

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

**PARRY SOUND, ONT.**—H. Hopkins is building a new residence.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—Tenders will be asked for a sewer on Windsor avenue.

**PETROLIA, ONT.**—Tenders are being taken this week for laying tile sewer.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The Provincial Government will build a new bridge over Elk river.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—J. B. Straith is negotiating for the erection of a large factory.

**CECEBE, ONT.**—Robert Lawson wants tenders by October 1st for erection of school house.

**ASBURY, ONT.**—The Methodist congregation intend either to buy or build a new church.

**GLENCOE, ONT.**—The ratepayers are discussing the question of installing a municipal light plant.

**MCGREGOR, MAN.**—Tenders are asked for erection of school. Plans at office of Cairns & Stacey.

**ELM CREEK, MAN.**—Bids are invited by J. J. Keith up to September 25th for erection of frame church.

**HINTONBURG, ONT.**—Mr. Jones intends erecting a three-storey brick building containing four stores.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—A by-law to borrow \$10,000 for the construction of sewers has been passed by the council.

**PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.**—Tenders are asked by the town council for the installation of an electric light plant.

**CALGARY, N.W.T.**—Bids will be received by Jas. Short up to October 31st for purchase of \$2,000 school debentures.

**KINGSVILLE, ONT.**—It is reported that the Erie Tobacco Company, whose factory was burned, may rebuild in London.

**HULL, QUE.**—The National Portland Cement Company are said to be considering the establishment of works here.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—The C. P. R. have had plans prepared for a large weigh house and office, to cost about \$2,000.

**ST. MARY'S, ONT.**—T. T. Garner has purchased property on Queen street on which he will build a modern furniture store.

**INGERSOLL, ONT.**—C. W. Croker & Sons have purchased property on Carol street on which they will erect two dwellings.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—The Collingwood Shipbuilding Company intend eventually to install an electric plant for lighting their works.

**MERLIN, ONT.**—Tenders have been asked for erection of new R. C. church in Raleigh township. Particulars from Rev. G. Mugan, this place.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—The time for receiving tenders for erection of Carnegie library building has been extended to September 29th.

**LONDON, ONT.**—It is expected that work on the new armory on the corners of Dundas and Waterloo streets will commence early next spring.

**MIDLAND, ONT.**—By-laws to raise funds for extension of waterworks system and purchase of site for a dock have received their final readings in council.

**COMPTON, QUE.**—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on October 9th to raise \$2,500 by the issue of debentures for rebuilding the highway to the G.T.R.

**ST. BONIFACE, MAN.**—T. Bertrand, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, desires bids by the 20th inst. for construction of a sewer in La Verandrye street.

**ROSSLAND, B. C.**—The company formed to build mono-rail electric lines in the Kootenays is composed of Minneapolis capitalists, among whom are Judson & Loyhead.

**HESPELER, ONT.**—A committee of the council has been authorized to secure plans for an addition to the present school building and for heating the entire building by steam.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—Prof. Robertson and Hon. Mr. Harcourt will select a site in this district for the proposed consolidation rural schools under Sir William McDonald's scheme.

**PETERBOROUGH, ONT.**—Tenders for building a rink will be received at Mayor Denne's office up to 4 p. m. of September 30th. Building will be stone, brick, steel and wood and will cost about \$6,000.

**GODERICH, ONT.**—The Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Company intend making improvements to their plant, including the erection of a warehouse and the installation of a vacuum salt plant.

**ROTHESAY, N. B.**—Tenders will shortly be asked for erection of summer residences for Walter Foster and Mrs. Vassie.—It is understood that an addition of thirty rooms will be built to the Belle View Hotel.

**WINCHESTER, ONT.**—Tenders for the construction of the Lough drain in townships of Winchester and Osgoode will be received by Dunn & Fullerton, engineers, up to 27th inst. Estimated excavation, 15,031 cubic yards.

**ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.**—The business of the Canadian Woolen Mills Co. has been sold to a syndicate, of which C. B. Manville, of Milwaukee, is the head. Extensive additions and improvements will be made to the plant.

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.**—Mr. F. H. Clergue will probably build next year a building to contain billiard rooms, assembly hall and observatory.—H. R. Halton, architect, is preparing plans for Mr. Seache's proposed opera house.

**NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.**—The selection of a site for the town hall has not yet been definitely settled.—The A. C. Thompson Co. have asked concessions from the town for the establishment of a manufactory of stoves, ranges and iron piping.

**FREDERICTON, N.B.**—Tenders are requested by the Department of Public Works up to 29th inst. for rebuilding Mitchell bridge in Sunbury county.—Traffic on the Oromocto bridge has been suspended, and plans for a new steel structure will be prepared at once.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—William Newlands, architect, will this week award the contracts for erection of combined residence and office building, corner Bagot and William streets.—The erection of the Dr. Grant Memorial Hall at Queen's University will not be commenced this year.

**ST. JOHN, N.B.**—The city engineer has submitted a report to council on an extension of the city wharf, at an approximate cost of \$13,000.—Tenders are being taken this week for heating and plumbing of Elgin street school. Plans at office of McKean & Dunn, architects.—Dr. James A. McIntyre purposes building a residence on Douglas avenue.

**TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.**—James Hall has purchased property just south of the Keele street fire hall.—A committee of the town council went to London last week to investigate the filtration system of sewage at the London Asylum.—A. C. Stanners intends erecting a three-storey building on property recently purchased adjoining the post office site.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—G. W. Hall, architect, is asking for tenders up to 26th inst. for erection of factory for the Brantford Varnish Co.—The Cockshutt P.ow Co. desire tenders by October 6th for erection of new factory.—Tenders will be received by E. D. Henwood, city librarian, up to Tuesday, 30th inst., for erection of public library building. Plans at the office of the architects, Stewart, Stewart & Taylor, 20 Market street.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The city engineer has reported that it will cost \$3,079 to provide sewer accommodation for the Otis Elevator Co.—Building permits have been granted as follows: E. B. Patterson, brick addition to factory of Hamilton Whip Co., Mary street, cost \$5,000; International Harvester Co., additional brick buildings to factory, cost \$80,000; R. Tope, brick dwelling on bold street, for H. E. Elmer, cost \$1,700.

**ESQUIMALT, B. C.**—T. Woodgate, officer in charge of works at H. M. Naval Yard, requests tenders by noon of October 6th for construction of firing points, markers' gallery and target trench, and extension of stop and markers' butts at the Royal Naval Rifle Range, Comox.—W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, states that five new lighthouses will be established in British Columbia waters.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—G. W. Grant, architect, is building a four story brick and stone warehouse for Henderson Bros.—It is reported that J. G. Scott, Theodore Ludgate and others have selected a site on the harbor front on which to build another large saw mill.—Eight tenders have been received by the Department of Lands and Works for erection of new reformatory here.—A company under the management of J. G. Woods is about to commence extensive lumbering operations in the valley of the Capilano. A flume eight miles in length will be constructed.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—It is the opinion of the city engineer that it will be necessary to shortly install another waterworks pumping engine, to be operated by steam. The cost is estimated at \$75,000.—The renting of an additional building by the Dominion Government emphasizes the necessity for the erection of a new departmental block in the near future.—It is stated that \$12,000 has already been promised towards new Board of Trade building.—The following building permits were issued last week: George Tomlinson, brick shop and dwelling, Gladstone avenue, cost \$2,600; H. McKenney, brick veneer dwelling, Maclaren street, cost \$1,500; Dey Bros.; skating rink, Gladstone avenue, cost \$3,500.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The C. P. R. has planned a large amount of railway work in and around Frank.—The city engineer has returned from New York, where he arranged with Mr. Hering, waterworks expert, to report on the improvements to the waterworks system of

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