

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PARIS, ONT.—The Bank of Commerce has not yet commenced to rebuild.

SARNIA, ONT.—The council will next year purchase 1,000 feet of fire hose.

ROCK ISLAND, QUE.—A new bank building will be erected here next spring.

ST. ALBANS, QUE.—A company is being formed to rebuild the Weldon hotel.

NELSON, B. C.—The corporation will grant a site for a proposed woollen factory.

DORCHESTER, N. B.—The International Copper Mines Company will erect a smelter here.

SAULT ST. MARIE, ONT.—A new building will be built on Queen street by G. A. Hunter.

MIDLAND, ONT.—J. B. Hanly will erect an addition to his foundry and machine shop.

DURHAM, ONT.—N. McIntyre wants tenders by 15th inst. for decorating the McIntyre block.

WINGHAM, ONT.—Large subscriptions have been received towards proposed Methodist church.—A building to cost \$12,000 is contemplated.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—The School Board will put steam heating systems in the high and public schools.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—It is probable that an iron bridge will be rebuilt across Trout creek at Wellington street.

DELHI, ONT.—Mrs. Walmsley has purchased a lot on Wellington street on which to build immediately.

BERLIN, ONT.—The council have decided to construct a drain on Victoria street, to cost about \$10,000.

WAUBAUSHENE, ONT.—The Georgian Bay Lumber Company are putting in the foundation for a new saw mill.

BEDFORD, N. S.—The Bedford Electric Tramway Company intend to build their power house at Birch Cove.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—R. M. Fripp, architect, has just taken tenders for erection of house on Haro street.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Graham, Horne & Co., lumbermen, will build two new rigs during the coming winter.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Surveyors are at work laying out the proposed line of railway between this city and Paris.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—Tenders for \$2,500 village debentures are invited by S. H. Guest, village clerk, up to 12th inst.

HUNTINGDON, QUE.—Next spring the council will likely take steps to have the electric light plant operated by water power.

GLACE BAY, C. B.—The Dominion Coal Company will spend about \$1,000,000 next year in increasing their output of coal.

HALIFAX, N. S.—A site has been selected near the foot of Jubilee road for a summer hotel to be built by an American syndicate.

BROOK, ONT.—Tenders have been invited for building the Grey & Bruce Portland Cement Company's factory at this place.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—P. J. Flanagan has had plans and specifications prepared for a \$10,000 brick hotel to be built here.

COBourg, ONT.—Plans have been completed for addition to asylum building in this town, to be three stories, 40x100 feet.

CHILLIWACK, B. C.—The statement

has been made that work will shortly be commenced on a line of railway through this district.

WEST ZORRA, ONT.—Tenders close this week for construction of the McLeod drain. Particulars from Geo. Campbell, commissioner.

WEST LYNNE, MAN.—The Northern Elevator Company will erect a brick building here in which to install grain drying apparatus.

SHERRBROOKE, QUE.—Plans of proposed nurses' cottage at Protestant Hospital have been submitted by Cox & Amos, architects.

WENTWORTH, N. S.—The Boston & Nova Scotia Wood Pulp Company, composed of Boston capitalists, have decided to build a pulp mill here.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Thomas Tompkins has purchased additional property on Holme street, to be used in connection with proposed hotel.

COATICOOK, QUE.—The Grand Trunk authorities have been asked to build a new depot here.—New pews are to be put in the Methodist church.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The capital of the St. Thomas Street Railway Co. has been increased to \$250,000. It is proposed to build a line of railway to Port Stanley.

BILLINGS BRIDGE, ONT.—Gloucester Township Council has decided to complete the work of draining the upper end of the township, at cost of about \$2,000.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.—The International Packing Company, of Worcester, Mass., intend erecting buildings at the mouth of the Bear river, to be used as a canning factory.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—W. R. Calder, of this place, has gone to Hamilton Inlet, Labrador Coast, in connection with a project to establish saw and pulp mills there.

GALT, ONT.—The corporation will erect a building to cost \$5,000 for Getty & Scott, shoe manufacturers.—A steam heating plant is to be installed in the Queen's Hotel.

GRANDY, QUE.—It is expected that a custom house and post office will be erected on Main street next spring.—J. Mullin and A. C. Savage will likely build new stores.

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders are wanted up to 10th inst. for heating the Winter Fair building by steam. Plans at the office of R. W. Green, Ontario Agricultural College.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The Waterloo Manufacturing Company are about to build an addition to their works, two stories, 100x120 feet. A power house will also be built.

FERTH, ONT.—The council have appointed a committee to engage an engineer to prepare plans for a sewerage system. A vote of the ratepayers will be taken January 1st.

HULL, QUE.—The city engineer has been instructed to complete arrangements for installing a civic electric light plant. Tenders will be called for wire, lamps and other requirements.

SYDNEY, C. B.—The Montreal Rolling Mills Company have acquired property here on which to establish a plant.—The building of permanent sidewalks is to be taken up by the council.

WINDSOR, ONT.—New capital is required to enlarge the works of the Milner-Walker Wagon Works and the Malleable Iron Works. It is understood that the necessary additions will shortly be made.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—A further report from R. E. Speakman, C.E., on a

water supply from the James property, was received by the council last week. The new estimate for plant and reservoir is \$6,600.—Mayor Davis is in favor of submitting a by-law to the ratepayers to establish a civic electric light plant.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—G. F. Sandfield, town clerk, invites bids up to October 20th for purchase of \$20,000 water-works debentures and \$10,000 school debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent., payable in 30 years.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Fred Sherbourne is preparing plans for an hotel to be built at Mount Sicker by the Mount Sicker Mining Company.—Plans are being prepared for the new swing bridge at Rock Bay; estimated cost, \$2,500.

CAVUGA, ONT.—H. F. Strickland, E.E., of Toronto, is acting as engineer for the corporation, which is about to install a plant to supply private and street lighting. The plant recently operated here was destroyed by fire.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—The town council has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Board of Trade to secure manufacturing and other establishments in the town. The scheme includes the erection of a first-class hotel.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—James B. Hegan, resident engineer for the Dominion Public Works Department, will receive tenders up to 15th inst. for supply of 2,000 cubic yards of lime-stone, granite, or other approved imported stone.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The chief of the fire department has brought to the attention of the council the necessity of providing more fire ladders.—C. H. Wheeler, architect, has taken tenders for alterations to the Grand Opera House property.

NELSON, B. C.—A company has been formed here to establish a park in which there will be a half mile race track and an asphalt bicycle track. At the north-west corner of the ground a hotel to cost \$3,500 will be built. The total outlay will be about \$30,000.

THOROLD, ONT.—By-laws were carried here on Monday last providing for the purchase of 1,000 ton of stone for macadam purposes, and granting exemption from taxation to the Rehder Plating & Manufacturing Company and the Artistic Wood Turning Company. The by-law in favor of the Patterson Pulp Company was defeated.

LIVERPOOL, N. S.—The ratepayers of this town, at a public meeting held on the 1st inst., authorized the town council to erect a town hall at a cost not to exceed \$14,000. The council will probably ask architects to compete for the plans and specifications. The town council will issue, Nov. 1st next, \$9,500 of water and electric light debentures.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Plans are being prepared for a new warehouse for Kelly, Douglas & Co.—It is stated that a favorable report has been submitted on the Stave Lake power project, and that the work is likely to be proceeded with. The local parties interested include John Hendrie, manager British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co., and Geo. C. Hinton, electrical engineer.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The See House is to be renovated for the new Bishop, at a cost of \$3,000.—The equipment of the electrical department of the Kingston School of Mining will be undertaken immediately.—An addition is likely to be made to the Home for Friendless Women in this city.—A. J. Small, of Toronto, has made a proposition to build a \$25,000 opera house here.—A movement is on foot to form a company to supply the city with electric light and power, developed from waterfalls.