

CAYUGA, ONT.—A by-law to loan \$8,000 to aid a tannery, glove and suspender factory was carried last week.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—A proposal to construct an electric railway from Guelph to this town is being considered.

PERTH, ONT.—Harry Welch has been appointed engineer to superintend the construction of the sewerage system.

COLCHESTER SOUTH, ONT.—J. S. Laird has taken levels of the proposed Shepley drain, estimated cost \$5,000.

NEWBURY, ONT.—Charles Tucker will receive tenders up to 25th inst. for laying 20,000 feet of sidewalks in the village.

IROQUOIS, ONT.—A by-law to grant a bonus to the Excelsior Shoe Co. was carried by the ratepayers on the 11th inst.

ST. LOUIS DU MILE END, QUE.—The by-law to effect a loan of \$250,000 for town improvements was carried last week.

LOUISBURG, N.S.—The Cape Breton Coal, Iron & Railway Company propose to construct a shipping pier here.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Codere & Company have purchased property on King street on which to build a warehouse.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—A public meeting will be held on 24th inst. to discuss the waterworks and sewerage question.

HAMPTON, N. B.—It has been decided to organize a company to build a creamery here. James E. Fairweather is interested.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The council have passed a by-law granting a site for a clothing manufactory to W. R. Johnston & Co.

GALT, ONT.—Mr. McKay, of Toronto, agent for Miss Dickson, has a scheme on foot to build a number of houses for workmen.

VIENNA, ONT.—Debenture No. 1 of the village, amounting to \$11,000, 5 per cent. interest, is offered for sale. Address W. Watts, treasurer.

MADOC, ONT.—The question of installing an electric light plant has been taken up by the citizens. A water power will likely be developed.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, are this week taking tenders on a brick school house for S. S. No. 9, Chatham township.

DUNDALK, ONT.—By-laws were carried recently to provide \$8,000 for waterworks, \$6,000 for town hall and \$6,000 for streets and sidewalks.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Tenders invited by B. Dillon, architect, up to 20th inst. for erection of public library on corner of George and Buell streets.

BEAUHARNOIS, QUE.—Tenders will be received by L. C. Tasse, secretary treasurer of the corporation, up to August 24th for construction of a reservoir.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—J. J. Carrick & Company are about to commence the erection of five more houses. Mr. Carrick says that next year he will build fifty.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—William L. Rumsay has sold lots on Peninsular Lake to Judge Winchester and Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Toronto, who will build cottages.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Public School Board have asked the Council to submit a by-law to raise \$9,000 for additions and improvements to the Central school.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The Bridge Committee of the Counties' Council has

decided to ask for tenders for building a steel bridge between Cartwright and Manvers.

RENFREW, ONT.—The P. R. Cumming Mfg. Co., manufacturers of broom handles, skewers, etc., Clarksburg, Ont., have made an offer to the council to move to this place.

WATERVILLE, QUE.—A site has been selected for new town hall, plans for which were prepared by G. M. Moulton, architect; 40x60 feet, three storeys and basement.

NELSON, B. C.—Tenders are invited by the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, up to September 7th, for erection of a court house here. The building will be quite costly.

DURHAM, ONT.—The question of installing a waterworks system is under consideration.—Tenders received by W. Vollet up to September 7th for street lighting by arc or incandescent lamps.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The rolling mills here, owned by Kirkwood & McKinnon, have been sold to a French syndicate who purpose introducing new machinery and building a smelting furnace.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—Mr. Hull has engaged an architect to prepare plans for a new opera house building.—A by-law to raise \$28,000 for constructing granolithic sidewalks will be placed before the voters.

WIARTON, ONT.—The Colonial Portland Cement Co. have deposited with the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, plans for a large dock which they propose to construct on Colpoys Bay.

HALLVILLE, ONT.—Bids close 25th inst. for purchase of \$27,849.20 township debentures, issued to construct the Petite Castore river and Annable creek drain. Particulars from Hugh Martin, township clerk.

WINDSOR, ONT.—It is reported that an addition will be built to the Hotel Dieu.—Tenders received by W. A. Hanrahan, secretary water commission, up to 21st inst. for alterations and additions to pumping station.

REGINA, N. W. T.—By a practically unanimous vote the ratepayers have endorsed the proposition to provide waterworks, sewerage and electric light systems. The work is in the hands of John Galt, C. E., Toronto.

BLIND RIVER, ONT.—The council have appointed committees to ascertain the cost of a system of waterworks and fire protection, and to obtain particulars of electric lighting proposition from Dolsen & McEwan.

TRURO, N. S.—The ratepayers have voted in favor of purchasing the plant of the Pictou Gas Light Co. The council has been authorized to borrow \$20,000 for the purpose of installing an electric light plant.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—John R. Bunn will receive tenders up to 20th inst. for erection of new hospital building. Plans at office of the secretary, also on application to Mr. M. B. Aylesworth, architect, Port Arthur.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Col. Matheson, M. P. P., of Perth, has deeded a building lot to L. O. L. No. 88 of this town, and it is likely that a hall will be

built thereon.—The corporation wants an engineer to supervise the extension of sewerage and waterworks systems, building sidewalks, and to act as street surveyor.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The council intend to construct concrete sidewalks on the following streets: West side Beach street; east side Cedar street; south side Fourth street; west side Market street; east side Robinson street, and on portions of Spruce, Hamilton, Sixth, Beach, Peel, Ontario, Birch, and Napier streets.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—It has been decided to proceed at once to build a new Anglican church. Particulars from Rev. Mr. Page.—Tenders are about to be invited for new registry office, 24 x 30 feet, one-storey, brick and stone foundation, fire-proof vault. Plans at office of C. J. Hollands, Crown Land Agent.

MIDLAND, ONT.—The Severn Power Co., of Midland, Limited, capital \$40,000, has been incorporated by D. W. Ackerman, Richard Smith, and others.—The tenders for the Penetanguishene General Hospital were found too high, and it is probable that the plans will be modified and new tenders invited.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—Bids close September 1st for construction of waterworks system. Tenders may be for work and material separately or jointly. There will be required 67,500 lineal feet of straight cast-iron pipe, 1,695 tons of special castings, crosses, etc., 46 gate and air valves and 47 double nozzle fire hydrants. John Galt, C. E., Toronto, is engineer in charge.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The sum of \$52,000 has been subscribed towards the proposed Y. M. C. A. building.—The city council have reached an agreement with the Imperial Dry Dock Co. under which the dry dock is to be built by the company in the Carleton mill pond. The dock is to be 620 feet long, of wood and granite. Work is to begin within two years from the signing of the agreement.

NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C.—The promoters of the waterworks and the electric light plant will shortly make another proposition to the council. A company is being organized under the title of the North Vancouver Waterworks Co., which company propose to expend nearly \$20,000 in bringing water from Mosquito creek, two and one-half miles distant. The promoter of the electric light proposition is A. F. Barber.

VICTORIA, B. C.—It is the intention to remodel the Ogle block, which will be occupied for the Drysdale, Stevenson Co.—The British American Dredging Co. have secured permission from the B. C. Government to acquire two acres of land at the foot of Pine Creek Falls, Atlin district, and erect thereon a power house and other necessary buildings.—The Pacific Coast Power Co. have obtained permission to construct a dam across Powell river, in New Westminster district, estimated cost \$50,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—William Goldberg is building five brick houses on York street, between Crooks and Locomotive streets, to cost about \$6,000.—T. Beasley, city clerk, will receive tenders up to 24th inst. for supply of brick, beach sand, castings, and lime; also for con-

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