

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Victoria Chemical Co. will build a guano factory at Saanich Inlet, instead of a piano factory as stated in the previous issue.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to build a \$35,000 school.—A vote is to be taken to determine the location of the \$100,000 city hall.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The County Council have passed a by-law to raise \$7,000 for an addition to the House of Refuge and for building county bridges.

WROXETER, ONT.—J. Cowan, Village Clerk, will receive bids up to October 20th for purchase of \$3,200 4 per cent. debentures payable in 25 annual instalments.

LADYSMITH, B. C.—A new proposition for a water supply has been suggested, the idea being to divert the course of McLeod creek so as to connect with Bush creek.

MIMICO, ONT.—An appeal will be issued to the public to provide about \$4,000 for building a swimming bath annex to the gymnasium at the Victoria Industrial School.

DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE.—Tenders for installation of waterworks and electric light system for the town will be received by W. A. Moisan, Town Clerk, up to October 9th.

BARRIE, ONT.—The Spencer Industrials Co. have submitted a proposition to the Council to erect a factory here for the manufacture of supplies and novelties for merchants and grocers.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—A subway will be constructed under the main line of Grand Trunk Railway to the west of Finkle street, the company contributing \$4,000 towards the expense.

GORRIE, ONT.—Bids are requested by L. Walker, Clerk Township of Howick, up to October 21st, for purchase of \$1,850 25-year 4 per cent. debentures issued for erection of new school house.

PALLISER, B. C.—The Dickason-Goodman Lumber Co., of Kansas City, Mo., have purchased the saw mill and timber limits of W. C. Wells and intend increasing the capacity of the plant.

ALLENDALE, ONT.—C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has signified the willingness of the company to contribute \$4,500 and a free site for the erection of a Y.M.C.A. building here.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—J. A. Douglas, a prominent capitalist of Montreal, has purchased the vacant property at southeast corner of Cordova and Granville streets and will erect a \$30,000 office building thereon.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—A by-law authorizing the issue of \$18,000 of debentures for erection of a telephone building and extension of the telephone system will be submitted to the ratepayers October 16th.

CLINTON, ONT.—The Clinton Thresher Co., recently formed here to acquire the plant of the Macpherson & Hovey Co., intend erecting new buildings and the town is asked to guarantee their bonds to the amount of \$10,000.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The Town Council have notified the Hydro Electric Commission that the town will grant water power concessions on the Kamistiquia river to the Mount McKay and Kakabeka Falls Electric Railway Co.

BERLIN, ONT.—Forwell Bros. are having plans prepared for their foundry buildings. There will be two main buildings, of brick, one 152 x 100 feet, the other 35 x 100 feet, also a stock shed 29 x 65 feet, and a metallic supply shed 18 x 115 feet.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—It is understood that Marchand & Haskell, archi-

ects, Montreal, will invite tenders privately for the new Catholic cathedral to be built here. It will be 100 x 300 feet, of native stone, with steeples at each of the front corners.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—By-laws were carried here on Friday last giving a bonus of \$25,000 to the James Bay railway for the erection of machine and car repair shops here and to provide \$20,000 towards the improvement of the electric light plant.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—Plans are now being prepared for the new Orange Hall.—It is reported that the Dominion Coal Co. will shortly erect several large buildings on their property adjoining Union Street, to include warehouse, machine shop, foundry and car shop.

CHATHAM, N. E.—The ratepayers have decided to apply to the Legislature for authority to issue \$35,000 of 40-year 4 per cent. debentures for the purpose of installing an entirely new electric light plant. It is not likely that work will be commenced until next spring.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.—George McDonald, architect, has prepared plans and is taking tenders for a two roomed brick school on South Hill.—The Bank of Commerce have purchased a site on corner of Main and High streets on which to erect a band building.

OTTAWA, ONT.—It is understood to be the intention of the Government to erect a fine residence for Dr. W.F. King, the Dominion Astronomer.—It is the intention of the Ottawa Electric Railway Co. to enlarge the auditorium at Britannia next season and build a large gallery.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The Council have agreed to purchase electric power from McLachlan Bros for operating the waterworks, and the latter will therefore likely build a new dam.—Representatives of the Montreal Suspender & Umbrella Co. were here last week to select a site for proposed factory.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—The School Board are considering the advisability of building a four roomed school.—The City Commissioners have reported that in their opinion the present source of water supply is only temporary and it will soon be necessary to commence investigations with a view to finding other sources of supply.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Plans have been completed for a new gymnasium to be built at Woodstock College, 3 stories, 80 x 50 feet, of grey stone, cost \$10,000.—Wm. Richardson has purchased property on Ontario street on which he will build a printing office for the Stratford Beacon.—The Whyte Packing Co. will build an addition to their plant, at a cost of \$12,000.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—John Gal, C.E., of Toronto, visited this town last week in connection with his report on the proposed system of waterworks and sewerage.—It is said that plans have been prepared for a large saw mill to be built by the Backus-Brookes syndicate.—The statement was made by His Grace Archbishop Langevin, who was here a few days ago, that a new hospital for the Catholics will be built immediately.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The following building permits were granted last week: George C. Royce, two-storey brick residence, Annette street east, cost \$4,000; J.W. Dodds, two-storey brick residence, Western Ave., cost \$2,000; J. Backus, two-storey brick residence, Lakeview ave., cost \$1,900; Jas. Parsons, two-storey brick residence, Quebec ave., cost \$1,800.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, are asking for tenders up to October 11th, for construction of a concrete retaining wall on east side of Rock Cut on the

Welland Canal. Plans at office of the Superintendent Engineer here.—Under the agreement entered into between the city council and the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Co., the latter agree to expend \$150,000 in installing a new plant at DeCew Falls.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Mayor Duncan contemplates modernizing his block at corner of Poulett and Division streets.—John Crane has purchased the Clifton House property and will, it is said, erect a couple of two storey stores on the north end.—The ratepayers of the township of Sarawak will vote on a by-law on October 24th granting exemption from taxation to the Manning Wood Fibre Co., who purpose building a factory for the manufacture of wood fibre.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Tenders are requested by John Robinson, City Clerk, up to Thursday, 5th inst., for construction to Sections Nos. 18 and 19 of the Niagara Falls sewerage system. There will be 170 feet of 18 inch, 3,150 feet of 15 inch and 2,300 feet of 9 and 10 inch sewers.—J. L. Nicholls, architect, has prepared plans for St. Andrews Sunday school building.—The Bank of Hamilton have purchased a lot at corner of Main and Peter streets as a site for a new bank building.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Proposals will be received by W. G. Walker, of Mount Pleasant, for the purchase of \$50,000 debentures of the corporation of South Vancouver, payable 50 years from the 21st of October, 1905, and bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum.—W. A. Clement, City Engineer, is preparing a report on the future water supply of the city. He will consider the question of installing a direct pressure system in order to reach the high levels like Fairview and Mount Pleasant.

LONDON, ONT.—The Southwestern Traction Co. have purchased land at Glenworth for the purpose of building a reserve power house, steel frame, concrete walls.—The congregation of St. Paul's United Evangelical church have decided either to build or buy a suitable church edifice. Rev. F. W. A. Eierman is pastor.—The Grand Trunk is negotiating for the acquisition of the property of Fred Rumball on Bathurst street, in which case Mr. Rumball would likely build a new mill on the southwest corner of Adelaide and Horton street.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The C.P.R. are purchasing property with the intention of extending the Chateau Frontenac.—Mr. Carrier, M. P., states that it is imperative for the Government to build a new graving dock at Levis, at an approximate cost of \$250,000.—The Bank of Montreal have purchased the property at corner of Garney and Fabrique streets and will erect a building for banking purposes.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. B. Jinchereau, repairs to building of M. Marceau, cost \$7,000; Senator Choquette, new building, cost \$11,000; J. Cauchon, alterations to building, cost \$3,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to Thursday, October 12th, for supply of a quantity of water pipe, specials, valves and hydrants. Specifications at office of H. N. Ruttan, City Engineer.—The C.P.R. will shortly invite tenders for the extension of their road into the town of McLeod. This company state that the construction of the Rachael street subway will be undertaken this year.—It is probable that a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers at the next municipal election authorizing the expenditure of \$600,000 for a municipal gas plant.—It is the intention of the Salvation Army to build a \$50,000 hospital in this city.—The Building Inspector reports that up to September 25th he has issued permits for 3,439