BRANDON, MAN.—J. H. Howden, Minister of Railways, Telephones and Telegraphs, is taking tenders this week for the building of a subway in connection with the Manitoba Government Telephone Systems in this city.—The following building permits have been issued: Hanbury Manufacturing Co., 15th street, \$4,500; Brandon Manufacturing Co., Dennis street, \$2,000.

HAMILTON, ONT. — Henry New, formerly of the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company, has purchased a large tract of land east of the city limits upon which he purposes to establish a brick works and pottery.— The Parks Brard and Finance Committee have endorsed the Macullum route through the parks for the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway.—The paving of East King street and Main street has been authorised.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Traders Bank have purchased a site here upon which they intend to erect a fine building next season.—Negotiations are on hand for the construction of a building for James Palmer's steam bakery.—There is also some talk of a gasol ne engine and cream separator manufacturing concern locating here.—Votes of the ratepayers will shortly be taken on a by-law providing for the construction of subways at First avenue and Ross street.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—J. T. Bean, Maplewood, will receive tenders up to August 14th, for the construction of the Kerr-Luoton drain in the townships of West Zorra, South Easthope and Diwnie. Estimated cost \$4,407. Specifications with Mr. Bean.—Rev. J. G. Taylor is endeavouring to interest capital for the erection of a \$10,000 industrial school for the colored youth of Ontario.—Plans for the new city hall have been

favorably received and a by-law providing for the erection thereof will probably be submitted in January.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—J. S. Ward, President of the Alberta Biscuit Co., was recently in the city arranging preliminaries for the establishment of a factory in Edmonton.—The following building permits have been issued: W. J. Webster, First street, offices and stores, \$24,000, Johnston & Lines, architects; A. J. McKay, Cameron street, dwelling, \$4,000; John McCorkindale, Morris street, dwelling, \$2,500; and W. B. Fullerton, two dwellings on Heiminck street, \$1,800 each.—The plans of the new Parliament buildings have been practically completed and are only awaiting the Premier's sanction.—A prominent manufacturer of Illinois has purchased property in the east end of the city with a view to establishing a large furniture manufacturing plant.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Amongst by-laws recently passed was one for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$60.000 for extensions and improvements to waterworks system.—The City Council have granted the Board of the Collegiate Institute \$270,000 in debentures for the enlargement of their buildings.—A permit has been taken out by the Bunk of Ottawa for the erection of a new \$20,000 building on Bank street, \$50,000; W. W. Core, alteration to dwelling, O'Connor street, \$8,000; T. Lawson, blacksmith shop, Wellington street, \$2,000. — Fred. Gel'nas, Secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders up to August 21st for alterations and additions to the Royal Observatory. Plans and specifications at offices of Department.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Fred Gelinas, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, invites tenders up to August 21st for the erection of a guard room building at Fort Osborne. Plans and specifications may be obtained of Joseph Greenfield,

Superintendent of Public Buildings, Winnipeg, and at the offices of the Department, Ottawa.—The Provincial Legislature will likely erect a bu lding suitable for teaching all branches of household science.—A new residence for the accommodation of 200 students, together with a greenhouse, poultry plant and sheep barn, will be erected for the Agricultural College this fall.—M. Peterson, Secretary Board of Control office, wants tenders up to August 16th for the construction of a sewer connection and installation of plumbing to certain properties in the city. Specifications at office of City Engineer.—The projected power plant at Pointe du Bois has produced keen competition, tenders having been received from several European firms.—The Committee have passed plans for new bridge at Lac du Bonnet, estimated cost \$40,000.

MONTREAL, QUE. — Tenders will be taken up to September 6th by George Janin, Superintendent and Chief Engineer of Montreal Waterworks, for the construction of a reinforced concrete conduit about 9 feet in diameter and 29,300 feet long. The work comprises about 250,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, and 44,000 cubic yards of rock excavation, also the supply and construction of the reinforced concrete with moulds and metal for reinforcing. Specifications and further details can be had at the Superintendent's office. — The Water Committee wil ask Council for \$28,000 in order to purchase a new set of 450 horse-power boilers and construct installation building at the low level pumping station.—Hon. W. A. Weir, Minister of Public Works, P.Q, invites tenders up to August 22nd for construction of the new jail. Plans at Government offices, 9 St. James street, or at architect's office, 164 St. James street.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The South Vancouver Council will procure pipes and all necessary material for the installation of a waterworks system throughout their municipality.—Recent building per-

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