mitted a report with plans and estimates for important improvements proposed in connection with the waterworks system for this city, aggregating about \$20,000.

—Tenders will be invited immediately for a new \$10,000 gymnasium to be built at the Baptist College.

MONTREAL, QUE.—An agreement has been reached between the City Council and the C.P.R. which provides for the building of an overhead bridge across the tracks at the water's edge.—L. O. David, City Clerk, will receive tenders up to 18th inst. for building a public bath in Hochelaga Ward. Plans at office of Lacroix & Piche, 5 Beaver Hall Square.

PERTH, N.B .- The Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company are having plans prepared for developing the power of Aroostock Falls. W. Whitney, power of Aroostock Falls. C.E., of Gardiner, Maine C.E., of Gardiner, Maine, is the chief engineer. It is proposed to transmit power to Andover and Perth, N.B., and Houlton, Maine. G. G. Porter, of this place, is interested.

VICTORIA, B. C.—W. W. Northcott, purchasing a gent for the city, will receive tenders up to 28th inst. for supply of one dynamo, one exciter, one switchboard, three transformers, 150 arc lamps and 2,000 pounds No. 6 copper wire.—W. J. Dow'., City Clerk, will receive bids up to 5-ptember 18th for purchase of \$111,000 purchase purchased the Heywood properson has autraliased the Heywood properson has a purchased the Heywood properson terson has purchased the Heywood property on Upper Fort street, and intends building a modern residence.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Commissioner of Public Works has decided to replace the two spans of the Fredericton bridge recently destroyed by fire by a steel structure. Masonry piers will be substituted for the cribwork piers.—C.H. LaBillois, Commissioner of Public Works, will receive tenders up to 21st inst. for rebuilding Wilsonbridge in Carleton County and Piccadilly bridge over Trout Brook in King's County. in King's County.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—It is understood that McArthui & Sons will install a new laundry plant.—A fire station is badly needed in the East ward.—A bylaw will likely be submitted to the rate-

payers to raise \$4,000 for the establish-mentofagarbage system.—George Ludlow has purchased property on which he in-tends building thirty houses.—The report of Willis Chipman, C. E., on a drainage system will be submitted shortly.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—It is probable that the work on the RomanCatholic able that the work on the RomanCatholic cathedral will not be begun this year. Revised plans for same have been prepared by Marchand & Haskel', architects, Montreal.—A by-law to raise \$100,000 was carried here last week; \$40,000 is for a new city hall, \$40,000 for extension of water works system, \$8,000 for repairing for hall in Norwood, \$4,000 for repairing for hall on Diversilies treats. fire hall on Dumoline street, \$4,000 for fire hose and chemical apparatus and \$4,000 for payment of floating debt.

ST. JOHN, N. B .- Plans have been prepared for alterations to the building on Princess street recently purchased by A. & L. Isaacs.—The City Council will issue \$500,000 of debentures.—The City Council will call for tenders for proposed new wharf on west side of harbor, to be 500 ft. long and 130 ft. wide, body of birch and floor of spruce. The plan for the second berth, which will extend farther out into the harbor at an angle parallel to No. 2 at Sand Point, has not at present been taken into consideration.—The St. John Globe Publishing Co. have decided to erect a new five storey building, brick, 50 feet frontage.—It is the intention of Stetson, Cutler & Company to practically double the capacity of the Mispec pulp

HAMILTON, ONT .- It is rumored that the Imperial Bank will erect a modern office building on north-west cor-ner of James and King streets.—The proposed office building for the Federal Life Assurance Company, for which Finley & Spence, of Montreal, bave pre-pared the plans, will be eight storeys, of steel, terra cotta, grey granite and In-diana limestone. Work will be com-menced next month. — The Ontario diana limestone. Work will be com-menced next month. — The Ontario Pipe Line Company will proceed at once with the laying of service gas pipes. — Building permits have been granted as follows: Mrs. John McRobert, brick dwelling, King street, between Tisdale and Grant ave., cost \$1,800; C. W. Yoon, cement block house, Minto ave., between Barton and Cannon streets, cost \$1,000; Canada Steel Bridge Company, cement and frame factory, Arthur street, cost \$5,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is understood that the Dominion Government instood that the Dominion Government in-tend to reclaim tide land and construct harbor improvements.—Plans have been submitted to the city for the erection of an abattoir, the main building to be 150 x 165 feet and two storeys high.—Rough plans have been prepared for proposed septic tanks in connection with sewerage system, estimated to cos: \$28,000.—E. G. Pake, formerly of Duluth, Minn., is negotiating for the erection of a large saw

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