

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

**SIMCOE, ONT.**—E. Shellberg purposes building a residence.

**SALISBURY, N.B.**—Plans are being prepared for new school building.

**TERRANQVA, ONT.**—Button & Thompson are rebuilding their saw mill.

**BRIDGEBURG, ONT.**—E. E. Hart intends building a brick store and dwelling.

**ARCOLA, N.W.T.**—Arthur Mears will build a brick block 24 x 40 feet, two stories.

**WINDSOR MILLS, QUE.**—The Hamilton Powder Co. may build another dam.

**BURKS FALLS, ONT.**—Knight Bros. have commenced building a new factory.

**NEWCASTLE, ONT.**—A new residence will be built this spring by H. Davidson.

**MIDDLETON, N.S.**—The Baptist congregation have decided to build a parsonage.

**PETROLIA, ONT.**—Hugh Sharkey intends building an addition to the Normandy Hotel.

**BARRIE, ONT.**—The contract has not yet been awarded for heating the West Ward school.

**BRADFORD, ONT.**—A new residence will be built on Holland street by William Jermyn.

**WESTMOUNT, QUE.**—The Town will take steps at once to install an electric light plant.

**SUTTON, MAN.**—Paul Wood intends developing a water power here for electric light and power purposes.

**BELMONT, MAN.**—The Council will ask the Government to build a bridge over the Pembina river.

**NEEPAWA, MAN.**—Plans are being considered for erection of manse in connection with Knox church.

**KENTON, MAN.**—A. F. Anderson will receive tenders up to May 1st, for erection of frame school.

**AMHERST, N.S.**—Rhoder, Curry & Co. purpose enlarging the building used for erection of passenger cars.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—R. J. McDowall, C.E., has been instructed to prepare plans for septic tanks.

**EAGLECREEK, N.W.T.**—W. Adams Porter desires tenders by 15th inst. for erection of a frame school house.

**REGINA, N.W.T.**—I. Rigby will receive tenders up to May 1st for erection of brick and stone school building.

**NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, ONT.**—The Bank of Hamilton contemplate erecting a building on Main street.

**COATICOOK, QUE.**—Dr. Finnie has purchased property on Baldwin street on which he will build a residence.

**MORDEN, MAN.**—A by-law to raise \$25,000 for school purposes will be submitted to the ratepayers April 17th.

**FILBURY, ONT.**—Property at corner of Queen and Canal streets has been purchased as a site for a town hall.

**CENTREVILLE, N.B.**—A new Baptist church will be built here.—James Hartley intends building a residence.

**DAWN MILLS, ONT.**—A. E. Hooper will receive tenders up to April 10th for remodelling Wabash Methodist church.

**HEADINGLY, MAN.**—A by-law to raise \$4,000 for building a new school was carried recently by a large majority.

**GALT, ONT.**—F. W. Mellish, architect, is preparing plans for new stables to be built on the Scott property, Dickson street.

**POINT EDWARD, ONT.**—John M. Elliott wants tenders by Friday, 7th inst., for erection of two storey brick veneer house.

**CRYSLER, ONT.**—W. E. Crane, M.D., is taking tenders for a residence and office. Plans by J. P. Maclaren, Ottawa.

**PARIS, ONT.**—Thomas Ausbrook intends building a residence on Jan estreet and Mr. Lloyd will build on Banfield street.

**KAMSACK, N.W.T.**—Mr. Sinnor, of Grandview, is about to build a large hotel here.—The Massey-Harris Co. will erect a building.

**PARRY SOUND, ONT.**—The British American Development Co., of which E. E. Virgo is agent, intend building a smelter here.

**KINCARDINE, ONT.**—A deputation from this vicinity have asked the Dominion Government to construct harbor improvements here.

**ORILLIA, ONT.**—Plans for the new Y.M.C.A. building will be prepared immediately. Particulars from J. J. Thompson or T. B. Cramp.

**NAPANEE, ONT.**—The Town Council purpose installing a lighting plant and have engaged R. S. Kelsch, C.E., of Montreal, as engineer.

**MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.**—The T. W. Robinson Co. purpose building a brick block on Main street, 27 x 80 feet, two stories and basement.

**ST. JOHN, N.B.**—Tenders are invited by the City Clerk up to 19th inst. for special appliances required by the city in the water extension to Loch Lomond.

**GRAND FORKS, B.C.**—It is understood that construction work on the Great Northern branch line from Midway to Similkameen will commence this month.

**HANOVER, ONT.**—The Public School Board are having plans prepared for an addition to school building, 36x90 feet, two stories, with concrete basement.

**BEAVERTON, ONT.**—A by-law to grant a loan of \$10,000 to assist Alexander Dobson in rebuilding his flour mill will be submitted to the ratepayers April 25th.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—James Butler, of London, intends building two residences on Station street, this city.—The Granite Curling Club purpose building a new rink.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.**—A proposition to build an electric railway from this city to Steveston has been submitted to the British Columbia Electric Railway Co.

**PETERBORO, ONT.**—J. E. Belcher is preparing plans for a large summer hotel to be built on Eel's creek near the head of Stoney lake. R. H. Jackson is interested.

**CARBERRY, MAN.**—Residences will be built this year by George Grant, M. Collins, James Hope, R. Fallis, William McKinnon, D. Switzer, William Chisholm and W. Cowell.

**HANTSPORT, N.S.**—George D. Comstock, Town Clerk, desires bids by Tuesday, 11th inst., for a loan of \$42,000 for the purpose of providing a water supply for the town.

**SHERBROOKE, QUE.**—The Sherbrooke Power, Light and Heat Company purpose increasing their water power plant. R. S. Kelsch, C.E., of Montreal, is consulting engineer.

**DUNNVILLE, ONT.**—A company will seek incorporation to build an electric railway from St. Catharines to Dunnville and Port Dover. W. H. Aikens, W. F. Haskins and James Rolton, of this place are interested.

**UPTERGROVE, ONT.**—Rev. J. B. Dollard is asking for tenders up to Wednesday, 12th inst., for erection of a Catholic church in this village. Plans by A. W. Holmes, architect, Toronto.

**FREDERICTON, N.B.**—The City Council are taking steps towards the inauguration of a sewerage system.—Edward Morgan & Co. want a bonus of \$15,000 towards establishing a carriage factory.

**MONCTON, N.B.**—W. E. Barnes, architect, is preparing for a new school to be built in Salisbury.—The Town Council will be compelled to take steps at an early date to enlarge the electric light plant.

**MIDLAND, ONT.**—T. I. Trueman, Town Clerk, desires tenders by Saturday, 22nd inst., for construction of about 40,000 sup. ft. of concrete walk, 2,500 sup. ft. of crossings and 4,000 lin. ft. of concrete curb.

**EAST TORONTO, ONT.**—Representatives of the City Council last week had an interview with the Grand Trunk Railway authorities respecting the widening of Main street bridge, at a probable cost of \$18,000.

**EDMONTON, N.W.T.**—The National Trust Co. purpose erecting a building on corner of First street and Jasper ave.—Revilion Bros. have purchased property on corner of First and Isabella streets on which to build a warehouse.

**PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.**—Material is placed on the ground for the new church for St. Alban's congregation.—The by-law to raise \$160,000 for water-works, sewerage, and sidewalks carried by a large majority on March 29th.

**ROSTHERN, N.W.T.**—The Council are discussing telephone and electric light service.—An addition will be built to the public school, at cost of \$4,000.—Dawson Bros. and Friesen & Penner will each build a brick block.

**WALKERVILLE, ONT.**—Hiram Walker & Son contemplate building another large distillery. Plans for a rack warehouse to hold 4,000 barrels have been completed, and the total expenditure will be about \$300,000.

**FERNIE, B.C.**—H. & J. Boley are preparing plans for a new store building to be built by the Crow's Nest Trading Co.—It has been decided to engage a consulting engineer to report on a water-works system for this place.

**ST. MARY'S, ONT.**—By-laws will be voted on May 6th to raise \$10,000 for constructing permanent roadways.—The Water & Light Commissioners are having a by-law prepared to raise \$15,000 for improvements to the systems.

**ST. JOHNS, QUE.**—The Richelieu Light & Power Co. has been organized, with a capital of \$500,000, to supply electric light and power to St. Johns, Fanham, Iberville, and other towns. It is proposed to enlarge a plant at Yamaska.

**FORT FRANCES, ONT.**—The International Terminal & Bridge Co. has been incorporated by E. W. Backus, of Minneapolis, and others, to build a bridge over the Rainy River from Fort Frances to International Falls, Minnesota.

**MORRISBURG, ONT.**—A by-law was carried here on March 31st to provide for the development by the village of 1,100 Horse power of electric power on the canal and granting certain privileges to a company to establish a tin plate and sheet industry.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—D. C. McKinnon intends building a three storey addition to the Imperial Hotel.—W. Nicholson Lailey, architect, is preparing plans for a four-storey furniture store and show rooms for Campbell & Campbell, for a brick veneered residence for W. J.