

CONTRACTS OPEN.

YARKER, ONT.—John Carroll will erect a new residence.

ETORA, ONT.—The County Council has decided to erect a new iron bridge.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks will be laid on several streets.

GLENBORO, MAN.—The citizens are agitating for the erection of a fire hall.

ST. GEORGE, N.B.—J. S. Clark is erecting a factory, 85 x 50 feet, and two stories high.

DESERONTO, ONT.—The Rathbun Co. are preparing to rebuild their terra cotta works.

DUNDAS, ONT.—It is probable that George Case will build a new hotel on King street.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Fred. Walton is excavating for a residence to be built on Church street.

SOURIS, MAN.—McCulloch & Hernoc have made arrangements to erect a large flour mill here.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—The by-law to raise \$5,000 for school purposes was carried last week.

SUTTON, QUE.—The village will borrow \$13,000 for the construction of a waterworks system.

LOUISVILLE, QUE.—The town council have decided to establish a municipal wine and cider factory.

OSNABRUCK CENTRE, ONT.—William Warner is building a new house, corner Church and Snow streets.

LEVIS, QUE.—It is proposed to build reservoir, etc., to provide for a water supply. J. E. Kay is mayor.

GALT, ONT.—The McEachren Heating & Ventilating Co. has invited tenders for a stone addition to its factory.

PARKHILL, ONT.—H. C. Baird & Co. are considering the question of installing an incandescent lighting system.

SFAFORTH, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by July 6th for a clock to be placed in the town hall tower. Wm. Elliott, town clerk.

MOULINETTE, ONT.—R. W. Samwell, rector Christ Church, will receive tenders up to June 30th for the building of a hall.

JOLIETTE, QUE.—Tenders for the purchase of \$25,000 of debentures will be received by A. L. Marsolais up to June 27th.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The city purposes constructing sewers on Wall, Wellington, Blake and Murray streets, to cost about \$5,000.

CARBERRY, MAN.—James Kilnes purposes erecting two brick stores. It is also expected that a flour mill will be built this year.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Tenders have been invited for the new warehouse to be erected on Hastings streets for E. I. Prior & Co.

AYLMER, QUE.—It is probable that a fire alarm system will be installed.—P. G. Nash intends building three residences on Main street.

BEFTON, ONT.—H. B. Hunt, late of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., Galt, has purchased a site here and intends erecting a flour mill thereon.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Mr. Hilliard has made arrangements to rebuild the opera house, providing certain concessions are given by the town.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The city engineer has been instructed to invite tenders up to Monday, July 4th, for the brick paving of Talbot street.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—Cade & Gable, of Treherne, purpose establishing a flour mill here, and have asked for a free site and exemption from taxation.

RIMOUSKI, QUE.—Rev. Canon Bouillon is preparing plans for enlarging the

cathedral here and also for the completion of the interior decorations.

KEMPVILLE, ONT.—The ratepayers have sanctioned a loan of \$10,000 for the purpose of extending matured debentures and making repairs to streets.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The William Cane & Son Manufacturing Company have sold their electric light plant, and will replace it with a new system.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—A by-law to grant a bonus of \$25,000 to the C.P.R. for the purpose of establishing repair shops here was carried by the ratepayers last week.

MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T.—Francis F. Fatt, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, will receive tenders up to July 14th for the purchase of \$5,500 of debentures.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Charles F. Wright, of Dundas street, will build a brick residence on High Park avenue, from plans prepared by Simpson & Ellis, architects, Toronto.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The Catholic School Commissioners have decided to erect a new school in the east ward, to cost \$8,000. Plans for same will be invited.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The city council have decided to put in a furnace in the city hall, and tenders for the work will be asked.—It is proposed to build an addition to the fire hall.

PICTON, ONT.—Power & Son, architects, of Kingston, will superintend the erection of the new edifice for the First Methodist church congregation; estimated cost \$22,000.

MEAFORD, ONT.—Tenders for the erection of a brick school house at the Presbyterian church will be received up to June 29th. Plans by J. C. Forster, architect, of Owen Sound.

ASHCROFT, B. C.—The Ashcroft Water Light & Power Co. will erect a power house on the Bonaparte river, about three miles from this place, and install an electric light and power plant.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.—We are informed that the introduction of sewerage and waterworks systems has been postponed, although it is thought that the work will be carried out before long.

BRIEN, ONT.—Mr. Knechtel has prepared plans for alterations to the high school building in this town, to cost \$3,200; plumbing system and hot water heating apparatus included.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The Berlin Waterworks Co. propose to establish a number of artesian wells in this town for the purposes of a water supply, and are now taking tenders on the work.

STRATFORD, ONT.—E. W. Whitworth & Co., of Liverpool, England, was in the city recently with a view to establishing a factory here. Should the scheme be proceeded with, buildings to cost \$50,000 will be erected.

PERTH, ONT.—William McDiarmid has decided to rebuild, and will put up a brick block two storeys and basement, with fireproof walls.—It is proposed to construct a permanent sewer on Drummond street.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Edward J. Howell, of London, England, representing the Vancouver Smelting Co., states that the company are now considering the erection of a smelter at a suitable point in British Columbia.

OSHAWA, ONT.—The Ontario Malleable Iron Co. has commenced the erection of a new building, brick, stone foundation, 150 x 200 feet.—It is understood that an extension will be built to the Bishop Bethune College.

BROOKE, ONT.—Tenders for the construction of the Durham Creek drain will be received by Benjamin Richardson, commissioner, up to Monday, July 11th.

The tenders will be opened at the council meeting to be held at Alvinston on that date.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—Tenders close June 30th for the purchase of \$35,000 of debentures. W. McQueen, city clerk.—F. C. Gamble, provincial engineer, has selected a site for the new court house, which will be of frame, two storeys, cost \$6,000.

BRANDON, MAN.—R. E. A. Leech, Secretary Trustee Board of the Methodist church, is taking tenders this week for the erection of the basement walls, stone and brick, for the new church. The architect is W. H. Shillinglaw, of this place.

WILKESPORT, ONT.—Ora Bishop will receive tenders up to June 30th for the construction of the McCoy drain, in the township of Sombra. Plans at engineer's office in this village.—The Sombra council will build a bridge over the Becher drain.

CHATHAM, N. B.—It is proposed to erect at an early date a new high school building, containing ten school rooms and an assembly room, cost \$20,000. It is also proposed to build a wing to the lower school house, for which tenders will be asked at once.

LONDON, ONT.—The city council has appointed a deputation to visit Berlin and Hamilton to inspect the sewage disposal system in vogue at these places.—Tenders for building an annex to the main building of the Western Fair Association will be accepted up to June 25th. Thomas Browne, secretary.

FRURO, N. S.—H. H. Eaton, Chairman of Committee, will receive tenders up to August 1st for constructing fire escapes and putting in new door at the jail.—Plans are being prepared for the enlargement and improvement of the Brunswick street Methodist church.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—It is said that a Mr. Eveden, of Bournemouth, England, will establish an extensive shingle mill on Camp D'Or Island, near this place.—It is rumored that the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co. contemplate building a nickel refinery at this place, to cost \$1,000,000.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Fredericton Bridge Co. have decided to erect a new station at the Fredericton end of the bridge.—The proposed improvements to the pumping station, including new boiler, have been approved of, and the work will proceed forthwith.—Aaron Smith is preparing to erect a residence on Westmoreland street.

BRUCEFIELD, ONT.—At a recent meeting of the council it was decided to proceed at once with the construction of the Broadfoot Creek drain. The length of digging will be five miles, and the estimated cost \$3,253. Funds for carrying out the work will be borrowed under the Municipal Drainage Act.

SIMCOE, ONT.—The county council have decided to build a wing to the County Home, at a cost of \$4,500. Tenders for this addition, including plumbing and heating, will be received by Oliver Austin up to June 30th. Plans at office of C. O. Fairchild, county engineer.—The town council is now considering the question of building a new town hall.

HULL, QUE.—Joseph Bourque, whose planing mill was burned recently, will rebuild on a larger scale.—It has been decided by the council to prepare a by-law for the construction of a permanent pavement on north side of Main street, and on Duke street, from Main to Inkerman streets, also for the construction of such other improvements as may be recommended by the Streets Committee.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Fire, Water and Light Committee will ask for new tenders for repairs to No. 2 fire hall.—A new barracks for a battery will likely be built at Barricfield.—Power & Son, archi-