

**CONTRACTS OPEN.**

**PILOT MOUND, MAN.**—D. B. Graham will erect a brick block.

**PORT DOVER, ONT.**—E. B. Varey is preparing to erect a cottage.

**EGINVILLE, ONT.**—Daniel Lacey has commenced a new residence.

**PALMERSTON, ONT.**—Tenders are invited by the town for cement walks.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—Plans will be procured at once for a Methodist parsonage.

**BRYSON, QUE.**—The Upper Ottawa Improvement Co. will erect new buildings here.

**HAWKESBURY, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$15,000 for repairs to streets and sidewalks was defeated recently.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—The site for the new reformatory in this county has not yet been chosen.

**BELLEVILLE, ONT.**—Geo. A. Bennett invites tenders up to 20th inst. for repairs to school premises.

**ETHEL, ONT.**—Grey township council has decided to build an iron bridge over the Beauchamp creek.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$3,500 for hospital improvements.

**SIMCOE, ONT.**—Trustees of school section No. 13 will borrow \$2,000 to build an addition to their school.

**NESLON, B.C.**—By-laws voting \$76,000 for improvements were carried by the ratepayers on the 18th inst.

**WALKERTON, ONT.**—The council has given notice of its intention to construct a number of granolithic sidewalks.

**PARRY SOUND, ONT.**—Henry Simpson, architect, Toronto, is preparing plans for a new school house to be built here.

**EAST TORONTO, ONT.**—The citizens will vote on a by-law on Monday next to raise \$7,000 for an electric light plant.

**CARLETON PLACE, ONT.**—Rev. Father O'Rourke has secured large subscriptions towards the erection of an R. C. church.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—The School Board has asked the council for a grant of \$5,000 for enlarging the Central school.

**CORNWALL, ONT.**—Tenders for granolithic walks on public school grounds are asked by D. Monroe up to 7 p. m. of 26th inst.

**WATFORD, ONT.**—John McCormick, Reeve, asks tenders up to 30th inst. for building a bridge on concession 2, Warwick.

**BARRIE, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$10,000 for water works extension will be submitted to the ratepayers on August 10th.

**ALMONTE, ONT.**—A by-law will be introduced in council to raise money to purchase and install a civic electric light plant.

**PORT HOOD, N. S.**—R. G. McLellan, clerk of Inverness municipality, invites bids up to September 1st for a loan of \$60,000.

**INGERSOLL, ONT.**—G. E. Roger intends starting an iron and brass bedstead manufactory, and will erect a building for the purpose.

**MORRIS, MAN.**—J. M. Hackney, secretary-treasurer, invites bids up to August 3rd for purchase of twenty debentures of \$1,000 each.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.**—The Northern Pacific Railway Co. will likely postpone the erection of their depot until next year.

**WELLAND, ONT.**—The Hamilton & Lake Erie Power Co. have commenced work on the Hamilton and Lake Erie power project.

**WOODSTOCK, N. B.**—J. C. Hartly invites bids up to 21st inst. for constructing an aqueduct for supplying water to the court house.

**RIDGETOWN, ONT.**—Howard township council has instructed A. Smith, C. E., to make a survey for improving and extending the Crouch drain.

**GORDON BAY, ONT.**—Prof. A. F. Sinclair, of Toronto, has purchased an island in Portage lake and intends building a summer cottage on it.

**MEAFORD, ONT.**—The corporation invites bids up to August 17th for purchase of \$56,000 town debentures. Address, Geo. Albery, town clerk.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—L. C. Wideman, architect, invites bids up to July 26th for new building for the Raymond Manufacturing Co.; separate tenders for cut stone.

**WATERLOO, ONT.**—A by-law to bonus the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich railway to the extent of \$9,000 was carried here on Monday last.

**FENWICK, ONT.**—Tenders for rebuilding barn and removing shed in connection with Methodist church are invited by Rev. Geo. E. Honey up to August 10th.

**CHATHAM, N. B.**—It is expected that steps will be taken almost immediately to erect another pulp mill at this place. Thos. Allison will probably be the expert.

**QU'APPELLE STATION, N. W. T.**—The trustees of Inglewood school district offer for sale \$1,200 school debentures. Tenders close August 1st. Address C. G. Bulstrode.

**HEIDELBURG, ONT.**—The Evangelical Lutheran church is to be heated by two hot air furnaces. Tenders for supplying same are invited by C. S. Smith up to August 8th.

**KEMPTVILLE, ONT.**—\$3,000 has been grant by the Government for the building of a bridge over the river at Clothiers' wharf, and the remaining \$1,400 will be given by the town.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Power & Son, architects, want tenders by 30th inst. for converting building corner Princess and Baggot streets into bank offices for the Standard Bank of Canada.

**ST. MARY'S ONT.**—The St. Mary's Natural Gas, Oil, Mineral & Development Co. has requested West Nissouri council to grant them a franchise to lay gas pipes across the township.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—Thos. Tompkins is about to commence the erection of a large hotel, cost about \$40,000, plans for which have been prepared by Edward Maxwell, architect, of Montreal.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—Chas. Mitchell, C. E., has reported to council that it will cost \$9,000 to pave Bridge street. Mr. Mitchell has also made a survey for a proposed electric railway from Slater's Point to Fort Erie.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The Grand Trunk will make improvements in their yards and station and double track their line for a distance west of the city.—The Bell Telephone Co. will erect a storage building on Park avenue.

**PERTH, ONT.**—The Canadian Electric and Water Power Co., Limited, of this town have purchased a water power at Glen Tay, three miles distant on the Tay river, where they intend to install an auxiliary electric plant.

**GRAND FORKS, B.C.**—J. F. Graves, of the Granby smelter, has submitted a proposition to assume control of the waterworks and electric light plant. Mr. Graves offers to expend \$30,000 in improvements to the systems.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—The building committee of the German Baptist church has decided upon a plan of proposed additions and alterations to their church. The addition will be of brick, cost about \$5,000.—Plans will be prepared immediately.

**BARRIE, ONT.**—The corporation is asking tenders up to August 8th for furnishing and laying 12,000 lineal feet of cast iron water pipe. Plans at clerk's office and on application to Willis Chipman, chief engineer, Toronto.

**STONEY CREEK, ONT.**—Building operations are about to commence here on a canning and evaporating factory.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on

August 13th to raise \$4,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a town hall.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Architects will immediately prepare plans for new school buildings.—W. T. Dalton, architect, has invited tenders for addition to Fairview school.—Tenders closed on the 19th inst. for the Baech avenue sewers.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—Tenders close Friday, 27th inst., for alterations and additions to the Salvation Army barracks.—J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, are preparing plans for remodelling Dr. Rutherford's residence on Wellington street.

**HINTONBURG, ONT.**—Raphael d'Alarie intends building a residence.—Plans have been prepared for the bridge over the car tracks across the Richmond road, and an effort will be made by the council to have the work commenced in the near future.

**SYDNEY, C.B.**—Tenders close August 4th for the erection of brick and stone school building. Address D. J. McLeod.—Canadian capitalists contemplate building a \$75,000 summer hotel here.—The Imperial Oil Co. will build a petroleum tank here.

**PARRSBORO, N. S.**—The Department of Marine and Fisheries at Halifax invites tenders up to 30th inst. for removal of part of breakwater at Parrsboro, for construction of new work, and for supply of material, including hemlock timber, stone ballast, etc.

**PICTON, ONT.**—The Department of Public Works at Ottawa desires tenders by August 3rd for erection of building for post office, customs and inland revenue offices at this place. Plans at above department, and at office of H. Gilbert, barrister, this town.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Tenders will shortly be asked for alterations to the waterworks pumping station.—The sum of \$10,000 will be spent in renovating the interior of Zion Presbyterian church and in putting in a new organ. Rev. W.A.J. Martin is pastor.—The city desires tenders by noon of 26th inst. for supply of 70 cords of rubble stone and 25 cords of rough quarry or field stone.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—E. B. Patterson has taken out a permit for addition to Cataract Power Co.'s building on Victoria avenue north, cost \$2,500.—T. Beasley, city clerk, wants tenders by noon to day (Wednesday) for constructing a pipe sewer on Elgin street.—F. J. Rastrick & Son have taken out a building permit for brick stable on market street, for J. H. Robinson & Co., cost \$1,000.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—Tenders for improvements to Knox church are invited by W. E. Allen, architect, up to 23rd inst.—By-laws were carried here last week granting a bonus of \$4,000 a year for fifteen years to the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., and fixing the assessment of the Kinleith Paper Co. at \$21,000. The by-law to provide \$23,000 for a new Collegiate Institute was defeated.—The Welland Vale Manufacturing Co. invite tenders for supply of quantity of pine, oak and cedar timber and lumber.

**HULL, QUE.**—The city engineer has recommended the construction of fifty new sidewalks, 14 to be of granolithic and

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