

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PIERSON, MAN.—The Anglicans intend erecting a church here.

NINETTE, MAN.—S. Stephens is erecting new buildings on his farm at Fairhall.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Winnipeg capitalists intend erecting a laundry here.

BANFF, N.W.T.—A water and sewerage system will be established here at a cost of \$95,000.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—Tenders will shortly be invited for erection of public building here.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—The Town Council have passed a by-law to issue \$35,000 of debentures.

RAYMOND, N.W.T.—The Bank of Montreal are erecting a two-storey brick building at this place.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Goderich Elevator & Transit Co. will likely rebuild their elevator here.

CLINTON, ONT.—Tenders are being asked for erection of new factory for the Clinton Knitting Co.

HARTNEY, MAN.—A by-law has been prepared to raise \$10,000 for erection of fire hall and town hall.

REVELSTOKE, B.C.—The Eddy Saw Mill Co. intend to rebuild at once their mill recently destroyed by fire.

HULL, QUE.—The city will likely call for tenders for waterworks improvements at an estimated cost of \$45,000.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Municipal Council intend constructing tile sewers at an estimated cost of \$58,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is proposed to erect a summer hotel here at a cost of \$100,000. J. S. R. McCann is interested.

ESSEX, ONT.—The Public School Board have submitted plans for proposed addition to public school; estimated cost \$5,000.

SUDBURY, ONT.—S. Fournier, Treasurer, will receive tenders up to 31st inst. for the purchase of \$20,000 of debentures.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—The Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers to provide \$3,000 for addition to High school.

FAIRVILLE, N.B.—The Railway Commissioners have instructed the C.P.R. to place gates at the crossing on Main street.

LONDON, ONT.—The Presbyterians, this city, have definitely decided to buy a site for erection of a church at Chelsea Green.

ALMONTE, ONT.—It is stated that the Government will erect a club house here at a cost of \$4,000 if the town will provide a site.

SYDNEY, N.S.—Dr. Sinclair, of Halifax, will report to the Provincial Government on the site for the proposed hospital at Beech Hill.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—The School Board have decided to call for tenders for the raising and two-room addition to the Caledonia street school.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Plans for remodeling and renovating the interior of the Methodist church will be received by G. A. Speight up to August 5th.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—A. C. Crosby, Township Clerk, will receive tenders up to August 2nd for \$4,000 4½ per cent. waterworks debentures.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Green & McKinnon are preparing a tender for new dock for Geo. W. Baines. Work is expected to commence within two weeks.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—An addition will be added to the main building

in the Fredericton Fair grounds to provide seating capacity for 75 more people.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Building permits have been granted as follows: L. Bazin, building on Hermine street, cost \$4,000; J. Breton, building on Champlain street, cost \$3,500.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B.—The Heine L.O. Lodge will give \$4,000 towards the erection of a public hospital and hall, providing the citizens will contribute the other \$3,000.

BERLIN, ONT.—A movement is on foot to build a synagogue for the Jewish residents of this place.—It is likely that a large opera house will be erected here in the near future.

HOLLAND, MAN.—Dr. R. M. Simpson, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Brandon, and others will report on the suitability of a site for the erection of a sanitarium at this place.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—The Fire and Water Committee have been authorized to repair the electric fire alarm system or install a new system similar to that of the town of Mitchell.

WINGHAM, ONT.—A. Nicol is erecting a brick residence on Diagonal street.—W. H. Green has purchased the lot at west end of Patrick street and intends building thereon.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S.—Tenders will be invited up to 27th inst. for erection of brick extension to Aberdeen Hospital. Plans at office of J. W. Carmichael & Co., this place.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The ratepayers will be asked to grant a bonus of \$35,000 and a free site for the erection of a factory for the Montreal Suspender & Umbrella Manufacturing Co.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law July 29th to grant the Dominion Thread Mills Limited exemption from taxation on condition of their erecting a factory here.

SHELBURNE, ONT.—Tenders will be received by Wm. McNab up to 29th inst. for painting of outside woodwork and roof of belfrey and glazing of windows of Union S. S. No. 17, Mono.

AMHERST, N.S.—W. F. Donkin, Town Clerk, will receive tenders up to 31st inst. for erection of a brick fire station.—Tenders will shortly be invited for \$10,000 4 per cent. water debentures.

KEEWATIN, ONT.—The Ontario Public Works Department are calling for tenders up to 26th inst. for erection of bridge over Portage bay. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office, this place.

GUELPH, ONT.—The G.T.R. will erect a \$10,000 depot here.—The C.P.R. are preparing plans for a new station at Trafalgar square.—A by-law was passed providing a temporary loan of \$25,000 for sewerage construction.

PAISLEY, ONT.—D. M. Gillivray will receive tenders up to August 7th for the work and material required for laying cement sidewalk from the road to the schoolhouse door in S.S. No. 15, Bruce and Saugeen. (M. Gillivray)

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers to borrow \$6,500 to complete abutments and approaches for new bridge and \$5,500 for grading and macadamising part of Manitoba and Thomas streets.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Wm. W. Northcote, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders up to Monday, 18th September, for the supply of 1,000 feet of 12 inch and 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast-iron water pipe.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—It is understood that the G.T.R. intend build-

ing a spur line on the west side of the Welland canal to reach the two million bushel elevator which is now being constructed by the Government.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$3,000 for improvements to fire and town hall was carried by the ratepayers. The by-law to provide \$2,000 for park purposes being defeated.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—A by-law to borrow \$16,000 by debentures for construction of steel and concrete bridges on Bismark, Wallace, Main and Elma streets was defeated by the ratepayers.

ROSEBANK, MAN.—John Durant, Secretary-Treasurer, will receive tenders up to 31st inst. for erection of two-roomed school. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of J. H. Jones' lumber yard, this place.

CRANBROOK, B. C.—P. A. Paulson and associates, of Cranbrook, have purchased a large tract of land from the C. P. R. in the East Kootenay. It contains much fine timber and Mr. Paulson intends erecting a saw mill thereon.

SYDNEY, N.S.—The Council have decided to grant a free site to the \$12,000,000 shipbuilding enterprise promoted by English capitalists. A portion of Victoria park will be secured for that purpose. Messrs. Mayhew & Gladstone are interested.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Tenders for construction of sewers were as follows: S. P. McMordie, \$4,910; Langley & Cook, \$4,824; Cole & McMurray, \$4,840; Bell & Bro., \$5,055; V. Hill, \$4,617; Fraser & Ward, \$3,935; P. Lorenzo, \$3,713. Contract not yet awarded.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—J. H. George, Chairman, Fire & Light Committee, will receive tenders up to August 12th for a system of street lighting by electric light or gas.—The Ingersoll Nut Co. have purchased five lots south of Carnegie street on which they intend erecting a factory.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—N. R. Darroch, architect, has prepared plans for three-storey cement warehouse on Railway street for Joseph Griffin. Building will be 40x75 feet.—Plans are being discussed for remodelling Centre street Baptist church at a probable cost of \$2,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—A number of prominent country gentlemen are making application for a charter to operate a new electric road in this district.—C. Austin is calling for tenders up to 29th inst. for erection of brick and stone residence. Plans at office of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects.

PORT WILLIAM, ONT.—W. B. Burrill & Co., of Brantford, Ont., are considering the erection of a factory at this place.—Plans have been completed for the erection of a three-storey brick hotel at an approximate cost of \$25,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—F. Guest has obtained a permit to build a blacksmith shop at corner of Leeming and Barton streets.—Lawrence Munro, architect, will report on the cost of installing modern plumbing in the court house.—The Hamilton Cataract Power Co. intend increasing the capacity of their plant. Two new generators, capable of supplying 13,000 horse power, will be installed this fall.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The Board of Works will consult with Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, regarding the laying of a sewer in Ward Five.—The Board have recommended the construction of granite walks on the following streets: South side of McDonnell street, from Downie to Donegal streets; east side Downie street, from McDonnell to London; east side Dickson street, from Mc-