

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ATHENS, ONT.—A municipal telephone system is proposed.

NORVAL, ONT.—Jas. McKinney is preparing to build a brick residence.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.—A Roman Catholic church will be built here.

SIMCOE, ONT.—A system of waterworks for this town is proposed.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The corporation will likely offer debentures for sale.

PARRSBORO, N. S.—Plans of wharf to be built here are on view at the post office.

UDNEY, ONT.—The trustees of S. S. No. 8 purpose building a new school house.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Kent Canning Co. purposes building an extension to its factory.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—H. L. McGee has purchased a lot on which to build a residence.

WHITBY, ONT.—The Presbyterian congregation have selected a site for a new manse.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—Tenders close October 3rd for erection of post office in this place.

LORD'S COVE, N. B.—The site has been surveyed for a wharf to be built at this place.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Geo. Wilson & Co. purpose building a box factory to cost \$15,000.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for an addition to the electric light station.

PHOENIX, B. C.—Plans have been prepared for new Presbyterian church to be built here.

AURORA, ONT.—The installation of an acetylene gas plant for commercial lighting is talked of.

SPRINGFIELD, ONT.—Mr. Misner is preparing to build an addition of 50 feet to his mill.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—The contract for the power development has not yet been awarded.

EMERSON, MAN.—The Northern Elevator Company will erect a grain drying elevator here.

UHTHOFF, ONT.—Geo. Smith purposes building a new sawmill. He will install a 100 h. p. engine.

GODERICH, ONT.—The corporation will purchase another transformer for the electric light plant.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Wm. McKenzie wants a bonus of \$10,000 to establish a furniture factory here.

WHITEHEAD, N. B.—The local government has granted \$500 to assist in building a wharf here.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Engineer McDowall has been making surveys for a dry dock to be built here.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Sunday School building of the Centennial Methodist church will be enlarged.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The Seagrave Ladder Company, of Columbus, Ohio, will locate a branch here.

CRYSTAL CITY, MAN.—Work has commenced on the Oddfellows' block, which will be brick, 50 x 26 feet.

ELMVALE, ONT.—The village is about to invite tenders for purchase of \$800 12 year 5 per cent. debentures.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Negotiations are reported to be in progress to erect a large woollen mill at the dam.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have taken tenders for alterations to building for John Liddy.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Tenders close evening of October 5th for alterations to H. Corby's residence on George street.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is reported that the provincial reformatory will be built near Jericho on English Bay.

MIDLAND, ONT.—James Davenport has commenced the foundation for four houses to be built on Toronto street.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT.—The Reeve will shortly submit to the council a proposition for municipal electric lighting.

CLAREMONT, ONT.—A new line from Agincourt to this place, a distance of 18 miles, is about to be built by the C. P. R.

SILVERTON, B. C.—It is proposed to form a company to light the villages of Silvertown and New Denver by electricity.

ASHGROVE, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by S. K. Ruddell up to 6th ints., for decorating Ashgrove Methodist church.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Northern Navigation Company have had plans prepared for a new steamer to be built this winter.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—The tenders received by the council for installation of light and power plant have not yet been made public.

NEWBURG, ONT.—The Consolidated Pulp & Paper Company have secured control of the Thomson paper mills and will enlarge them.

SYDNEY, C. B.—The directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. will hold a meeting this week to decide upon the location for a steel plant.

GREENWOOD, B. C.—The town council has granted an extension of time for beginning construction on the Greenwood-Phoenix tramway.

BRANDON, MAN.—The Brandon Electric Light Co. are now building a dam and will soon commence the erection of power house and pole line.

LAKEFIELD, ONT.—The Lakefield Cement Company have commenced operations on their works. The capacity will be 600 barrels of cement per day.

MONCTON, N. B.—D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, invites bids up to Saturday, 13th inst., for erection of station house at Westville, N. S.

WATERLOO, ONT.—J. Zuber has purchased the eastern half of the Grand Central block and will make a large addition to the Grand Central hotel.

PARIS, ONT.—Plans of the new post office to be built here by the Dominion Government are on view at the Mayor's office. Tenders close October 15th.

BROMPTON, QUE.—The ratepayers voted on a by-law on Saturday last granting a bonus of \$10,000 towards establishing a pulp and paper mill. Result not learned.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The Dominion government is asking for tenders up to Friday, 3th inst., for erection of armory here. Plans by W. A. Edwards, architect, Hamilton.

WALKERTON, ONT.—The binder twine factory about to be commenced will be 200x45 feet, with warehouse 100x80 feet, and will be built under the supervision of P. Heffernan.

WEYMOUTH, N. S.—Horace Holden, of New York, was recently here as the representative of capitalists who intend building a large summer hotel at Weymouth Point.

SHELBURNE, ONT.—Tenders for construction of waterworks were received from J. H. McKnight and McQuillan & Co., of Toronto. Contract will be awarded at next council meeting.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—A report on the construction of an iron bridge over the Don river, between the 3rd and 4th concessions, was presented to York township council on Saturday last.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—E. B. Douglas, president of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp &

Paper Company, has planned a proposition to develop Kakabeka Falls for electric light and power purposes.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters will have an engineer make an inspection of the waterworks system with a view to recommending necessary improvements.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—Tenders will be asked by the corporation for \$5,000 debentures, 4 per cent., payable in 20 years.—A. Tessier, architect, has a number of houses nearing completion.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The extension of the waterworks system, on plans submitted by Mr. Keefer, C.E., will likely be commenced at an early date.—Corporation debentures will be placed on the market.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Arthur Brown has purchased property on Erie street, opposite Knox church, and will erect a residence.—A site has been purchased for the new St John's church, which will be of stone.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—It is reported that preliminary surveys will shortly be made to demonstrate the feasibility of irrigating a large extent of land between this place and Medicine Hat, from the Bow river.

WELLAND, ONT.—A Buffalo firm proposes establishing a factory here for the manufacture of wooden tanks, boxes, etc.—The town council will issue bonds for an additional \$3,500 to complete the new school building.

ORILLIA, ONT.—W. H. Croker, architect, is preparing plans for an addition of twenty-two rooms to the Queen's hotel, Midland, for J. Hanly, also for an addition of fifty rooms to the McKinnon House at Magnetawan, for Mr. Jenkins.

BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—At a public meeting held here last week, it was decided to organize a company to build a railway from the Magnetawan river to connect with the G.T.R. system. Particulars from T. H. Nott, acting secretary.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The interior of the Government House is to be remodelled. The building on George street occupied by Cragg Bros. & Co. will be replaced by a brick and stone structure. The building will be four stories, with brick and freestone front.

KINGSTON, ONT.—H. P. Smith, architect, is preparing plans for a separate school to be built on Wolfe Island.—Arthur Ellis, architect, is this week taking tenders for additions to warehouse and offices for J. McKay & Son, hide merchants, Brock street.

COATICOOK, QUE.—Separate or bulk tenders are asked by Otis Shurtleff, secretary treasurer of the School Commissioners, up to October 31st, for supply of materials and erection of new academy building. Plans by Hutchison & Wood, architects, of Montreal.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—A. B. Begg has purchased property and, we understand, will build a new store next spring.—The Board of Trade will send a memorial to the Dominion Government requesting a grant of \$5,000 for the construction of proper steamboat wharves here.

LONDON, ONT.—The engineer of the Victoria Hospital has recommended that another boiler be purchased.—J. Leah will build two brick veneer dwellings, corner Dundas and Eva streets. Mr. Moyer will build a similar residence on Oxford street, east of Maitland.

BERLIN, ONT.—The corner stone of the new R. C. church here was laid last week by Right Rev. F. J. Dowling, of Hamilton. The structure is to be brick, with red stone foundation, main tower 200 feet high, second tower 100 feet high, cost \$75,000, and to be completed in 1902.