

$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and 350  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch water meters for the waterworks department.

**Victoria, B.C.**—Tenders will be received for an automobile for Fire Chief Carlisle, to cost from \$3,500 to \$4,000. Ald. Whitehead is chairman of the fire committee.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**Montreal, Que.**—It was announced this week that the Canada Cement Company had been awarded the contract for supplying all cement required for the construction of the Quebec Bridge.

**Galt, Ont.**—The Canadian General Electric Company will probably receive the contract for the equipment required at the Hydro-electric transformer station here.

**Berlin Ont.**—Jacob Baetz will probably receive the contract for erection of a new school here, at \$57,353, which does not include heating.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—Contracts have been awarded as follows, for annual supplies:—

Cement—Canadian Portland Cement Company, \$1.50 a barrel, 26 cents more than last year.

Lumber—M. Brennen & Sons Co., \$27.75 a thousand feet.

Sewer brick—Ollman Bros. an average of \$8.25 a thousand.

Lime—E. J. Guest, 16 cents a bushel.

Sewer pipe—Toronto & Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co.

Hydrants—Canada Foundry Company, 150 hydrants at \$43.12 each.

Castings—Gartshore-Thomson Co., \$2.05 a hundred.

Iron pipe—Gartshore-Thomson Co., \$34 a ton.

Gate valves—Kerr Engine Co., of Walkerville, \$9 each for 6-inch valves and \$36 each for 12-inch valves.

Pig lead—Adam Hope & Co., \$3.53 a hundred pounds.

Lead pipe—Canada Metal Co., \$4.35 a hundred pounds.

**Toronto, Ont.**—R. J. McGarr has been awarded the contract by the Temiskaming & Northern Railway Commission for the double tracking of the line from Cobalt to North Cobalt. When this is completed the Ontario Government railway will be double tracked from Cobalt to Haileybury.

**Weston, Ont.**—The Canada Foundry Company have been awarded a contract, by this municipality, for hydrants, steam nozzles, street sprinklers, cranes and gate valves, for the new waterworks.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, were awarded the contract for the following waterworks supplies for 1910:—250 tons 4-inch cast iron pipe; 3½ miles 6-inch, 1 mile 8-inch, 2½ miles 12-inch steel pipe. Here is a tabulated list of the tenders:—

**Nelson, B.C.**—The Nelson Street Railway Company has awarded contracts for equipment. The Allis-Chalmers-Bullock Company, Montreal, received an order for a motor generator set of 250 k.w. capacity, while the Ottawa Car Company will build two cars to seat 40 passengers, and to be equipped with four 40 h.p. Allis-Chalmers motors.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—Large contracts have been awarded to the Canadian General Electric Company, of Toronto, for electrical machinery for the Jordan River plant of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and also for the plant of the Western Canada Power Company on Stave River. In the first instance, the approximate value of the contract will be \$30,000, while in the latter it will reach \$150,000. For the Jordan River plant the machinery will include step-up and step-down transformers, switchboards, lightning arresters, etc., including two-thirds of the electrical portion of the machinery. On Stave River the Company will install two generators of 16,000 kilowatt normal capacity, and a 36,000 kilowatt transformer, and under full operation 30,000 horsepower will be produced. The Escher-Wyss Company of Switzerland will supply the water wheels for the Stave River plant, and the high tension insulators by the Thomas Insulator Company. The contracts for the switchboards and the steel towers and poles have not yet been awarded.

**Victoria, B. C.**—The Victoria Machinery Depot Company have been awarded a contract for castings for 1910.

**Victoria, B. C.**—J. L. Skene, of Gribble, Skene & Company, who had the contract for the C.P.R. hotel, has been awarded a contract for the erection of the new wing of the Empress Hotel.

### RAILWAYS.

**Fredericton, N.B.**—A company, to be known as the Fredericton Street Railway Company, will make application to the Legislature, at its coming session, for a charter to build a line. The solicitor for the applicants, whose names have not been revealed, is R. B. Hanson, of Slipt and Hanson. An advertisement containing notice of the company's intention, appears in a local paper.

**Montreal, Que.**—Plans have been prepared for the entrance and terminals, in this city, of the Canadian Northern Railway.

**St. Thomas, Ont.**—It is announced that the Michigan Central Railway will enlarge their yards and build a round-house here.

**Toronto, Ont.**—The Board of Control have decided to ask the Legislature for power to prepare plans for a complete system of underground railways and to construct such a system if approved by the ratepayers.

Tenderer.	Total Price 4" Cast Iron Pipe.	Price for 6" Steel.	Inside Diameter.	Thickness of Shell.	Price for 8" Steel.	Inside Diameter.	Thickness of Shell.	Price for 12" Steel.	Inside Diameter.	Thickness of Shell.	Total Steel Pipe.
Can. Gen. Electric, Vancouver .....	\$11,760.00										
A. J. Forsyth & Co. Vancouver .....	10,497.50	\$ 9,424.80	6"	3/16	\$3,669.60	8"	3/16	\$17,820.00	12"	3/16	\$30,914.40
Roberton, Godson Co., Vancouver .....	Apr 8,477.50 May 8,445.	10,334.016	6"	3/16	3,867.072	8"	3/16	14,502.84	12"	3/16	28,703.928
F. Hankin, Montreal .....	9,587.50 8,562.50	(2240 lbs.) (2000 lbs.)									
C. F. Jackson & Co., Vancouver .....	9,912.50										
Gartshore - Thomson Pipe Co., Hamilton .....	12,000.00										
C. Gardiner Johnson & Co., Vancouver .....		9,424.80	6"	3/16	3,643.20	8"	3/16	17,688.00	12"	3/16	30,756.00
F. Darling & Co. ....		9,794.40	6"	3/16	4,435.20	8"	3/16	24,024.00	12"	3/16	38,253.60
Evans, Coleman & Evans .....	9,600.00	6,837.60	6"	3/16	3,009.60	8"	3/16	14,652.00	12"	3/16	24,499.20
		6½" outside.			8½" outside.			12½" outside.			
		10,315.536	6½"	3/16	3,891.888	8½"	3/16	14,520.00	12½"	3/16	28,727.424
Crane Co. ....		9,563.40	5½"	3/16	3,649.08	7½"	3/16	13,841.52	11½"	3/16	27,054.00
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