

church. It is expected that tenders for erection will be invited in a week or two.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—J. L. Wilson, jeweller, has purchased the store of J. H. Brown and purposes remodelling it next spring.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct artificial stone sidewalks on a number of streets.

GODERICH, ONT.—The by-law to loan \$10,000 to the Kensington Furniture Co. to assist in building their factory was carried last week.

ST. PAUL, QUE.—Offers are wanted by 14th inst. for construction of church, sacristy and presbytery. Address, Rev. H. Brisset, parish priest.

WESTON, ONT.—In connection with the proposed electric light plant, it is intended to buy the old mill site and deepen 600 feet of the tail race.

CARBERRY, MAN.—The Knights of Maccabees contemplate the erection of a brick block, containing two stores and ogee room, cost \$10,000.

DELHI, ONT.—Mr. Bell, C. E., has reported to Middleton council that the cost of improvements to the Big Marsh drain would be \$3,836.98.

ESSEX, ONT.—The committee appointed for the purpose have selected a site near this town on which to build the proposed house of refuge.

PETROLEA, ONT.—J. McHattie, town clerk, wants bids by 18th inst. for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on north side of Main street.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—On Monday last the ratepayers approved of granting exemption and free site for W. W. Ogilvie's flour mill and elevator.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The town engineer has been instructed to prepare plans and invite tenders for the construction of a pipe sewer on Gilmour street.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The congregation of St. Johns church are considering the advisability of reconstructing their present church or building a new one.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—R. C. John Dunn, architect, of this city, is preparing plans for a brick office and warehouse building at Moncton for F. P. Reid & Co.

THEDFORD, ONT.—Geo. Sutherland, township clerk, invites offers up to September 22nd for repair of the Mud Creek drain, in township of Bosanquet.

PLEASANT VALLEY, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for a new Presbyterian church to be built here, frame, 30 x 40 feet. Particulars from John Thompson.

FRASERVILLE, QUE.—The Aqueduct Co., of this place, has been incorporated, with capital of \$50,000. Thos. Crockett and G. J. Chagnon are interested.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S.—A project is being discussed to build a line of railway from Victoria Beach to Middleton, and to bridge the Annapolis river at this point.

VERSCHOYLE, ONT.—Bids are invited by Alex. Bell, township clerk, up to October 2nd, for construction of the seventh concession drain, in township of Dereham.

CLINTON, ONT.—The town purposes lighting the new library building and the town hall with acetylene gas, using one 80 light machine or two machines of smaller capacity.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The town wants an engineer to take charge of the waterworks. Applications received by David Bean, chairman Waterworks Committee, up to 17th inst.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—Tenders are invited up to 16th inst. for the construction and laying of intake pipe. Plans by C. H. Keefer, C. E., Metropolitan Life building, Ottawa.

IRONSIDES, ONT.—It is proposed to replace the wooden bridge over the Gati-

neau river by an iron structure, to cost about \$25,000. Parliament will be asked to assist the project.

WATERLOO, QUE.—The Eastern Townships Telephone Association is being organized, to construct a telephone line between Waterloo, Magog, Roxton Falls, Granby and other places.

NELSON, B. C. The Nelson Coke & Gas Co. have purchased a site for proposed works and will commence building operations at once. The main building will be of stone, 131 x 35 ft.

SHARROT LAKE, ONT.—A deputation from this vicinity interviewed the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Toronto last week, asking that repairs be made to bridges in Addington county.

PORTAGE DU FORT, QUE.—The Dominion Public Works Department is preparing plans for a new iron bridge to be built in place of the wooden structure here which collapsed recently.

BERLIN, ONT.—Dr. H. P. Bryce, of the Provincial Board of Health, has presented a report to council in which he recommends improvements to the sewage farm, including the construction of a receiving tank.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—At last council meeting a proposition was submitted by J. E. Askwith and other Ottawa gentlemen to construct waterworks and sewerage systems for the town and to supply electric lighting.

STRATFORD, ONT.—W. F. VanBuskirk, city engineer, has presented to council a report on proposed improvements to Romeo creek. The cost is estimated at \$5,197, and includes four culverts of steel and concrete.

SUSSEX, N. B.—The Sussex & Hammond Telephone Co. is seeking incorporation, to build a telephone line from Sussex to Jeffrey's Corner and other places. O. P. King and R. B. Harmer are interested.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—J. F. Wilmer, C. E., of Buffalo, was in the village last week with a view to promoting the construction of a waterworks system.—Baxter Bros. purpose repairing their elevator and rebuilding the dock.

ALLANDALE, ONT.—The town of Barrie has not extended the waterworks and electric light systems to this place, in accordance with the agreement of 1896, and a vote of the electors will be taken on the question of separation from that town.

LONDON, ONT.—H. C. McBride, architect, wants tenders by 14th inst. for building brick residence on Ridout street.—A. O. Graydon, city engineer, asks tenders up to 21st inst. for supplying and laying 1,025 feet of 20-inch iron pipe.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The purchase of a stone crusher and road roller may come up for consideration at an early meeting of the council.—The High School Board is this week taking tenders on the election of a gymnasium. Particulars from C. L. Stephens.

HULL, QUE.—The Ottawa Saw Works Co. have made a proposition to the council to erect new works here, to cost about \$30,000.—The city clerk has been instructed to obtain bids by the 19th inst. for the purchase of \$4,000 waterworks debentures.

GRAND FORKS, B. C.—W. A. Campbell, who, with others, recently purchased the water power franchise at Boundary Falls, states that the work of developing will be completed within sixty days. The improvements will develop 600 h.p. at low water, according to the report of B. C. Riblet, hydraulic engineer, of Spokane.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It is said that new artillery workshops will be erected here, under the superintendence of W. O. Hammant.—Hon. Mr. Parent reports that a company has applied for certain water powers on the upper Saguenay for the

purpose of establishing calcium carbide works, and that over \$1,000,000 will be expended.

SYDNEY, C. B.—Mr. H. M. Whitney has offered to contribute \$25,000 towards a hospital for working men.—A project is on foot to erect a large hotel for working men on Ferry street.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Co. expect to start work in the early spring on their permanent offices.—The Merchants Bank of Halifax have purchased a site on which to erect a bank building.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The board of governors of the John H. Stratford hospital, at a meeting held last week, decided to build an isolation hospital and large addition to the present building. Tenders for erection of above buildings, from plans by Chas. Mills, architect, of Hamilton, are invited up to 14th inst.—A movement is on foot to build a Salvation Army barracks; cost \$2,500.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—G. W. Grant, architect, has taken tenders on a brick and stone building on Hastings street.—T. F. McGuigan, city clerk, invites bids up to Friday, October 13th, for purchase of \$150,000 of debentures.—Parr & Fee, architects, have taken tenders on a dwelling house for Mr. Davidson.—Some of the aldermen are in favor of purchasing another road roller.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Co. have taken tenders on erection of brick engine house. Particulars from H. R. Stuart, general agent.—On September 14th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant \$2,559 to aid in the construction of a switch for the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co. The construction of the new buildings the company will depend upon the result of the vote.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Langford & Moran, solicitors for the Canadian Mines Development Co., invite tenders up to October 15th for shaft sinking, drifting and cross cutting at the Foley mine, Seine river. About 1,400 feet of work is contemplated.—Tenders closed on 7th inst. for lighting the town, but it is said that only one tender has been submitted, it being from the Citizens Telephone & Electric Company.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The interprovincial bridge at Des Joachim's collapsed recently. It is probable that a substantial structure will be erected in its place.—The council will borrow \$5,000 to meet current expenses.—J. L. Morris, town engineer, has reported that the cost of an iron bridge at Mary street would be \$15,000. No decision has been reached by the council.—Council desires tenders for purchase of \$12,000 of thirty-year four per cent. and \$5,000 of twenty-year four per cent. debentures.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Plans have been prepared for a new church for the First Congregationalists, to be 60 x 40 feet, with Sunday school room 20 x 40 feet; cost \$4,000.—The construction of a tramway line to the Gorge, one and one-half miles from the Saanich road, will be commenced about November 1st.—An English syndicate has purchased the property now occupied by Erskin, Wall & Co., and it is said that a modern block will be erected on the site.—B. Williams & Co. have leased the Oliver property on Yates street and will build thereon a two-storey brick block.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Minister of Militia has decided to at once provide a new rifle range for this city.—N. Vallee has decided to build a new hotel at St. Joseph, Ont., on the shore of Lake Huron, to be 161 x 132 feet, of brick and stone, cost about 50,000, and to be completed by the spring of next year.—The building inspector states that a new departmental store building will be erected on St. James street.—Tenders close