all probability the work will be undertaken.—The question of heating the Winter street school will come up at next meeting of trustees.—The building of another berth at Sand Point is still under consideration by some of the aldermen. The work would necessitate a large amount of dredging.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The work of improving the Toulouse drain and constructing the Bach drain, tap and bridges in the township of Dover, will be let by tender at Big Point Road on August 1st. Plans at clerk's office, Head street, this city.—W. Wilson, Box 558, wants tenders for erection of barn, 26 x 90 feet, with brick

basement, a brick building 18 x 26 feet, and some improvements to residence.—W. F. O'Hara, C. E., has been commissioned by the Chatham township council to prepare plans for improving the 9th and 10th concession drains.—The council have given a grant to the Laing-Ritchie Co. to establish a handle factory here.

HALIFAX, N.S.—In the recent competition for new Infants Home, eight sets of plans were sent in. From these the committee selected three, by architects Craven, Dumaresq, and Bush. The committee, it is understood, then called in two experts, who decided that the design sent in by Architect Craven was the only one that could be done for the amount named in the instructions issued to architects. The committee, however, decided to give the prize to a more costly design, that submitted by Mr. Dumaresq.—Tenders close Friday of this week for erection of rink for Halifax Curling Club. Plans at office of E. F. Stevens, 16 Prince street.

HAMILTON, ONT.—John W. Hotom has been granted a building permit for brick addition to Canada Preserving Co.'s building, cor. Pine and Pearl streets, cost \$1,000.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct a tar macadam roadway and stone curbing on East ave, from King to Stinson street, cost, \$5,325.—Mr. Patterson, architect, is preparing plans for a building for the Kloeppner Refining Co., to cost \$25,000.—The Cataract Power Co. have taken over the Hamilton & Dundas Railway, and will likely commence at an early date the construction of a line to Guelph. The company also contemplate the construction of the Hamilton, Ancaster & Brantford Electric Railway.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Geo. Browne, architect, is taking tenders this week on carpenter and joiner work of addition and alterations to Hudson Bay Co.'s store.—Mr. Renton, of Wascada, has urged upon the provincial government the advisability of aiding the Northern Pacific Railway in the construction of a branch line to Wascada.—Plans are being prepared for new warehouse for the Rat Portage Lumber Co., 50 x 125 feet, three storeys and basement, brick and stone, cost \$13,000.—Mr. White, of the C. P. R., states that work on the new hotel and depot will be commenced next month, and that the plans are now being prepared by Edward Maxwell, architect, of Montreal. Local contractors will be allowed to tender.

BERLIN, ONT.—A. Wallberg, of Montreal, has laid before the council plans for a water tower.—Mr. Hodgkins, C.E., has given the water commissioners some information regarding the buildings, etc.,

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