

CONTRACTS OPEN.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—Cement sidewalks will be constructed here at a cost of \$1,771.

REGINA, SASK.—Authorities are looking for a site on which to erect a Y. M. C. A. building.

EGLINTON, ONT.—It is reported that the Methodist congregation will erect a new church.

GRANBY, QUE.—Arthur Wallace has purchased property here and will erect a tenement house.

MILLBROOK, ONT.—It is probable that a gas lighting system will be installed in the near future.

TREHERNE, MAN.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to establish a municipal telephone system.

BARRIE, ONT.—A by-law to loan the Dymont Foundry Co. \$12,000 has been defeated by the ratepayers.

NICOLA, B. C.—The Provincial Government will construct a bridge across the river at a cost of \$2,500.

RAINY RIVER, ONT.—The Council are considering the question of extending the sewerage and waterworks system.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Y.M.C.A. authorities are considering the erection of a new building at a cost of \$30,000.

BELLEVEILLE, ONT.—Plans for the new Isolation hospital have been approved of by the Provincial Board of Health.

BATTLEFORD, SASK.—A site opposite the post office has been purchased on which to erect a hotel to cost \$30,000.

MEAFORD, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for a church to be erected for the Methodist congregation, to cost \$18,000.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will construct a bridge over the Seguin river, at a cost of \$300,000.

PINKA, MAN.—A public meeting held here recently was unanimously in favor of installing a municipal telephone system.

THORNBURY, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers for authority to expend \$5,000 for cement pavements.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—The Dominion Central Railway Co. are asking for an extension of time in which to complete their lines.

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. B.—T. H. Estabrooks has purchased property here and will erect a brick and stone residence.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—J. J. Carment, City Clerk, is taking new tenders up to December 6th for the construction of a septic tank.

BOISSEVAIN, MAN.—The ratepayers are considering the installation of a waterworks and sewerage system at a cost of \$115,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The City Council have decided not to erect the proposed new pumping station until the Niagara power question is settled.

WATERLOO, QUE.—The Protestant School Commissioners are taking tenders for a new school building to be erected here next spring.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—St. Catharines General & Marine Hospital Association are considering the question of building a new hospital.

EXSHAW, ALTA.—English capitalists will erect a large cement works here. George Middleton, of Winnipeg, is representing the company.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—Tenders will be received up to December 13th by J. A. Wilson, Town Clerk, for the purchase of \$56,500 debentures.

WATERDOWN, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway have decided to erect a subway here in conjunction with the County of Wentworth.

ACTON, ONT.—Tenders will be received up to December 8th, by T. T. Moore, Town Clerk, for the purchase of \$3,954.54 pavement debentures.

ALVINSTON, ONT.—A by-law to grant a loan of \$3,000 for the establishment for a basket and wooden-ware factory here, has been defeated.

GODERICH, ONT.—It is understood that the Kensington Furniture Company will ask the town for a loan of \$25,000 with which to extend their factory.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The Board of Education will ask the City Council for \$18,000 with which to erect an eight-roomed school building.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—G. A. Rocan, Town Secretary-Treasurer, will receive tenders up to December 20th for the purchase of \$100,000 debentures.

GORRIE, ONT.—The Township Council of Howick will probably issue debentures for \$30,000 for cement culverts, cement abutments and steel bridges.

DOMINION, N. S.—The Town Council are considering the question of obtaining a water supply and electric light service from the town of Glace Bay, N. S.

POINTE-AU-PIC, QUE.—Joseph Warcen will build a brick residence here to cost \$10,000. Plans prepared by Ouellet & Levesque, architects, Quebec, Que.

DESERONTO, ONT.—The ratepayers will be asked for authority to loan the Deseronto Furniture Company \$10,000 with which to erect a four storey factory.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glenarry are having plans prepared for a House of Industry, to cost \$20,000.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—The St. Marys & Western Ontario Railway Company are making application to the Dominion Parliament for extension of time in which to construct their road.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Liverpool & Milton Railway Company, Ltd., have taken tenders for grading, relaying and ballasting the tracks for the Milton & Liverpool Railway Company.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Owen Sound Bridge & Terminal Co., who are seeking incorporation from the Dominion Government, will construct a bridge over Owen Sound bay.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.—N. S. Hoffer, architect, Vancouver, will prepare plans for the erection of several large warehouses, a school, two churches and a number of large dwellings here.

HAMPTON, N. B.—G. W. Vaughan, of this village, W. E. Foster, of St. John, N. B., and others, are seeking incorporation as the St. Martis Railway Co., the authorized capital being \$99,000.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Engineer is investigating the possibilities of operating a garbage cremating plant as a fuel feeder for an electric lighting station, also the cost of constructing a septic tank.

CORNWALL, ONT.—The Council of the County of Cornwall will borrow \$10,000 with which to complete the River Aux Raisin drain, as recommended by W. B. Smellie, C. E., Brockville, Ont.

PETROLIA, ONT.—Tenders will be received by J. W. McDougall up to December 8th for the repair of the Thompson drain; and by F.D. McDonald

up to same date for repair of the McCrie drain.

BERLIN, ONT.—The C. H. Westwood Company, Toronto, have amalgamated with the J.B. Gatemans Company, and will erect a new building on Cedar street to replace the one recently burned.

ANDOVER, N. B.—Application will be made to the Provincial Parliament for a charter, by the St. John & Grand Falls Electric Railway Co. with power to construct a line from St. John to Fredericton.

DESCHENES, QUE.—The Canadian Pacific Railway have purchased the power plant of the Capital Power Company and it is probable will convert the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway to electric traction.

CALGARY, ALTA.—C. P. Taprel has purchased the Alberta Hotel and will erect a large addition to same.—The Majestic Wire Fencing Co., Detroit, Mich., will erect a branch here at a cost of \$40,000.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Tenders will be received by the Department of Public Works up to December 10th for the rebuilding of the Riley Brook bridge, Victoria county, and the Colson bridge, Carleton county.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The ratepayers will be asked for permission to grant concessions to the Canadian Tanners, Limited, in return for which the company agree to erect a two-storey building 40 x 100 ft.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—The Town Engineer has been instructed to prepare plans and call for tenders for a septic tank. The Town Engineer is asking for quotations on a steam boiler 14 x 60 inches and suitable stack for same.

LONDON, ONT.—The Board of Works has recommended that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers for permission to extend the sewerage system, at a cost of \$50,000.—Smallman & Ingram will build a five-storey block on Dundas street.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The County of Oxford is endeavoring to have its by-laws changed in order that it may obtain a share of the good roads fund instituted by the Ontario Government. If the grant is received, about 200 miles of road will be improved.

SASKATOON, SASK.—The Bank of Montreal have purchased land here and intend to erect a building next spring.—Wilson Bros. are about to erect a brick building.—The Hospital Board have accepted the plans of W. W. LaChance for the new hospital.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It is reported that a new theatre will be built here. John E. Turton is interested.—The Quebec & Island of Orleans Railway Co. will apply to the provincial Government for a charter with power to construct a line from Quebec to St. Francois.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The Port Arthur Chronicle has purchased a large site and will erect a three-storey building.—Tenders will be received up to December 31st for all trades required in the erection of a frame dwelling. Plans with A. Clavet, Cumberland street.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The ratepayers will be asked to authorize the expenditure of \$30,000 for the erection of a Home for Incurables and \$75,000 for an Isolation hospital.—It is reported that the Phillip Carey Mfg. Co. have purchased land here and will erect a branch factory.

BRANDON, MAN.—M. O. Hedley, representing an English cordage company, has acquired a site here and will erect a branch warehouse.—The Brandon Y. M. C. A. have purchased land at Cornelias Point and intend to erect cottages and a large dining hall.