

**West Toronto, Ont.**—The contract for the construction of tar macadam pavement from Humber bridge to Mimico at \$10,000 per mile, has been awarded to the McKnight Construction Company.

**Weyburn, Sask.**—J. H. Simmons, of Winnipeg, has secured the contract for building a freight shed for Canadian Pacific Railway, to cost \$25,000. T. Martin, Moose Jaw, Divisional Engineer.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—Messrs. C. W. Sharpe & Son have signed the contract for the new C.P.R. building at Edmonton to cost \$350,000.

## RAILWAYS—STEAM AND ELECTRIC.

**British Columbia.**—Mr. William McNeill, chairman of the directors of the projected Burrard, Westminster, Boundary Railway and Navigation Company, has returned from Ottawa and is reported to have stated that ample capital for the commencement of the project has been secured and that the work will proceed at once if the provincial government show that they are in accordance with the scheme.

**Calgary, Alta.**—It is reported that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company will construct a line from Butte, Montana, into Canada, and that part of the proposed route has been surveyed, and that it will pass through the Flathead Valley and into Alberta.

**London, Ont.**—The Water Commissioners have engaged the services of an expert to place a value on the plant and belongings of the London Street Railway with a view to purchase the same at a future date.

## LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.

**Gatineau Point, P.Q.**—This municipality will construct a new system of electric lighting to cost \$25,000. Mr. Lafortune is the mayor of this town.

**Hull, P.Q.**—The municipal council have stated that the funds available for the present will not permit the erection of a "white way" and if the same is constructed the citizens will have to pay for it themselves. Some members of the city council desire a movement made for aid from the provincial government of Quebec.

**Sudbury, Ont.**—Considerable damage was done to the plant of the Wahnapiatae Power Company by the bursting of a turbine case.

**Victoria, B.C.**—The emergency power plant of the British Columbia Electric Company will be increased by the addition of about \$25,000 worth of new apparatus, and extensions to the building. A new cement and fire-proof roof and other structural alterations will be made.

**Victoria, B.C.**—The city council have authorized the calling of tenders for the supply of cluster light materials.

## GARBAGE, SEWAGE AND WATER.

**Brighton, Ont.**—The Reeve and Council of Brighton have instructed Mr. T. Aird Murray, of Toronto, to prepare plans for a gravity water supply for the town. The water will be taken from springs located north of the town.

**Carleton Place, Ont.**—The Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners have completed an agreement with Mr. T. Aird Murray, of Toronto, to act as consulting and supervising engineer for works of water supply, sewerage and sewage disposal. The town recently passed a by-law for a sum of \$150,000 for the above purposes. Tenders will be called for in the course of a month and the work proceeded with this year with as little delay as possible.

**Cobourg, Ont.**—The Town of Cobourg contemplates extensive additions to its sewerage system. Mr. T. Aird Murray has been engaged by the corporation to prepare plans for a system including sewage disposal for the western section of the town. The Northumberland and Durham Counties have also instructed Mr. Murray to at once prepare plans and specifications for a complete sewage disposal system for the House of Refuge. The work will be let by contract at an early date.

**Edmonton, Alta.**—The superintendent of the municipal waterworks has expressed his opinion in favor of the purchase of a duplicate of the large steam pump recently installed.

**Lethbridge, Alta.**—During the construction of the sewage plant it has been found that the estimated cost of \$76,500 voted by the ratepayers will not complete the work, and that an additional \$17,000 will be required. The total for the plant is made up as follows:—

Hotson, Leader & Goode's contract	\$65,000
Roof for filters	7,000
For lifting sewage from No. 2 outlet to sewage plant.	2,000
Hauling 7,000 yards of cinders by city	10,000
Engineering, approximately	9,000

Total. . . . . \$93,000

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—The employees of the city have completed the task of constructing a new intake for the municipal water supply.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—The date for opening of tenders for the outfall sewer and disposal work has been postponed until noon of Monday, April 15th. Geo. T. Clark, City Engineer.

**Toronto, Ont.**—The recommendations of Judge Winchester, who has been preparing a report on the water supply system of this city, include the purchase of Venturi meters to ascertain the loss between reservoir and main pumping station, a steel pipe to replace the cement one now in use, and that the pumping station be enlarged and electrical equipment be installed throughout.

## BUILDINGS AND INDUSTRIAL WORKS.

**Calgary, Alta.**—Work is to be resumed immediately on the new million dollar store building for the Hudson Bay Company and an effort will be made by the contractors to have the building ready for occupation November 1.

**Langdon, Alta.**—The Canadian Pacific Railway will erect a dam at this point. The project is for the purpose of storing water for the irrigation system throughout the country around this town.

**Lethbridge, Alta.**—Mr. A. Southard announces that he intends to erect a six story hotel structure in this city. The cost of the undertaking will be about \$300,000. The building will contain 200 rooms and be constructed of brick and terra cotta.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—A new company which will be known as the Gatineau Spa Milling Company, composed of prominent business men of Ottawa and Hull, is in process of formation. The company which is capitalized at \$125,000, has acquired quarries situated in the Gatineau Valley. Messrs. Belcourt and Ritchie are engaged in organizing the new industry.

**Port Arthur, Ont.**—The ratepayers of this city will erect a new municipal hall to cost \$100,000. The Central School site has been chosen for the structure.

**Regina, Alta.**—The Security Lumber Company plan to erect lumber yards and sheds in this city. The head office of this concern is in Winnipeg, Man.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—An addition to the programme of large buildings for the coming season has been made owing to the announcement of Messrs. S. R. and W. Ross of their intention to erect a seven story structure for office purposes in this city. The building will contain one hundred and forty offices and will be fitted with all modern conveniences for mercantile pursuits.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—There is serious talk of the municipal controllers taking definite steps toward the construction of a civic abattoir. Ald. Maclean and Blackstock are the committee that will report on the project.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—Messrs. Harrison and Jones, brick manufacturers, England, are about to consider the erection of a brick plant in this city. Mr. Charles R. Hill, Saskatoon, is interested in the matter.

**Welland, Ont.**—Mr. J. L. Weller, superintending engineer of the Welland Canal, reports that it is the intention to sink large steel tubes underneath the canal at the north end of the aqueduct, from the river above, where the present lock is, to the river below the aqueduct and change, for that distance, the bed of the river, carrying it through these tubes instead of underneath the aqueduct as at present.