

**ALVINSTON, ONT.**—W. H. McCabe desires tenders by August 5th, for erection of brick block, store and dwelling.

**HARROW, ONT.**—On August 15th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$8,000 for the purchase of fire engine.

**PARRY SOUND, ONT.**—It is understood that Charles H. Baker intends building a brick block of stores on James street.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—The Island Falls Mines Company, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$10,000.

**LINTOWEL, ONT.**—Dr. Dingman is improving his residence and office, and intends putting in plate glass windows.

**SANDWICH, ONT.** A by-law to raise \$2,500 to complete the town dock and Mill street sewer was defeated last week.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—The Michigan Central Railway has offered to pave Centre street, at estimated cost of \$3,500.

**RENFREW, ONT.** By-laws were carried last week voting \$5,000 for sewer extension, and \$8,400 for re-payment of loans.

**WIARTON, ONT.**—S. A. Perry, Mayor, is open to receive tenders up to August 10th for purchase of \$4,000 of debentures.

**ST. MARY'S, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$40,000 for building waterworks system was carried by public vote on Monday last.

**CARBERRY, MAN.**—W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, has prepared plans for brick school building: hot air heating, cost \$1,500.

**TILBURY, ONT.**—The wardens of the Church of England will commence their new building as soon as \$1,700 is subscribed.

**OAK LAKE, MAN.**—William Chambers has had plans prepared by W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, of Brandon, for barn 52 x 100 feet.

**RED DEER, N. W. T.**—T. F. Ellis purposes erecting a new hotel. The plans are being prepared by Edmiston & Johnston.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—All the wooden trestle bridges at St. Joseph, St. Marie and St. Francois are said to have been carried away by a flood.

**BUCKINGHAM, QUE.**—The members of St. Stephen's vestry have decided to build the proposed new church near the site of the old one.

**SHERBROOKE, QUE.**—The council is taking steps to erect a new city hall; probable cost \$25,000. It is also intended to build a new market.

**LIVERPOOL, N. S.**—A stock company has been formed here to construct an athletic ground, including trotting and bicycle track, ball grounds, etc.

**LACHINE, QUE.**—The council at last meeting adopted a by-law favoring a system of sewerage for the town, and ordering the construction of drains.

**DURHAM, ONT.**—Contractors are now figuring on the plans for new furniture factory. The front and end elevation will be 125 x 100 feet, three storeys.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Tenders are wanted by July 29th for brick additions to Hotel Europe for A. Calori, from plans prepared by W. T. Dalton, architect.

**PORT COLBORNE, ONT.**—Tenders have been invited for erection of brick addition to public school. Particulars from E. Smith, chairman building committee.

**BRIDGEBURG, ONT.**—It is likely that the municipality will build a waterworks system in the near future.—Plans have been prepared for the new Pierce dispensary.

**SHAWVILLE, QUE.**—Robert Surtees, C.E., of Ottawa, has estimated the cost of a waterworks system for this town at \$11,000, and an electric light plant at \$3,000.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—A meeting of the council will be held shortly to consider the advisability of submitting an \$18,000 waterworks debenture by-law to the people.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—The Indian council of the Chippewas have decided to establish a park, to be known as Shawnoo Park. Roads will be built, and probably several cottages.

**EDMONTON, N. W. T.**—Edmiston & Johnston, architects, have prepared plans for frame building, 30 x 60 feet, two stories, to be erected by John Walters in Strathcona.

**ROSTOCK, ONT.**—Justus Kreuter, township clerk, invites tenders up to Monday, 31st inst., for the construction of drain in the township of Ellice. Plans at office of Mr. Kreuter.

**ALMONTE, ONT.**—Tenders have been invited for the erection of an addition to grand stand for the North Lanark Agricultural Society. Plans were prepared by A. Bell, C.E.

**ATHENS, ONT.**—A scheme is under way for the erection of a large hotel on the Rideau Lake. W. H. Leavitt, in company with several Americans, has the matter in hand.

**GRAND FORKS, B. C.**—Colonel Engel, of San Francisco, and a number of local capitalists, are taking steps to form a company to engage in hydraulic mining on the Kettle river.

**ARNPRIOR, ONT.**—It is expected that K. Anderson, of Ottawa, who has been given a contract by the city for street lighting, will commence work on his proposed plant at once.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—The council has given notice of its intention to construct granolithic sidewalks on Pearl street, cost \$7,600, Buell street, cost \$3,580, and Wall street, cost \$1,630.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.**—A deputation from this vicinity interviewed the provincial government last week regarding a grant for the purpose of bridging the Assiniboine river.

**NICOLET, QUE.**—M. Gravel, Bishop of Nicolet, estimates the loss by the falling of a portion of the new cathedral at \$60,000. Work on reconstruction will be commenced immediately.

**ORILLIA, ONT.**—In connection with the proposed Ragged Rapids transmission scheme, Mr. C. H. Mitchell is just completing plans for the hydraulic work, and tenders will be invited at once.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—The council has adopted the recommendation of the Board of Works to borrow \$50,000 for street improvements. Bonds will also be issued for \$26,000 for sewer extension.

**WINDERMERE, ONT.**—Messrs Schreiber have purchased an island near Fermdale, and purpose erecting a house.—It is probable that the bridge over the Dee, above Clark's mills, will be rebuilt.

**SHELBURNE, ONT.**—Tenders are wanted by August 5th for erection of a brick school in section No. 9, Amaranth. Plans at Fead & Company's store, and particulars from W. T. Richardson, trustee.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—The city is taking tenders this week on the construction of a 25 foot span bridge, with timber abutments, on road between North Easthope and the city. W. F. VanBuskirk, engineer.

**VERNON, B. C.**—Frank McGowen, city clerk, invites tenders, on behalf of the corporation, for supply of pipe, hydrants, valves, and for construction of dam, reservoir, works, excavation, and pipe-laying for waterworks system. The date limit is August 14th.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The manufacturers of this city have decided to donate \$2,500 towards flood prevention works.—A prospectus has been issued for a new woollen factory; capital stock, \$95,000. F. Grabb, of the Massey-Harris Co., and Dr. Hart are interested.

**ST. ANDREW'S, N. B.**—A company is being formed to establish a telephone line along the shore. Connors Bros., of Black's Harbor, and Samuel Dick, of St. George, are interested.—An English syn-

dicate, represented in New Brunswick by Fred H. Hale, M. P., and Geo. S. Murchie, purposes building a mammoth saw mill on the Tobique.

**KANLOOPS, B. C.**—Work has commenced on the Ward block, which will contain three stores, a show room and eight offices; brick, with metal roof, plate glass windows, stone steps, hot air heating and electric lighting.

**ALTONA, MAN.**—W. A. Shillinglaw, architect, Brandon, has prepared plans for frame school building, four rooms, hot air heating, cost \$5,000. Same architect has completed plans for cottage hospital at Shoal Lake, cost \$1,500.

**SYDNEY, C. B.**—The council desires bids by August 5th for the purchase of \$50,000 of debentures, issued to enable the town to provide a site for the works of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. Address, E. J. McLeod, town clerk.

**MICHIPICOTEN, ONT.**—Tenders are wanted for cutting ties, grubbing and clearing right of way, grading rock and rock cutting for the Michipicoten branch of the Algoma Central Railway. Plans at office of the superintendent, this place.

**REGINA, N. W. T.**—J. S. Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, invites tenders up to July 31st for erection of sub-structure and approaches to proposed steel bridge over Battle river. Plans on application to Charles Olin, Wetaskiwin.

**LINDSAY, ONT.**—W. T. Ashbridge, C. E., of Toronto, has been engaged to superintend municipal work.—The Underwriters' Association have requested the town council to provide a duplicate water main, additional hydrants, and a new fire hall.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—W. J. Graham purposes building a cottage on the island near Garrett's Rest.—A by-law to raise \$20,000 by debentures for the purchase of road machinery and permanent walks will be submitted to the ratepayers on August 14th.

**DUNDAS, ONT.**—On Friday next voting will take place on by-laws to provide \$2,800 for permanent sidewalks and \$8,000 to wipe out indebtedness.—It is understood that a company will be organized here to manufacture hammers, axes and other goods.

**GALT, ONT.**—It is reported that Mr. Weldon is having plans prepared by a New York architect for the erection of a residence on his property here, to cost about \$50,000.—Work will shortly be commenced on the new G. T. R. station here; cost, \$12,000.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for brick veneered two storey block, 20 x 45 feet, for John Kerr, of Thamesville. Same architects are preparing plans for a frame residence for Mr. Peet, and for a frame building for Robert Rorison, of Harwich.

**COBOURG, ONT.**—The town council has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$12,000 by debentures for building a new Collegiate Institute.—Power & Son, architects, of Kingston, have been instructed to prepare plans for alterations and improvements to the Methodist church; cost \$10,000.

**STURGEON FALLS, ONT.**—Regarding the development of the water power here, a correspondent writes that the Occidental Syndicate, of London, England, have built a large pulp mill, and are making preparations for the erection of paper mills, and that \$1,000,000 will be expended before the works are completed.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—The Royal City Business College directors have selected rooms in the Traders Bank building, and will remodel same and put in necessary furniture.—Charles Law intends moving to the premises recently occupied by Mr. Marshall, photographer. The front of the building will be remodelled, and Mr. Law will add new fittings and furniture suitable for his drug store.