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## CONTRACTS OPEN.

**GREENBANK, ONT.**—M. O'Neil is preparing to build a house.

**SAPPERTON, B. C.**—N. Nelson is about to erect a new brewery.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—Beckler & Co. are preparing to build a large saw mill.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—The Methodists are preparing to build an \$8,000 edifice.

**BELLERIVE, QUE.**—It is intended to build a church at this place shortly.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—The C. P. R. have decided to construct a new freight shed.

**NORWICH, ONT.**—S. Allen has decided to rebuild his vinegar works recently burned.

**SEAFORTH, ONT.**—A by-law to raise \$1,500 for an electric fire alarm system has been carried.

**MEAFORD, ONT.**—A deputation has requested the Dominion Government to improve the harbor here.

**PETROLEA, ONT.**—A by-law to expend \$172,000 on a system of waterworks was carried on Friday last.

**ESSEX, ONT.**—Diebel & Bricker propose erecting a grain elevator with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

**MORRISBURG, ONT.**—The Village Council is considering the question of putting in an electric light plant.

**PORT PERRY, ONT.**—The corporation invite tenders for the purchase of \$39,000 of debentures. F. M. Farnold, clerk.

**BATTLEFORD, N. W. T.**—Tenders for the purchase of \$2,000 of debentures are invited by I. A. Fraser, until the 1st of March.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The plans and profile of the Trial Creek and Columbia River railway have been deposited with the registrar.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—D. Ouellet, architect, is preparing plans for a church to be built of wood in the parish of St. Malachie de Dorchester.

**RIDGETOWN, ONT.**—D. Cochrane, clerk, invites proposals until the 10th of February, for the purchase of \$6,416 of debentures.

**NORTH BAY, ONT.**—A deputation has requested the Dominion Government to grant an appropriation for the erection of a wharf here.

**WILLOWDALE, ONT.**—Harold H. Gibson, O. L. S., intends erecting a brick residence in the spring. Plans are now prepared for tenders.

**RIDGEWAY, ONT.**—The Crystal Beach Improvement Co. propose constructing two miles of electric railway from Crystal Beach to Ridgeway.

**ARNPRIOR, ONT.**—Mr. Bolfield, of Eganville, is seeking a franchise for electric lighting. The power house will be located on M. Havey's property.

**WOODSTOCK, N. B.**—A motion has passed in Council to procure legislation

for raising \$10,000 by debentures for further construction of sewerage works.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—Plans were procured last year for a trunk sewer, and the Council will probably devise means this year to carry out the work.

**KESWICK STATION, N. B.**—W. H. and H. W. Laurance intend building a large tannery at the mouth of Cardigan stream. Work will be commenced about the 1st of April.

**PORT STANLEY, ONT.**—Mr. McKay, engineer for the L. E. and D. R. railway, is preparing for the building of the slip dock and the making of other improvements.

**ST. LAMBERT, QUE.**—The by-law passed by the municipality to contract a loan of \$7,500 for a system of waterworks and drainage has been sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—The power house for the Western Light, Heat & Power Co. will probably be built on False Creek.—The School Board will urge the government to establish a normal school in this city.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Plans are now being prepared for rebuilding the Cauchon block. Tenders for the work will probably be asked on the return of S. J. Colston, agent for the owners, from the east.

**LANARK, ONT.**—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law granting the sum of \$10,000 for an electric railway from Perth to Lanark. The members of the proposed company are J. B. Reilly, Alex. Wender and others.

**ANDOVER, N. B.**—The C. P. R. is having a line surveyed from the Grand Falls road, Aroostook Junction, to Limestone. C. LeB. Miles, C. E., is the engineer. Construction will likely be commenced in the spring.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The Hospital Committee have decided to put in a new boiler at the City Hospital.—The trustees of St. Patrick's church have resolved to erect a new presbytery on the church property on Main street.

**HESPELLA, ONT.**—G. St. V. Morgan recently addressed the Township Council on the advisability of forming a company for the manufacture of cement. It is probable that during next summer the company will be formed and suitable buildings erected.

**LONDON, ONT.**—McBride & Farncombe, architects, are asking for tenders until the 1st of February for the erection of three brick houses.—Andrew Callahan has been granted a permit to erect two two-story brick dwellings on Maitland street, to cost \$3,600.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—E. A. C. Pew is promoting the electric railway scheme across the north-western portion of Ontario, from Port Perry to Lake Huron. A charter will be applied for at the present session of Parliament, which when obtained, will be passed over to a New York