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TOWN OF PERTH

TENDERS FOR WATERWORKS

The Corporation of the Town of Perth is prepared to grant a franchise for a term of years for the putting in and operating of a

SYSTEM OF WATERWORKS

for the said town. All necessary information can be had by application to the undersigned.

JNO. A. KERR,
Clerk Town of Perth.

IMITATION OF OLD OAK.—It is said that the color of the old brown-black oak wood can be imitated by using a decoction of 1 part tan from freshly ground oak bark of young stems and 4 parts water mixed with 1/20 part soda. The ooze is applied hot upon the wood (preferably ash or elm), which when pretty dry, is stained again with a 10 per cent. solution of bichromate of potash.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

GILFORD, ONT.—A new church will be built here next summer.

HESPELER, ONT.—The erection of a market building is under consideration.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—The construction of a water works system is being agitated.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—A new bridge will be constructed across the Rideau river here.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—Hugh Williams will probably erect a new building on Main street.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—A by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$15,000 by the town has been passed.

MERRICKVILLE, ONT.—It is rumored that a new bridge will be built over the Rideau river at this point.

SWAN CREEK, N. B.—Henry Estabrooks, whose house was destroyed by fire last week, will not rebuild this fall.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—It is stated that improvements are contemplated by the Dominion Government on Partridge Island.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—The plans for a proposed water works system were considered last week by the Provincial Board of Health.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Mr. Baird intends to erect a new structure next spring on the site of his present office and warehouse.

MAISONNEUVE, QUE.—An American syndicate desires a bonus of \$10,000 towards the erection of a brewery in this municipality.

NEWINGTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited until the 16th inst., addressed to James Martin, Reeve, for the purchase of eighteen drainage debentures of \$741.45 each.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The trustees of the Niagara street Methodist church have decided to make extensive improvements, at an expenditure of several hundred dollars.

RENFREW, ONT.—It is understood that the two rival electric light companies, McKay & Guest and A. A. Wright & Co., have amalgamated, and that a large new power house will be erected.

KINGSTON, ONT.—A reply has been received from Mr. Hugh McLennan, of Montreal, refusing to accept the offer of the city council in connection with the construction of a grain elevator.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—A deputation of citizens recently waited upon the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion urging the necessity of the government constructing dams at St. Andrews rapids.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Plans have been prepared by a local architect for extensive improvements to A. E. Ham & Co.'s premises. A modern front will be put in and the store widened 5 ft. by the removal of the stairway.

PERTH, ONT.—The corporation will receive tenders until the 1st of December for the franchise for a term of years for constructing and operating a system of water works. For particulars address John A. Kerr, town clerk.

WICKHAM, N. B.—Tenders for the repairs to Wickham wharf will be received by M. H. McDonald, commissioner, until noon on Teusday, November 10th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the store of T. Melbourne Carpenter.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Midland Railway Co., of which Mr. Strachan, of Montreal, is president, will build a line of railway 60 miles in length from Windsor to Truro. The company has a charter from the Dominion Government and has also been given a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—A syndicate of capitalists has been formed with the intention of promoting the construction of the James Bay railway from Parry Sound to James Bay. Among those interested are Messrs. George A. Cox, William McKenzie and George H. Berttram, of Toronto.

GUELPH, ONT.—Mr. G. B. Jones, manager of the Dominion Cold Storage Co., has addressed a letter to the Board of Trade here stating their intention of erecting a cold storage warehouse in this city.—The Bank of Commerce contemplate making extensive alterations in their banking office here.

VICTORIA, B. C.—J. Gerhard Tiarks, architect, is receiving tenders for a brick cottage at Victoria west, a two storey residence near Fort street, and a two storey frame residence, with brick foundation, on Parkington street.—Improvements are required at the Old Men's Home, including an addition.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—Tenders for the construction of a stone culvert over Mill Creek, on road leading from Westmeath to Pembroke, will be received until the 20th of November. Plans may be seen at the office of H. R. Dunn, township clerk, to whom tenders are to be addressed, or on application to J. L. Morris, C. E., Pembroke.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The proprietors of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery will build an addition to their present structure.—The promoters of the Automatic Can Company have decided to locate here. H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, is interested in the company. According to the agreement with the city, the necessary buildings and plant will cost \$80,000.

OTIAWA, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for a large opera house to be built by the Russell House Company in rear of the hotel. The frontage will be 186 feet on Queen street and 65 feet on Canal street, and the seating capacity 1600. The building will be built of stone and brick and as near fire proof as possible. The floor will be laid on concrete. The