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REGINA, N. W. T.—It is proposed to erect a \$2,000 rink.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—An electric street railway is to be constructed here.

CHIPPWEA, ONT.—The Presbyterians are talking of building a new church.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The *Herald* will erect a new building on the market square.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The congregation of Grace church will erect a new building at once.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Tenders are being called for a \$3,000 residence for Dr. Milroy.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—The Big Mill Company are erecting twelve new houses on Fox street.

ARROW RIVER, MAN.—It is proposed to build an Episcopal church in this district, to cost \$2,500.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—There is some talk of H. Walker & Sons building a large summer hotel here.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Michigan Central Railway will shortly begin the erection of a \$20,000 station.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—The erection of the Industrial School for Indian children will soon be commenced.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—It has been decided to grade 250 miles of the Calgary and Edmonton road this year.

GUELPH, ONT.—Mr. R. C. Windeyer, of Toronto, is at present engaged on the plans for the new St. James' church.

GALT, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$125,000 for the construction of water-works has been approved of by a vote of the ratepayers.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.—Preparations will be begun at once for the erection of one or more buildings for the new Industrial Home.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—It is proposed to erect a new building for the museum, art school and other institutions of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science.

AYLMER, ONT.—Several flowing wells have been struck north of the town, and it is proposed to construct public water-works, having for the base of supply these wells.

SARNIA, ONT.—Subscriptions are coming in rapidly for the equipment of an hospital. Charles Mackenzie, M.P.P., heads the list with \$5,000.—Mr. Hutchins will rebuild his grain elevator.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. Saturday, August 9th, for the plumber's work required in the new West Ward school. Plans and specifications for same may be seen at the office of Geo. A. Allan, architect.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Geo. Bouchier, Government engineer, is in the city taking measurements of the harbour in view of the contemplated improvements. A measurement of Harlow Island will also be taken, with a view of rip-rapping.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S.—A meeting of the incorporators of the Annapolis and Atlantic railway was held in Queens county on the 21st ult. and resolutions passed for securing the organization of a company to construct the line at the earliest possible date.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—At a special meeting of the School Board the architect was instructed to reduce the new school building from 21 rooms to 18 rooms, and to make other alterations, so as to bring the expense down to the amount of the appropriation, viz., \$40,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Folger Bros. will erect a four-storey building on the corner of Clarence and Ontario streets, to cost not less than \$10,000.—An extension will be made to the west side of the new dry dock in order to meet the requirements of the largest lake vessels.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Tenders will be received by the water-works committee until 6 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 15th instant, for laying about five miles of 10, 8 and 6-inch water pipes, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Town Engineer on and after August 7.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The City Council are advertising for an engineer-in-chief to take charge of the sanitary and general engineering of the city. Applications will be received up to the 15th of September by Thomas F. McGing, City Clerk.

WHITBY, ONT.—Tenders addressed to T. E. Farewell, County Clerk, will be received by the Road and Bridge Commissioners, County of Ontario, up to 10 o'clock a.m. of the 14th August, for the building of two bridges over Warren's Creek, on the northern and southern boundaries of the town of Oshawa.

COBOURG, ONT.—The construction of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company will probably be commenced at an early date. The company at its annual meeting a few days ago, appointed a deputation to wait upon Mr. Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., and interview him in regard to making the survey, building the road and carrying out the running arrangements.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A. Fearnside has a building permit for the erection of two brick houses on King William St., cost \$2,500.—The City Council has granted the petition for the construction of a sewer on Emerald street, between Stinson street and the Hamilton & North Western track.—A sub-committee has been appointed to solicit funds from the Finance Committee of the Council wherewith to complete the east end sewer.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Dominion Deputy Minister of Marine is calling for tenders for the construction of a steel screw steamer for buoy and lighthouse service in British Columbia, of the following dimensions; length, 170 feet; breadth, 31 feet; depth, 13.6 feet. The tenders are to include the building of the vessel, hull, machinery, tackle and equipments, as specified.—A new public library building will be erected here.

PETERBORO' ONT.—Messrs. Hall & Hayes, of Peterboro', give notice of intention to ask for an Act incorporating a company to build a railway from some point on Lake Ontario, in the county of Northumberland and the county of Hastings, thence to Peterboro', thence to Bobcaygeon, thence to some point on the Northern Pacific Junction railway between Port Carling and Burk's Falls, thence to French river, thence through the districts of Nipissing and Algoma to Sault Ste. Marie.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Levels of the site of the new Dominion immigration sheds are being taken, preparatory to the commencing of building operations.—The grant of \$1,600 which the municipality of Lorne is entitled to receive has been withheld by the Government and is to be applied in building a bridge at the foot of Rock Lake. It is stated that an engineer employed by members of the Government has been examining the proposed site and that preparations are made to go on with the erection.

W. TORONTO JUNCTION.—The Town Clerk will receive tenders until 5 o'clock on Saturday, the 16th inst., for grading and laying sidewalk on Keele street, from Dundas to Bloor street, also for building a stone culvert on Weston road. Full particulars obtainable at the office of the Town Engineer.—The Township Council of York have passed the by-law for block-paving Lake Shore road, from the Humber to the Government buildings at Mimico avenue. The work will cost over \$50,000 and will be of a permanent character.—Willis Chipman, C. E., has recommended to the Council a sewage scheme which will cost \$225,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders addressed to Morgan Baldwin, Harbor Master, will be received until noon on Thursday, the 14th August, for dredging and the construction of a breaker south of the Queen's wharf.—The following building permits have been granted: Geo. Rudden, two r. c. dwellings, 40 and 42 Irwin Ave., cost 1,300; J. Montgomery, 2-storey bk. warehouse, n. w. corner Queen and Bathurst Sts., cost \$2,000; John Low, two 2-storey bk. fronted houses, 151 and 153 Blecker St., cost \$2,000; Trustees Central Methodist Church, Bloor St., additions and alterations, cost \$12,000; A. Beechcroft, six 2-storey and attic bk. houses, corner Gwynne and Melbourne Aves., cost \$15,000.—The Consumers' Gas Company has under consideration the question of establishing miniature gas works in Centre Island for the purpose of supplying residents with light and fuel. It proposes in connection with the scheme to establish a crematory for the burning of garbage.—The ratepayers have voted \$20,000 for the enlargement of the boys industrial school and aid the erection of a similar institution for girls.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

THOROLD, ONT.—Messrs. Hunt Bros. have been awarded the contract for the new drains.

BRANDON, MAN.—The contract for the new Merchants' bank building has been let to John Hanbury.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Mr. Fred J. Hodgson's plans for the new school in the West Ward have been accepted.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The contract for building the new St. Peter's Church has been awarded to S. Causey, the price being \$27,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A. E. Carier has been awarded the contract for building the postoffice and custom house. His tender is under \$75,000.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Mr. J. E. Becher, C. E., has been instructed by the special committee on sewers to take the levels of the town and prepare plans.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The contract for the new school house has been given to McColl & Sutherland, of Windsor. They were the lowest tenderers by \$1,200.

WHITBY, ONT.—The Peterboro' Bridge Co.'s tender for the construction of the Pickering Village and Clarendon bridges at the sum of \$4,000, has been accepted.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The Barnum Wire and Iron Company has been given an order for a solid iron worked store front for J. D. Nasmith, of King street east, Toronto, to cost about \$4,000.

WEST TORONTO JUNCTION.—The contract for the Annette street school and additions to the public school at Swansea, have been let to Andrew Brown.—J. W. Butchart has received the contract for the erection of the Dufferin St. school.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—James Finney has been awarded the contract for constructing the new waterworks at \$2,347. Thomas Robertson & Co., of Montreal, tendered for lead at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. in 10 ton lots f. o. b. at St. Thomas, two per cent. off for cash within ten days, which was accepted.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The contract for building the new school in Eagle Place has been awarded to Angus Murray for the sum of \$4,900.—The contract for the erection of the Central School building has been given to Schultz Bros., of this city, and for heating to the Smead-Dowd Company, Toronto, at \$38,744 and \$3,840 respectively. The tender of Schultz Bros. was some \$2,000 above that of Havill & Whitlam, the latter being passed over because not given in the way asked for.—The local electric light company have awarded the contract for an incandescent plant to the Thomson-Houston Co., of Boston.