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Schools, Churches & Public Buildings

It is proposed to construct an addition to the public hospital building at Galt, Ont.

The Lutheran congregation propose to erect a parsonage this summer at Dashwood, Ont.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, invite tenders until the 19th inst. for the erection of a court house at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

A new addition will be made to the Berlin Model school for sanitary purposes. Plans and specifications can be had from Town Engineer only.

The corner stone of the new Collegiate Institute and Ontario Normal College was laid on Thursday, June 18, at 4 o'clock, by Chairman, W. J. Grant.

Mr. George Laking will receive tenders until the 27th inst. for repairing, plastering and painting the school house in section No. 9, Mulmur township.

Rev. John Moore will receive tenders for the construction of a stone basement and brick auditorium for the Presbyterian church at Burnbrae, Ont.

Plans have been prepared by W. H. Craker, architect, for a new fire hall to be constructed of brick with a frontage of 35 feet and a depth of 65 feet, at Orillia.

Plans are being prepared for the remodeling of the Merchant's bank building on King street, Renfrew, which it is proposed to convert into a Roman Catholic Theological College.

The ratepayers of Tilburg voted on the 15th inst. on a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$8,000 for the erection of a town hall, council chamber, market building, and fire hall combined.

Plans are being prepared for the remodeling of the Methodist church at St. Mary's, Ont. Work on the building is to be commenced about the 1st of July and completed before the 1st of October.

Herbert Mathews, of the Board of Education, will receive tenders for all trades in connection with the erection of an addition to St. George's school and Lorne avenue school in London, Ont.

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Tenders are invited by J. Bullman, Chairman Public School Board, for the erection of a brick addition to the public school at Hintonburg. Mr. C. Edey, 51 Sparks street, Ottawa, is the architect.

Charles Genow, chairman, invites tenders until the 24th inst. at noon, for the erection of a brick veneer school house in school section No. 13, township of Harwich. The architects are Messrs. Jas. L. Wilson & Son, of Chatham.

A recommendation has passed the Public School Board of Belleville for the appropriation of \$8,000 for improvements to the High School. Tenders for the work will be immediately invited. Thomas Hanley is the architect.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Chatham, Ont., have decided to erect a building suitable to their requirements, at a cost of about \$9,000. The plan of the Y. M. C. A. building at Peterborough is to be adopted for the new building.

Sealed tenders will be received up to Wednesday, the 24th June, for the erection of a brick church in the town of Petrolia. Plans and specifications can be seen on and after the 10th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The brick and stone work of the new Y. M. C. A. building at London, was completed last week, and the carpenters now have full swing. There are nearly 600,000 bricks in the structure. Mr. James Chalmers superintended the work.

The trustees of the Eden school at Osborne, Ont., have purchased a site on lot 6, concession 3, for a new brick school building to be erected next spring. It is proposed that the new building shall be thoroughly modern in its appointments.

R. J. Wilson, secretary Board of School Commissioners, will receive tenders until 4 p. m. on Friday the 29th inst., for the enlargement of the Lemarchant street school building at Halifax, N. S. in accordance with plans prepared by Mr. H. S. Tremaine, architect.

Tenders for the whole of the works or the several branches thereof will be received at the office of the Architect of the Board of Education, for the erection of an addition to St. George's School on Waterloo street, and an addition to Lorne Ave. School London, Ont.

Waterworks, Paving, Lighting, etc.

The Tilbury Town Council propose to expend \$25,000 to secure a domestic water supply from St. Clair.

The Greenwood B. C. City Water & Power Co. is being incorporated to construct waterworks and supply power of that place.

The following towns are considering the construction of Waterworks: Arnprior, Campbellton, Cardinal, Cardwell, Creemore, Deseronto, Grimsby, Paisley, Perth, Simcoe, Smith's Falls, Thessalon, Thorold and Wallaceburg, Ontario.

The Board of Management of the St. John N. B. City Council recommend the construction of sewers as follows. Elm street at a cost of \$1,350; Water street at a cost of \$1,250; Charlotte and Britain streets, at a cost of \$2,800.

GEORGE F. HARDY.

Engineer Hopkins has been instructed by the Grimsby Council to report on the practicability and cost of supplying the village with water from springs on the mountain, or, if this cannot be done, by a pumping plant. Beamsville gets its supply from springs.

The Nova Scotia Fire Insurance association have given notice to the agents interested of a resolution adopted by the association, that on and after the first day of July, 1896, twenty per cent be added to the rates on all specifically rated risks in the towns of Bridgewater, Parrsboro, Liverpool and Pictou, until such towns be provided with water works to the satisfaction of the association.

Railway and Municipal Bonds.

J. McG. Stewart, County Clerk of Pictou, will receive tenders for the purchase of \$4,000 worth of debentures.

R. B. Jones, Chairman Finance Committee at Woodstock, N. B. will receive tenders for \$10,000 worth of sewerage debentures.

John H. McRobbie, chairman city treasury board St. John, N. B., will receive tenders for the purchase of city debentures to the amount of \$7,000.

Nelson Wier, Municipal Clerk, invites tenders until the 27th inst. from parties desirous of loaning \$1,500 to the municipality of East Hants, N. S.

On May 26th a majority of the ratepayers voted in favor of a by-law to raise \$50,000 to purchase shares in the Edmonton district railway and traffic bridge. This will ensure government aid and the carrying out of the enterprise.

William Holmes, county treasurer of Huron, will receive tenders until the 25th inst. for the purchase of \$75,000 worth of twenty year debentures of the county of Huron, bearing interest at 4 per cent payable half yearly, and \$175,000 worth of township debentures and mortgages guaranteed by the county of Huron.

Railways, Canals, Bridges, etc.

An extension of time until the 26th inst. has been announced for receiving tenders for the Galops Canal improvement work.

Contractor Pigott is in Toronto looking after the plant and machinery for the H. G. & B. spur line, work upon which will be in full operation next week.

A committee appointed by the township of Ancaster to enquire into the advisability of granting aid to the proposed Hamilton, Chedoke & Ancaster electric railway, has reported in favor of a bonus of \$30,000.

William Lazenby and James Virtue invite tenders until the 20th inst. for the construction of a bridge 40 feet in length across the stream on the 4th concession of the township of Oxford. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James Virtue, Woodstock, Ont.

Conferences have recently been held between the C. P. R. authorities and the St. John, N. B. city council with regard to harbor improvements to be carried out. The cost of the work is estimated at \$110,000, of which sum the C. P. R. will contribute \$40,000, and the city \$70,000.