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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for Annual Supplies required by the Works Department for the year 1901, has been extended from noon on Tuesday, December 4th, 1900, until noon on

Tuesday, December 11th, 1900

E. A. MACDONALD (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control,
Toronto, November 29th, 1900.

Ceiling Decoration.—"A lofty ceiling divided into panels or sunk coffers admits of a variety of very rich effects in colors; the sunken parts may be of blue or dark brown, or red relieved by gold diapers, the molded beams being relieved by lines of bright red, green and white, or by frets. There is plenty of scope for ceiling decoration if only the decorative artist and architect work together. Why the ceiling, above all other parts of a room, should be left in unbroken plainness and whiteness, while the walls are enriched by color and expensive wall fabrics, it is difficult to say. The ceiling is the only part of a room where a decorative design or scheme of color is likely to be seen and appreciated."

CONTRACTS OPEN.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—Village debentures are still on the market.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The town council has decided to bore for a gas well.

WARKWORTH, ONT.—The Roman Catholics will build a new church here.

PETERBORO, ONT.—A movement is on foot to secure the erection of a dry dock here.

ONSLOW, N.S.—The Presbyterian congregation are taking steps to rebuild their church.

NANAIMO, B.C.—A movement is on foot looking to the erection of an isolation hospital.

BEAVERTON, ONT.—Alex. Dobson is preparing to rebuild his peat works in Thorah.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—James Watt & Son will build a large addition to their foundry.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The Bank of Ottawa have purchased a site for their new building.

WATFORD, ONT.—An effort is being made to organize a company to build a curling rink.

DARTMOUTH, N.S.—Certain ratepayers are still urging the town to install an electric light plant.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—N. Payette is building an addition to his residence on Peel street.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—W. A. Holt & Company contemplate making an addition to their larrigan factory.

BARRIE, ONT.—The county of Simcoe has guaranteed \$41,900 of debentures, to be issued by the town of Barrie.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—John Pineau has been granted permission by the town to lay gas pipes along the streets.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The city engineer has recommended the construction of a sewer along Cunard street, to cost \$1,400.

COBOURG, ONT.—The government has not yet acceded to the request of the town to assist in building a large sewer.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—Bowman & Zinkan have asked for a loan of \$15,000 to assist them in rebuilding their tannery.

FORT FRANCIS, ONT.—It is reported that McKenzie & Mann have decided to erect large pulp mills here next summer.

QUEBEC, QUE.—W.E. Price has purchased property on Grand Allee on which he intends building a handsome residence.

WINDSOR, N.S.—The car repair shops and other buildings of the Midland railway will probably be located in this village.

PERTH, ONT.—R. S. Lee, C.E., of Montreal, has offered his services in connection with construction of proposed sewerage system.

SACKVILLE, N.B.—It is rumored that a stone wing to occupy the Lingley Hall site is in contemplation for the Ladies' College.

WINGHAM, ONT.—Plans have been prepared by H. C. McBride, architect, of London, for a new Methodist church; cost \$12,000.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—It is expected that the expenditure of \$10,000 will be sufficient for the proposed waterworks extension.

STRATHALLEN, ONT.—The Methodist congregation will build a new church next summer. Already \$5,000 has been subscribed.

GUELPH, ONT.—W. F. Colwill, architect, is this week taking tenders for alterations and additions to residence of John M. Bond.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The Latter Day Saints have decided upon the erection of a new church. Particulars from George Lindsay.

GALT, ONT.—Next spring Cowan & Company, manufacturers of woodworking machinery, will build a new boiler shop 100x80 feet.

BANCROFT, ONT.—Fair & Sargent intend putting in an electric light plant.—It is said that the Rathbun Co. will build a new mill here.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The report of engineer Howe on required improvements to the waterworks system and fire apparatus has been received.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The council will probably take up the question at an early date of building a steel bridge across the arm at Point Ellice.

LOWER COVE, N.S.—The Atlanta Grindstone Company, of Providence, R.I., have purchased a grindstone quarry here and intend equipping it with modern machinery.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Civic Light Committee will recommend the council to establish a municipal electric light plant, at a cost of \$50,000.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for a two-storey brick store and photograph gallery for J. Webster. J. L. Humphries is architect.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. purposes building a new station here.—Additional debentures will be offered for sale by the town.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A meeting of the authorities of the Church of Ascension will be held this week to discuss the erection of a new Sunday School building.

AYR, ONT.—J. Stewart Clark has asked the council for a bonus of \$2,000 to install an electric light plant and otherwise enlarge the capacity of the Nithvale flour mills.

GOLDEN, B.C.—The Dominion government will be urged by the Board of Trade to complete the necessary embankment