

tern, and all of these are to be built of concrete and steel, at a cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

Chief Benoit, of the Fire Department, is calling attention to the inadequate fire protection equipment of many of the city schools and says that prompt action should be taken.

Moose Jaw, Sask.

The school board will build a Collegiate School for ladies at a cost of \$100,000. William Grayson, chairman.

Nanaimo, B.C.

The construction of a nurses' home will be entered upon this season. \$5,000 has been donated towards the building by the Provincial Government.

New Glasgow, N. S.

Application will be made by the town council to secure legislation to engage in the manufacture and distribution of electricity for lighting and power purposes.

New Westminster, B. C.

The estimates now before the Legislature include \$60,000 for the erection of an insane asylum for this town.

The specifications submitted by J. A. Waddell, C.E., of Kansas City, for the Lulu Island bridge, estimated to cost \$76,000, were not in accordance with the civic plans and the engineer is now engaged upon amended estimates.

Niagara Falls, Ont.

The Public School Board have accepted the plans of architect Nichols for the erection of a school building to cost \$14,000.

Ninette, Man.

The sanitarium committee have decided to start building as soon as the weather will permit.

Norway Bay, Que.

W. J. Scobie, of Bristol, Que., will receive tenders up to March 20th for the erection of a summer hotel at this place.

Oakville, Ont.

C. A. Bradbury, town clerk, will receive tenders up to March 17th for \$25,000 twenty-year local improvement debentures.

Orillia, Ont.

Architect Siddall has been instructed to prepare plans for an addition to the Collegiate Institute. Rev. M. Moyna and Mr. Clark are members of the special committee.

Ottawa, Ont.

Rev. H. A. Young, pastor of the City View Methodist church, recently destroyed by fire, says that the congregation will rebuild.

Charles MacNab, County Clerk, invites tenders up to March 20th for \$15,000 twenty-year debentures issued by the county of Carleton.

The Ottawa South Methodists have endorsed the scheme for the erection of a new church building and Rev. F. G. Robinson is now busy getting in funds.

The C.P.R. have been authorized to construct bridges at or near the following points on their system; Lethbridge, Alta.; Carpenter Creek, B. C.; Mission Branch, B. C.; Bala, Ont.; Thames River, Ont.; Embro, Ont.; Brockville, Ont. and Badger Creek, Man.; C. N. Monsarrat, engineer of bridges, Montreal.

Peterborough, Ont.

The Board of Trade have passed a resolution in favor of asking Mr. Carnegie for a grant towards a public library.

A new wooden bridge will be erected this season at Deer Bay Creek. Reeve Brown, of North Monaghan, is Chairman of the Roads and Bridges' Committee of the County Council.

Portage la Prairie, Man.

An auxiliary system of waterworks to cost \$40,000 will be installed here. Plans prepared by Willis Chipman, C.E. Toronto.

Prince Albert, Sask.

Tenders for the market site have been referred to the market committee by the city council. A bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers later.

Quebec, Que.

The steel cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence river, which collapsed last spring, is to be rebuilt by the Quebec Bridge Company.

In order to overcome the problem of accommodating the thousands who will flock to Quebec this summer to attend the tercentenary celebration, it is probable that temporary hotels on a large scale will be erected.

Regina, Sask.

Tenders will be received until March 19 by Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department Public Works, Ottawa, for installing a heating system in the new Public Building at this city. Geo. Willoughby, Clerk of Works, Regina.

Sherbrooke, Que.

F. J. Griffith, Secretary-Treasurer, will receive tenders up to March 20th for \$170,000 five per cent. twenty-five year debentures of this city, interest and principal payable in half yearly payments of \$5,993.86.

St. Boniface, Man.

At a council meeting held last week the secretary was instructed to write

to the city of Winnipeg asking for a conference with a view to constructing a new central bridge.

The Dominion government engineer has approved of the plan to divert the river Seine at Provencher avenue, and to erect a bridge of concrete and masonry work at a cost of \$80,000. The structure will be 65 feet in width.

Tillsonburg, Ont.

Alfred E. Raynes, town clerk, wants tenders up to March 20th for \$17,000 4½ per cent. debentures and \$8,500 5 per cent. debentures running for a period of twenty years.

Toronto Junction, Ont.

This town will likely secure the services of a permanent engineer.

The premises of the Sterling Bank, corner of Dundas and Keel streets, will be enlarged shortly.

A new building will be erected at the corner of Union and Dundas streets early this season by the Home Bank of Canada. Plans have already been prepared. The estimated cost is \$25,000.

Toronto, Ont.

The city engineer will recommend a sewage pumping station at Sunnyside bathing station.

An addition is to be made to the building of the Young Women's Christian Guild, McGill street.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., held recently in Massey Hall, it was stated that new headquarters to cost \$30,000, were to be erected for the Union.

Tenders will be received by H. F. McNaughten, Secretary, Department of Public Works, up to March 18th for an addition to Osgoode Hall. Specifications may be seen at the Department.

It is mooted that a large apartment house to cost \$100,000 to \$150,000 is to be erected on the corner of Carlton street and Homewood avenue opposite the Allan gardens. Negotiations are said to be well under way for the acquisition of the desired property.

Recent building permits include: G. Knaggs, pair semi-detached houses, Foxley street, \$11,000; H. Ford, two-storey brick dwelling, Clarence avenue, \$2,500; Wm. Kurry, moving picture theatre, Yonge street, \$5,000; S. J. Bent, two-storey brick store and dwelling, corner Bloor and Clinton streets, \$5,000; C. E. Proctor, three attached two-storey brick dwellings, Concord avenue, \$7,500; Amelius Jarvis, 1½-storey frame residence and boat house, Toronto Island, \$3,000; E. B. Shuttleworth, addition to fac-