

chants, contemplate the erection of a large warehouse next spring, having secured a site on Princess street.—Application will be made at the coming session of the Legislature for the incorporation of a company, organized by Winnipeg and Minnesota parties, to build pulp and saw mills on the Winnipeg river, east of Fort Alexander. Later it is proposed to establish an electric power transmission plant.—The Bell Telephone Co. will construct about 200 miles of line in this province next year. The main line west will be extended to Virden.—The Fire, Water and Light Committee have decided to at once take steps towards securing a system of high pressure waterworks. The system proposed by the City Engineer involves an expenditure of \$69,177, of which \$56,112 is for distribution pipes and \$13,000 for valves and hydrants.—The proposal to have a new traffic bridge built over the Red river so as to provide convenient access to the north end of the city is taking definite shape. It has been decided to ask the Government to give \$10,000, the balance of the cost to be borne by the different municipalities. A suitable bridge will cost about \$75,000.—The Legislature have passed an Act providing for the erection of a new jail for the Eastern Judicial District and empowering the issue of \$200,000 of debentures for the purpose.

TORONTO, ONT. — J. P. Hynes, architect, is this week taking tenders for excavation for the new Wheatheaf Hotel to be built at 669-71 King street west. — Thomas Urquhart, Chairman Board of Control, will receive tenders up to Tuesday, 20th inst., for general supplies and lead pipe required by the city during the year ending December 31st, 1905. — It is announced that the Pintech Compressing Co. will establish a gas manufacturing plant in Toronto next year. — The Board of Governors of the Western Hospital purpose erecting immediately an addition to the east of the old building, to be three stories, 35 x 50 feet, brick with slate roof. They have also in prospect the erection of a larger building on a newly acquired site to the north of the main building. — It is understood that the tenders received for the proposed breakwater extension on the south side of the Island were much in excess of the estimate and that the Government will advertise for new tenders. — An option has been obtained on several different properties on which to erect the proposed library building and the Council will deal

with the matter at an early date.—It is reported that the Hebrew residents of the city have purchased a site at the corner of Elm and University streets on which to build a new synagogue.—A sufficiently signed petition has been received by the City Engineer for an asphalt block pavement on Bloor street, from Yonge street to Avenue road.—The project for building a new art gallery and museum is likely to take definite shape in the near future. Byron E. Walker, Frederic Nicholls and E. B. Osler are interested.

FIRES.

Public school building at Port Carling, Ont., loss \$3,000.—Saw mill of George Upham at Nackawick Siding, N.B.; loss \$6,000, insurance \$3,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Reconstruction of Black Bros. building: John Lane, contractor.

LONDON, ONT. — The County Council have accepted the tender of Lewis & Co., of Chicago, for purchase of \$33,000 of debentures.

FREDERICTON, N.B. — Contract for the Lousion River bridge, Great Load, has been awarded to Mr. Gaulet, of Charlottetown. Bridge will be 600 feet long.

ATHENS, ONT.—The contract for heating and ventilating the new town hall here has been let to the James Smart Manufacturing Co., of Brockville, Ont.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Canadian Otis Elevator Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract for supplying freight and passenger elevators for A. Ansley & Co., Jessop & Sons, John Fisk, and the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto; Rathbun Co.; Deseronto; Gunn, Langlois & Co., Montreal; Woodstock General Hospital, Woodstock, and Smallman & Ingraham, London.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control last week accepted the following tenders for supplies for the Works Department: Sand, per cubic yard, 80 cents; to the Sand & Dredging Co.; lumber, plank, board measure, per thousand feet, \$18.60, boards \$18.95, to Reid & Co.; cedar posts, 18½ cents each, to Reid & Co.; unscreened gravel, 80 cents per cubic yard, to the Sand and Dredging Co.; hydrants, 3-way \$45, 2-way \$55, to Canada Foundry Co.; special castings, per 100 pounds, \$2.50, to T. Tomlinson &

Son; lumber, one to six inches thick, per thousand feet, pine \$22.79, hemlock \$15.79, hemlock timbers 12 x 12, 12 and 16 feet long, \$16, to Reid & Co.; pine timbers, 12x12, 12 and 16 feet long, \$21, 20 feet long \$22, \$24 feet long \$24, hemlock timbers, 12x12, 20 feet long \$19, 24 feet long, \$21, all to Arthur Bryce. Tenders for paving bricks, stone, sewer pipe, cement, valves, castings, etc., were referred to the City Engineer for a report.

NEW COMPANIES.

England Lumber Company, Limited, incorporated, capital \$36,000, to acquire timber limits, build and operate saw mills, etc. Promoters, Robert A. England, of Saint Mathias of Cabano, Que.; S. C. Riou, of Fraserville, Que.; James Crawford, of Van Buren, Maine; George C. Cutler, lumberman, of Boston, and others.

Kings' Asbestos Mines, incorporated, capital \$300,000, to acquire and develop mining lands, timber limits and water powers in the province of Quebec. Promoters, H. M. Whitney, of Boston; Edward Slade, of Quebec; Benson Bennett, of Thetford Mines, Que., and others.

Campbell Lumber Company, Limited, Weymouth, N.S., incorporated, capital \$75,000, to carry on lumbering operations. Promoters, G. A. Kohl, W. P. Sharp, R. C. McMichel, and others, of Montreal.

United Lumber Company, Limited, incorporated, capital \$250,000, to acquire the business of the Three Rivers Planing Mills, Three Rivers, Que. Promoters, George A. Forbes, Peter Richardson, and others, of Montreal.

Richibucto-Rexton Telephone Company Limited, Richibucto, N.B., incorporated, capital \$20,000, to construct telephone systems. A. B. Carson, of Rexton, Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, and others.

Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, Chatham, N.B., incorporated, capital \$300,000, to acquire and operate the pulp mill at Chatham. George T. Keyes, of Peperell, Mass., is the principal owner.

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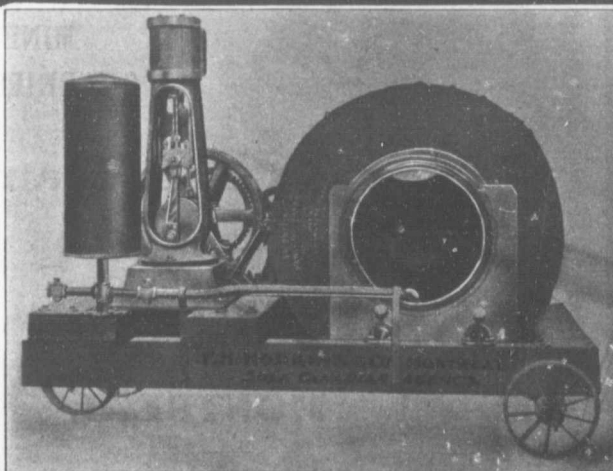
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