

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ALMONTE, ONT.—Archie McLean purposes erecting a new building.

PAPINEAUVILLE, ONT.—T. Monhomme will build a saw mill, to cost \$3,000.

COULSON, ONT.—Mr. Egerton intends erecting a brick dwelling next summer.

CLINTON, ONT.—It is said that the Doherty Organ Co. will rebuild at once.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Plans will be prepared at once for a waterworks system.

GLENCOE, ONT.—There is an agitation on foot to secure the erection of a town hall.

ELFRIDA, ONT.—Chas. Mannary purposes building a brick residence in the spring.

RENFREW, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for the rebuilding of McDougall bridge.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—The Woodstock Sash Balance & Lock Co. is seeking incorporation.

OUTREMONT, QUE.—Tenders have been invited for the purchase of \$50,000 of drain debentures.

ASHERS, N.S.—The large bridge over the Stalee river, built some years ago, collapsed recently.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—E. Hales has commenced the erection of a new building on Queen street east.

VRDEN, MAN.—A deputation from this place last week urged the C.P.R. to erect a new station here.

NEWBURG, ONT.—W. H. Asselstine, of this place, is arranging to erect a steam saw mill at Harlowe.

DARFMOOUTH, N. S.—The question of erecting a new town hall is being considered by the Council.

REGINA, N. W. T.—Improvements to the Government House here will be carried out at an early date.

AYLMER, QUE.—The wardens of St. Paul's church have decided to ask tenders for improvements to the building.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Tenders have been invited for repairs to the city hall, from plans prepared by Walter Alford.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Thos. Dunbar, Box 294, will receive tenders up to 26th inst. for extensive alterations to a residence.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—On March 2nd the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$1,725 by the issue of debentures.

AMELIASBURG, ONT.—The erection of a bridge between Huff's Island and Massassa Point, to cost \$2,000, is advocated.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—The erection of a large paper and pulp mill at this place will, it is reported, be commenced in the spring.

FERGUS, ONT.—At the last Council meeting a committee was appointed to report on the question of building a new school.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The Portage Produce Co. have purchased the old Union Hotel and will remodel the building.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Mr. Hayes, general manager of the G. T. R., states that the contract will shortly be let for an elevator to be built here.

BARRIE, ONT.—Arthur Craig, County Treasurer, will receive offers until the 25th inst. for the purchase of \$50,000 of county debentures.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The County Council of Brant will meet on the 29th of March to take into consideration the erection of a House of Refuge.

POWASSAN, ONT.—Milton Carr is making preparations to build a large brick store next summer. Porter & Co. also intend erecting a large store.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A by-law has been passed in council authorizing the borrow-

ing of a sum of money to meet current expenses.

ALVINSTON, ONT.—The Duffy-McCallum Co. have purchased property on Front street, and are making preparations to build thereon.

GALT, ONT.—The Engineer, in his next report to Council, will recommend the construction during the year of cement walks to the value of \$7,000.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The Gosfield North Council have requested Mr. Alex. Baird to prepare plans and specifications for the repair of the Lovelace drain.

THOROLD, ONT.—The town is prepared to receive tenders up to Monday, 28th inst., for the survey of the town and preparation of a map. W. T. Fish, town clerk.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Detroit, Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co. are asking for tenders for erecting a building, 65 x 114 feet, on their summer resort on Bois Blanc.

OTTAWA EAST, ONT.—It is probable that a franchise for a waterworks system will be given to E. J. Rainboth, who will also construct a system for Hintonburg.

ESSEX, ONT.—The Ontario Natural Gas Co. is opposing the granting of a charter to the Essex Standard Co., which proposes to pump gas from Essex county to Detroit.

HULL, QUE.—In consideration of a bonus of \$40,000, the Toronto Rubber Co. offer to erect a building to cost \$30,000, and to expend \$70,000 on plant.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—It is rumored that the C.P.R. will build a large hotel here in the spring.—Development work will shortly be commenced at the Shavenegan Falls.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—A deputation from this town waited upon the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa last week urging the improvement of the harbor facilities here.

TILBURY NORTH, ONT.—Wm. Newman, C.E., of Windsor, has been engaged by the Tilbury North Council to report on the repair of Tremblay Creek, between the M.C.R. and C.P.R.

AYLMER, ONT.—Mr. Wooster has submitted to the Town Council plans for remodelling the town hall, the work to cost \$2,500. The money will be raised by issuing debentures.

ORILLIA, ONT.—A by-law to issue debentures for \$4,600 was carried at the last Council meeting. The proposal to obtain power from Ragged Rapids was also further considered.

RUSSELL, ONT.—Albert Helmer will receive tenders up to Saturday, March 5th, for the construction of a bridge over Castor river, on town line between counties of Russell and Carlton.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—W.G. Thompson, superintending engineer of the Welland canal, will receive tenders until Friday, 25th inst., for the supply of timber, hardware, oil, etc., for the current year.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Senator Scott has stated that it is the intention of the government to secure the construction of a line of railway from the terminus of the supposed railway at Glenora to a point near Ashcroft.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—By-laws have been passed by the Town Council authorizing the issuing of debentures for \$991,500 and \$76,788, in accordance with an act passed at the recent session of the Ontario legislature.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Richards Soap Co. are making arrangements to largely increase their facilities.—Burford Council has decided to build an iron

bridge, on stone abutments, over Horner's Creek, at third concession of Burford.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Cowichan Lumber Co. have applied for permission to construct a logging railway on Vancouver Island.—The Brackman & Kerr Milling Co. will erect a two-story warehouse, 33 x 122 feet, on Hastings street.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The City Council have passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$140,000, as required.—The Medical Health Officer has recommended that steps be taken by the Council to adopt a system for the construction of sewers.

MAISONNEUVE, QUE.—The School Commissioners will receive tenders until noon of the 21st inst. for the erection of a school building, from plans prepared by J. Alcide Chausse, architect, of Montreal, and which may be seen at the office of the secretary-treasurer.

BERLIN, ONT.—By-laws for the establishment of an electric light plant for the town, and for a county House of Refuge, were carried by the ratepayers last week.—Ignatius Wey, architect, will receive tenders up to the 19th inst. for the erection of a school house at New Germany.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Increased accommodation will be provided at the Royal Military College. This will include the building of dormitories and a hospital.—Dr. Bordon, Minister of Militia, was here last week, and inspected the site for the proposed drill hall, the plans for which have been prepared.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Fearman Packing Co. have made a proposition to the city to erect a large factory and plant in East Hamilton.—School Section No. 1, Barton, is considering the erection of a new school building.—The Ontario Rolling Mills Co., whose building and plant were burned last week, will probably rebuild at once.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The C. P. R. is reported to be considering the building of an elevator near the present one at Sand Point.—At a meeting of the Good Roads Association held last week, a recommendation was passed requesting the Board of Works to consider the suggestions for street improvements made by Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ontario Good Roads Commissioner.

LONDON, ONT.—Building permits have been granted as follows: R. S. Wilson, brick veneer residence and stable on Richmond street, corner of Oxford, cost \$1,200; J. L. Holmes, one and a half story frame dwelling on Egerton street; A. Globe, brick veneer residence on Raglan street.—It is rumored that the Hamilton road Methodist church congregation have in view the erection of a new edifice.

PETERBORO', ONT.—At a conference of the joint committee of the Town Council, County Council and Ennismore Council, the reconstruction of Mud Lake bridge was considered. It is estimated that a suitable bridge will cost \$35,000. The Dominion and Provincial governments will be asked to grant financial assistance.—The question of building a House of Refuge was also discussed, and a committee appointed to obtain information.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Frank Marks has purchased property on William street, and will erect several dwellings thereon.—The Lindsay Council, at its last meeting, passed a resolution requesting the Provincial government to assist in the erection of a bridge across the Scugog river, at the foot of Rideau street.—The contract for street lighting expires on May 1st. The Council are therefore obtaining information as to the cost of a civic lighting plant.

QUEBEC, QUE.—A rumor is current that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. contemplate building a mammoth hotel here.—The Estate of the late Hugh O'Donnell

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