

Treasurer, will receive offers up to the 24th inst. for the purchase of \$3,500 5 per cent. local improvement debentures.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—A by-law to grant a bonus of \$15,000 to the Modern Bedstead Co. was voted down last week by the ratepayers.

WEST SELKIRK, MAN.—A waterworks system for fire protection purposes and an extension of the sewerage system are proposed.

WETASKIWIN, N. W. T.—J. S. Orr is asking for tenders up to February 1st, 1905, for furnishing 350 school desks for the Public School Board.

NAPANEE, ONT.—W. T. Waller, Chairman Finance Committee, will receive bids up to 24th inst. for purchase of \$5,000 20-year 4 per cent. debentures.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.—The building of the new Methodist church will be continued in the spring and it is hoped to have it completed next year.

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.—Alex. L. Smith, Municipal Clerk, will receive bids up to December 28th for purchase of \$14,620.89 local improvement debentures.

RIVER JOHN, N. S.—Hugh Campbell will receive tenders up to December 31st for the construction of a school building here, to be completed by July 1st, 1905.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—The Alberta Club has been organized here and will erect a fine building. J. J. Young is president and G. C. Porter secretary-treasurer.—The C. P. R. yards here will be considerably enlarged.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—J. C. Hunter, the promoter of the proposed smelting industry here, states that a site has been selected on the banks of the Kaministiquia river.

KATWOOD, ONT.—It is understood that W. W. Forest purposes erecting a new mill next year in which he will install an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the village.

ARCOLA, N. W. T.—Bids for the purchase of \$12,000 5½ per cent. debentures will be received by J. J. Murison, Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation, up to February 15th.

RENFREW, ONT.—W. F. Thomson, of the Rose Point Hotel, Parry Sound, is negotiating with the Board of Trade regarding the erection here of a hotel to cost about \$40,000.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers on January 2nd to raise \$60,000 for construction of a drainage system and \$50,000 for waterworks purposes.

MILVERTON, ONT.—Arrangements have been completed to build a shoe factory in this village, for which purpose a joint stock company will be formed. J. G. Grosch & Sons are interested.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—Lamont & Turgeon, solicitors, are applying, on behalf of the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Co., for permission to change the location of the proposed railway.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Council have passed a by-law authorizing the issuing of \$9,000 of debentures.—A by-law to raise \$5,000 for extension of the waterworks system was considered at the last Council meeting.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—C. H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Public Works, is asking for tenders up to January 3rd, 1905, for rebuilding the Forest City bridge and the Five Mile Brook bridge, both in York County.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Drs. F. B. and J. E. Lundy have purchased the property east of Hill's store

and intend building thereon a two-storey brick block with offices on the ground floor and apartments above.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—It is reported that James J. Hill, the American railway magnate, is negotiating for the purchase of the water rights at Bridle Falls, on Harrison Lake, with the object of developing the power.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—Bids for the purchase of \$4,500 20-year 4 per cent. debentures, issued for extending the waterworks and electric light plants, will be received by J. C. Cook, Chairman Finance Committee, up to December 27th.

ST. ALBERT, N. W. T.—The ratepayers of this place will vote on a by-law December 31st to raise the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of building a grist mill and establishing in connection therewith an electric light plant and fire protection system.

STRATFORD, ONT.—It has been definitely decided to build the proposed armories on the north-west corner of Albert and Waterloo streets.—Several thousand dollars have been subscribed towards the erection of a new skating and hockey rink.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The surveys now being made by F. A. Barbour, C. E., of Boston, for waterworks extension to Loch Lomond will be completed within two weeks, when plans and specifications will be prepared so that the work may be started early in the spring.

LONDON, ONT.—The question of constructing a new sewer on Dundas street, between Wellington and Adelaide street, is under consideration.—Sergeant Farnsworth will build a brick veneer cottage on Piccadilly street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth street.

BERLIN, ONT.—The Waterloo County Council have endorsed the project for the erection by a group of five or six counties of a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives.—Mr. Breithaupt purposes extending the Berlin and Waterloo street railway to Breslau.

NELSON, B. C.—Estimates for building a new school have been submitted by Messrs. Carrie and Cane. Mr. Cane estimates that a suitable building will cost \$24,900 without heating or ventilating, while Mr. Carrie's estimate for the building complete is \$37,500. The cost is greater than was anticipated and it may be found necessary to adopt a cheaper plan.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—L. K. Jones, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, will receive tenders up to January 3rd for supply of timber, hardware, castings, paints, oils, etc., for use on the Welland canal and its branches for the year 1905. Specifications at the office of the Superintending Engineer, this city.

KEEWATIN, ONT.—The Keewatin Flour Mills Co. have instructed the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Milwaukee, to prepare plans for a first-class flour mill at this place, with elevators, barrel factory, railway sidings, etc. Tenders for the work will be called for at an early date so that the work of construction may be begun in the spring.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Board of Fire Wardens have prepared their estimates for next year, which include \$23,000 on capital account for the erection of an engine house to replace the Queen street house, purchase of a new steam engine of 1,000 gallons capacity, building an addition to the central fire house and the completion of the fire alarm system.

SARNIA, ONT.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers on January

2nd to raise \$15,000 for the construction of a sewerage system for portions of the North Ward and \$2,000 for purchase of pipe for extension of waterworks main.—The Humphries Manufacturing Co., of Mansfield, Ohio, have made a proposition to establish a factory here for the manufacture of pumps and brass goods.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The General and Marine Hospital Trust have decided to take steps towards providing increased accommodation. It is proposed to erect a new main building, of which the present hospital will be an annex.—The Davis-Smith-Malone Co. purpose building a brick warehouse on the east river front, to be 25 x 100 feet, one storey.

GUELPH, ONT.—A by-law will be voted on January 2nd to provide \$33,000 to extend the Collegiate Institute and \$7,000 for extension of waterworks system.—A. H. MacDonald, of this city, has given notice that the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Co. will apply to Parliament for authority to build an extension from Hanover easterly to a point connecting with the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway between Fiesherston and Dundalk and southerly from Lucknow to Wingham, also a branch line from Teeswater to Kincardine.

GALT, ONT.—The Bank of Toronto has purchased property on corner of Main and Waterloo streets and will next year erect a fine block thereon.—Section No. 2 of the lateral sewers may be constructed by day labor, the engineer's estimate for the work being \$5,000 less than the lowest tender received from contractors. Estimates on a sewerage construction plant, engine, etc., will be secured by the Engineer.—A by-law to grant a loan of \$5,000 to the Grand River Metal Co. will be voted on by the people on January 2nd.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Landed Banking & Loan Co. have purchased the building at the north-east corner of James and Main streets and will establish handsome bank premises there when the present leases expire.—The Eastern Building Co. are about to build 55 more houses. Forty of them will be erected on Keith street and the remaining fifteen near the corner of Sherman ave. and Barton street.—E. B. Wingate, C. E., has been commissioned by the County Council to report on the building of a retaining wall on the D. & W. road above Dundas.—J. Luxton will build a brick residence on Stanley avenue, between Queen and Kent streets.—It is reported that Messrs. Tovell have sold five acres of land at King street and Sherman ave. to a local manufacturer, presumably for building purposes.—T. Beasley, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to 4 p. m. of 21st inst. for supplying one hose wagon.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—By-laws to provide funds to build new police stations and to establish a gas plant were defeated by the ratepayers last week.—Building permits are still being issued in large numbers. The aggregate value to date is upwards of \$9,000,000.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to Monday, January 2, for the supply of 200 six-inch and 150 four-inch waterworks gate valves. Information from H. N. Rutan, City Engineer.—Tenders are being taken this week for the construction of asphalt pavements, sewers and granolithic walks.—The City Council have passed a resolution that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. be instructed to proceed at once with the construction of a subway at Rachel street.—Robert Howe, inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, has submitted his report on a fire protection system, in which he recommends a number of improvements.—Arrangements are being completed for the erection of two large