

Cast iron pipe, lead pipe, hydrants, valves, valve fittings, special castings, hardware, lumber, etc. Specifications may be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion building.

The council have ratified the recommendations of the special hospital committee that the city join with the county in asking for special legislation to enable the acceptance of Mr. Blair's gift and that confirmation be given to the bylaw passed by the county setting aside \$4,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping the hospital for consumptives.

J. M. McEvoy recently sent a communication to the city council on behalf of a company who intend building an abattoir shortly and it is understood that plans will be submitted before long for a modern and up-to-date plant. It is rumored that there are two companies who will establish abattoirs near the city, provided the authorities do not bind themselves to one concern.

#### Matsqui, B. C.

D. R. Ker, T. W. Paterson and C. A. McDonald, all of Victoria, are among those interested in a project to establish a model dairy in this locality. A site has already been purchased and the construction of the necessary buildings is to start at once.

#### Montreal, Que.

Tenders for a new grand stand on the Montreal base ball grounds will be called immediately.

The water department are understood to be considering plans for the enlargement of the aqueduct at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000.

The Post Office Department have secured from the G.T.R. a site on St. James street where they will erect a new building for handling railway mail.

The Fire and Light committee are asking the Finance committee for an appropriation of \$63,438 for the purchase of a new fire alarm equipment for installation at the Berthelet street fire station.

J. A. Christian, of the Montagnard A. A. A., has obtained permission to erect an ornamental amusement building on property just east of Atwater avenue on St. Catharine street.

It is generally understood that the sale of the Alliance Insurance Building, which is assessed at \$300,000, is about consummated. The new owners are reported to have the intention of pulling down the building and erecting another on a more pretentious scale.

#### New Lunnon, Alta.

Alex. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer, wants tenders up to March 15th for the erection of a schoolhouse. Plans may

be seen at post office and at office of the "Bulletin."

#### Ottawa, Ont.

Darling & Pearson, architects, Toronto, want tenders up to March 4th for all trades in the erection of a club house for the Ottawa Country Club. Plans at architects' offices.

Tenders are invited by L. K. Jones, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, up to March 20th for the supply and delivery of British Columbia or Douglas fir timber required for the Rideau canal. Specifications can be obtained at office of Superintending Engineer of the Rideau canal, Canadian Building, this city.

J. B. McRae, C. E., and William Kennedy, C. E., have been in consultation in reference to the plans for the new Chaudiere dam, the construction of which, this season, was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Ontario and Quebec owners. The new structure will be of steel and concrete construction and will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

#### Owen Sound, Ont.

It is stated that two new factories are to be established here this season and that operations will commence early in the summer.

#### Perth, Ont.

This town will seek authorization next session for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$8,491.99 in connection with drainage and sewerage works.

#### Phoenix, B. C.

A large underground construction scheme is mooted. It is proposed to build a tunnel from this town to Greenwood, rather more than three miles, at a cost of \$3,000,000. Chicago capitalists are reported to be interested in the project.

#### Port Arthur, Ont.

Engineer Mond's has completed the survey for the proposed power development at Dog Lake Falls, undertaken at the instruction of Cecil B. Smith, Toronto. The transmission line will be nearly twenty-five miles long.

#### Quebec, Que.

Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, Postmaster General, was recently in the city and stated that a site had definitely been selected for the new St. Roch post office at the corner of Dorchester and St. Joseph streets and that a large and commodious building would be erected thereon.

#### Strathcona, Alta.

The city council are considering a bylaw to raise \$17,500 for the part cost

of constructing a high level traffic roadway upon the proposed structure over the Saskatchewan river.

#### Swift Current, Sask.

Hutchinson & McGlashen, architects, of Regina, have prepared plans for the construction of a new Masonic temple to be erected here at a cost of \$13,000 and it is expected that tenders will shortly be called for. The same firm are also preparing plans for two new stores and a residence.

#### Toronto, Ont.

Darling & Pearson, architects, are taking tenders up to March 4th for the erection of a club house for the Ottawa Country Club.

The Knox college building committee, A. K. Macdonald, chairman, are about to take plans for the proposed new \$400,000 building.

Owing to the noise of shunting at Cottingham street school the property committee have asked a grant of \$55,000 for a new building.

A recommendation for the purchase of a new steam fire engine for the north-western part of the city has been submitted by the Fire Committee.

Chadwick & Beckett, architects, want tenders from all trades up to March 5th for the erection of an addition to the Canadian Military Institute on University avenue.

At a recent meeting of the special power committee a recommendation was passed calling for the appointment of an engineer to make an estimate on the cost of installing a plant.

Application will be made by North Toronto at the next session of the legislature for authority to issue debentures to the amount of \$38,949 for the construction of water mains and other local improvement works.

J. O. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, will receive tenders up to March 4th for the construction of timber bridges over the White river at Englehart and Hilliardton in the district of Temiskaming. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department, or at the office of W. E. Kerr, Inspector of Colonization Roads, New Liskeard.

Recent building permits include:—John Polesky, pair 2-storey semi-detached brick store and dwellings, Queen street East, \$6,000; S. M. Parker, 2-storey and attic brick dwelling, Cowan avenue, \$3,500; N. H. Grady, 2-storey brick dwellings, Galley avenue, \$6,000; T. B. Greening, 2-storey and attic brick dwelling, George street, \$25,000; E. Davis, 2-storey brick dwelling, Kendal avenue, \$3,000; Dr. Frankish, 2-storey brick dwelling, corner Bloor street and Brunswick