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### BUSINESS NOTES.

A. Creed & Sons, plumbers, Montreal, have discontinued business.

The assignment is reported of Moffatt Bros., painters, Guelph, Ont.

Geo. Bowie and F. Jackson have registered as proprietors of the firm of Bowie & Jackson, contractors, Montreal.

The Burrows, Stewart & Milne Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of heating apparatus, etc., Hamilton, will ask incorporation.

Julie Forget dit Despatie, wife of Napoleon Laporte, has registered as proprietress of the firm of N. Laporte & Co., contractors, Montreal.

The Hamilton Iron and Steel Co., Limited, has assigned to C. S. Scott. This company were the successors of the Hamilton Blast-Furnace Company.

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

SHELburne, N. S.—A new public building is urgently required.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.—The erection of a new town hall is proposed.

ALMA, N. B.—Alonzo Clark is preparing to build a residence in the spring.

VALETTA, ONT.—T. Cooper intends erecting a residence in the spring.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—L. Wible intends building a two-story brick store, 25 x 85 feet.

ORMSTOWN, QUE.—Tenders will shortly be invited for an addition to St. Paul's church.

ST. PAUL'S, ONT.—G. Murray and A. Atchison intend erecting residences next summer.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—E. J. Rainboth has plans before the council for a system of waterworks.

HALIFAX, N. S.—A proposition is now before the city council for the erection of a grain elevator.

EXETER, ONT.—Building prospects are better than last year at this time in this part of the country.

ARDEN, ONT.—A committee has been appointed to report on the advisability of building a new church.

MORDEN, MAN.—Steps will be taken towards the erection of a manse in connection with Knox church.

BLAIRHAMPTON, ONT.—The school trustees intend erecting a new building during the midsummer vacation.

VANDELEUR, ONT.—The Artemesia Agricultural Society will erect a hall, 60 by 30 feet, during the coming summer.

PERTH, ONT.—John Butler, of Harper, intends erecting this year a brick addition to his store, 24 by 36 ft., with hall above.

JANEVILLE, N. B.—A meeting of ratepayers will shortly be held to consider the question of erecting a new school building.

OSHAWA, ONT.—The Oshawa Electric Light Company will purchase a 1500 or 2000 light alternating dynamo and transformers.

DIGBY, N. S.—The Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Company have made a proposition to the town council to erect a large hotel.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—The ratepayers have sanctioned a by-law to raise the sum of \$25,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—The School Commissioners will engage an expert to supervise the heating and ventilation of the new academy building.

EADY, ONT.—There is a movement on foot in favor of erecting a new Methodist church. A meeting looking to this end was held last week.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T.—The Sisters of Assumption intend building a large addition to their convent as soon as the weather will permit.

MALDEN, ONT.—A by-law has been passed by the Malden township council to raise \$3,000 for the construction of tile, stone and timber drains.

HIGHGATE, ONT.—The Methodist congregation are discussing the erection of a new church. Plans for a structure to cost \$8,000 have been prepared.

TWEED, ONT.—Proposals are invited up to noon of February 15 for the purchase of \$12,138 of school debentures. Wm. Wray, township clerk.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Essex county council will build two steel bridges this year at a cost of \$1,800 each, one over the Canard river and the other over the county line.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The City Water Department have recommended the enlargement of the boiler house and the addition of another large boiler, at a cost of \$2,000.

ANNAROWE, P. E. I.—Tenders are asked by James Coady up to the 29th inst. for the erection of St. Anne's church, at lot 65, from plans prepared by W. C. Harris, architect.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S.—The by-law authorizing the town to operate its own electric light plant, and to borrow \$12,000 for the purchase of a plant, was defeated by the ratepayers.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—In his inaugural address to the City Council, the Mayor-elect stated that he intended seeking the assistance of the government in purchasing a stone crusher.

CORNWALL, ONT.—A committee was appointed, at a recent meeting held in this town, to arrange for plans and obtain estimates for erecting a combined creamery and cheese factory.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The Ladies of the Dorcas Society are vigorously canvassing for subscriptions towards the proposed hospital. Mrs. Halstead is president of the society.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—E. Gardner, township engineer of Grantham, has submitted a scheme for the drainage of that township, which will involve the expenditure of considerable money.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—A deputation from this town has gone to Ottawa to interview the Dominion Cabinet in regard to the improvement of the harbor and the building of a dry dock here.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The ratepayers will probably be asked to vote at an early date on the proposed power transmission scheme. It is intended to transmit the power a distance of 12 miles.

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders are invited by G. R. Bruce, architect, for the erection of a dwelling house for the estate of the late John Stewart, to be situated on lot 19, seventh concession of Eramosa.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The plans of H. J. Powell, architect, have been accepted for the new city hall building.—It is undet-