

CONTRACTS OPEN.

WINGHAM, ONT.—It is proposed to build a Methodist church here.

THORNDALE, ONT.—R. Wright purposes rebuilding his cheese box factory.

TWEED, ONT.—The Roblin Cheese Co. have decided to erect a new factory.

KEEWATIN, ONT.—R. F. Fisher will erect a large skating and curling rink.

FENWICK, ONT.—B. Stoffol, of Simcoe, will erect a carriage show room 40 x 60 feet.

BERLIN, ONT.—The corporation has invited tenders for sinking two artesian wells.

BURFORD, ONT.—T. S. Rutherford is about to commence work on a brick storehouse.

WAJEAUSHENE, ONT.—The Georgian Bay Lumber Co. are about to erect a new saw mill.

ROUND ISLAND, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for an annex to the new Frontenac hotel.

RUTHVEN, ONT.—J. Malott purposes building a meat market and residence combined.

MARKDALE, ONT.—The School Board has taken tenders for steam heating of school here.

NANAIMO, B. C.—J. A. Thurston has commenced the erection of a boot and shoe factory.

MANVILLE, ONT.—The School Board contemplate building an addition to the public school.

HARTNEY, MAN.—A new station is about to be built here by the Northern Pacific railway.

GEORGEVILLE, QUE.—Plans are being discussed for a \$60,000 hotel to replace the Mountain House.

PAISLEY, ONT.—The council is considering the question of constructing a sewer on Queen street south.

WHITEWOOD, N.W.T.—During a wind storm here last week buildings were damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders have been invited by the corporation for erection of electric light power house.

FAIRVIEW, B. C.—It is expected that the erection of a new Episcopal church here will be commenced at an early date.

MILLBROOK, ONT.—Wm. Turner, village clerk, asks offers up to September 10th for lighting the streets by electricity.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Debentures issued for the purpose of building the Dalhousie street sewer will be offered for sale.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Thos. Coats, of Toronto, has purchased a lot on High Park avenue and intends erecting a residence.

WAHGOON, ONT.—A meeting was held at Dryden recently to consider a proposition made by a syndicate to build a pulp mill there.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—It is expected that work will be commenced within a fortnight on the new factory for the Imperial Starch Co.

PORT CREDIT, ONT.—The Grand Trunk have decided upon important improvements here involving an expenditure of \$50,000.

THESSALON, ONT.—At the last council meeting a motion was passed to take up the question of installing a civic electric light plant.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The council will purchase an other transformer to provide additional power for the Ontario Silver Works.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—A council meeting will be held Thursday of this week to award contracts for steam plant and power house.

BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—The council have agreed to loan Knight Bros. the sum of \$20,000 to develop the water power and build a pulp mill.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—P. Philips will build a residence.—A government engineer has been taking soundings for proposed dock here.

MEAFORD, ONT.—Three tenders were received for purchase of debentures. The council has been given further time to consider the offers.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—Tenders close Oct. 15 for purchase of \$12,500 corporation debentures. Address S. Schooley, secretary-treasurer.

BLenheim, ONT.—H. J. Powell, architect, of Stratford, has completed plans for a new eight room school, 50x75 feet, to be built at this place.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—Dart & Hamilton are prepared to let the contract for grading on the extension of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Cadwell Silcox Stone Co., of Windsor, have secured the contract for laying 35,000 square feet of walks in this village.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Wm. McGregor, M.P., will erect a new building adjoining the post office, plans for which have been prepared by Mr. Scott.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Tenders have been invited for the new heating system in the separate schools, from plans by Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects.

HARANEE, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the corporation up to September 15th for an electric fire alarm system.—Particulars from John Carson.

NEEPAWA, MAN.—M. H. Fieldhouse invites tenders on behalf of the School Board up to 10th inst. for erection of two roomed brick school house.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—It is believed that the by-law to raise \$3,500 for improvements to the Amassa Wood hospital will be carried by the ratepayers.

GLENCoe, ONT.—A local syndicate is negotiating the purchase of some property on the shores of Lake Erie, to be converted into a summer resort.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—A government engineer has been taking surveys with a view to improving the harbor here. The breakwater will be extended 200 feet.

HALIFAX, N.S.—A United States capitalist has offered to furnish \$50,000 for the erection of a large hotel here, providing an additional \$100,000 can be obtained.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—The Calgary Water Power Co. have made a new proposition to the city for street lighting, agreeing to erect new poles and adopt enclosed arc lamps.

ELMIRA, ONT.—Mr. Rumpel, of Berlin, has asked for a loan of \$10,000 to assist in the erection of a three storey factory on the site of the Wenger Woollen Felt Co.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—A company, in which John Ferguson, of Toronto, is interested, has asked the council for a loan of \$10,000 to assist in the erection of a veneer factory.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—A by-law will be introduced in council to provide for the further issue of debentures.—Tenders are being taken on alterations to heating apparatus in town hall.

EMERO, ONT.—G. M. McKenzie asks bids up to September 8th for construction of the Caddy drain in West Zorra and North Oxford.—Plans at office of F. J. Ure, C. E., Woodstock.

SASKATOON, N. W. T.—T. Copland, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, invites tenders up to September 15th for the purchase of \$1,200 of debentures issued for the purpose of building a stone school house.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—F. G. Jackson, clerk of East Oxford township council, invites tenders up to September 10th for construction of the Parkinson drain, also for the supply of about 6,000 feet of tile, from 7 to 14 inches in diameter.

HUNTINGDON, QUE.—Boyd & Co. have been given a contract to furnish electric light to the corporation for twenty years. They agree to develop 1,000 h.p., install a 1,000 light dynamo, and to have the works completed by January 1st, 1901.

BRACKVILLE, ONT.—The town engineer has been instructed to report on the cost of concrete, vitrified brick and cobble gutter drain.—It is rumored that a syndicate is being formed to purchase the Revere House property and erect a new hotel.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Thos. Ferguson intends building a pump factory.—R. E. Speakman, C.E., of Toronto, will likely prepare plans for a water and sewerage system for this town, a committee of the council having recommended his engagement.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Harbor and Beach Committee of the Council last week made soundings in the bay with a view to recommending necessary improvements.—The Board of Works has recommended that York street be widened from Queen to Dufferin street, cost \$24,285.

LEVIS, QUE.—D. Pottinger, general manager Intercolonial railway, invites tenders up to 7th inst. for filling ponds and beaches at this place.—Tenders are also asked by the Intercolonial railway management up to Tuesday, 25th inst., for erection of station building at this place.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—R. E. Stewart, Dominion Government engineer, has made surveys in connection with the project to build a breakwater in the harbor to keep the river drift from filling up the river. It is understood that he will recommend the building of a dam across the river.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—A special committee of the council has been appointed to obtain information regarding the cost of a municipal electric light plant. An estimate already received places the cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.—The council has decided to purchase a steam road roller.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The corporation is about to undertake the development of additional water power from the Welland Canal above Thorold.—W. R. Allen, architect, has just taken tenders for the erection of buildings F. and G. and for a brick office and vault for the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—The department of public works is calling for tenders for rebuilding Pelletier's mill bridge over Little River, Madawaska County; for rebuilding Edmundston bridge across the Madawaska river at Edmundston, and for repairing Charter's bridge at Memramcook Station, Westmorland County.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Parkhill Basket Company have invited tenders for erection of new factory, from plans by J. C. Forster, architect. The main building will be 44 x 100 feet, saw and planing mill 34 x 50 feet, and boiler and engine room, 32 x 40 feet.—Tenders have been taken for building new armory here.

SHELburne, ONT.—Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, will probably be engaged to superintend waterworks construction.—Dr. J. P. Marshall has purchased property on Main street, on which he will likely erect a brick building.—Debentures will be issued for \$3,000 to pay for cement walks already completed.

THOROLD, ONT.—Mr. Patterson, of the Thorold Pulp Co., has informed the council that it is the intention to erect a