

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

**MITCHELL, ONT.**—The council will borrow \$6,000 for street improvement.

**PAISLEY, ONT.**—Tenders are asked for building an addition to the Royal Hotel.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—It is proposed to undertake the construction of granolithic walks.

**PARRY SOUND, ONT.**—It is said that the Bank of Ottawa will build a \$10,000 block here.

**SHELBURNE, ONT.**—John Mowat is getting the material on the ground for a brick residence.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—Lord Strathcona has given \$5,000 to erect an addition to the general hospital.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—It is probable that steps will be taken by the town to improve the water supply.

**CORNWALL, ONT.**—The council are considering the question of pumping the water supply by electricity.

**LINDSAY, ONT.**—The town treasurer has been authorized to place on the market \$9,000 of debentures.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—Harris & Horton, architects, are taking tenders for addition to St. Patrick's Home.

**WESTPORT, ONT.**—Tenders will shortly be asked for building the new B. & W. railway engine house here.

**WATERVILLE, QUE.**—Steps are to be taken immediately to put in a system of waterworks and sewerage.

**GALT, ONT.**—An American capitalist has submitted a proposition to establish a large beet sugar factory here.

**ALBERT, N. B.**—A movement has been started to construct a waterworks system. The cost is estimated at \$10,000.

**HIBBERT, ONT.**—A by-law has been passed by the township council authorizing the construction of the Hooper drain.

**WATFORD, ONT.**—Paul Kingston invites tenders up to 31st inst. for cleaning out and repairing the 10th concession drain.

**SHAWVILLE, QUE.**—Work will shortly be commenced on the proposed waterworks system, for which \$40,000 has been voted.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—Tenders are asked by George Campbell up to 23rd inst. for construction of Young's drain in West Zorra.

**SYDNEY, N. S.**—Hopson Bros., architects, are preparing plans for a residence for Mr. Shields, manager of the Dominion Coal Co.

**CHESLEY, ONT.**—C. M. Stewart, recv., invites offers up to September 9th for purchase of 112,442.51 twenty-year four per cent. debentures.

**HARRISTON, ONT.** Bids are asked by W. D. Ebbles, town treasurer, up to September 5th, for purchase of \$3,748.72 twenty-year debentures.

**ANGUS, QUE.**—The tenders opened last week for iron bridge at Laflotte's Crossing were found to be too high and no action has been taken.

**MULLE ROCHES, ONT.**—Tenders are wanted by W. G. Bennett by 28th inst. for erection of chancel and vestry to Christ church at Moulinette.

**ROCKLAND, ONT.**—Tenders are asked up to 25th inst. for erection of Presbyterian church. Plans at the office of J. P. MacLaren, Ottawa.

**BROMPTON FALLS, QUE.**—Tenders close this week for hydraulic development work and building of pulp mill for the Brompton Pulp & Paper Co.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Thomas Conberry is building a brick residence on Brock street and John T. Ham a double brick residence on Buffalo street.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—Bids are asked by the town treasurer up to 6 p.m. of the 26th inst. for purchase of \$46,216.32 local improvement debentures.

**QUYON, QUE.**—William Harrison invites tenders up to 25th inst. for erection of school house here. Plans at office of M. C. Edey, architect, Sparks street, Ottawa.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—It is said to be the intention of the management of the Canadian Northern Railway to build a summer hotel at Pither's Point to cost \$20,000.

**ELORA, ONT.**—A by-law granting a bonus of \$5,000 to the Bissell Mfg. Co. to establish a factory here to manufacture harrows and land rollers was carried last week.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—A by-law authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 for improvement and extension of the waterworks and electric light systems was carried here on 16th inst.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—James K. Paisley, late of the Iroquois Hotel, is said to have purchased the site of the old Clifton House with the intention of erecting a modern hotel thereon.

**SANDWICH, ONT.**—It is said that the Saginaw Lumber & Salt Co. will commence to build their saw mill here at once. —Major Rothwell is forming a company to erect a beet sugar factory here.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—J. A. Armes is building two brick dwellings on Reginald street, to cost \$1,800.—W. W. Lachance has secured a permit for a brick warehouse on Cathart street for E. T. Wright & Co., to cost \$5,800.

**BARRIE, ONT.**—John Dickinson, brick warehouse on Cathart street Agricultural Society, invites tenders up to August 23rd for construction of a half mile track and tearing down and reconstruction of horse and cattle sheds.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The Calvin Co., of Garden Island, have decided to build a new tug.—The Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co. purposes building a branch line from Sharbot Lake to Palmer's Rapids, a distance of forty miles.

**ST. LOUIS, QUE.**—It has been decided by the council to call for tenders for the work of extending the water supply to the north side, according to plans prepared by E. Vanier, C.E. The work will cost about \$60,000.

**MAGOG, QUE.**—Mr. Archer, architect, of Sherbrooke, has prepared plans for proposed town hall and fire station. A by-law providing for a loan of \$40,000 to pay for the building and wipe out civic indebtedness will be submitted to the ratepayers.

**LONDON, ONT.**—H. C. McBride, architect, is calling for tenders for a residence on Colborne street for J. B. Smallman.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is preparing plans for a residence in Bellefontaine, Ohio, for Dr. A. Logan.—The question of construct-

ing a pavement on King street is still under consideration.—Moore & Henry, architects, are taking tenders up to 23rd inst. for residence on Richmond street.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—As soon as plans are decided upon tenders will be invited for the erection of the Carnegie library building.—It is stated that Armstrong & Morrison will erect new works on the smelter site.

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.**—It is understood that the Clergue Co. will build a dock at Colborne Island and a railway to the limestone quarries.

**LASTOWEL, ONT.**—The Canadian Bent Chair Co. will likely let the contract for their new factory this week.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—Tenders close 27th inst. for supply of cast iron water pipes for city.—Satisfactory progress is being made looking to the erection of a large pulp mill at Sept Island, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, Meany & Co., of Toronto, being the promoters.

**PETERBOROUGH, ONT.**—The by-law granting a free site and a bonus to the Cordage Co. was carried here last week.—The company will erect the necessary buildings at once, the plans for same having been prepared by William Blackwell, architect. They will cost about \$60,000.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$18,000 to purchase a waterworks pump, construct drains, and other improvements, was carried here last week, but the by-law to raise \$12,000 to purchase a stone crusher and road roller and construct a permanent roadway on Pembroke street was defeated.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—The by-law to issue debentures for \$5,000 to complete the sewage disposal system will be submitted to the ratepayers on September 5th.—John A. Foster, representing Cleveland capitalists, was here last week looking into the question of building an electric railway from Woodstock to Goderich.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The Ottawa Improvement Commission will receive tenders up to 28th inst. for erection of frame storage shed 108x25 ft.—Work will shortly be commenced on the new mill and store house to be built by the Ottawa Oatmeal Co.—I. K. Jones, secretary Department Railways and Canals, invites tenders up to 23rd inst. for extending the Bissinette culvert of the Soulanges canal and filling over same. Plans at office of the superintending engineer, Coteau Landing.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The city council has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Asphalt pavement on Notre Dame avenue, from Portage avenue to Charlotte street, cost \$21,050; macadam pavements on Austin street, cost \$5,630, Roslyn Place, cost \$570, Nassau street, cost \$1,755, River avenue, cost \$4,491; asphalt pavement on Alexander avenue, cost \$6,130, and on Calany avenue, cost \$13,190; sewer on Nassau street, cost \$4,847, and on Aikens and Manitoba avenues, cost

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