

pulp mill, expert, of Livermore Falls, Maine.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Tenders for the construction of a fire alarm telegraph system close on the 15th inst., instead of on the 5th, as reported in last issue.

THOROLD, ONT.—The Electric Light Committee has recommended the extension of the electric light plant as far as possible under the present conditions.

MIDDLETON, N.S.—The sum of \$6,000 has been subscribed towards the rebuilding of S. F. & W. E. Roop & Co.'s wood-working factory, burned a few weeks ago.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The report of Mr. Roderick J. Parke, of Toronto, on the cost of installing a municipal electric light plant, will be presented in a few days.

BARRIE, ONT.—Voting on the by-law to provide funds for purchasing the existing waterworks system took place on Monday last, but the result of the vote has not been learned.

SIMCOE, ONT.—The funds realized from the recent sale of debentures will be expended in deepening what is known as the Beauchamp creek, in the south of the township of Gley.

SANDWICH, ONT.—A by-law to provide \$1,500 for the extension of the water main has been provisionally passed by the council, and will be voted upon at the January elections.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—A number of business men, including S. Smiley, R. A. Hawes, John Cornell and William Holmes, have in view the building of a saw mill at Warton.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—A new Roman Catholic church is about to be built here, from plans by F. Deggendorfer, architect. Tenders have been taken for the foundation stone and brick.

ACTON, ONT.—The by-law to provide \$6,000 for the purchase of an electric light plant has received the sanction of the ratepayers. Arrangements will be made immediately for the installation of the plant.

BUXTON, ONT.—Proposals for the purchase of \$7,986.24 of ten year and \$5,849.01 of five year drainage debentures are invited up to November 12th. Address, A. E. Robinson, clerk of Raleigh township, this place.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The local Board of Health has forwarded to the Provincial Board of Health a protest against the proposed scheme for draining the swamps in the township of Wainfleet into the Welland canal.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by November 21st for furnishing of the county of Bruce House of Refuge, including steel range, hardware, iron beds, window blinds, furniture, etc. Address, W. S. Gould, county clerk.

PERTH, ONT.—A small hose reel house will be built by the town.—The new addition to the public school, on which tenders have been taken, will be 132 x 48 feet. The walls are to be of blue limestone. G. T. Martin, of Smith's Falls, is architect.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Mr. A. W. Hepburn, architect, is about to let the contract for ornamental plaster work for Knox church. The improvements being made to this church are quite extensive, representing an expenditure of about \$15,000.

LEVIS, QUE.—J. D. King & Son, boot and shoe manufacturers, Toronto, have leased the building recently occupied by the Standard Shoe Co., and will install new machinery.—The council has rejected a proposal to construct a system of waterworks.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The by-law to provide \$20,000 for improving the fire protection was last week voted down by the ratepayers.—Thomas Hooper, architect, is taking tenders for the erection of a brick and stone building on Johnson street for S. Williams.

HALIFAX, N. S.—A special committee has been obtaining information as to the advisability of the city undertaking its own street lighting, and as a result the city electrician and engineer have been instructed to prepare plans and invite tenders for a plant.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Tenders close on the 22nd inst. for the purchase of \$18,000 debentures, issued for the construction of the Prince of Wales College. Particulars from Angus McMillan, provincial treasurer.—Tenders are wanted by Richard Smith, secretary of Public Works, up to December 1st, for supplies for the Hospital for the Insane.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The Canadian Rand Drill Co. propose erecting new works.—Mr. J. S. Broderick, who recently returned from Quebec, believes that the government will shortly undertake the building of a court house here.—The North Hatley Electric Light Co. has purchased a water power on Magog river, and purposes supplying light and power to this city.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Waterous Co. will, it is said, make further extensions to their building.—The Ontario government has granted the necessary permission to this city to issue water works debentures to the amount of \$20,000.—The city engineer has issued permits for an addition to the factory of the Knowles, Ham & Nott Co., and for a brick residence, corner Brock street and Park avenue, for Ed Braund.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Falls Water Power & Boom Co. was held in this city recently, at which it was reported that the capital stock had been subscribed. Plans of the proposed works, which will consist of pulp and paper mills, etc., and will cost upwards of \$1,000,000, have been approved of by the Governor-General in Council. Sir William Van Horne, Hon. R. A. Alger and Hugh H. McLean are directors.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The Hornerites will build a new church, to cost \$2,800.—John McGillivray purposes erecting a business block on Beckwith street. It is also learned that Mrs. Matthews intends building a row of houses on William street. Other buildings are spoken of, and the outlook for building operations next spring is considered good.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to the Smith's Falls Malleable Iron Works Company. An enlargement of the factory of this firm is contemplated.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The question of raising the sum of \$60,000 for the installation of an arc plant for street lighting is still receiving some consideration.—The Market and Health Committee have recommended that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$18,000 by debentures for the erection of a crematory building.—The University Council have selected a site for the proposed new University building.—Contracts will this week be let for new skating rink, corner Garry and York streets.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Plans have been approved of for a new opera house, frame, two and one-half stories, 50 x 110 feet, with gallery and balcony, giving seating capacity for 900. The plans were prepared by Gunther & Van Acre; estimated cost, \$5,000.—The British Columbia Telephone Co. has been registered in London, England, with a capital of £100,000, to acquire telephone lines in the province of British Columbia.—Major Dupont, of Victoria, has announced his intention of rebuilding the Dupont block, corner Columbia and McKenzie streets.—G. W. Grant, architect, has taken tenders for rebuilding the Oddfellows' block.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Massey-Harris Co. are considering the extension of their works.—It is probable that J. Hoodless & Son, manufacturers of furniture and fit-

tings, will be compelled to extend their premises. They have been offered inducements to remove to St. Catharines.—The Management Committee will recommend the Board of Education to convert the old Collegiate Institute into an eight-roomed public school.—The Fire and Water Committee have adopted the scheme of waterworks extension as submitted by the city engineer. The engineer recommends the division of the city into two districts, high and low level, 18 and 20 inch mains to supply the needs of the southern district, and a new 20 inch main on Barton street to supply the northern district. The cost is estimated at \$160,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Road Committee has recommended that the plans prepared by the city surveyor for the establishment of a sewage farm at the north end of St. Denis street be adopted. It is estimated that the cost of putting the farm in condition will be about \$15,000.—The municipality of DeLorimier have asked the City Council to construct a drain on La Rochelle street.—A special committee of the City Council has approved of the plans submitted for the new G. T. R. offices. It is expected that work will be commenced this fall.—A report has been made to the Department of Public Works at Ottawa by Mr. Anderson, engineer, upon the channel between Montreal and Quebec. Mr. Anderson recommends the immediate carrying out of a number of improvements, including the placing of 25 additional spar buoys and additional lights.—Messrs. McGibbon, Casgrain, Ryan & Mitchell are seeking incorporation for the Beaver Portland Cement Co., capital \$150,000. It is believed that the company purpose operating at Marlbank, near Kingston.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Board of Governors of St. Luke's hospital may erect a memorial to the late Dr. H. P. Wright.—The directors of the Central Canada Fair have authorized the preparation of plans for a new grand stand, to be built along the Nicholas street frontage, and to cost \$4,000.—St. Patrick's Asylum is now overcrowded, and the directors are considering the advisability of enlarging the building. A stone wing will likely be built.—The Board of Works has recommended the appointment of Mr. Willis Chipman to the position of city engineer.—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders up to Monday, November 14th, for the renewal of the roof of the post-office in Montreal.—The steamship companies engaged in the St. Lawrence trade have requested the Dominion government to extend the telegraphic communication with the lower St. Lawrence as far as Belle Isle.—The Russell County Council will request the Minister of Railways and Canals to have a bridge built over the Rideau canal, from Mutchmor street to a point in Ottawa East.—Mr. H. J. Beemer states that there is little probability of the Gatineau Valley railway being converted to an electric system.—Building permits have been granted as follows: James Heavey, three brick veneered dwellings on Nepean street, cost \$2,500; Albert Emery, brick veneered dwelling on Wilbrod street, cost \$800.—L. K. Jones, secretary Department of Railways and Canals, invites tenders up to the 21st inst. for the construction of a power house and the installation of electrical apparatus for operating the lock, bridges and other structures, and lighting the Soulanges canal.

TORONTO, ONT.—A meeting of the General Committee in charge of the project for the building of a consumptive sanatorium near Toronto was held last week. Mayor Shaw was appointed president of the committee, and steps were taken looking to the carrying out of the project.—The city will construct an asphalt pavement on Classic ave., from Spadina ave.