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TENDERS FOR TOWN HALL

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Town Hall," will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p. m. on

Monday, December 23rd, 1895

for the construction of a Town Hall, in the Town of Blenheim, according to the plans, contract agreement and specifications of J. L. Wilson & Son.

The said plans and specifications are now on view at the offices of the architect and the undersigned.

Tenders will be received in part or bulk. Satisfactory security required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. GIBSON, Lown Clerk.

NEW COMPANIES.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.-Parry Sound Electric Light Co., incorporated; capital, \$20,000.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Empire Gold Mining Co., organized; capital, \$1,000,000; to develop McKellar's property at Jackfish.

VICTORIA, B. C.—North Saanich Coal Mining Co., applying for incorporation; objects, general prospecting and mining; capital \$250,000.

PERTH, ONT.—Perth Canning Co., incorporated; capital \$20,000. incorporators, T. A. Code, John Hart, Andrew Mc-Arthur and others.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Brockville Electric Street Railway Co., incorporated; capital \$200,000; promoters, W. H. Comstock, W. A. Gilmour, C. S. Cossitt and others.

ST. VICTOR DE TRING, QUE. Senator Bolduc, Rufus H. Pope, M.P., and others, are applying for incorporation as the Whitton Granite Quarry Co., with capital of \$50,000.

TORONTO, ONT.-Prismatic Glass Co., incorporated; capital, \$5,000; to develop the Pennywick patents in prismatic glass. Promoters, J. L. Spink, C. B. Watts, T. W. Horn and others.

SHEDIAC, N.B.—Northumberland Stone Co., seeking incorporation; capital \$10,ooo; applicants, James Frier and Foster Pickard, of this place, B. B. Teed and W. C. Milner, of Sackville, and N. LeBlanc, of Botsford.

HALIFAX, N. S .- Golden Group Mining Co., applying for incorpoation; capital \$100,000; promoters, A. A. Haward, of Waverley, F. S. Andrews, of South Essex, Mass., and H. H. Bell, A. M. Jack and Hector McInnes, of this city.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Lincoln Street Railway, Traction & Light Co., incorporated; capital \$90,000; objects, to build an electric railway and to distribute electricity for light, heat and power; incorporators, R. H. Hill, H. A. King, J. S. Campbell, and others.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Toronto Junction Foundry Co., applying for incorporation; capital \$24,000. Promoters, W. H. Gore, Elgin, Illinois; C. C. Going, R. J. Leigh and W. I. Gore, of Toronto Junction, Ont., G. W. Marsh, of London, and W. L. E. Marsh, of Toronto.

OTTAWA, ONT. - North American Graphite Co., seeking incorporation; to acquire and operate mineral lands; capital \$250,000. Among the applicants are A. Lumsden, contractor, and W. R. Ask with, mining engineer, of this place.—Canada Aluminum Power & Pulp Co., applying for incorporation; to manufacture aluminum. Chrysler & Lewis, solicitors.

VANCOUVER, B. C.— Western Light, Heat & Power Co., charter applied for; capital \$150,000; object, general electrical business; promoters, C. D. Crandell, J. E. W. McFaren, Geo. H. Cowan, and

T. Steward. - Fishback Hydraulic Gold Mining Co., incorporated at Seattle, to do business in British Columbia; capital, \$300,000. - Homestake Gold Mining Co., incorporated; capital \$500,000; promoters, Thomas Dunn, J. E. W. Macfarlane, E. E. Evans and others.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

CHATHAM, N. B.-W. T. Harris has ourchased a lot on which to erect a brick block next spring.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—It is stated that the Albion street school has been condemned as unsafe.

WELLINGTON, ONT.—The Episcopal congregation have decided to build a new rectory next spring.

PARRSBORO, N. S. —The Methodist congregation have decided to build a new church in the spring.

WALLACEBURG, ONT .- The question of the construction of waterworks will probably be revived by the next council.

GUELPH, ONT .- The city engineer has been requested to prepare a plan and estimated cost of a sewerage system for the city.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is reported that tenders are being taken for new barracks for regulars here. It may be built at Portsmouth.

MIAMI, MAN.—The sum of \$8,000 has been subscribed towards the flour mill to be erected here next spring by a joint stock company.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—N. S. Hoffar, architect, is calling for tenders for erecting business premises for the Province Printing & Publishing Company.

GRAVENHURST, ONT. - The by-law granting a bonus of \$10,000 towards the establishment of a consumptives hospital has been carried by the ratepayers.

ST. JOHNS, QUE.—A deputation from this town has urged the Dominion Government to construct a culvert under the culvert here as a sanitary measure.

HULL, QUE.—The Union Bank has sold the C. B. Wright brick yard to Messrs Arthur, Walter and Thomas Farley, who will put in new machinery.

CORNWALL ON1. The Watson Heate: Co. have under consideration the location of their works at this point, and will submit a definite proposition to the council at an early date.

SLAFOR IH, ON1. -A syndicate represented by A. S. Dickson, of Blyth and James Lockart, of McKillop, have purchased timber lands in McKillop, and purpose erecting a saw mill.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Joseph A. Likely has purchased a lot on Mill street and will erect a three-story bk. building. The ground floor will be used as a dry goods store and the top flats for dwellings.

DANVILLE, QUE.—H. Stavely, architect, of Quebec, is preparing plans for the new English church to be built here. It

Blenheim, Dec. 5th, 1895.