

WINNIPEG, MAN.—J. J. Roy, of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, was here last week looking over the route of the canal which it is proposed to construct between the Assiniboine river and lake Manitoba. The canal will be 15 miles long.—It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are considering a scheme for improving the grade over the Selkirk mountains at Rogers Pass. The plan is to construct a tunnel about three miles in length through the mountain between Glacier and Bear Creek.—The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, are asking for tenders by Friday, 14th inst., for the construction of a magazine in this city. Plans on application to James Chisholm, architect.—John Woodman, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a commercial building to be built on the south-east corner of Portage ave. and Donald street, 132x30 feet, six stories.—James Chisholm, architect, is this week taking tenders on a residence on Colony street for F. Jakeway.—A. & W. Melville, architects, have just taken tenders on additions and alterations to the Bethel Methodist church, Alexandria avenue.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, desires tenders by Monday, October 10, for the supply of 986 tons of water pipe of different sizes.—Tenders are invited for alterations to the Central fire hall. Plans by A. & W. Melville, architects.—S. F. & W. A. Peters, architects, have in hand a stone and brick warehouse to be built on Market street east for Pilkington Bros.—The Board of Young church have unanimously decided to double the seating capacity of the church at once.—It is understood that Darling, Pearson & Over, architects, have completed the

plans for new post office to be built in this city. The foundation will be put in this fall.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, is calling for tenders for two new stores on Portage ave.—C. O. Kelley has postponed the erection of his new house until next spring. The architect is Joseph Greenfield.

TORONTO, ONT.—A. E. Rae & Co., manufacturers and importers, will erect a five-storey building at 97 Spadina ave.—The Royal Canadian Yacht Club have applied to the City Council for a new lease of certain water lots for the purpose of rebuilding their club house.—Mr. Cawthra Mulock has offered to donate the sum of \$100,000 to build and equip a separate building for an outpatient department at the General Hospital. The offer has been accepted by the Board of Trustees and the preliminary matters pertaining to the erection of the building will likely be considered at an early date.—The Board of Control are taking tenders up to noon to-day (Wednesday) for certain piling and concreting for foundations of buildings to be erected south of Lake street.—Information has been received from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, that plans for the extension of the breakwater at the island have been completed and that tenders will be called for in a few days.—The Fire and Light Committee last week forwarded to the Board of Control a detailed statement of the proposed fire protection expenditures. The items are as follows: Fire boat, \$50,000; three 750 steam fire engines for high level district, \$16,500; five steam heaters for engines, \$1,500; central office for fire alarm telegraph system, \$35,000; renewing and changing present alarm boxes to succession boxes,

\$10,000; site and building station on Wellington street, \$100,000; site and building station in the neighborhood of Bathurst and Bloor streets, \$25,000; addition to Rose ave fire hall, \$10,000; cost of mains, valves, hydrants and connections, \$261,000; engines and pumps, \$145,000; building, including foundations and suction supply, \$60,000; gas main, \$5,000; engineering and contingencies, \$55,000; total, \$774,000.—John Poucher, 44 Yonge Street Arcade, desires tenders for plumbing, plastering and painting of house.—J. Davis, 77 Adelaide street east, wants tenders for plumbing and heating of a ten-roomed house.—The Robert Simpson Co have purchased the Knox church property on Queen street, just west of Yonge, which they will utilize for the extension of their departmental store. The congregation will retain possession of the church until 1908, and in the meantime a site will be acquired in a more northerly part of the city and a new edifice built thereon.—The City Engineer, in his 1st fortnightly report, recommends the construction of a 12 inch water main on Spadina ave., from Front to College streets, at a cost of \$13,908, also the following cement concrete sidewalks: Lisgar street, from Queen to Argyle; West Market street, from King to a point 76 feet 8 inches south; Walmer road, from a point 250 feet north of Bernard ave. to Dupont street; Brunswick ave., from Ulster to Bloor; Baldwin street, from Spadina ave. to Augusta ave.; Burton ave., from Howland ave. to Albany ave.—The Militia Department at Ottawa have approved of the plans for new barracks to be built in this city, to cost \$250,000.—Mr. Finney, 20 Victoria street, wants

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