

CONTRACTS OPEN.

MAPLEWOOD, ONT.—A. Clark intends erecting a residence.

FAIRVILLE, N.B.—James Woods will build a large tenement house.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—Several new residences will be erected this spring.

HICKSON, ONT.—George Burton is preparing to erect a brick residence.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—Road improvements will be carried out this season.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The C. P. R. station to be built here will cost \$8,000.

TETREAUVILLE, QUE.—A movement is on foot to build a Catholic church here.

WARDSVILLE, ONT.—Arrangements are being made to build a Methodist church.

SHERBROOKE QUE.—The Sherbrooke Gun Club purpose building a club-house.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—John Dodds has commenced the foundation for a residence.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The village is moving in the direction of road improvement.

ST. CECILIE, QUE.—A new Catholic church to cost \$5,500, will be built this summer.

GOODSTOWN, ONT.—Preparations are being made to build a new Hutterite church.

BRANDON, MAN.—Work will shortly be commenced on the McLean-Handley warehouse.

CORNWALL, ONT.—McIntyre & Campbell are about to commence the erection of a brick block.

HULL, QUE.—The question of building an asphalt sidewalk on Main street is under consideration.

CHILLIWACK, B.C.—It is expected that the work of building the dyke will shortly be proceeded with.

ROCKINGHAM, N.S.—Plans have been prepared and tenders received for a new Presbyterian church.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Dominion government will shortly commence the dredging of the harbor here.

NEW HAMBURG, ONT.—A dwelling will be built on the site of the old hotel building near the station.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—The sum of \$450 has been placed in the civic estimates for an electric fire alarm system.

SARNIA, ONT.—Mr. Edwards, architect, of Toronto, is preparing plans for a new balcony for the Arlington hotel.

DESERONTO, ONT.—A by-law was recently carried by the ratepayers granting a bonus for smelting works.

GODERICH, ONT.—The town will likely be compelled to expend about \$5,000 in extending the waterworks system.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—It is rumored that two large business blocks will be built on Cumberland street this summer.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Powell & Carswell, architects, have prepared plans for three houses to be commenced this spring.

SOUTH OSGOOD, ONT.—It has been decided to build a new R. C. church. Particulars from Rev. Father McAuley.

OTTAWA EAST, ONT.—The council has granted a franchise to E. J. Rainboth to construct a waterworks system for this village.

WELLANDPORT, ONT.—A system of waterworks for the village is agitated, the supply to be obtained from the Chippewa creek.

TRURO, N.S.—The Diamond Jubilee Temperance Association have called for tenders for a new hall, two stories, 40 x 80 feet.

PERTH, ONT.—J. K. Rochester wants tenders by April 23rd for one or more cars of plank, 16 feet long, 10 inches wide.

BATH, ONT.—Rev. E. T. Evans will receive tenders until April 30th for the erection of a brick rectory for St. John's church.

BALDERSON, ONT.—Tenders have been invited by Rev. S. D. Hague for the erection of a parsonage for St. John's church.

LEQUILLE, N. S.—The saw mill here, recently burned, will be rebuilt as a saw, planing and stave mill, with J. E. Corbitt as manager.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—A new Church of England is now certain to be erected, the sum of \$3,000 having been subscribed.

SELBY, ONT.—The ratepayers of the township of Richmond propose to erect a town hall, to cost \$6,000. J. McGinnis, township clerk.

BRADFORD, ONT.—There is a movement on foot to secure the installation of an electric light plant for public and private lighting.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—William Irving, of the Sundridge Woollen Mills, Kingston, has offered to erect a woollen mill in this town, 40 x 90 feet.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$35,000 for a sewerage system will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers on Tuesday, May 3rd.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.—Tenders for building a Presbyterian church will be received by D. Lawlor until April 25th. Plans at Mr. Lawlor's office.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—A committee meeting was held last week to discuss preliminary work in connection with the proposed Y.M.C.A. building.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—C. B. Chappel, architect, has prepared plans and invited tenders for finishing the inside of Afton Hall, West River.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—A deputation was last week appointed by the citizens to ask the Dominion government to dredge the channel and construct a new pier.

SOUTH INDIAN, ONT.—Separate tenders for masonry and wood-work of a Presbyterian church at this place are invited by Morris Shaver until the 23rd inst.

PETERBORO', ONT.—At a recent meeting of sub-committees of the town and county councils, plans for rebuilding Mud Lake bridge were presented, but no action taken.

BERLIN, ONT.—H. J. Bowman, county clerk, will receive tenders until the 23rd inst., for exterior work at court house and jailor's residence.—A. J. Gabel will build a residence shortly.

RAPID CITY, MAN.—A by-law will be voted on by the ratepayers of the municipality to grant a bonus of \$5,000 to Jamieson & McKinnon for the erection of an oatmeal mill here.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Steps are being taken to secure the erection of an R. C. church.—A public meeting will shortly be held to discuss the question of constructing a waterworks system.

HALIFAX, N. S.—A deputation from this vicinity will ask the Dominion government to construct improved terminal facilities for the Intercolonial Railway, a grain elevator, wharf and freight shed.

GUELPH, ONT.—Tenders for improvements to the De Carteret store on Wyndham street, including new roof, stone work, floors, etc., will be received by Charles E. Howitt until Saturday next, 23rd inst.

STRATFORD, ONT.—At a meeting of the City Council held last week, it was decided to refer the selection of plans for the rebuilding of the city hall to the Market and Police Committee for a report.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—It is understood that

an Indiantown firm will build a warehouse on Bridge street.—Excavating for the proposed pulp mill at Mispec, in which M. F. Mooney is interested, was begun last week.

ESSEX, ONT.—Tenders are asked by W. J. Brien, M.D., until the 28th inst., for the erection of a town hall and I.O.O.F. lodge room in this town. Plans at office of J. E. Stone, Essex, or J. A. Maycock, architect, Leamington.

RICHMOND, QUE.—H. F. W. Bellow, of Montreal, J. M. Nunns, of Melbourne, and others have asked for a charter for La Compagnie d'Aqueduc de Richmond. The powers asked include electric light, power, etc.; capital, \$100,000.

VICTORIA, B.C.—It is understood that the Consolidated Electric Light Co. are preparing to utilize the water power at Goldstream for the operation of the electric lighting and railway systems. The work will probably cost \$100,000.

COWANSVILLE, QUE.—Although the County Council of Missisquoi defeated the motion at the March session to purchase a stone crusher and road roller, it is believed that a resolution to purchase one will be adopted at a later session.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—J. C. Forster, architect, will receive tenders until April 25th, for erection of a Sunday School building for St. George's church.—A by-law providing for road improvements will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—A three-story building will be erected on Hastings street east by E. J. Prior & Co.—The sum of \$15,000 has been placed in the civic estimates for a new swing in Granville street bridge, the work to be proceeded with at once.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—The town will issue debentures for the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of building a new school similar to the Mulvey school in Winnipeg.—The Presbyterian congregation have purchased property on which to build a new church edifice.

INDIAN HEAD, N. W. T.—Plans have been prepared for the following: Methodist church, brick, cost \$4,500; town hall, brick, \$7,500; block near Gordon Hotel, brick, \$3,500; frame implement warehouse, \$1,000. Plans are also in course of preparation for several residences.

RESTON, MAN.—The following buildings will be erected this year: Methodist church; livery stable by W. Jackson; school houses in Hunter and Harper district; warehouse by W. A. Brady; residences by T. Baldwin, A. Matthews and A. Mattson; furniture store by W. B. Sherrin.

TILBURY, ONT.—The Council of Tilbury West have entered into an agreement with the Michigan Central Railway whereby the latter will build a steel bridge over Big creek.—The Separate School Board has received from Powell & Carswell, architects, plans for a new school, brick, cost \$4,000.

WESTMEATH, ONT.—Andrew Elliott wants tenders by April 29th for the erection of a stone church in this village, from plans prepared by M. Gorman, architect. Tenders for the rebuilding of the Methodist church will be received by G. A. Tucker, Secretary Board of Trustees, up to noon, May 2nd. M. Gorman, of Pembroke, architect.

MANIWAKI, QUE.—Steps are being taken to proceed with the erection of the new convent and school, estimated to cost \$10,000. Particulars may be obtained from Rev. Father Laporte. The plans for the same have been prepared by J. Alcide Chausse, architect, of Montreal.—The Maniwaki Driving Club purpose erecting a building for exhibition purposes.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The Board of Education has appointed a committee to secure information regarding plans for new school, Mr. Neil Darrach, architect,