

BRANTFORD, ONT.—A Toronto architect is preparing plans for improvements to opera house here.

UNION POINT, MAN.—Offers received by D. G. McMillan up to August 4th for five debentures of \$1.40 each.

TORONTO UNCTION, ONT.—The Humber Power & Light Company is about to build a stone engine house.

BARRIE, ONT.—Bids received by A. Craig, county treasurer, up to August 4th for \$100,000 4 per cent. debentures.

FERNIE, B. C.—The Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Co. has been organized here, to conduct lumbering operations.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—The council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$5,000 for waterworks extension.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The council have ratified a proposition to assist the Dominion Linen Mills Co. to establish a factory here.

CHESTER, ONT.—The congregation of St. Barnabas church have bought a site on Danforth avenue on which to build.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—Howard township council wants tenders for a steel trestle bridge 71 feet long over Duffin Creek.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—It is expected that the Ontario Government will let the contracts this fall for the proposed asylum.

LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T.—A by-law to raise \$120,000 for installing a waterworks and sewerage system was carried recently.

SYDNEY, N. S.—The proposed Carnegie library will be built of pressed buff colored brick and freestone, cost \$15,000.

NANAIMO, B. C.—The supplementary estimates will contain an appropriation of \$40,000 for an addition to the post office here.

WIARTON, ONT.—It is said to be the intention of the Electric Light Co. to install an incandescent system throughout the town.

MONCTON, N. B.—The manager of the Intercolonial Railway wants bids by August 6th for erection of engine house at Ste. Flavie, Que.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Rev. Father Chaine has intimated that the building of a new R. C. church will not be proceeded with until a later date.

MILTON, ONT.—Bids received by R. Coates, town clerk, up to August 3rd for construction of 13,000 square feet of cement concrete walks.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—The council have decided to lay concrete walks throughout the town, debentures to be issued to pay for same.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—A syndicate of capitalists has purchased the Moe residence on King street and will build a business block on the site.

REGINA, N. W. T.—Voting on a by-law to provide \$135,000 for system of waterworks, sewerage and electric light will take place on August 10th.

MADOC, ONT.—The owners have closed down the electric light plant and the citizens will be obliged to take steps to provide some system of lighting.

LOUISBURG, N. S.—The Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway Co. have bonded four properties here with a view to building shipping piers on one of them.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the city for waterworks pump.—Fred Dresch intends erecting a new building on the site now occupied by the public library.

NORWAY, ONT.—A meeting of the ratepayers of School Section No. 20 will

be held this week in connection with the issue of debentures to build an addition to the public school.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the town council up to August 3rd for sewer on William street; length of trenching, 700 lineal feet; rock excavation, 250 cubic yards.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—William Craig, Jos. Atcheson and others have secured a lease of water frontage on Docks Square as a site for a factory for the manufacture of cabinet ware.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—Tenders are invited by the city clerk up to August 8th for construction of about 25,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk, 10 and 12 feet wide, with concrete curb and gutter.

MCDONALD'S CORNERS, ONT.—The ratepayers of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke will vote on a by-law on August 18th to raise \$2,000 to build a steel bridge at head of Dalhousie lake.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Plans of the Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway have been submitted to the Ontario Government. The work will be proceeded with as soon as the plans are approved.

STRATFORD, ONT.—E. T. Dufton, A. J. McPherson and others are applying for incorporation as the Stratford Improvement Co., to build a number of residences in the city.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Ridgeway Wilson, architect, has prepared plans for a fine residence to be built by James Douglas.—It is probable that tenders will be invited shortly for a quantity of water pipe.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The trustees of McLeod street Methodist church are considering plans for re-arrangement of interior.—Tenders will be invited by the School Board for school books amounting to \$1,500.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The city has petitioned the Railway Commission of the Privy Council at Ottawa for a subway at Ross street and level crossings at Elgin and William streets, over the Canada Southern Railway.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Plans are being prepared for large addition to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd.—It is expected that the Intercolonial Railway will erect a modern roundhouse in this city.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—John Wilson, architect, has prepared plans for the several buildings to be built by the Imperial Wire Co.—Same architect wants tenders by 6 p. m. of 31st inst. for steam heating in the east ward school.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Howe Wood-Working Co. has been organized here.—The Government has been petitioned to build a stone bridge to replace the one over Hall's Creek. A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, will report.

FENELON FALLS, ONT.—Bids received by F. A. McDiarmid, on behalf of the Board of Water, Light and Power Commissioners, for \$27,500 debentures, issued for the purpose of purchasing the water power and electric light system of the village.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—The council have decided to extend the present intake of their water works into the clear water of Lake Erie, a distance of probably 1,500 feet. They would like to receive names and addresses of contractors and engineers interested in that class of work with a view to the letting of a contract for the work.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Capitalists of Haverhill, Mass., have delegated Charles Vaughan to report upon the advisability of establishing a shoe factory in this city.—F. N. Brodie, architect, is taking ten-

ders up to August 7th for carpenter and mason work, heating, plumbing, metal work and painting and glazing for extensive additions and improvements to the general hospital.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The lowest tender received for new high school building being in excess of the appropriation, it has been decided to invite new tenders on plans provided by C. R. Oldershaw.—Negotiations are on foot looking to the building of a large flour mill on the water front.—W. T. Whiteway, architect, has made plans for a new theatre building to be built on corner of Hastings street and Columbia avenue.—J. J. Honeyman, architect, is taking tenders on two residences.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A. Deadman is building the foundation for a brick house on Syndicate avenue.—The Ogilvie Mills Co. will shortly award the contract for piles for the foundation of new mill and elevator to be erected here. The superstructure will not be commenced until next year.—Plans have been completed for new hockey and skating rink, to be 72 x 180 feet.—Harold Copp is having plans prepared for a residence to cost about \$3,500.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The Niagara Falls Park Commission have approved of plans for a new refectory and shelter, to cost upwards of \$20,000, for which tenders will be invited immediately.—Plans have also been accepted for power house for the Canadian Niagara Power Co.—It is proposed to borrow \$5,000 for civic improvements.—Engineer Ryan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, will build a residence on Ellis street.—C. E. Wilcox wants bids by August 4th on \$6,000 volume debentures.—It is proposed to raise \$2,000 by an issue of debentures to provide increased school accommodation.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Frank Evans, architect, is taking tenders on residence on Hargrave street for David Philip.—Hugh McCowan, architect, wants tenders by 1st August for brick and stone building on corner Portage avenue and Kennedy street, for John Baird.—The plans for the locks at St. Andrews Rapids, in the Red River, are to be changed so as to permit of the building of a bridge across the river at that point.—James Chisholm, architect, is taking tenders on a frame residence.—The Jackson Building Co. want tenders on carpenter work for two houses.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Cataract Power Co. have submitted to the city council a proposition to double-track the radial railway line from Barton street to Irondale, at an approximate cost of \$50,000.—The following building permits were granted last week: John E. Brown, brick dwelling, Main street, between Wentworth street and Sanford avenue, cost \$2,700; Sawyer Massey Co., brick addition to factory, cost \$15,000; E. A. Depew, brick dwelling, Princess street, cost \$1,000; C. Thompson, brick dwelling, Sophia street, cost \$1,400; R. Poag, brick residence, Sanford avenue, cost \$1,800; T. H. Sharp, residence on Maria street, cost \$2,000.—The city engineer has been instructed to devise a scheme for a sewerage system for that portion of the city west of Dundurn street and between King street and the cemetery.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Tenders wanted at the city clerk's office up to noon of 30th inst. for excavation and masonry for retaining wall on Sherbrooke street at head of Montcalm street.—Charles E. Phelps, of Baltimore, will submit to council an expert report on the construction of a conduit system for electric wires.—A number of important improvements to Bonaventure station are contemplated by the Grand Trunk Railway.—Building permits have been granted as follows: