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Schools, Churches & Public Buildings.

Nelson, B.C., will erect an hospital.

A court house is to be erected at Roseland, B. C.

Port Arthur, Ont., is agitating for a model school.

Mr. Forger is erecting a new hotel at Grand Forks, B.C.

The new Presbyterian church, Andover, N.B., is nearing completion.

The Board of Education, Chickroy, N. W.T., will build a new school.

The people of Charlottetown are agitating for a reformatory for boys.

The corner stone of the new Quebec City Hall will be laid this week.

The tower of St. Paul's church, Fredericton, N.B., will have to be rebuilt.

Chatham's school board propose building a \$25,000 school in South Chatham.

Work is now rapidly progressing on the Cape Spear Methodist church at Tormentine, N. B.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church, Wellington, Ont., will be laid on Wednesday, the 24th.

The cornerstone of the new English church at Fergus, Ont., has been laid by Prof. Cody, of Wycliff College.

The Board of Education, Owen Sound, will make important internal improvements and repairs on the Collegiate Institute.

J. C. Anderson intends building a saw mill at San Juan, Vancouver Island, and Moore and Young are opening an hotel at Sandon, B.C.

The Park street Baptist church, Peterboro, is about to have an addition made to it which is expected will be ready for re-opening by the first of September.

The Kalso, B.C. council have recently purchased three lots on Avenue on which it purposes erecting a council chamber, police station, fire hall and clerk's office.

The lands and works department, B.C., has invited tenders for the erection of a new school house for Oak Bay district. It

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will be a frame structure, with front on Fowl Bay road.

Mr. James L. Wilson, architect, of Chatham, met the building committee of the Presbyterian Church of Blenheim, in Mr. Haggart's office and went over the details of the plan of the new church.

John Macdonald, secretary of the Kingston school board has petitioned to have the by-law granting \$20,000 for the erection of a new school submitted to the people during the coming municipal elections. Referred to the finance committee.

A despatch from Alchiqui says that the grist mill of S. A. McAuley, the door and sash factory of C. A. Jones and the portable mill belonging to Matthew & Boulier, at Midstream have been completely destroyed by fire. The mill and factory will be rebuilt at once.

The Catholic School Commissioners of St. Louis du Mile End claim that their assets exceed the liabilities by \$8,820. The receipts for the year were \$10,052. Last year's balance was \$102, a total of \$10,155. The disbursements amounted to \$7,331, leaving a balance of \$2,774. It was decided that the \$10,000 loan, which was obtained from Hanson Bros. at 9 1/2%, would be expended as follows: New buildings, \$25,246; mortgages, \$10,500; school furniture, \$2,051. During the year 728 pupils have attended the two schools under the control of the commissioners.

Municipal and Railway Bonds.

Chickney, N.W.T., will issue new debentures for the purpose of building a school.

The city clerk of Windsor, Ont., will advertise for tenders for \$10,000 waterworks debentures.

The contract between the city and Mr. H. J. Beemer for the construction of the electric railway was signed recently. Work will be commenced at once.

Raleigh Plains drainage debentures, \$52,553, at 1 1/2 per cent, twenty years, were bid for as follows:—

B. Morris, Hamilton, \$1,905 premium.

G. H. Gillespie, Hamilton, \$2,397 premium.

G. A. Stinson, Toronto, \$2,852 premium.

Bank of Commerce, Toronto, \$1,258 premium.

Hanson Bros., Toronto, \$762.

J. A. Meldrum, Toronto, \$1,556.50 premium.

Hume, Brown & Co., Toronto, \$2,042.42 premium.

C. C. Campbell, Toronto, \$50 premium.

Oster & Hammond, Toronto, \$2,357 premium.

H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, \$1,948.50 premium.

R. Wilson Smith, Montreal, \$1,724 premium.

Toronto Financial Corporation, \$3,436 discount.

The debentures were awarded to G. H. Gillespie of \$54,550.

Scaled tenders are invited for an issue of Bonds of the Toronto Suburban Street Railway Company, limited, amounting to \$140,000, due 1st of February, 1912, and

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bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, in February and August. The Bonds were issued by the City and Suburban Electric Railway Company, limited, and bear date, 1st February, 1893. They are secured by a first mortgage to the Trust Corporation of Ontario, and by Statute, 57 Vic., Chap. 94, Ontario, made binding upon an obligation of Toronto Suburban. Tenders, marked "Tenders will be received up till 30th of July, by G. A. Stinson, 9 Toronto street.

Bridges.

The London street railway company has awarded the contract for the construction of their bridge at York street bridge to the Peterboro Bridge Company. The work is to be completed on Sept. 14.

There is little doubt that a new railway bridge across the Columbia at Revelstoke will be constructed this fall, or at least its construction will be commenced as soon as the water in the river recedes sufficiently. It is expected that the matter will be determined by President Van Horne on his coming tour of inspection.

Houses.

Building permits have been issued to J. B. Ralston for a handsome brick residence on Richmond st., London.

Mr. Barnes, architect, is building a fine winter and summer house for Mr. Ried of the Merchants' bank, at the extreme western part of upper Lachine. Another fine villa in the same locality is likely to be built for Mr. E. T. Chambers of Montreal. This locality is likely to be noted for its substantial residences suited for all the year occupation, the house being supplied with water, hot water furnaces and all modern conveniences. The pretty little English church of upper Lachine, in close vicinity, has been underbuilt with stone and encased with brick, and will be opened henceforth for winter services.

Waterworks.

Mr. Jas. Tuck, of Kemptville, is constructing a system of waterworks throughout the town.

The Waterworks Committee of the City Council of Kingston has recommended the purchase of a pump.

The superintendent of the waterworks dept., Kingston strongly urged on the council, the necessity of purchasing a new engine and boiler.

Donald McLeod of Spokane is the promoter of a company which purposes to furnish Roseland, B.C., with waterworks at an early date. The water will be brought from a creek, 3000 ft. above the town. Roseland has a population of about 3000.

The city engineer, Toronto, has furnished a report respecting the tunnel scheme and other improvements to the waterworks system, the cost of which is estimated as follows: Tunnel, including new six foot conduit, complete, \$540,000 36-inch, main to reservoir, \$135,500; 24-inch main in Front-street, \$40,000; branch pipes off 24 inch main in Front-street, \$22,400; Avenue