

REGINA, N.W.T. — The Secretary-treasurer of the Corporation has been instructed to call for tenders for a steam or gasoline fire engine, which is estimated to cost about \$20,000.

MINTO, MAN. — The ratepayers of the municipalities of Minto and Ojanah will vote on December 20th next on by-laws to raise \$50,000 each for repairing and improving the roads.

LEWISVILLE, N. B. — The Lewisville Brick Co. purpose installing new machinery. — The Water & Light Committee have decided to take steps at once to increase the electric light plant.

MORRISBURG, ONT. — W. McLea Walbank, of Montreal, has been commissioned by the Village Council to submit a report as to the most suitable site for establishing a water power plant.

HALIFAX, N. S. — J. C. Dumaresq & Son, architects, are this week taking tenders for the erection of a freestone branch banking building at Amherst, N. S., for the Bank of Montreal, work to be commenced next spring.

GUELPH, ONT. — The Bell Building Syndicate Co., Limited, has been formed, with a capital of \$40,000, to undertake the extension of the Bell Piano & Organ Co.'s factory. A new building will be built on the Royal Hotel site next year.

CALGARY, N. W. T. — Upwards of \$5,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of a Y.M.C.A. building. — A vote of the ratepayers on a by-law to raise \$60,000 to install a municipal electric light plant will be taken December 20.

PORT STANLEY, ONT. — Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday, December 19th, for the construction of two breakwaters and dredging at this place. Plans on application to the Postmaster.

SEAFORTH, ONT. — McKillop Township Council will meet here on Friday, December 9, for the purpose of receiving tenders for the cement abutments and steel superstructures of five new bridges to be erected in the Township.

OWEN SOUND, ONT. — H. Merriam is about to build a residence on Murdoch street. — Keenan Bros., Limited, have acquired property adjoining their basket and pal factory and will likely build a large addition in the near future.

BRANDON, MAN. — W. R. Marshall, architect, is preparing plans for remodeling the Imperial Hotel. The whole front will be rebuilt, a third storey added to the building, as well as a three-storey addition 60 x 80 feet. The work will cost about \$20,000.

KAMLOOPS, B.C. — Among the new buildings contemplated here are a new brick convent for the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, a brick block to built on Victoria street by F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, and a block on the same street, opposite the Hussey property, to be built by D. C. McLaren.

KINGSTON, ONT. — A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers in January to raise \$2,800 for construction of sewer on O'Kill street. — E. M. Storey, architect, is taking tenders up to noon on Thursday, December 1st, for the mason and carpenter work required in enlarging the vault in the Registry office.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT. — Mariaggi & Skinner, of Winnipeg, have purchased the Northern Hotel here and will remodel and refurnish it. — The Canadian Bank of Commerce intend purchasing a site and erecting a banking building here next year.

SARNIA, ONT. — By-laws have been passed by the Council to borrow \$15,000 for a sewerage system for the North

Ward, \$15,000 to construct certain pavements, \$2,500 for enlargement of cut-off drain, and \$2,000 for purchase of pipe for waterworks extension.

SIMCOE, ONT. — The town will put in a large concrete culvert, to take the place of the bridge that crosses Kent Creek, probable cost \$2,000. — A by-law has recently been passed to issue debentures for local improvements to the amount of \$3,000.

ST. JOHNS, NFLD. — Hamsworth Bros., of London, England, who have purchased timber lands from the Newfoundland Timber Estates, purpose building pulp and paper mills here, on which about \$500,000 will be spent next year.

LONDESBORO, ONT. — J. Campbell, Clerk Township of Hullett, invites tenders up to Thursday, December 15, for the erection of concrete abutments and steel superstructures for two bridges, also for a concrete arch 4 feet in diameter and 18 feet long.

FREDERICTON, N. B. — C. H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Public Works, will receive tenders up to Monday, December 12, for rebuilding Brigg's mill bridge, Carleton county. Plans at the above Department and at office of W. P. Jones, M. P. P., Woodstock.

RONDEAU, ONT. — The Dominion Government are asking for tenders up to Monday, December 19th, for the construction of two breakwaters and dredging at this place. Plans on application to the Postmaster and at offices of H. A. Gray, C.E., Toronto, and J. G. Sing, C.E., London.

VANCOUVER, B. C. — It is proposed to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$50,000 to be expended on the improvement of English Bay. — The Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway Co. are about to extend their railway from Maple Falls across the divide in Coast Range, near Mount Baker, and on to Spokane.

PETERBORO, ONT. — The Peterboro Shovel and Tool Co. will erect a factory 200 x 60 feet, on which work will likely be commenced early next spring. — C. H. Keefer, C. E., of Ottawa, has reported that it will cost about \$87,000 to build a new concrete waterworks dam. In addition an auxiliary 12-inch water main from the Hilyard mills to Smith street is proposed. — The Peterboro Lock Co. are looking for a site for their new factory.

BRANTFORD, ONT. — Peter Wood intends making improvements to the Kerby House. — It is understood that plans are being drawn by a local architect for a large modern hotel to be built in this city by a company now being formed. — An electric railway between Brantford and Hamilton seems to be assured. The route is now being surveyed and construction will be commenced early next spring. J. K. Leslie, of Toronto, is one of the promoters.

NELSON, B.C. — A large mining deal was consummated 1st week by which Forbes & Morton, capitalists, of Minnesota, acquired a number of important claims. The properties will be actively developed and the sum of \$100,000 is to be expended in driving a tunnel for a mile and a half on the Nettie L. mountain. F. C. Elliott, barrister, acted in connection with the deal.

OTTAWA, ONT. — A new Roman Catholic church will be built at St. Clare, near Richmond, next year. Father Newman, Parish Priest, was in the city last week consulting with an architect regarding plans. — A site has been secured on the corner of Slater and O'Connor streets on which to erect a new Y. M. C. A. building. — The trustees of Bell street

Methodist church are considering the erection of an addition to the Sunday school building.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT. — At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last week, the question of erecting a new building to cost about \$8,000 was considered. — W. A. McLean, C. E., of the Ontario Public Works Department, has recommended that the County Council construct a bridge near the mouth of the Nottawasaga river.

ST. MARYS, ONT. — The Grand Trunk Railway have arranged with the City Council for a water supply for their engines. The company agree to build their own water tank, with a capacity of 50,000 to 100,000 gallons, and the town will run a pipe from the water main to the railway line. — A Toronto syndicate are said to have taken an option on the farm of John Legge, adjoining the Horse-shoe Quarry, for stone quarry purposes, and are prepared to expend a considerable sum in development.

WINNIPEG, MAN. — A proposition is being considered to erect a new Jewish synagogue in this city. — J. Williams has formed a joint stock company, with a capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of being in a position to develop his stone quarry. The C.P.R. will construct a railway to the quarry, which is eleven miles from the city. — It is probable that a new Salvation Army barracks will be built in Winnipeg next year. — It is said that the Canadian Northern Railway have decided upon the plans for their new depot, and that the work of construction will be commenced early next spring.

VICTORIA, B.C. — The Victoria Memorial Committee are asking for designs for a memorial to Queen Victoria, to be placed in Stanley Park. Designs received by G. H. Tom up to January 1. — W. Ridgway Wilson, architect, is taking tenders for the erection of a 3-storey frame residence, stable, entrance gates, etc., on St. Charles street for A. E. Todd. — The scheme outlined by the Water Commissioner for a waterworks system includes the following quantities of pipe: 24,000 feet of 30-inch; 6,000 feet of 24-inch; 5,300 feet of 18-inch; 19,600 feet of 12-inch; 10,000 feet of 8-inch; 37,500 feet of 6-inch; 62,000 feet of 4-inch.

LONDON, ONT. — Charles Dengate will build two brick veneer houses on Anderson avenue. — A special committee of the City Council have recommended the submission of a by-law to the electors to raise \$15,000 for the West London breakwater. — The City Engineer has prepared a statement showing that it will require 400,000 bricks to pave King street, between Wellington and Ridout. The City will purchase the brick and give out the contract for laying them. — R. H. Smith has been granted a permit to build three brick veneer residences on Brighton street.

HAMILTON, ONT. — R. & J. Poag, contractors, have purchased the property on the south-east corner of Park and Mulberry streets and intend building five or six 2-storey brick houses thereon. — The Twentieth Century Club, recently formed, purpose erecting a club building. James Bryer is secretary. — A by-law to raise \$15,000 for market improvements, including the erection of a shelter for butchers, may be submitted to the ratepayers. — The following building permits were recently granted: Stewart & Witton, three brick houses on Robinson street, between Bay and Caroline streets, cost \$1,800 each; Herbert Holden, two brick houses, corner Wentworth and Nightingale streets, cost \$2,000.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. — A deputation from this place last week inter-