

CONTRACTS OPEN.

WYOMING, ONT.—Isaac Faulkner is about to erect a frame residence.

CROTON, ONT.—Thos. McCutcheon is preparing to build a brick residence.

SCHOMBERG, ONT.—Chas. Davis intends building a residence next summer.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—A number of new buildings will be erected here this season.

JASPER, ONT.—Mr. Fifefield, of Newboro, purposes building a cheese factory here.

ATHENS, ONT.—The erection of a brick town hall, 40 by 110 feet, has been decided upon.

GLENBORO, MAN.—J. F. Fumerton & Co. will build a large brick store in the spring.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—The citizens have voted in favor of a sewerage system.

SKHAD'S MILLS, ONT.—Wm. White is about to commence the erection of a stone dwelling.

ELMA, ONT.—Ex-Reeve Dickson is preparing to erect a dwelling next summer, to cost \$1,200.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Guelph Foundry Co. has been formed here, to manufacture hot blast furnaces.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Steps have been taken by the village to rebuild the waterworks and electric light plant.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The municipality of Matsqui will submit a by-law authorizing a loan of \$1,500.

SYDNEY, N. S.—A bill to provide for a system of sewerage is now before the provincial legislature.

HIGHGATE, ONT.—The sum of \$5,000 has been obtained for the erection of the new Methodist church.

ALVINSTON, ONT.—A new brick block will be erected to replace the buildings destroyed by fire recently.

SWEABURG, ONT.—The trustees of the Methodist church have decided to build a parsonage, to cost \$1,800.

STOUFFVILLE, ONT.—A joint stock company is being formed to erect a pork-packing establishment here.

SPEEDSIDE, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by A. S. D. Hill, before March 1st, for stone work of a barn, 60 x 72 feet.

KINMOUNT, ONT.—Doris & Gatchell are negotiating for the purchase of a site on which to build a stove factory.

ALMONTE, ONT.—It is probable that a company will make a proposition to the town to construct a waterworks system.

GRANBY, QUE.—The Council have authorized the preparation of a bylaw to issue debentures for the sum of \$50,000.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—The site is now being prepared for the new church to be built by St. John's church congregation.

DELHI, ONT.—Peter Quance, secretary of Trustee Board, wants tenders by Saturday next for remodelling the Methodist church.

PERTH, ONT.—James Fowler, of Arnprior, is reviving the proposal to construct an electric railway from Perth to Lanark.

NELSON, B. C.—The C.P.R. have purchased property, corner Baker and Stanley streets, and will erect brick offices thereon.

DES JOACHIMS, ONT.—It is rumored that the government intend rebuilding the bridge here which was condemned some time ago.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The Town Council have decided to get figures from outside firms for the annual supply of lumber.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The city engineer has been authorized to invite tenders for lumber and granolithic sidewalks.—E. A.

Buckman, chairman Board of Works, will receive tenders until March 31d for the construction of granolithic sidewalks required by the city during the coming summer.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—D. Richards & Co. contemplate the erection of a steel and brick addition to their soap factory, 90 x 40 feet.

AMHERST, N. S.—A bill is now before the provincial legislature to authorize this town to borrow money for the erection of a town hall.

GATINEAU POINT, ONT.—The municipal council will issue debentures for \$2,000 to consolidate the floating debt and improve roads.

HANESVILLE, ONT.—Tenders for building a frame school house, 25 by 36 feet, will be received by Mason Stenberg until March 1st.

MANITOU, MAN.—S. E. Riggs is having plans prepared for a two story brick block, 29 x 75 feet, to be erected opposite the Carsin House.

CHILLIWACK, B. C.—The provincial government is having surveys made for the proposed dams and dykes along Hope and Camp sloughs.

CENTREVILLE, N. S.—The government have invited tenders for the extension of the breakwater at this place, estimated to cost \$4,000.

SHAWVILLE, QUE.—M. C. Edey, architect, of Ottawa, has prepared plans for an agricultural hall to be built here, to be completed by July 1st.

STRATHROY, ONT.—Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ontario Good Roads Commissioner, has forwarded to the council a report on the streets of this town.

LANCASTER, ONT.—A deputation from this town has requested the Dominion government to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for a wharf here.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The Board of Education have instructed the Property Committee to ascertain the cost of placing single desks in some of the public schools.

HALIFAX, N. S.—It is rumored that a new music hall will be built on Argyle street.—The North American Paper & Pulp Co. is seeking a provincial charter.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—The town is seeking authority from the provincial legislature to borrow money for the purpose of extending the water works system.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Mrs. Tyler, of Welland ave., has purchased property corner Welland avenue and Ontario st., and intends building thereon in the spring.

PORTAGE DU FORT, QUE.—Tenders have been invited for the erection of a dwelling for G. E. Reid, from plans prepared by M. C. Edey, architect, Ottawa.

PICTON, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for remodelling the First Methodist church, to provide seating capacity for 1,300 persons. The estimated cost is \$12,000.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—J. R. Chisholm, merchant tailor, has instructed Mr. Shedwick, architect, to prepare plans for a three story brick block to be erected on Dundas street.

ANDOVER, N. B.—A bill to authorize the village to construct a system of waterworks is now before the provincial legislature. It is estimated that the work will cost about \$9,000.

ALBERTA, N. W. T.—The Manitoba Grain Company have bought the roller mills here and will increase their capacity to 150 barrels. The company will also erect a large elevator.

COBOURG, ONT.—Mr. Wickstead has submitted to the town council a scheme for utilizing the water power of Baltimore Creek. It is estimated that to develop 400 horse power would cost \$55,000.

TRURO, N. S.—The Diamond Jubilee

Temperance Association are endeavoring to secure funds for the erection of a public hall, to cost about \$4,000. The president of the association is Mr. Ross Archibald.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.—The north stone abutment of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway bridge has been undermined by ice, and it is probable that the entire abutment will have to be rebuilt.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The Canada Atlantic Railway Co. will build two new warehouses during the coming summer.—The proprietor of the Canada Atlantic hotel has made arrangements for extensive alterations and improvements.

FORT STEELE, B. C.—A deputation will ask the Dominion government to carry out certain improvements in this district, including the improvement of navigation.—Rev. Father Coccola has taken steps to secure the erection of a High School.

CANNINGTON, ONT.—J. T. V. May is preparing plans for additions and alterations to Methodist church, Derryville, for a farm residence for Malcolm McCallum, Mariposa, and for a residence for W. H. Blackwell, this village, solid brick, with all modern conveniences.

WILLIAMSTOWN, ONT.—G. H. McGilhray, Township Clerk, will receive tenders up to noon of March 19th, for the construction of two stone abutments on the site of the Lancaster bridge, South Lancaster. Tenders will also be received for concrete abutments.

SARNIA, ONT.—It is said that the St. Clair Tunnel Company contemplate converting the motive power for the tunnel from steam to electricity. The matter is understood to be under consideration by Mr. Joseph Hobson, of Montreal, chief engineer of the company.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The New Knowles Bicycle Co. purpose erecting a bicycle factory in this city.—The question of installing a municipal lighting plant is now under consideration by the City Council. Mr. T. H. Jones, city engineer, is securing information, and will shortly report.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The Safety Board of the Common Council have decided to purchase a patrol wagon.—Ald. Christie has given notice of a motion authorizing the borrowing of \$147,000, of which \$12,000 is to be used for sewerage extension and \$135,000 for waterworks purposes.

ATWOOD, ONT.—T. Fullarton, clerk, of this place, will receive tenders until March 7th for the erection of three bridges in the township of Elma, one of 75 feet and two of 25 feet each, to be truss bridges, steel or combination, all 14 feet roadway. Particulars from Thos. J. Knox, reeve, Donegal P.O.

SUSSEX, N. B.—Among the buildings to be erected this year are a Roman Catholic church, an exhibition building, two dwelling houses for S. White, dwellings for Wm. Howes and Gordon Mills, and improvements to the Queen's hotel, including an addition and plate glass windows.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The City Council have engaged Mr. Wm. Kennedy, hydraulic engineer, of Montreal, to report on the probable cost of the hydraulic work in connection with the development of the water power of Ragged Rapids.—It is probable that the Dominion Carpet Co., of Elora, will remove to this place.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Tenders are invited by J. C. Fleming, county clerk, until March 15th, for the erection of a House of Refuge for the county of Kent, to be completed by December 1st next. Plans at county clerk's office, Chatham.—A proposition is now being considered to construct an electric railway to Rondeau Park. C. W. Richardson, of Morpeth, is one of the advocates of the scheme.

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. Newlands, architect, will receive tenders until Friday