

purchase of hand engine and four pumps for fire protection. C. C. Carleton, secretary, will give particulars.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—By-laws to raise \$18,000 for a central school and \$4,000 for waterworks extension were carried last week.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Dr. Aiken, of Brampton, has had plans prepared for a new residence to be built on Prospect avenue.

WESTON, ONT.—Next month a by-law will be voted on to raise \$7,000 by debentures for the purchase of an electric light plant.

SOURIS, MAN.—J. F. Dezell is building a frame residence, hot water heating; cost \$2,000; W. H. Shillinglaw, Brandon, architect.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for frame dwelling for John Symington, Raleigh, cost \$400.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT. On September 18th the ratepayers will vote on a by law to raise \$150,000 for waterworks and sewerage purposes.

HARROW, ONT.—C. I. Pastorius, secretary school board, will receive proposals up to September 1st for purchase of \$2,500 school debentures.

GOUDERICH, ONT.—D. Cantelon wants tenders by Sept. 5th for erection of chimney at waterworks. Plans by J. A. Fowler, architect.

CATAWOGUE, ONT.—The Hamilton Steel & Iron Company have taken over the iron mine at this place and will put in a large plant at once.

THESSALON, ONT.—It is said that the Rock Lake Mining Company propose constructing an electric railway from Bruce Mines to their mine.

ALVINSTON, ONT.—B. Richardson, commissioner, desires tenders by Saturday, September 23rd, for the construction of the McVicar-Kennedy drain.

WALKERTON, ONT.—The Streets Committee have been instructed to ask for tenders up to September 11th for open trestle work at Yonge street bridge.

WOODHOUSE, ONT.—The trustee board of Methodist church want tenders by September 6th for repairs and improvements. Address, Rev C. T. Bennett.

GRENVILLE, QUE.—The Keystone Graphite Company, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have commenced the erection of a mill here for the manufacture of plumbago.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.—D. Smith, inspector of Dominion public works, has been instructed to carry out proposed improvements to court house here, cost \$600.

BERLIN, ONT.—Three tenders were submitted for macadamizing Queen street north. All were higher than the estimate, and the work may be done by day labor.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The Whyte Packing Company are about to commence work on a new factory, having given a contract to Mr. Jarvis for 600,000 bricks.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—It is reported that the International Paper Company propose enlarging their wood preparing mill here, and installing from 20 to 25 barkers.

DOWNSVIEW, ONT.—John Goulding, of this place, wants tenders by September 5th for building dwelling house in Weston. For plans apply to Jacob Bull, John street, Weston.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—R. H. Ahn is considering the purchase of the Rat Portage Reduction Works, with the object of transforming the premises into a first-class hotel.

SYDNEY, C.B.—Wm. McMaster, of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, states that it is the intention of his company to locate here as soon as a suitable site can be secured.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—New tenders will be asked for the construction of a fire hall.—The new post-office to be built here will be of Credit Valley and grey stone, three storeys, cost \$75,000.

HICKSON, ONT.—F. J. Ure, C.E., has been instructed by the East Zorra council to prepare plans for improving Timms creek drain. Same council will borrow \$2,000 to meet current expenses.

LACHINE, QUE.—Tenders for the construction of a drainage system for the town are invited by H. Roberts, secretary-treasurer, up to Wednesday, September 6th. Plans by Dupont, Leduc & Amos.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Plans for the Dunn block, corner Alexander and Carroll streets, have been approved by council.—The purchase of a donkey engine, pile driver and other appliances for carrying out public works is under consideration by council.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The plans for the new court house, as prepared by Mr. Charest, provincial government architect, have been approved of by the Council of the Bar of the St. Francis district. Contracts will be let this fall and work commenced next spring.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The Presbyterian congregation will erect a church, 41 x 67 feet, with addition for choir gallery and auditorium with seating capacity for 350, the basement to be fitted up for Sunday school room. Plans will be asked for. Rev. D. Currie, pastor.

PARIS, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$11,000 was carried on the 25th inst., \$9,000 to be used for repairing Dundas street bridge and \$2,000 to extend the water main.—The question of expending \$5,000 for a central school will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers.

GREENWOOD, B. C.—The Presbyterian congregation have decided to build a church, to cost \$2,000.—It is said to be the intention of W. A. Campbell and John McGregor, representing eastern capitalists, to install an electric light plant, using the Boundary Falls water power.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—F. W. Waters has decided to make improvements to his jewellery store.—The Board of Trade has passed a resolution in favor of granting a bonus to the Tilsonburg, Port Burwell, Lake Erie & Pacific Railway Company, for the extension of the road to this town.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Herbert E. Gates, architect, is inviting tenders for the installation of a hot air system in the residence of Judge Johnstone, Dartmouth. He is also preparing plans for a large brick residence to be built at Grand-Pre, and extensive additions to the premises of Jas. Simmonds & Co., Dartmouth.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The city council last week passed the third reading of the macadam pavement by-law. This provides for the expenditure of \$200,000 on the city streets, and work will be commenced at once.—Fifteen offers have been submitted for the proposed drill hall site, but no decision has as yet been reached.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—T. E. Julian, architect, has invited tenders for building brick and stone block, corner Columbia and McKenzie streets.—The Capital Box Co., of Tacoma, Wash., have purchased a site in this city on which they will build a large establishment for the manufacture of woodenware; probable cost, \$40,000.

BRANDON, MAN.—Strome & White will build a new block.—Brown & Mitchell are building a two-storey and basement brick warehouse, 25 x 120 feet; cost \$6,000; W. H. Shillinglaw, architect; contracts now being let.—Improvements to Grandview hotel are contemplated. Plans are now being prepared by W. H. Shillinglaw, architect; A. F. Bonsian, proprietor.—A new felt factory will be established here.

SARNIA, ONT.—The council propose constructing granolithic sidewalks on both sides of Front street, cost \$2,070.—Contractors are this week figuring on plans for the Wire Nail Works' buildings. Particulars from David Mackenzie.—John Brebner, public school inspector, is having plans prepared for residence to be built on Christina street.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, will prepare plans at once for proposed improvements to the water works and electric light plants.—J. G. Tiarks, architect, is making some alterations in the plans for new hotel, after which tenders will be invited.—The town offer debentures for sale, bids to be received by 27th inst.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Queen's University authorities are taking steps towards the erection of a building on the campus, cost \$60,000.—Mr. Storey, architect, is preparing plans for large addition to hotel at Stella Point for Major Maxwell.—During the coming winter the Frontenac Milling Company will erect a large warehouse on Ontario street.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The council has decided to construct a water main on Moss street.—The council is considering the offer of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company to provide transportation facilities between the city and the main land. The city clerk desires tenders by October 30th for purchase of \$210,100 of debentures, in sums of \$1,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—W. W. Lachance, architect, has completed plans for residence for John Inkseter, of Dundas.—Thomas Allen has been granted a building permit for two-storey brick house on Catherine street south, cost \$1,400. E. R. Patterson has also been granted a permit for a brick dwelling, corner Main street and Victoria ave., for Dr. Day-Smith, cost \$3,600.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The governors of the John H. Stratford hospital will meet in a few days to take steps for the erection of an addition to the hospital, and to consider ways and means for building an isolation hospital.—The Massey-Harris Company propose making a large addition to their works here.—The water commissioners have decided to put in a new pump, new pipe to the river, and make other improvements, at an outlay of \$50,000.

WELLAND, ONT.—The council will engage an engineer to prepare plans and specifications for macadamizing North Main street.—Estimates are being obtained by the council of the cost of a stone crusher.—Tenders close September 10th for the purchase of \$40,000 debentures. Particulars from E. R. Hellesms, town clerk.—A. O. Beatty will receive tenders up to September 1st for excavating, pipe laying and back filling of sewer about 600 feet in length.—Clark & Ellis, architects, are completing plans for the new public school.—It is the intention of the council to carry out a portion of the permanent street and sidewalk work this year.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders up to Thursday, 31st inst., for construction of addition to Rideau Hall. Plans at above department.—The C. P. R. are preparing to construct a line of railway six miles long from the St. Lawrence and Ottawa track, south of the White bridge, to connect with the New York and Ottawa railway.—Plans for the extension of the Ottawa electric railway to Britannia have been filed in the county registry office.—Rev. Canon Bouillion, architect, has completed plans for new novitiate for the Dominican Order. The building will be erected adjoining the St. Jean Baptiste church.—C. W. Morrison, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is negotiating with Gilmour & Hughson for the purchase of spruce limits on the Gatineau river, with