

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—Mrs. Jane Peart purposes building a residence.

ROSEMOUNT, ONT.—A new Presbyterian church is to be built here.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—New tenders will be invited for erection of school building.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The council has decided to offer library debentures for sale.

NORTH AUGUSTA, ONT.—The Methodist congregation may build a new church.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The council has refused to grant \$7,400 for a new school building.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The Noxon Manufacturing Company will make additions to their works.

REGINA, N. W. T.—Surveyors are laying out the route for C. P. R. extension from this place to A'cola.

BOUNDARY FALLS, B. C.—The Montreal and Boston Copper Co.'s smelter is to be enlarged.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Contracts will be let this week for erection of proposed wing to School for the Blind.

KEARNEY, ONT.—Rev. Father Fleming has prepared plans for a new R. C. church to be built here.

PRESTON, ONT.—H. J. Bowman, C. E., of Berlin, has submitted a report regarding a waterworks system.

PAKENHAM, ONT.—The Dowd Milling Co. purpose making alterations and additions to their property.

BRIDGBURG, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$8,000 additional for waterworks purposes was carried a few days ago.

SYDNEY, N. S.—The citizens have agreed to give \$250,000 for the establishment of a steel shipbuilding industry here.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—It is announced that the International Paper Company will establish large pulp mills here.

HESPELER, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for new town hall here, but a site has not yet been decided upon.

ORILLIA, ONT.—A by-law to borrow \$48,000 for power scheme and waterworks extension was carried last week.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The question of extending the waterworks system is under consideration by the council.

OTTAWA EAST, ONT.—A plebiscite will be taken at the January elections on a by-law to raise \$8,000 for building a new school.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUE.—The school commissioners have been given sites for convent for girls and school for boys.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, is preparing a report on a system of waterworks for this place.

SARNIA, ONT.—H. Mooers & Co have submitted to the council a proposition to build an elevator here, of a capacity of 500,000 bushels.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—H. Welsh desires tenders by 14th inst. for excavating and back filling of trench and laying sewer and water pipe.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—R. Wills, manager Humber Light and Power Company, is about to build a residence on Quebec avenue.

SOURIS, P. E. I.—Tenders for completion of interior of St. Mary's R. C. church are invited by Rev. R. B. McDonald up to 30th inst.

DURHAM, ONT.—The Fire and Light Committee has been instructed to ascertain the cost of installing an electric plant for the corporation.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—A by-law providing for the construction of an electric railway from Rat Portage to Keewatin will be submitted to the ratepayers.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—J. W. Keller, of Victoria, has submitted to council a proposition to establish a pottery here, buildings and plant to cost \$40,000.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, ONT.—George Ross, C. E., has submitted a report on the construction of a sewerage system, estimating the cost at \$56,000.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Geo. Smith, Col. Worthington, Wm. Farwell and others have decided to form a company to erect a smelter here, estimated to cost \$50,000.

PETERBORO, ONT.—James Batten, Chairman Property Committee, will receive tenders up to 16th inst. for installation of steam heating plant in the town buildings.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—New tenders will be invited for construction of granolithic walks.—The C. P. R. station will not likely be commenced until next spring.

DUNCANS, B. C.—Voting on the by-law to grant privileges to the Duncans Waterworks Company takes place to-day. The company purpose installing a waterworks system.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Tenders are invited by C. H. Liblouis, Commissioner of Public Works, up to August 30th, for rebuilding the McLaggan Creek bridge across the Nashwaak river.

CORNWALL, ONT.—The ratepayers have agreed to give a free site and a bonus of \$15,000 for the establishment of a new furniture factory, of which James Wilders, Montreal, is one of the promoters.

OSHAWA, ONT.—Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has been engaged to report on a water supply for the town.—It is proposed to make improvements to King street east, including a granolithic sidewalk.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—It is proposed to issue \$60,000 of Civic debentures to rebuild the McLeod wharf.—The Dominion Fisheries Inspector has selected a site in Gloucester county for a new lobster hatchery.

BEAMSVILLE, ONT.—The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Co. want tenders by 16th inst. for the construction of four and one-half miles of electric railway between Beamsville and Vineland.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.—The school commissioners have decided to build the new school house by day's work, the tenders called for not having been satisfactory. The building is to be of brick, cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—T. Beasley, city clerk, wants tenders by 18th inst. for painting and insmithing the Central Market Hall.—Thomas Allen is building a dwelling on Market street, between Caroline and Hess streets, to cost \$1,400.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—The Shuswap Shingle and Lumber Company has been organized here and will build a mill. J. S. Shields will be manager.—Tenders will shortly be invited for combined store and residence for the Mallory Drug Co.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—Three by-laws were carried here last week, as follows: \$100,000 to install a waterworks system; \$53,000 for a sewerage system; \$20,000 for street improvements. The work will be proceeded with as soon as expedient.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The council will immediately invite tenders for the erection of the Point Ellice bridge.—The Times Printing and Publishing Co. have purchased a site at corner Broad and Fort streets on which to erect an office building.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The C. P. R. have acquired valuable river front property here, and will probably build a grain elevator and new docks and deepen the river.—Tenders will be invited for supplying the fire department with new hose and rubber coats.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The special committee of the county council has decided to locate the proposed poor house at this place. The building will be built of cement blocks, or will have a stone foundation and brick superstructure, and will be 52x160 feet.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—G. F. Rowland has purchased property on St. Marie street on which he intends building a two storey brick residence.—It is the intention of the Collingwood Ship-Building Company to proceed with the erection of boiler and machine shops at once.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Tenders are requested by the Dominion Government for a portion of the harbor improvements here, including crib work, concrete and pile work.—It is said that Messrs. Kennedy, Scott, and others, are about to erect a new summer hotel at Lake St. Joseph.

LONDON, ONT.—The Southwestern Traction Co. have made application to the council for a franchise for an electric railway.—The following works are proposed: Bituminous macadam pavement on King street, between Maitland and William streets, cost \$5,000; cement sidewalk on William street, between Oxford and St. James street, cost \$270; tile sewer on Hyman street, between Wellington and Waterloo street, cost \$580.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—S. F. Peters, architect, is about to take tenders on a warehouse for the Cockshutt Plow Co.—The water commissioner has recommended that a storage tank or reservoir with a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons be constructed at the water works.—Tenders are desired by C. J. Brown, city clerk, up to 19th inst. for supply of from 50 to 100 fire hydrants and 20 tons of pig lead. Particulars from the city engineer.

GUELPH, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for improvements to post-office building.—L. C. Wideman, architect, has taken tenders on alterations and additions to Hough property.—An Ottawa architect has submitted plans for buildings to be built by the Wellington Cold Storage Company; estimated cost, \$20,000.—Tenders are invited by Robert Muchell, city clerk, up to Saturday, 23rd inst., for construction of main sewers, comprising about 16,000 lineal feet of pipe sewers from 20 inches to 9 inches in diameter.

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