

CONTRACTS OPEN.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—J. A. Collins intends building a brick residence.

WEYBURN, N. W. T.—J. A. Mitchell purposes building a large warehouse.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—E. E. Hart intends building a fine business block this year.

DUNDALK, ONT.—It is proposed to install meters on the electric light service.

OSHAWA, ONT.—It is proposed to install a large pump for the waterworks system.

WOLFFVILLE, N. S.—The Baptists contemplate the erection of a new stone church.

AMHERST, N.S.—Dunlap Bros. & Co. intend building a brick warehouse this spring.

DAVISVILLE, ONT. Robert Drewry purposes building another residence on Balliol street.

COBDEN, ONT.—Subscriptions are being taken for the erection of a new Methodist church.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The County Council have appointed a committee to dispose of \$15,000 of bonds.

SELKIRK, MAN.—It is understood that the Lutheran congregation contemplate building a new church.

MOOSOMIN, N.W.T.—It is expected to commence work in the spring on a new hospital building.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Fowler & Co., soap manufacturers, Chicago, have purchased a factory site here.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The new school to be built in Victoria West will be two stories, 8 rooms, cost about \$30,000.

RAINY RIVER, ONT.—It is stated that the Red Cliff Lumber Co., of Duluth, purpose building a large saw mill here.

MAPLE CREEK, N.W.T.—The Council intend this summer sinking a well for gas and water, at a cost of \$8,000.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—A. G. Browning will receive bids up to February 28th for purchase of \$14,250 5 per cent. debentures.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—John McKay & Co. purpose building a large grist mill here to replace the one burned about a year ago.

GRIMSBY, ONT.—The Village Council are applying to the Ontario Legislature for authority to raise \$40,000 for waterworks.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The plans for the new general hospital are expected to be completed this week; estimated cost, \$50,000.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—The Merchants Bank has purchased the Massey Harris property on King street on which to erect a bank.

THOROLD, ONT.—The Council have appointed a committee to consult engineers as to the best waterworks system for the town.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The abattoir company which is being organized here proposes to erect a building costing \$100,000.

TIVERTON, ONT.—Sylvester Carleton, Box 100, is asking for tenders by March 4th for the construction of a school house for S. S. No. 10.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—George W. Hall, architect, is asking for tenders up to 25th inst. for erection of a brick block in the village of Burford.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—It is proposed to modify the present plans for a new library building with the object of keeping the cost within \$6,000.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The Methodists will at once begin the erection of a new church to replace the one destroyed by fire recently.

GIBSON, N. B.—J. Gregory, K. C., and other local capitalists have formed a company for the purpose of establishing a woodworking factory here.

GALT, ONT.—The City Engineer has recommended that the construction of the proposed sewers on Colborne and King streets be done by day labor.

ACTON, ONT.—Henderson & Co. are negotiating for the rebuilding of the Glasgow House.—A new G. T. R. station will be built here the coming summer.

ROCKLAND, ONT.—Dr. M. Powers invites tenders up to 16th inst. for erection of a High school in this village. Plans by Northwood & Noffke, of Ottawa.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—R. P. Campbell announces that he will immediately rebuild his block on Saskatchewan ave. which was burned last week.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Earl Lockwood has purchased the old fair grounds near this place and intends building a brick house thereon in the spring.

GALT, ONT.—The Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Co. have applied to the Dominion Government for permission to construct branch lines to Guelph and Hespeler.

ALMONTE, ONT.—A special congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church will be held in the near future to consider the erection of a new Sunday school building.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Thomas Cavan, of Matlortown, has purchased a lot on corner of Pine and Bethune streets, this city, on which he will erect a brick residence.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Parr & Fee, architects, Vancouver, have been commissioned to remodel the Green block in this town, which was recently purchased by Joseph Fox.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new residence for Mrs. Begulet, of Tilbury, and for a new church in Delmer, Oxford County.

CARBERRY, MAN.—H. R. Cooper, solicitor, will receive bids up to February 27th for purchase of \$5,000 of debentures issued for the purpose of erecting a new school.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The Belleville Hardware Co. will add two stories to their factory.—Plans have been prepared for six or eight new residences to be built in the spring.

SYDNEY, N.S.—The City Council have decided to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to the Sydney Cement Works Co., who are about to establish works here with an output of 500 barrels per day.

BERLIN, ONT.—Tenders are invited by A. Bricker, Chairman Building Committee, up to February 20th, for carpenter and mason work of proposed Trinity Methodist church in this town.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—W. T. Sampson has submitted to the Town Council a proposition to establish bolt works here. He agrees to erect and equip a building costing \$30,000.

PETROLIA, ONT.—The Dominion Government has been petitioned to permit the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a railway from Komoka through this town to a point on the St. Clair river.

MILVERTON, ONT.—The by-law to grant a free site to Mr. Grosh and his associates to establish a shoe factory here was carried by a large majority. Build-

ing operations will be commenced at once.

MOOSOMIN, N.W.T.—The Town Council will issue debentures for the following public improvements: New town hall, \$20,000; fire protection, \$7,000; drainage, \$8,000; granolithic walks, \$5,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Bell Telephone Co. will take steps immediately to erect a new telephone exchange in this city, at an estimated cost of \$30,000. It will be two stories with pressed brick front.

OAKVILLE, MAN.—Tenders for erection of a two room brick veneer school with basement will be received by W. H. Burns up to March 1st. Plans at the office of D. McCowan, Portage la Prairie.

LUCKNOW, ONT.—Alex. Gollan, Box 112, will receive tenders up to February 25th for building a new Presbyterian church in South Killoss. Plans at the office of Thomas Lawrence, this place.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Imperial Cement Co. have decided to change their system of manufacture to the wet or slurry process and to increase the output of their factory, at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

BEAVERTON, ONT.—Joseph Hodgson, of Point Mara, has purchased the old school property on John street and intends converting the building into two dwellings and erecting a third dwelling on the same lot.

WATERLOO, ONT.—H. C. McBride, architect, London, has prepared plans for new Trinity Methodist church to be built this summer on Frederick street, to be cut stone and red brick, 68 x 90 feet, with two towers.

BARRIE, ONT.—The County Council have appointed a committee to examine the bridge over the Mud river at Glencairn and that over the Nottawassaga river at Van Vlack and report as to the necessity of new structures.

BRIDGEWATER, ONT.—The Bay of Quinte Railway Co. is seeking authority to construct a branch railway from this place northerly to the actinolite mines, to be commenced within two years and finished within five years.

NORTH HEAD, N.B.—The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, are asking for tenders up to Saturday, March 4th, for the construction of a breakwater and wharf at this place. Plans on application to the Postmaster.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—The Calgary Exhibition Co. will ask a grant of \$5,000 from the city for the purpose of erecting additional buildings.—Mackenzie, Mann & Co. are said to be considering the construction of an electric railway here.

PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.—The question of constructing a waterworks system will be taken up by the Council this year.—Baker & Dangerfield, proprietors of the Royal Hotel, are preparing for extensive building operations this spring.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The question of providing increased school accommodation is being considered by the Board of Education, a committee having recommended the erection of a new Collegiate Institute building. A new four-roomed school in the West Ward is also considered necessary.

WELLAND, ONT.—The Baptist congregation will build a new church on West Main street.—James S. O'Neil will receive tenders up to the 22nd inst. for the erection of a two-storey concrete business block on Main street east. Plans at office of George Ross, C.E.