

**SOURIS, MAN.**—A joint stock company will likely be formed to erect a large business block at this place.

**ESTERHAZY, N. W. T.**—Chas. Woods has purchased the Central Hotel and purposes renovating and enlarging it.

**ST. MARY'S, ONT.**—The Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers to grant a bonus of \$35,000 to the C.P.R. to enter the town.

**NAPINKA, MAN.**—The citizens will erect a \$5,000 building, the lower storey to be occupied by the Merchants Bank and the upper storey as a town hall.

**MIDLAND, ONT.**—By-laws have been passed in Council to borrow \$10,000 to build cement sidewalks.—Sewer and High school debentures will be placed on the market.

**NEEPAWA, MAN.**—Engineer Archibald has submitted to the Town Council a plan of the proposed White Mud river water power development, which is estimated to cost \$40,000.

**GODERICH, ONT.**—The Town Council have decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers giving a franchise to the proposed gas company in which Peter Ryan, of Toronto, is interested.

**MIMICO, ONT.**—W. F. Young, lessee of the hotel destroyed by fire, will erect a temporary building pending the erection of a more substantial structure.

**FORT ERIE, ONT.**—The East Side Land Co. has submitted a proposition to establish a waterworks system, using a stand-pipe, at estimated cost of \$50,000.

**VIRIDEN, MAN.**—J. H. Agnew, Secretary-Treasurer of the town, will receive bids up to August 19th for purchase of \$25,000 five per cent. debentures issued for purpose of building a new school.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.**—Plans are under consideration for a fire protection system for the Fraser River Saw Mill Company. Sprinklers may be adopted.

**FORT FRANCES, ONT.**—The Church of England will erect a church at International Falls.—John Stone is preparing plans for a three-storey brick hotel 60x100 feet.

**PHENIX, MAN.**—The City Council are taking steps towards the erection of a public building here, at a cost of \$6,000.—Local capitalists will build an opera house 50 x 100 feet.

**OSHAWA, ONT.**—Dr. Kaiser, County Commissioner, will receive tenders up to 4th inst. for construction of two concrete arches on town line between counties of Ontario and Durham.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—The by-law to grant the Dominion Thread Mills, Limited, exemption from taxation was carried by the ratepayers. The company will erect an up-to-date factory immediately.

**COBOURG, ONT.**—M. F. McNachton, Counties' Treasurer, will receive bids up to 15th inst. for purchase of \$20,000 4½ per cent. debentures issued by the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

**SUDEBURY, ONT.**—The Canadian Copper Co. have decided to erect a smelter at Copper Cliff costing about \$75,000. A large sum of money will be expended in developing a water power at High Falls.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—Plans are being prepared for improved Intercolonial railway terminals.—Tenders for construction of quay wall here will be received at the Intercolonial Railway office, Moncton, up to 10th inst.

**REGINA, N.W.T.**—The Smith-Ferguson Co. have had plans prepared for a two-storey warehouse 48 x 80 feet, covered with iron.—The Cockshutt Plow

Co., of Brantford, Ont., will erect a three-storey building here.

**TILBURY, ONT.**—A. A. Wilson, Village Clerk, requests tenders by 10th inst. for laying 1,826 feet of 4-inch and 1,156 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe, also for furnishing five hydrants, gate valves, special castings, etc.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—The electric light plant owned by the town will likely be further enlarged in the near future.—The Council will engage an hydraulic engineer to report upon waterworks improvements.

**MONCTON, N.B.**—D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders up to 7th inst. for construction of two 80,000 gallon water tanks, one at Truro, N.S., and one at Riviere du Loup, Que.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—Tenders will be received by J. C. Cousins, Pendennis P. O., up to 4th inst., for construction of bridge over the Little Saskatchewan river. Plans at office of Coldwell, Coleman & Noble, this place.

**NEWMARKET, ONT.**—The Town Council will invite tenders for construction of granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Main street, also for a 1,000 gallon fire pump, 200 horse power heater, wire, etc., for the electric light plant.

**SANDRINGHAM, ONT.**—Tenders will be received by R. C. McGregor, Township Clerk, up to 8th inst., for the construction of the Steele-Hough drain 2nd and 3rd concessions. Plans at office of Dunn & Fullerton, Winchester, Ont.

**PARRY SOUND, ONT.**—James A. Jamieson has made a proposition to establish a factory here for the manufacture of iron bedsteads, mattresses, etc.—Notice has been given in Council to borrow money to enlarge the electric light plant.

**CHATHAM, N.B.**—The Town Council is taking steps to improve the electric light plant, at a cost of about \$35,000.—It is reported that the American syndicate which purchased the Richards lumber property will erect a new saw mill at Clark's Cove.

**WESTMOUNT, QUE.**—Bids invited by Wm. Minto, Town Treasurer, up to Saturday, September 2nd, for purchase of \$225,000 4 per cent. 40-year bonds for installation of electric lighting and incinerator plant and \$250,000 4 per cent. 40-year bonds for street improvements and construction of sewers.

**LONDON, ONT.**—H. C. McBride, architect, is this week taking tenders on a club house.—Same architect has completed plans for the extension of the Liberal Club house, corner of Queen's avenue and Clarence street, and tenders will be invited immediately.

**ORILLIA, ONT.**—Revised plans are being prepared by W. H. Croker for proposed Y.M.C.A. building with a view to reducing the cost.—J. C. Rose, Clerk Township of Orillia, wants bids by 7th inst. for purchase of \$1,200 5 per cent. debentures of school section No. 13.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—It is understood that only two tenders have been received for the construction of the Central Railway and it is probable that neither of them will be accepted. The Commissioners are considering the question of substituting steel bridges in several cases where wooden structures were called for in the specifications.

**SYDNEY, C. B.**—A site has been selected for the proposed college for the King's School of Engineering. Plans and specifications are being prepared and tenders will shortly be called for.—The Western Union Telegraph & Cable Co. intend making improvements here, in-

cluding the installation of a storage battery system.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—Shand & Pearson, architects, are preparing plans for erection of a roof garden on Hotel Metropole. The plumbing system of the hotel will also be renewed.—A company has been formed here to manufacture extension ladders and other patented devices. President, A. P. May; secretary-treasurer, J. D. Quine.

**BOWMANVILLE, ONT.**—Tenders will be received up to Friday, 4th inst., for construction of two concrete arch bridges on the town line between Whitby and Darlington, south of Taunton. Plans at office of the "Canadian Statesman," this place.—Work has just commenced on the new factory for the Durham Rubber Manufacturing Co.

**CALGARY, N.W.T.**—The Calgary Street Railway Co. have asked for permission to proceed with the construction of an electric street railway.—The Portland Cement Company is being organized here with the object of establishing a large plant. Those interested include P. Burns, of Vancouver; A. J. Norquay, of Winnipeg; and W. M. Alexander, of the Alexander Milling Company, Brandon.

**FERNIE, B.C.**—A site for the Government post office building has been purchased on corner of Cox street and Pellatt ave.—It is reported that the construction of the Kootenay Central railway will shortly be commenced and that sub-contracts will be let at once for the construction of at least 100 miles.

**FORT FRANCES, ONT.**—It is likely that the Town Council will consider the matter of installing an electric lighting system this fall.—Tenders will be received up to Friday, 4th inst., for erection of a three-storey brick block for Louis Christie, consisting of stores, offices and Masonic lodge rooms. Plans at office of J. Chisholm, architect, Winnipeg, and at office of the owner.

**TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.**—The Wilkinson Plow Co. have purchased 200 feet of land on Campbell ave. on which to erect buildings for a new industry.—Building permits have been granted as follows: S. Womersley, two brick dwellings on Humberstone avenue, to cost \$1,900 each; Wardell and Speers, two brick houses, Dundas street, \$1,900 each; Alex. Brown, brick house, Gothic avenue, \$1,700; W. Haydon, frame house, Drurie street, \$500; S. E. Jewett, three pairs of houses, Kingsley avenue, \$1,200 each.—The Francis Frost Co. are negotiating with the Council for a site at the head of Cawthra ave. on which to erect a factory building.

**EDMONTON, N. W. T.**—Revil on Bros. intend erecting a six-storey warehouse.—Plans are being prepared by Johnstone & Barnes, architects, for a hotel at corner of Rice and McDougall streets for G. Hutton.—By-laws have been introduced in Council to raise \$8,000 for cement walks, \$30,000 to enlarge and improve the market, \$15,000 for improvements to the light and power plant and installation of series arc system of street lighting, \$3,500 for erection of isolation hospital and \$5,500 for fire hall improvements and new chemical engine and hose wagon.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—The Water Commissioners will ask for tenders for 2-inch pipe.—The City Council have requested the Niagara Falls Park Commission to construct a submerged dam at the intake of the city's water supply to restore the river to its former level. The work will cost about \$25,000.—Tenders for installation of a pumping unit, to con-