

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders are being taken on the revised plans for the McDonald Institute Building at the Ontario Agricultural College.

STRATHROY, ONT.—The town contemplates the establishment of a waterworks system. A by-law to provide funds will likely be submitted in January.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Pitts, Wile & Co. have just commenced the erection of a new tobacco factory, four storeys, stone foundation, iron roof, 150x42 feet.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—George Gordon has purchased property at the corner of Pembroke and Commercial streets on which he will likely build a fine residence.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The sum of \$48,000 has been subscribed towards the proposed Y. M. C. A. building, but work cannot be commenced until \$60,000 is secured.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—The Board of Trade have received a communication from the Wausaw Box Co., of Wausaw, Wis., regarding a suitable location here for a box factory.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Grey & Bruce Portland Cement Co. will enlarge their plant this winter, installing another boiler and rotary, and lengthening the rotaries already in the building.

SYDNEY, N. S. The local government has entered into a contract with the company operating at Mabou for the construction of thirty miles of railway to Orangedale. Dr. Chisholm, of Margaree, is interested.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. intend building an electric road to Ladner. Work will likely be commenced next spring and be completed by the end of the year.

NELSON, B. C.—The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to 13th November for heating apparatus in public building here. Plans on application to J. A. McDonald, Clerk of Works, Nelson, or William Henderson, Victoria.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Toronto and Lindsay capitalists have acquired Goose Lake, where it is proposed to establish cement works.—Tenders will be received by J. R. McNeillie up to Friday, 31st inst., for steam heating of Simpson Hotel.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The trustees of School Section No. 22, York, have decided to build an addition to the Elizabeth street school. A. Gilchrist will receive tenders by November 3rd for proposed addition.

SYDNEY, N. S.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has bonded the block on Dorchester street, from Charlotte street to the Esplanade. It is understood to be the intention of the bank to build a business block on the property and open a branch here.

LONDON, ONT.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is taking tenders on a new warehouse for the T. F. Kingsmill Company.—G. de C. O'Grady, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is interesting himself in the proposal to build a new rink in this city. The location is likely to be on Piccadilly street.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—In connection with the expensive church which they propose to erect here, Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons would be pleased to receive from Canadian manufacturers samples of face brick. The bricks must not be pressed or white bricks, but may be of any other kind or color. A paving brick of suitable color would be considered especially suitable.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Department of Public Works is preparing plans for

new school house at Esquimalt, High School at Vernon, and court house at Ladysmith.—Local architects are preparing plans for several cottages to be erected on the lots known as "The Gridiron," at the junction of Douglas and Government streets, and it is understood that new buildings will be erected on the Finlayson Estate property.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Thomas Bros., who are building a woodenware factory here, will shortly commence the erection of a broom warehouse, dry kiln and saw mill.—The city council will be asked to grant an additional \$7,000 to complete the Collegiate Institute.—The Weidman Co., of Southwold Station, purpose moving their stove and heading factory to a new location, and an effort will be made to have them locate in this city.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The buildings at corner of Feigunson avenue and Barton streets are being removed to make room for the new G.T.R. freight shed.—The by-law to raise \$98,000 for good roads was carried in Wentworth county last week by a large majority.—The city has received a draft of \$5,000 from some unknown person, \$3,000 of which is to be used for the erection of a wing to the House of Refuge.—George H. Milne has been granted a permit for two brick dwellings on Markland street, between Queen and Hess streets, to cost \$3,000.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Department of Public Works is asking for tenders by November 17th for masonry sub-structure and approaches for the new steel bridge to be erected at the mouth of the Oromocto river. Plans at above Department and at post-office at Oromocto. The Department is also taking tenders up to November 17th for rebuilding Palmer's low water wharf in parish of Kars, King's county, and repairing high and low water wharves at Gagetown, Queen's county.—Hilyard Bros. will next spring remove their saw mill from French Lake to the mouth of the Oromocto River.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is understood that Theodore Ludgate has decided to erect a saw mill at Arrow Head, and that Angus McLeod, of Orillia, Ont., will be associated with him.—Several large subscriptions have been received towards the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building, which will likely be commenced next year.—J. G. Woods and others purpose conducting extensive lumbering operations in the Capilano district.—J. Mason & Co. recently sold three lots on Westminster avenue, near Hastings street, on which business blocks will shortly be erected.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—A. D. Knight, town treasurer, desires tenders by November 12th for purchase of the following debentures: \$9,000 twenty year 4 per cent.; \$10,000 thirty year 4½ per cent.; \$5,200 twenty year 4½ per cent.; \$8,400 thirty year 4 per cent.; \$3,400 twenty year 4½ per cent.; \$1,150 twenty year 4½ per cent.—The council have under consideration a scheme to acquire the water front and land at present owned by Toner & Gregory and to extend the town wharf. In connection with the scheme it is proposed by the Government to build a dock to cost about \$60,000, the expenditure for which has already been approved of by the Minister of Public Works.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Plans for the new St. George's hall to be erected on Bank street have been completed.—The congregation of Erskine church have decided to build a manse, at a cost of \$3,000. Contracts will be awarded immediately. Rev. A. E. Mitchell is pastor.—F. Gelinas, secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders up to November

7th for the construction of four ice piers at Richmond, Que. Plans at office of P. Beland, Clerk of Works, post office, Quebec, and on application to postmaster at Richmond.—Mayor Cook and the engineer of the Ottawa Improvement Commission had a conference last week with the Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals in respect to the Elgin street subway. The work will shortly be commenced, as it is to be completed by July 1st next.—It is probable that an addition will be built to St. Patrick's asylum.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is understood that the C. P. R. are having plans prepared for new depot to be built in this city.—The City Council has instructed the Library Committee to secure plans for new library building. The construction of the following works have been recommended: Asphalt pavement on George avenue, from Lily street to transfer railway right-of-way, cost \$8,720; macadam pavement on Colony street, from Proud street to Assiniboine river, cost \$1,412; sewer on McCullum avenue, cost \$1,720, and on Magnus avenue, cost \$2,724; granolithic sidewalk on portion of George street, cost \$1,825, and Ross avenue, cost \$220. Artificial stone walks will be constructed by day labor on the following streets: West side Main street, Sutherland avenue to Selkirk avenue, west side King street, from lane north of Market avenue to James avenue, and on east side of King street, from Market avenue to James avenue, total cost \$6,334.—The Western Canada Portland Cement Co., Limited, has applied for incorporation, with capital of \$1,000,000 and head office in this city. The applicants include W. F. Cowham, managing director of the Peninsular Portland Cement Co., Jackson, Mich.; David Jamieson, of Durham, Ont., and P. W. Stanhope, manager National Portland Cement Co., of Toronto.—Stobart, Sons & Co. have instructed James Cadham, architect, to prepare plans for a warehouse to be built on corner of McDermot avenue and King street. It will be built entirely of native stone and will be commenced early in the spring.—The Frost Wire Fence Co., of Welland, Ont., are considering the establishment of a large factory here.—John A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer, is prepared to receive offers up to November 15th for purchase of \$101,000 drainage debentures.—Strang & Company intend building a new warehouse on Fort street.—Montgomery Bros., of the Winnipeg Hotel, have decided on the erection early next season of a large extension and additional storeys to the entire building.—It is understood that plans have been prepared for an apartment building to be built on the corner of Edmonton street and Portage avenue by Minneapolis and local capitalists.

MONTREAL, QUE.—A deputation of aldermen waited upon the Minister of Public Works last week and requested that the Legislature consent to expropriating a considerable extent of property in

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