

per cent., 12 year debentures for loan to the Elmira Interior Wood-Work Co.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—At a recent meeting of the City Council a by-law for granting a franchise to the Falls Power Co. received its first reading.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—The Committee have practically decided upon the plan for the new municipal building which it is proposed to erect at a cost of about \$50,000.

**CAMPBELLTON, N.B.**—The Chairman of the Finance Committee, W. H. Miller, will receive tenders until October 8th for \$25,000, 5 per cent. water and light debentures.

**UXBRIDGE, ONT.**—On October 4th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to loan \$25,000 to the Palmer Piano Co. for the purchase of a new site and for the erection and equipment of a factory.

**NELSON, B.C.**—According to O. O. Winters, General Superintendent of the G.T.P., a contract will be let within a few months for the first B.C. section of the proposed transcontinental road.

**BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.**—A. C. Salmon invites tenders up to October 9th for \$5,000, 20 year public school, \$10,000, 30 year waterworks and \$7,000, 20 year street improvement debentures.

**BOUNDARY FALLS, B.C.**—Extensive enlargements which, when completed, will give their smelter an added capacity of several hundred tons a day will shortly be undertaken by the Dominion Copper Company.

**LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.**—On October 29 the ratepayers will vote upon by-laws to raise \$13,500 and \$12,000 to meet expenses incurred in the erection of the isolation hospital and for extensions to the waterworks respectively.

**MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.**—A new company, which will likely be known before long as the Canadian Brick Company, Limited, have purchased a location opposite Pruitt's brickyard, where they will install a plant having an initial capacity of 20,000 a day.

**ST. JOHN, N.B.**—Tenders will be received up to October 8th by Fred Gelinias, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for alterations and additions to the Military Stores Building. Plans at office of D. H. Waterbury, Custom House, and at the Department.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The National Light & Manufacturing Company, now applying for a charter, have secured a large building on Talbot street, which they will utilize as a factory.—The City Engineer, A. O. Graydon, wants tenders up to October 3rd for sewer construction on Rectory street and Hamilton road.

**STRATHCONA, ALTA.**—Under the supervision of Cyrus Eaton, of the International Heating Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, the erection of a \$100,000 plant will shortly be commenced. The project is to manufacture artificial gas from straw for the supply of this city and Edmonton, both of which cities have given a franchise to the company.

**HULL, QUE.**—The Council have decided to repair the Gatineau bridge and to erect a toll-gate thereon, taking a fee from all users of the structure. The bridge will probably be leased for a term of years to private enterprise.—M. L. Aubert of Montreal was recently making investigations with a view to establishing a biscuit factory in this city.

**PETERBORO, ONT.**—The Trustees of the Baptist church have decided to install a new heating system in their building and tenders will shortly be taken.—Tenders are invited by the Bishop of Peterboro up to October 14th for the erection of a stone church and sacristy

on Romaine street. Plans at the office of the Diocesan Architect, J. E. Belcher, C.E.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—In response to their advertisement for a site for the new court house, the Council received twenty-six offers, from which five were selected and forwarded to the government, who will make the final choice.—Negotiations are under way for the establishment of a company which is just being formed to exploit and manufacture a new harvesting machine known as the "shocker."

**AYLMER, ONT.**—To obviate the delay of waiting for a by-law to be submitted in January a number of citizens have come forward with bonds as a guarantee for the Condensed Milk Co., in consequence of which the factory building has commenced.—In all probability a new shoe factory will shortly be located here, favorable propositions having been submitted by a prominent manufacturer of St. Louis, Mo.

**FREDERICTON, N.B.**—C. H. La Bilois, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, wants tenders up to October 14th for rebuilding the Christie Mill Hill bridge, Queensbury, N.B. Specifications with Jessie Clarke, Springfield, N.B., and at the Department; and up to the same date for rebuilding the Moorehouse bridge, Queensbury. Specifications with A. C. Whitehead, Upper Queensbury, and at the Department.

**CALGARY, ALTA.**—S. J. Clarke, Chairman of Public Works Committee, invites separate tenders up to November 1st for constructing about 12 miles of street car track and overhead trolley work; building steel bridge with concrete abutments over the Elbow River, and supplying 6 semi-convertible cars with electrical equipment. Specifications at City Engineers Office.—Dairy Commissioner Maiker is preparing plans for a new storage building for the government creameries.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—The City Engineer is taking tenders this week for water installation on Wilson street, also for bitulithic pavement on Arthur street, from South Water to Court street.—J. McTeigue wants tenders as follows: Up to October 5th for excavation and sewerage work on Wilson street and Machar avenue, up to October 5th for the construction of a bridge across MacVicar's Creek, Algoma street, and up to October 7th for paving work on Arthur street and Lincoln street. Specifications with the Corporation Engineer.

**WELLAND, ONT.**—The site for the new post office had been finally decided upon at Ottawa, the Government awarding the town \$6,000 for the entire market square location. The building will likely be of pressed brick with a tower in the southwest corner.—A favorable report upon the armoury scheme having been submitted by Superintendent Engineer Weller, Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, has intimated his intention of personally inspecting the site at an early date. The estimated cost of the proposed building is \$10,000.

**VICTORIA, B.C.**—W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, invites tenders up to October 14th for the supply of valves, lead pipe and brass goods as per specification.—The Building & Grounds Committee are arranging with W. Ridgeway Wilson, architect, for the modification of his plans for the new Victoria west school so as to bring the cost of the building within the appropriation.—At a meeting of the Hospital Directors it was decided to install a heating system in the children's ward. Tenders will shortly be taken for the construction of a basement under this ward.—At a general

meeting of the Y.M.C.A. it was announced that a committee had been working all the summer organizing a campaign to raise \$100,000 for a new building.—Chas. Cowen, of Seattle, has purchased property at Oak Bay upon which he will shortly build a fine bungalow residence.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The chairman of the Board of Control, will receive tenders until November 15th for the supply of about fifteen miles of water pipe. Specifications at office of H. N. Ruttan, City Engineer.—It is reported that the plans for the new C.N.R. depot have been passed by the authorities, and that the work of construction will be commenced this fall.—Recent building permits include: J. Mount, residence, 61 McAdam avenue, \$2,500; N. Gesslason, two residences, Wellington and Home, \$6,000; McFarlane & Lyndhurst, dwelling, Fawcett and Maryland, \$4,500; H. Bliss, frame dwelling, Victor and Ellice, \$2,800; T. R. Mayotte, frame dwelling, Cathedral and Aikins, \$1,800; Dr. R. J. Blanchard, stable, rear 288 Broadway, \$1,600; Salem Reformed church, Burrows and Andrews, \$10,000; J. E. Wilson, frame dwelling, Sherbrooke and Sargent, \$3,000.—Tenders are invited up to October 4th by G. G. Teeter, architect, for erection of superstructure of Salem Reformed Church, corner Burrows avenue and Andrews street. Plans at architect's office.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—Robert Cassidy has obtained a permit to erect a six storey stone and brick building corner of Granville and Hastings streets; estimated cost, \$60,000.—The Mayor has received a letter from the Coops Piano Company of Boston, Mass., who will likely move their factory to this City after the settlement of the Oriental questions.—Recent building permits include: Yuen Chung, brick block, Hastings street, \$20,000; John Storey, frame dwelling, Tenth avenue, \$2,000; Geo. C. Coulson, Thirteenth avenue, \$3,000; C. M. Merritt, frame addition, \$2,000; H. E. Almond, frame dwelling, Nelson street, \$3,500; J. C. McGilivray, frame dwelling, Melville street, \$3,500; A. D. Mahoney, frame dwelling, Fourth avenue, \$1,800; L. D. McKay, frame dwelling, Alberni street, \$2,000; Walter Debou, frame dwelling, Tenth avenue, \$2,300; A. Greenwood, frame dwelling, Scott street, \$1,500; J. A. Jackson, frame dwelling, Eighth avenue, \$3,000; H. Walker, frame dwelling, Keefer street, \$2,000; John Coughlan & Son, frame shop, Sixth avenue, \$7,500.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Recent building permits include: Edward Thomas, 2 storey brick dwelling, Fern avenue, \$2,400; J. G. McConkey, pair 2 storey semi-detached brick dwellings, Howard Park avenue, \$4,000; Bailey & Whitehead, 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, Euclid avenue \$2,800; A. Nelson, 4 attached 2 storey brick dwellings, Clinton street, \$6,000; Kidney & McKelvey, 2½ storey brick dwelling, Thames avenue, \$3,500; A. R. Boyle, 2 storey brick dwelling, Geoffrey street, \$3,000; Thos. Fitzgerald, 2½ storey brick dwelling, Soraraen avenue, \$3,000; R. C. Bustard, pair 2 storey and attic semi-detached brick dwellings, Admiral crescent, \$7,000; A. J. Strathey, 4 storey brick store, Queen street, \$12,000; Salvation Army, brick hall, Davenport road, \$4,500; N. H. Brady, 2 detached 2 storey brick dwellings, Galley avenue, \$6,000; S. M. Sims, 2 storey brick store, Church street, \$3,000; W. D. Hutson, 3 attached 2 storey brick stores, College street, \$7,000; D. E. Startup, 2½ storey brick dwelling, Shaw street, \$4,000; Ed. Eldridge, alterations, Foxley street, \$2,000; A. Wilson, brick garage, Beaumont road, \$2,000.