

bridge, numerous applications have been received for information upon which to base tenders. Some of these are from England, France and the United States.

**SLEKIRK, MAN.**—The town will issue debentures shortly for \$60,000.

**ESQUIMALT, B.C.**—Tenders are wanted at H.M. Naval Yard for the erection of a prison.

**LEVIS, QUE.**—The Council has decided upon the construction of a complete system of waterworks.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The Bain Wagon Works contemplate making improvements to the extent of \$10,000.

**WELLINGTON, ONT.**—Litigation in connection with the movement to construct cement walks is threatened.

**LOCHABER, N.S.**—A site has been secured for a Presbyterian church, work on which will commence at once.

**BOTHWELL, ONT.**—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$4,000 for the establishment of an electric light plant.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—The trustees of school section No. 13, Dover township, will borrow \$1,500 for the erection of a new school.

**CARLETON PLACE, ONT.**—P. P. Salter, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, this place, has begun the erection of a three-story hotel at Lake Park.

**MERRITTON, ONT.**—Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is endeavoring to secure funds with which to erect a new edifice.

**ACTON, ONT.**—The Electric Light Committee have recommended that the village install a municipal plant. A vote of the ratepayers will be taken on the matter.

**MCADAM JUNCTION, N.B.**—The C.P.R. contemplate building a brick machine shop. The management has decided not to build a new station at the present time.

**LAGGAN, ONT.**—The C. P. R. have arranged to make extensive improvements here, including the erection of a five stall stone round house and the laying of new track.

**HEPWORTH, ONT.**—Tenders are wanted by 28th inst. for purchase of \$21,800 of 4 per cent. debentures. Address J. E. Campbell, reeve, or R. S. Russell, treasurer Amabel township.

**HARTLAND, N.B.**—The erection of a new school building has been decided upon by the trustees, and a meeting will be held shortly to discuss plans. A. S. Campbell is one of the trustees.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The Hornerites will build a church on Division street, north of Princess street.—The application of the People's Telephone Co. for a franchise has been refused by the City Council.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The remaining portion of the Kenwick property has passed into the hands of John Labatt, M. D. Fraser and A. T. McMahon, and it is probable that buildings will be erected thereon.

**CALGARY, N. W. T.**—The Methodist church trustees have decided to put in a modern pipe organ.—The Manitoba Milling Company purpose erecting a number of elevators, one of them at this place.

**CAMPBELLTON, N. B.**—Tenders for the installation of an electric light plant for the town are wanted by Saturday, October 29th. Particulars from W. W. Doherty, M.D., chairman Electric Light Committee.

**BARRIE, ONT.**—On November 14th a by law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$10,000 by debentures to be used in purchasing a waterworks plant and extending the system to other parts of the town.

**CHESTER, N. S.**—It is rumored that plans have been prepared for a large summer hotel to be built here. A number of Americans have purchased property at this place, and will likely build dwellings thereon next year.

**ST. MARYS, N.B.**—The municipality is discussing the question of providing more efficient fire apparatus. Quotations on steam engines are being taken. Particulars from Messrs. John Hall, George Dayton or James Hays.

**WOODSTOCK, N.B.**—The Town Council has resolved to engage an expert to report upon the outlook for the establishment of a pulp mill. It is probable that the town will offer a bonus of \$10,000 to secure the erection of such a mill.

**ROSSLAND, B.C.**—C. O'Brien Reddin, the Rossland mining operator, has purchased the controlling interest in the Spokane and British Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is announced that the policy of the new management will be to improve the system materially and build branches.

**WATERLOO, ONT.**—Work has been commenced on a large addition to the Waterloo Mfg. Co.'s premises, two storeys, 60x200 feet, white brick, supported by iron beams. Mr. Moogk, architect.—The ratepayers will, on Nov. 21st, vote on a \$50,000 debenture by-law for the purchase of the waterworks.

**RIDGETOWN, ONT.**—A meeting of gentlemen interested in securing an electric railway between Thamesville, Ridgetown and Rondeau Park was held here last week, at which it was decided to apply for a charter as soon as the necessary funds could be procured. Among those present were Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., and W. E. Gundy, barrister.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—The trustees of Knox church will build a branch Sunday School building in the east ward.—It is probable that at the approaching municipal elections the ratepayers will be asked to vote on a by-law to provide funds for increasing the fire protection, including the purchase of a new hook-and-ladder truck and the erection of a fire hall.

**THREE RIVERS, QUE.**—In connection with the development of the water power of Shawenegan Falls, on the St. Maurice river, the contract for hydraulic work has been let to Messrs. Barry, Ross & McRae, of Niagara Falls, Ont. It is probable that the scheme will include the construction of an electric railway from Shawenegan Falls to Three Rivers, a distance of nineteen miles.

**PERTH, ONT.**—Tenders will likely be invited for a fire alarm system.—H. M. Shaw, chairman Finance Committee, wants tenders by Tuesday, November 1st, for the purchase of \$5,000 of public school debentures.—The Council at its last meeting passed a by-law granting \$5,000 to the Board of Education to provide additional school accommodation.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—A rumor states that the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Co. are looking for a suitable site in this town on which to erect a new station.—A meeting of the Railway Committee of the town council will be held shortly to confer with the representatives of the Lambton Central Electric Railway and the Sarnia Street Railway relative to the proposed electric suburban road.

**ST. JOHN, N.B.**—The Building Committee of the Public School Board has been instructed to report on the cost of new school buildings to replace the Elm street school.—Mr. George Lake, of Glossog, England, arrived in this city a few days ago to report upon the proposed establishment of a pulp mill by the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. It is believed that his report will be favorable to the project.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—The negotiations for the purchase of the Niagara Central railway have been closed by the payment by Haines Bros., of New York, of the sum of \$3,500, being ten per cent. of the purchase price. Steps will be taken immediately to improve the road.—The trustees of Hodge's school, situated

on the Canboro road near Attercliffe, purpose remodelling their school buildings and making an addition thereto.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—At a meeting of the town council held a short time ago, it was decided to engage an electrical engineer to report on the cost of installing an electric light plant for lighting the town. At a more recent meeting the motion to the above effect was negatived, and it now appears that no engineer will be engaged at present.—Mr. O'Meara has submitted to the council details of a sewerage system which he considers will answer the requirements of the town.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The city council has resolved to invite tenders for the construction of a bridge across from Bay street to Rock Bay avenue.—The announcement is made that the Cariboo-Omineca Chartered Company, which was granted a charter at the last session of the provincial legislature, will shortly commence the construction of a railway from Victoria to Cariboo. Their charter also includes the improvement of the navigation of the waters of the Fraser, Nechaco and Stewart rivers. Mr. R. G. Tatlow is the company's manager in Canada.—The Albion Iron Works Co. have taken tenders on a new building, 85x33 feet.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Notice has been given by the city that it is proposed to construct sewers on the following streets: St. Andre street, from Mount Royal avenue to Perrault street; Logan street, from Frontenac to Iberville street; Pine ave., from end of existing sewer in a north-easterly direction; Rachel street, from St. Urbain street westward.—The municipalities of St. Cunegonde and Westmount are working to secure the erection of a bridge over Atwater avenue.—The Butchers' Association of Montreal have recommended the erection by the city of a new abattoir in the vicinity of Point St. Charles.—Ernest Marceau, superintending engineer of canals, invites tenders up to 22nd inst. for the supply of timber, lumber, cast and wrought iron, hardware, cement, etc., required by various canals.—J. Alcide Chausse, architect, is preparing plans for two stores and four dwellings to be erected on Ontario street for Joseph Pelletier.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The Manitoba Trust Co. will shortly commence work on their new building to be erected on the northeast corner of Notre Dame and Main streets, at an estimated cost of \$40,000. Mr. George W. Gouinlock, of Toronto, is architect.—The Building Committee of the Public School Board have been instructed to secure plans for the erection of an eight-room school building in ward 6; estimated cost, \$25,000.—It is said to be the intention of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Co. to make extensive improvements to its system at an early date.—The Committee on Works has recommended the construction of the following works: Macadam pavements on Portage ave., cost \$20,370; on Broadway, from Osbourne to Maryland streets, cost \$7,125; on Pacific ave., cost \$8,380; on Elgin ave., cost \$7,500; on Alexander ave., cost \$5,400; on Cumberland ave., cost \$4,860; on Lombard street, from Main to Red River, cost \$4,100; on Graham ave., from Fort street to Vaughan street, cost \$7,600. Tenders for the above works will be invited. Sewers have been recommended on the following streets. From Red River, across St. John's park and Main street to Redwood ave., cost \$33,000; on Main street, from St. John's ave. to Redwood ave. and to Aikins street, cost \$4,850.—A meeting of the council of the University of Manitoba will be held on the 27th inst. to consider the report of the committee regarding the site for the proposed University building.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The Ottawa and New