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BUSINESS NOTES.

Martin & Vezina, plumbers, Montreal, have dissolved partnership.

Charles A. Prevost and Joseph Trudel, contractors, Montreal, have formed a partnership.

Stamp & Laidlaw, painters, Hamilton, are announced to have assigned to W. F. McGiverin.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—Electric light is being agitated.

NORWICH, ONT.—The broom factory is about to be enlarged.

TURNERVILLE, ONT.—Wm. Turner is building a new residence.

FULLARTON, ONT.—C. K. Thiel intends building a two-story cottage.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The town will probably build a House of Refuge.

ST. JOHNS, QUE.—The city contemplates issuing bonds at an early date.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—There is talk of a new hotel being erected near the glass works.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.—J. B. Inglehart, jr., has made a proposition to establish a creamery here.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—A by-law has been passed to borrow \$6,000 to complete the waterworks system.

CLINTON, ONT.—Mr. Shunk, of the Commercial Hotel, will erect a wing, 35 x 140 feet, covered with sheet iron.

MALDEN, ONT.—On January 17th the Township Council of Malden will consider a by-law to raise \$2,000 for drainage purposes.

ST. ANDREWS, N.B.—E. T. P. Shewen, public works engineer of St. John, was in town recently examining the harbor with a view to dredging.

ESSEX, ONT.—The Anderdon stone quarry has been purchased by an American syndicate. It is intended to commence the manufacture of soda ash.

HALIFAX, N.S.—D. B. Carritee, of St. John, and J. C. Patterson, of Montreal, will erect a factory here for the manufacture of tarred roofing and building paper.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The Property Committee of the Board of Education has been requested to report on the advisability of furnishing the public school with single desks.

BURFORD, ONT.—Plans have been prepared and tenders are now being taken by the Dominion government for a new armory here, to accommodate about 100 militiamen.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.—A company is being formed to supply electric light, generated by water power. It is proposed to lay an iron pipe five-eighths of a mile in length. Curry, Bent & Co. are interested.

BRANDON, MAN.—Plans for a two-roomed frame school building, with stone basement, to be built the coming summer at Pipestone, Man., are now being prepared by Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, of this place.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—James Cowan wants tenders before 5 p.m., January 6th, for building a three-story brick block. Plans at offices of G. C. Silver-

thorne, architect, or H. S. Griffith, architect, Winnipeg.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The city is endeavoring to obtain the consent of the Ontario government to guaranteeing \$50,000 of bonds for the construction of the proposed electric railway, of which Mr. J. H. Still is the chief promoter.

LUNENBURG, N. S.—S. W. Oxner, C. E. Kaulbach, A. H. Zwicker, Alex. Knickle, W. F. Acker and J. Jos. Rudolf intend applying for a charter of incorporation as The Lunenburg Marine Railway Co., Limited. The capital is \$25,000.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The town will receive tenders until January 6th, addressed to Mr. F. J. Griffith, assistant secretary-treasurer, for the erection of the superstructure of a rivetted steel truss or lattice highway bridge in two spans of 150 feet each.

BOBCAYGEON, ONT.—A meeting was held here last week to discuss the electric railway project. A committee was appointed to take steps to form a company to build a road connecting Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon and Peterboro'. W. J. Read is acting secretary.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The governors of the General hospital have decided to ask for plans for the rebuilding of the destroyed Watkins wing.—E. D. Smith, the Winona fruit grower, intends to build an addition to his storehouse for cold storage purposes, to cost \$5,000.

QUEBEC, QUE.—A deputation, consisting of Hon. R. R. Dobell, J. G. Scott and others, waited on the local government last week asking a charter to build a railway from Roberval to St. James' Bay, a distance of 300 miles.—David Ouellet, architect, is preparing plans for two residences to be built on Couillard street for E. Dionne, M.D.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The Common Council are considering a water supply for the western side of the harbor, to supply the proposed pulp mill of A. Cushing & Co., and also to be used for other purposes. Mr. Murdoch has estimated that a 24-inch main would cost \$135,000 and an 18-inch main \$92,000. Steps are likely to be taken at once to construct the necessary mains.

MAISONNEUVE, QUE.—The Catholic School Commissioners of this city, presided over by Rev. J. A. Belager, P.P., have decided to build a new school building, 204 feet long by 70 feet wide, four storeys high, pressed brick front, with all modern improvements, to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Architect J. Alcide Chausse, of Montreal, has been instructed to prepare plans and to call for tenders.

SARNIA, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$5,000 by debentures has been passed by the Council.—On Monday next the rate-payers will vote on a by-law to raise \$30,000 for the purpose of increasing the pumping power of the waterworks, by pro-