

CONTRACTS OPEN.

FENWICK, ONT.—L. S. Haney will build a new residence.

HULL, QUE.—The corporation will offer for sale \$70,000 of debentures.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Provincial Government will erect a reformatory.

PERTH, ONT.—The construction of a sewerage system is again being considered.

GREENBANK, ONT.—Mr. Wallace, merchant, is preparing to build a residence.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Mr. Clement has had new plans prepared for proposed opera house.

BEDFORD, QUE.—The Bedford Manufacturing Co. are about to erect new buildings.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.—The Western Canada Woollen Mills Co. will erect a mill here.

WEST SHEPHERD QUE.—P. Leduc has purchased property on which to build a residence.

MAYFAIR, ONT.—Angus McTaggart wants tenders by 28th inst. for building a church near here.

LINDSAY, ONT.—It is rumored that the G.T.R. have decided to put in a pumping plant here.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—The erection of a new Presbyterian church has been postponed until next year.

NANAIMO, B. C.—The by-law to raise \$25,000 for waterworks purposes was carried by the ratepayers.

AVLIER, QUE.—The Board of Underwriters have demanded that the town install a fire alarm system.

WINGHAM, ONT.—Local capitalists propose forming a joint stock company to engage in the foundry business.

ST. HENRI, QUE.—A by-law affecting a bonus granted to Tooke Bros. was carried by the ratepayers last week.

ROCK ISLAND, QUE.—The council have decided to build a new steel bridge to replace the old Middle bridge.

WIAKFOU, ONT.—The landing pier here, for which the government has granted \$4,000, will be built by day labor.

GODERICH, ONT.—W. Megaw is forming a company to take over the Ogilvie mill and make improvements thereto.

SHEET HARBOR, N. S.—It is stated that the Sheet Harbor Lumber Co. is considering the erection of a pulp mill.

WALLACHTON, ONT.—H.E. Johnson, town clerk, wants tenders by October 1st for erection of fire hall and town offices.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—It is probable that a new bridge will, in the near future, be built over Trout creek at Wellington street.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Voting on a by-law to raise \$1,000 by the issue of debentures, took place yesterday. Result not learned.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. B.—Edward Maxwell, architect, of Montreal, has prepared plans for a Presbyterian manse to be built here.

SYDNEY, C.B.—The hospital to be built by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. will be two storeys, and fitted with modern appliances.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The time for receiving tenders for waterworks materials and construction has been extended to October 31st.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.—The Wolfville Electric Light and Heating Co. have purchased water power privileges on the Gaspereau river.

WILSON'S BEACH, N.B.—No tenders were received for construction of break-water at this place, and the work will be done by day labor.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—It is said that Arpon, Scott & Finger, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will erect a large saw mill at this place or Fort Arthur.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—F. C. Coffin, C.E., has submitted his report on waterworks and sewerage system. He estimates the cost at \$83,000.

ELMIRA, ONT.—Geo. Rumpel has agreed to erect a two and one-half storey brick factory, providing the corporation will give a bonus of \$5,000.

BERLIN, ONT.—Jackson & Cochrane intend to build a three storey addition to their foundry, although work may not be commenced until next spring.

GLENWILLOW, ONT.—Bids are asked up to October 1st for completion of the Moore drain in township of Metcalf. Particulars from Richard Ward.

PARIS, ONT.—It is understood that the Dominion Government will erect a new post office building in this town, and that work may be commenced this fall.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Tenders for erection of car barns for the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Co., were found too high, and thrown out.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—The by-laws to assist D. J. Shanahan and P. Payette & Co. to extend their works here, has been sanctioned by the ratepayers.

SPRINGHILL, N.S.—The Dominion Government are asking for tenders up to October 3rd, for erection of post office at this place. Plans at office of A. E. Fraser.

WESTVILLE, N. S.—Tenders for erection of station house at this place are invited by the Intercolonial Railway management at Moncton up to October 13th.

GRAND FORKS, B. C.—The survey of the proposed Grand Forks and Kettle River railway has been commenced. T. W. Holland secured the charter for this road.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Surveyors are now laying out the route of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific railway into this town, and work will be commenced at once.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The C.F.R. are understood to have taken tenders on the construction of a steel bridge of five spans across the Columbia river, near Robson.

INDIAN LORETTE, QUE.—The Quebec Pulp & Paper Co., of which Geo. S. Wilson is secretary, contemplate building a dam across the outlet of Lake St. Charles.

RENFREW, ONT.—The Renfrew Electric Co. are making arrangements to develop additional water power, erect an addition to power house, and increase their plant.

HAWKESBURY, ONT.—Alex. Cote, electrician for the Riorden Paper Co., is interesting himself in the establishment of an electric light plant for street and commercial lighting.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The various societies in connection with St. Peter's Cathedral propose to form a joint stock company to erect a building suitable for society purposes.

PETROLEA, ONT.—The by-law granting exemption from taxation to the Petrolea Pork Packing Co. was carried on Thursday last. Large buildings will be erected at once.

GOLDEN, B.C.—The Department of Public Works at Ottawa wants tenders by October 6th for supply of poles in construction of telegraph line from this place to Windermere.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Plans have been prepared by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa for addition to drill hall in this town, to cost about \$4,000. Tenders will shortly be invited.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Tenders for electric light and power plant were opened last week. It is reported that no tenders were received for excavations, stone work, etc., and but two for electrical apparatus.

GREENWOOD, B. C.—It is said to be the intention of the Western Telephone and Telegraph Co. to build lines through the Nelson and Slovan districts, and to connect the Boundary country with the coast and Vancouver.

LONDON, ONT.—Geo. Fox has been granted a permit to build two one and one half storey brick houses on Grosvenor street.—The city council has empowered the sewer committee to construct filtration beds on the sewage farm.

IROQUOIS, ONT.—M. F. Beach has applied to the government for a lease of water power near this place, his purpose being to develop it for electrical purposes and for the operation of an electric railway between this place and Ottawa.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The G.T.R. will spend several thousand dollars in improvements here, including the raising of the Buffalo and Goderich track, and a double track from the Market street depot to the new point of connection.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—Tenders have been taken for building another story to the Prince Albert Hotel.—H. R. Dalton, architect, has prepared plans for new Presbyterian Mission in west end and addition to Sacred Heart church.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Tenders close 27th inst. for installation of steam heating plant in Collegiate Institute. Plans at office of F. D. Hodgson, architect.—The trustees of All Saint's church are considering the question of building a Sunday school room.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Major Rothwell will at once proceed to erect three brick stores, with dwellings above, on the north side of Pitt street, between Goyeau and Ouellette avenue. Rev. W. H. Hartley, this city, wants bids for mason work for brick church, 45x50 ft.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Excavating is in progress for a brick block to be erected on Main street by Robert Strang.—Tenders are being taken for a large addition to the Ryan block, Main street, for A. F. Banfield, solid brick and stone: Jos. Greenfield is the architect.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The city is making arrangements to take over the electric light and gas plant.—On October 16th the ratepayers will vote on the proposed by-law granting \$50,000 to Queen's University for erection of new arts and science and other buildings.

ROSLAND, B. C.—Proposed bridges over the main Kettle river near Grand Forks, and across the north Fork, will be built this fall.—The C.P.R. contemplate running a tunnel to cut off the switchbacks at the Crow's Nest Pass.—E. A. Rolf will erect a planing mill and dry kiln.

FENELON FALLS, ONT.—W. T. Ashbridge, C.E., of Toronto, has presented a report to the town council on the cost of a waterworks system for fire protection purposes. He recommends a small pumping station to cost \$2,150, and new main on Colborne street, the total cost to be about \$6,000.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The Provincial Government is taking bids up to 29th inst. for erection of bridge over Blindman river, and a bridge over Ghost River.—The Commissioner of Public Works invites tenders up to October 15th for erection of bridges over Sturgeon river, Fulton's creek and Oliver's creek.

DIGBY, N.S.—Plans of the new traffic bridge to be built at the Racquette have arrived.—A. W. Savary wants tenders by December 1st for building wharf at foot Birch street. Plans at office of W. B.