

raise \$10,000 by debentures for public improvements.

NORTH AUGUSTA, ONT.—Inspector Craig has condemned the old school house and tenders for a new building will likely be taken at an early date.

WYCHWOOD, ONT.—The Church Extension Committee have donated a site upon which a school house will shortly be built. The erection of a new church is contemplated.

RAPID CITY, MAN.—The trustees of the Robinville school district are taking tenders this week for the erection of a school house. Plan at "Reporter" office.

ARCOLA, SASK.—The town has secured a loan of \$50,000 from the F. H. Cook Mortgage Company for the completion of the waterworks system and other purposes.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Board of Education have just taken tenders for the erection of a brick school house in St. Patricks ward, according to plans prepared by architect Mahoney.

NELSON, B.C.—Extensive improvements to the Nelson Opera House are contemplated by the Directors. A new heating system will be installed and the building redecorated. Total cost, \$2,500.

AMHERST, N.S.—The property of the Maritime Heating Company, Limited, is offered for sale by tender up to October 15th, the real estate, foundry buildings and machinery of the plant are included.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Only two bids were submitted for building a new Baptist church, and the amounts of these were so high that they were both rejected. Fresh tenders will shortly be taken.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Votes of the ratepayers will be taken on October 22, upon a by-law to raise \$6,000 by debentures for sidewalk construction and building approaches to the Rouge river bridge.

PETERBORO, ONT.—County Clerk Elliott wants tenders up to October 11th, for the concrete abutments of a bridge over the Ouse River, Asphodel Township. Specifications at office of County Engineer, J. E. Belcher, C. E.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Fred Gelinus, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to October 24th, for alterations to the Post Office building. Plans of local postmaster and at the department.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Information has reached us to the effect that plans are being prepared for a new reformatory to be erected on the Government farm site at a cost of \$150,000. Tenders will be taken early in the winter.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—H. S. Holt, president of the Kaministikwia Power Company has promised to find the necessary financial aid for the establishment of a steel plate mill in this city provided a sound proposition is submitted.

SHELL RIVER, MAN.—Charles Brydon, Secretary-Treasurer, wants tenders up to October 12th for construction of a bridge across the Shell River, near Roblin. Plans at municipal office, Roblin, or at the Department of Public Works, Winnipeg.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—Fred Gelinus, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will receive tenders up to October 22nd for the construction of a public building in this town. Specifications on application to the Postmaster, and at the Department.

WOODSTOCK, N.B.—The Woodstock Electric Railway, Light & Power Co., having changed their plant from direct current to alternating, are anxious

to dispose of two Ide engines, 125 horse power each; two tubular boilers; 10 direct current dynamos; one 500 volt generator, and two small motors.

PORTGUEUSE COVE, N. S.—Fred Gelinus, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to Oct. 25th, for the construction of a breakwater. Specifications at offices of C. E. W. Dodwell, Resident Engineer, Halifax; E. G. Millidge, Resident Engineer, Antigonish, N.S.; on application to the local postmaster and at the department.

SALMON RIVER, N.B.—Tenders are invited by Fred Gelinus, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the construction of an extension to the breakwater at this place. Specifications at offices of E.T.P. Shewen, Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B.; Geoffrey Stead, Resident Engineer, Chatham, N.B.; on application to the postmaster and at the department.

VICTORIA, B.C.—It has been finally decided to have new plans prepared for the Victoria West school. The appropriation amounts to \$30,000 and the lowest tender of those recently submitted was \$8,000 in excess of this sum.—F. S. H. Matson is taking tenders this week for additions to Victoria Transfer livery stables, corner of Broughton and Borden streets. Plans at offices of F. M. Battenbury, architect, Five Sisters Block.

ST. ALPHONSE, QUE.—Tenders are invited by Fred Gelinus, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to October 26th for the construction of an extension to the wharf at this place. Specifications at offices of J. L. Michaud, Resident Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James street, Montreal; J. C. Tache, Resident Engineer, Chicoutimi, Que.; A. R. Decary, Resident Engineer, Post Office Building, Quebec, and at the Department.

BERLIN, ONT.—Favorable propositions have been submitted to the town by the representatives of three large manufacturing concerns of South Bend, Ind., and there is every probability of their locating here. The industries are represented by F. M. Hoffman, H. S. LaGrange and N. Roos, and are respectively the manufacturers of go-carts, concrete machinery and washing machines. It is proposed to erect factories to the value of \$100,000.

LONDON, ONT.—Negotiations are under way with a view to the location in this city of the Canadian factory of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis.—At a recent meeting of the committee, plans for the new isolation hospital as prepared by Victor Mitchell, were approved, the engineer was instructed to prepare specifications preliminary to taking tenders.—The manufacturer's committee have been asked to give inducements to a company who wish to engage in the manufacture of engines and boilers in this city.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—A permit has been granted to the Ideal Fence Co. for the erection of a \$2,000 building on Catharine street.—A by-law calling for the expenditure of \$100,000 for the establishment of a public abattoir and cattle market has been approved by the board of control and recommended to the city council.—The authorities are considering the matter of converting the old police station into civic offices by day labor or under the supervision of a reliable contractor.—Tenders will be received up to October 17th for the construction of a gallery at the engine house, high pressure pumping station. Plans at office of City Engineer.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Fred Gelinus, Secretary, De-

partment of Public Works, for the construction of the following works: Up to October 28th, for the erection of a public building at Kincardine, Ont.; up to October 26th, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at St. Alphonse, Chicoutimi County, Que.; up to October 25th, for construction of breakwater at Portuguese Cove, N. S.; up to October 26 for building an extension to the breakwater at Salmon River, N.B., plans at the Department up to October 24th for alterations and additions to the post office building at Port Arthur, Ont. Specifications at Port Arthur post office and at the Department.—The civic finance committee have recommended a fixed assessment on the new central station, but have vetoed the proposition to fix the assessment of the proposed G.T.R. hotel at \$500,000. It is expected that this will cause considerable delay in building operations.—The W. C. Edwards Co., whose premises were recently destroyed by fire, have taken out permits for an office and factory, to cost respectively \$12,000 and \$20,000. The office will be built with concrete floor and will be erected on the site of the former office, corner of Stanley avenue and Sussex street. The factory will be built at the corner of Sussex and John street, two stories high, 70 ft. by 299 ft. and constructed entirely of reinforced concrete, the whole being absolutely fire proof. It is intended to operate the factory by electricity and to put in an electric generating plant.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Efforts are being made by the Pilotage Association to secure the assistance of the Government in carrying out extensive improvements to the harbour.—J. L. Low, a prominent cloth manufacturer of Dundee, Scotland, is looking for a factory site in this city.—An acre of land on Capilano road, North Vancouver, has been donated to the Council, by J. C. Keith as a site for the erection of a school building.—Senator Cox, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, has purchased the old Leland Hotel site, upon which it is reported he will put up a four or five storey block next spring.—The following building permits have recently been issued: F. Blackwell, frame dwelling, Barclay street, cost \$3,500; Edwin West, frame cottage, Eighth avenue, cost \$1,100; Thos. Crawford, frame cottage, Princess street, cost \$1,500; W. J. Harrington, frame dwelling, Homer street, cost \$3,000; F. E. Latta, frame dwelling, Bismarck street, cost \$2,600; J. G. Ranch, frame dwelling, Oxford street, \$1,800; A. Bryan, frame dwelling, Davie street, \$2,500; H. A. Burton, frame dwelling, Third avenue, \$2,000; J. Churchill, frame dwelling, Second avenue, \$1,500; J. Wakefield, frame dwelling, Tenth avenue, \$2,500; F. Graham, frame house, Bridge street, \$1,000; H. R. King, frame dwelling, Eleventh avenue, \$2,000; S. B. Sawyer, frame dwelling, McLean drive, \$1,200; H. W. Walsh, frame dwelling, Ninth avenue, \$2,500; J. W. Wallace, frame dwelling, Seaton street, \$4,150; H. B. Gilmour, alterations, Robson street, \$1,400; Nagayama, frame stores and rooming house, Powell street, \$12,000; Angus Clark, frame dwelling, Tenth avenue, \$3,000; W. T. Capeman, frame dwelling, York street, \$4,500; R. J. Wilson, dwelling house, Fourth avenue, \$1,600; Geo. Calder, frame dwelling, Pacific street, \$2,000; McRae & McLennan, frame dwelling, Seventh avenue, \$4,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Simpson & Young, architects, 17 Toronto street, are taking tenders this week from all trades for an addition to Bradshaw's factory on Atlantic avenue.—Tenders are invited from all trades by A. R. Denison, architect, Star Building, King street, up to