

spans of Howe truss bridges across the North Arm of the Fraser river.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—It is probable that a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers in January to raise \$30,000 for road improvements and the purchase of road machinery. A by-law for the purpose of extending the street lighting system may also be submitted.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—It is expected that an understanding will be reached immediately with the Government regarding the Beckett property, and that the erection of the proposed court house and city hall will be proceeded with.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Surveyors are in this locality laying out a route for a proposed electric railway between this city and Toronto, with probable extensions to Cornwall and Ottawa.—The question of adopting the enclosed arc system of street lighting is receiving the consideration of the commissioners.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—It is announced that the Canadian Northern Railway Co. has secured right of way from a point near Markley's Crossing, about 15 miles from this place, eastward to Willow Creek, and that next season at least 500 miles of the Prince Albert extension will be completed.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders are being taken by the city this week for pipe sewers on portions of Murray street and Gibson avenue.—A building permit has been granted to Charles Mills, architect, for a brick dwelling, corner Pearl and Bold streets, for William Hull, cost \$900.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Bids are invited by T. M. Cullon, town clerk, up to November 1st for purchase of \$22,000 4 per cent. debentures.—William Gall, of Port Sydeny, has decided to establish a large summer resort on Mary Lake, between the river mouth and Port Sydney. The proposed hotel will accommodate about 100 guests.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.—The council has been asked to erect an additional school building in a central location.—The Methodist congregation have decided to commence work at once on the enlargement of their church.—It is expected that work will shortly be commenced on the new pier for the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co.—A site has been selected for the proposed contagious diseases hospital.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—W. Joy has purchased 200 feet of property on east side of High Park avenue and intends to erect five detached houses.—Mr. Schulz is putting in the foundation for a house on High Park avenue.—The council has accepted the offer of Joseph Barrett, representing the Humber Light & Power Co., to supply electric power for lighting purposes.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The final summing up of the votes on the \$100,000 septic tank by-law shows that it was defeated by 3 votes, instead of being carried, as stated in last issue.—Plans have been completed for a new stone Congregational church to be erected on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets. The pastor is Rev. R. B. Blyth.—The time for receiving tenders for construction of Point Ellice bridge has been extended to November 11th.

LONDON, ONT.—Herbert E. Mathews, architect, is calling for tenders for a residence in South London for John Smallman, residence on the Ridgeway for C. L. Jeffrey, and residence for Mr. Dazell, East London.—H. C. McBride, architect, is taking tenders for additions and alterations to residence on Albert street for W. Young.—Moore & Henry,

architects, are receiving tenders this week for additions and alterations to residence on Dufferin avenue for J. W. Little.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—A. D. Knight, town treasurer, invites bids up to November 12th for the purchase of the following debentures: \$10,000 electric light; \$5,000 waterworks; \$9,200 debenture act; \$4,600 local improvement sewer; \$5,900 local improvement sidewalk.—The Munson property has been sold and it is rumored that a new hotel will be erected on the site.—J. & T. Charlton are preparing to erect 60 dwellings on the property recently purchased from Robert Emerson.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—F. H. Clergue is said to contemplate the development of 20,000 horse power from the rapids of the St. Mary's river, opposite the ship canal, for which purpose the St. Mary's Fall Power Co. has been incorporated. The plans contemplate the construction of two parallel dykes on the bed of the rapid, to be 3,100 feet long. The fall is about 18 feet. It is proposed to build a railway from the power house on the dyke, and a bridge to connect with the mainland on the American side.

OTTAWA, ONT.—S. L. Kyle intends building a wood working factory on Bridge street.—Plans of the proposed power canal works at the Chaudiere have been submitted to the council.—The site has been staked off by the Dominion Government architect for the proposed mint on Nepean Point. The plans as prepared show a building 165 x 180 feet.—A site for the new geological museum has not yet been decided upon.—The sum of \$3,000 is to be expended in the erection of a monument to the memory of the Ottawa valley soldiers who fell in South Africa.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works up to Friday, November 8th, for construction of a heating apparatus in the post office at Digby, N. S.—Steps are being taken by the city council towards the acceptance of the offer of \$100,000 by Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a library in this city.—Building permits have been granted as follows: D. Cuthbertson, brick veneered dwelling, Albert street, cost \$3,500; A. Carpenter, brick veneer dwelling, Somerset street, cost \$1,000; C. Rivett, brick veneer front to dwelling, 41 Third avenue, cost \$900; Andrew Acres, brick dwelling, 6 O'Connor street, cost \$2,700; A. Fogarty, brick veneer dwelling, 9 Sherwood street, cost \$2,800; S. L. Kyle, brick dwelling, 5 Wellington street, cost \$1,000.—Plans for the new astronomical observatory to be built at the Experimental Farm have been completed, and in the course of a few days tenders for erection will be invited.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct a sewer on Breboeuf street, from Guilford street northward.—It is not likely that the proposed freight sheds for the Grand Trunk Railway will be constructed this year. The plans were prepared some weeks ago, but owing to unavoidable de-

lay in commencing the work it is likely to be deferred until next spring.—The by-law submitted to the ratepayers of St. Louis du Mile End to grant a bonus to the Grothe Cigar Co. was defeated last week.—The congregation of Olivet Baptist church are looking for a site on which to erect a new building. They have been negotiating for a portion of the Western Hospital property, but the governors of that institution have decided to retain the land for the future extension of the hospital.—The harbor commissioners have instructed J. Kennedy, harbor engineer, to prepare a report upon the permanent sheds and derricks which will be required for the equipment of the new piers next year.—The C.P.R. is considering the advisability of double-tracking its system between this city and Farnham and Brigham Junction.—It is understood that P. Lyall & Son, contractors, have submitted a proposition to the council of the Board of Trade to erect the proposed building and to assume the responsibility of financing the project. The building proposed will cost about \$400,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: H. A. Ekers, alterations to four storey house, 265 Bishop st., cost \$1,300; Sisters of Mercy, one and a half storey house and ice house, St. Andre st., cost \$3,300 (J. Z. Bernard, architect. P. Bernard, contractor); Joseph Malo, one storey house and ice house, cost \$3,000; Mederic Martin, three storey house and factory, Logan st., cost \$1,200, (A. Germain, contractor); Comic Opera Co., of Montreal, alterations to theatre, St. Catherine st., cost \$2,650 (L. R. Montbriand, architect, L. Payette, contractor); A. P. Pigeon, one and a half storey house and warehouse, Hotel de Ville and Ontario streets, cost \$3,000, (L. H. Montbriand, architect, L. Payette, contractor); A. Baumgarten, four storey house, 32 McTavish st., cost \$25,000 (W. E. Doran, architect, Latour Bros., contractors)

TORONTO, ONT.—Gordon & Helliwell, architects, are this week taking tenders for masonry, carpentry, and sheet metal work of house on Crescent road.—T. W. Murray, real estate agent, Bay street, has sold 52 feet of land on Cowan avenue to William Scott, who intends erecting a brick residence.—The Union Trust Co. will build an apartment house on the west side of University avenue, just south of Orde street, the plans of which are in the hands of Gounlock & Baker, architects.—G. M. Miller & Co., architects are preparing plans for the new women's residence to be built on Czar street in connection with Victoria College. Main building will be 120 x 56 feet, with music wing 25 x 40 feet, kitchen pavilion 20 x 35 feet, and janitor's apartments 30 x 30 feet.—The Board of Management of Knox College have just appointed a committee to consider the question of a new building for the library and museum. The erection of a new convocation hall may also be undertaken before long.—At the annual meeting of the Western Hospital directors last week, the need of additional accommodation was

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