

having for its object the carrying on of a pork-packing business in this town.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Tenders for the erection of a two story brick block, corner Hurontario and Second streets, are asked by C. Connell up to Saturday, 10th inst.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—J. H. Still is negotiating for the purchase of Recreation Park, with a view to erecting a brick factory thereon.—The city will purchase 300 feet of fire hose.

WOODSTOCK, N.B.—George W. White, chairman General Committee, invites tenders for excavating, furnishing material, and building foundation for jail. Plans at office of A. Henderson.

GRANBY, QUE.—J. A. Tompkins, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, invites tenders up to October 3rd, at 8 p.m., for the purchase of fifty \$1,000 forty year, four per cent. debentures.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—The Fredericton Shoe Co have not yet succeeded in obtaining the necessary stock and it is probable that a building to cost less than the one first proposed will be erected.

LEVIS, QUE.—At the next council meeting the question of introducing water works and electric light systems into the town will be discussed. The project, if carried out, will cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Dominion military authorities have purchased a large tract of water front land at McNab's Island, at the entrance to the harbor, and will commence at once the construction of a large fort.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—It is announced that the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway Co. have succeeded in disposing of their bonds in London, and that the construction of the road will be proceeded with at once.

CHIPMAN, N.B.—Tenders for the erection of a Presbyterian church in this village are wanted by Duncan McLean up to September 17th. Plans at Mr. McLean's and at office of H. H. Mott, architect, St. John.

AYLMER, QUE.—Several lots were recently purchased here by Messrs. Thomas Whitley, J. M. McDougall, C. O'Connor, C. Magee, J. B. Fraser and W. H. Rowley, of Ottawa. It is said to be their intention to erect summer residences thereon.

ROSSLAND, B.C.—The report is confirmed that a company has been formed to build a drainage tunnel from the Columbia river to top Red mountain, but the details of its operation have not yet been settled. Mr. J. B. McArthur, of this place, is interested in the company.

CASSELMORE, ONT.—M. Harrison, clerk of Toronto Gore, will receive tenders up to Saturday, the 10th inst., for the construction of abutments at the west branch of the river Humber, between lots 5 and 6, township of Toronto Gore. Separate tenders for cedar and stone cribbing will be taken.

SUSSEX, N. B.—Thos. A. Peters, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Fredericton, invites tenders up to Saturday, 10th inst., for the erection of a dairy school in this place. Plans at office of Attorney-General, this town, G. S. Fairweather, architect, St. John, and Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Fredericton.

CHATHAM, N.B.—Freeman C. Coffin, C.E., of Boston, has been making examinations of brooks and springs for the purpose of providing a suitable waterworks system for this town. It is probable that he will recommend that the supply of water be obtained from Morrison brook. The estimated cost of the system is placed at \$100,000.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The by-law granting a franchise to the Dundas Electric Co. was passed at the last council meeting.

The company agree to furnish light and power by December 1st next.—It is understood that John Bertram & Sons will proceed at once with the erection of additional buildings, the placing of a railway switch into their premises, and other improvements, towards which a bonus was recently voted.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—J. A. Kenworthy is about to commence the erection of a fine residence on Georgia street.—Mayor Garden will build a brick block on Cambie street, adjoining the Commercial Hotel. The building will be three stories, 25 x 55 feet, ground floor to be a large store, the office fitted with vaults, second floor of offices, and third floor for living apartments.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Steps have been taken to prevent the carrying out of the flood prevention works for which contracts were let recently. A legal firm has written to each alderman contending that the proceedings in connection therewith were illegal.—Since the failure of the scheme to build a railway between Brantford and Woodstock, a movement has been commenced to form a syndicate to build the road. A local lawyer has offered to subscribe \$5,000.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It has been decided to build private residences instead of a hotel at the corner of St. Louis and St. Ursula streets, and in all probability new tenders will be invited.—The *Montmorency Cotton Co.* and the *Riverside Mfg. Co.* have been amalgamated, as a result of which a three-story addition will be built to the *Riverside mill* at *Montmorency*.—The *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*, of which *James Woods* is secretary, desire tenders by October 1st for 50,000 cubic feet of square white pine and 200,000 cubic feet of square spruce, tamarac or hemlock.

LONDON, ONT.—The Bell Telephone Company announce their intention of erecting an office building in this city, to be located on Park ave.—George C. Zimmerman, architect and superintendent, wants tenders by 4 p.m. of September 10th for the erection, on Bathurst street, of a brick cold storage warehouse.—The *People's Telephone Company*, according to report, intend to install a plant here at once. They will purchase their supplies from the *Carson-Stromburg Manufacturing Co.*, of Chicago, who will likely start a factory in this city.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The town engineer has been instructed to prepare specifications for sewers on Belmont avenue and Homewood avenue to Hunter street, thence east on Hunter street to Park street, thence south to Charlotte street and east on Charlotte street from Park street to Aylmer street. Branches are to extend down Reid street from the convent south to Charlotte street and down Rubidge street from Simcoe street to Charlotte street. Tenders will be called for the work, and as much as possible will be completed this season.—The council has decided to exempt the *Geo. Matthews Company* from taxation to assist them in enlarging their works.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Plans are being prepared for the construction of the dry dock in the east end, and work will shortly commence.—A sub-committee appointed to consider the question of draining the *St. Denis Boulevard* has made its report to the *Road Committee*. Three plans are named, first, by a sewer on *Levis street*; second, by going through *Riviere des Prairies*; and third, by means of a sewage farm. The first plan will necessitate the construction of sewers in a part of *Hochelaga* and town of *Delorimer*, and the improvement of some of the sewers of *St. Jean Baptiste* and *St. Denis* wards. The cost is given as \$237,728. The second method would be to use the *Levis street sewer* by means of a pump. The plan likely to be adopted is No. 3,

which consists of a system of irrigation, and is estimated to cost \$75,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—William & Walter Stewart, architects, are preparing plans for a residence to be built on Main street east for A. E. Carpenter.—A building permit has been granted to *Pratt & Watkins* for a new building, three stories, to cost \$50,000. It is the intention to proceed with the work immediately.—The value of building permits issued during August was \$45,250, an increase of \$11,650 over the same month last year.—Mr. *Percy Domville* has been instructed by the *Special Electric Light Committee* to prepare an estimate of the cost of an electric lighting plant of 300 arc and 3,000 incandescent lights capacity.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control has sanctioned the construction of the following pavements, recommended by the *City Engineer*: *Brunswick avenue*, College street to *Sussex street*, 24-foot cedar block pavement, gravel foundation and stone curbs, cost \$5,020; *Orde street*, College avenue to *McCaul street*, 21-foot brick pavement, wood curbs, cost \$2,060; *Langley avenue*, macadam pavement, cost \$4,400; *Russell street*, 24-foot cedar block roadway, *St. George street* to *Spadina avenue*, cost \$2,020; *Richmond street*, south side, *Victoria* to *Yonge street*, brick sidewalk, cost \$420; *Wellesley crescent*, 24-foot cement sidewalk, north side, cost \$585; *South Drive*, *Rosedale*, macadam pavement, cost \$1,660; *Cameron street*, 21-foot brick pavement, from *Queen street* to *Cameron place*, cost \$3,220; *Front street*, macadam pavement, *George street* to *Trinity street*, cost \$7,010; *Grenville place*, *Yonge street* to *Surrey place*, macadam pavement, cost \$2,810; *Victor avenue*, *Logan avenue* to *Broadview avenue*, macadam pavement, cost \$5,150.—The ratepayers of the northern district of No. 6 ward are taking steps to secure street and sidewalk improvements.—At a meeting of *York township council* held on Monday last, the question of lighting the village of *Deer Park* was considered. The *Metropolitan Street Railway Company* asked for a franchise for electric lighting.

OTTAWA, ONT.—It is stated that the new hotel on *Mackenzie avenue* will not be built until next year. Mr. *Joseph Boyden* is endeavoring to finance the scheme.—G. M. *Bayley*, architect, is taking tenders this week for the erection of a three-story building on *Rideau street* south.—It is stated that the *Ottawa Powder Co.* intends locating its factory near *Billing's Bridge*, and that plans for same have been prepared.—There is a movement on foot to secure the extension of the *Ottawa Street Railway* through *Britannia*, but it is probable that the matter will not be taken up before next spring. The cost of the extension is placed at \$125,000. It is also urged that the road should be extended to *Rockland*, a distance of 22 miles.—The sub-committee appointed to consider an auxiliary water power for waterworks purposes have requested the city engineer to prepare estimates for a reservoir to contain 24,000,000 gallons of water, and for stand-pipes with the same capacity; also for a 10,000 gallon steam plant.—There is a movement on foot among the mill owners of the *Chaudiere* to raise the dam across the head of the falls some three feet.—The *Building Inspector* has issued the following permits: *Mrs. M. A. Turner*, brick addition to houses No. 90 and 92 *O'Connor street*, cost \$1,000; *A. E. York*, two frame dwellings, 13 *Gilmour street*, cost \$2,000; *Dr. Cousens*, alterations to house, 277 *Cooper street*, cost \$1,200; *A. Sparks*, double tenement brick veneered house, *Maria street*, cost \$800; *F. C. Clemow*, brick dwelling, north side *Slater street*, cost \$5,000; *John D. Barber*, double tenement brick veneered house, west side of *Dufferin street*, cost \$1,500.