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The Owen Sound Dredge and Construction Company, Limited, of Owen Sound, Ont., has applied to the Ontario government for letters patent of incorporation. Dr. Horsey, of Ottawa, is one of the applicants.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

OTTERVILLE, ONT. — Estimates are being obtained for a waterworks system.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—An addition is being erected to the Belleville Gas Co.'s works.

FORT COULOGNE, ONT. — F. X. Ouellette will erect a new store next spring.

SPRUCE LAKE, N. B.—Wm. Hanson will rebuild his saw mill recently destroyed by fire.

HESPELER, ONT.—The Brodie Manufacturing Co. have decided to crect a new building.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Tenders are asked for the erection of a brick church and Sunday School.

LEVIS, QUE.—Quebec capitalists are considering the question of erecting a brewery here.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. — The Automatic Canning Co.'s factory will be a large solid structure.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.—A committee has been appointed to select a site for a post office and custom house.

ASHBURNHAM, ONT.—The Council are considering the question of providing a waterworks system for the town.

ELMVALE, ONT.—A. R. Tudhope has completed the foundation for a new house. Work will not be commenced until next spring.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—A deputation from this town has requested the provincial government either to erect a new court house or make extensive repairs to the old one.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The council is considering the question of installing an electric light plant to be operated by the town.—The town is considering the question of constructing brick pavements.

COMBER, ONT.—Wm. Newman, C. E.,

COMBER, ONT.—Wm. Newman, C. E., has been instructed by the Tilbury West council to prepare a plan for the deepening and improving of Big creek. This undertaking will involve a large outlay.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The public school trustees propose to build a new school building on Albion street.—A company of local capitalists are promoting a scheme for an electric railway from Brantford to Paris and Ayr.

KOOTENAY, B. C.—Notice is given by Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, of Victoria, that an extension of time for the commencement of operations under the Kootenay Power Company's Construction Act will be asked for.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Re. the proposed filtering plant the City Clerk writes. The Water Board has obtained a legal opinion as to how the cost of a plant can be raised, but no other action has been taken by the board, City Council or citizens.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—T. G. and Aaron Cox, of Toronto, representing the Central

Canada Loan and Savings Company, will erect a \$50,000 new building here next spring. The structure is designed by Geo. W. Gouinlock, architect, of Toronto.

VICTORIA, B. C.—A by-law has been introduced in council to provide the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of building a stone and steel bridge at Point Ellice.

VERNON, B. C.—The Cumberland and Vernon Waterworks Company will seek confirmation of their incorporation during the coming session. They propose to take their water from Hamilton creek and several small lakes near the town of Cumberland.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The City Council have resolved to purchase a road plant, consisting of stone cutter with appliances necessary for working the same; a horse power roller of seven tons or upwards, road machine and road plow, the whole cost not to exceed \$2,700.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—A sugar mill will be established here by the Owen Sound Sugar Manufacturing Company, which has a capital of \$150,000. Among the promoters are Wm. D. Forest, Michael Robinson, James B. Henderson, James McLachlan and T. E. Vanstone.

Wellesley, Ont.—A charter for the construction of a waterway connecting Lake Wahnapitae and Lake Matagamastung was granted some time ago, but the work has never been carried out. A new charter is now asked for from the Ontario government by J. D. Moore, M. P. P., Wm. Morton and others.

CRYSLER ONT.—Tenders, addressed to J. A. Cockburn, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 21st inst., for the deepening, widening and straightening, etc., of Casselman creek and tributary, in the 1st and 2nd concessions of the township of Finch. The estimated earth excavation is 17,295 yards. T. H. Wiggins, engineer.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The new wharf in course of construction gave way and was damaged to the extent of \$60,000.—Ald. Christie has given notice that he will move for the issue of \$14,000 of 4 per cent debentures to be used for the extension of water and sewerage services.—The D. F. Brown Paper Box & Paper Co., with a capital of \$9,000, has been incorporated, to manufacture paper boxes, etc., and construct wharves, tramways, etc.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Tenders are asked for a heating system for Parent Park.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade resolutions in favor of a bridge over the St. Lawrence at this point were adopted.—The proprietor of the Academy of Music will make extensive interior alterations to the building next spring.—The floor will be lowered several feet, bringing it almost to a level with the main entrance, which will be converted into a large hall.—Mr. H. Staveley, architect, has prepared plans for the Electric Company for an annex of 70 by 26 feet, two storeys high, to be