

Construction News

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BUSINESS BUILDINGS.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The building of the Soules Typewriter Co., Granville street, was destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000.

QUEBEC CITY—La Banque d'Hochelaga is erecting a \$3,000 addition.

OTTAWA—Wm. Joynt will rebuild his building recently destroyed by fire on Wellington and Sherbourne streets.

SAULT STE. MARIE—Fire damaged the business block of S. W. Fawcett; loss \$10,000.

TORONTO—Thompson-Starrett, general contractors for the Imperial Oil building, have awarded W. J. McGuire, Toronto, the plumbing and heating; hardware to American Hardware Corporation, New York; electric work to Comstock Co., New York.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The County of Hastings, A. M. Chapman, clerk, Belleville, have plans for two bridges, cost \$20,000.

BROCKVILLE—Plans are being prepared for sewers to cost \$12,000, sidewalks to cost \$3,500, and pavements \$18,500.

CALGARY—Western Canadian Natural Gas Co. have completed plans for \$10,000,000 gas system.

COCHRANE—The town will spend \$5,000 on extension of water mains.

CORNWALL—The town will extend water mains and erect an addition to the pump house; cost \$25,000.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—By-law passed to instal a sewage disposal plant; engineer, A. J. Latorelli; cost \$275,000.

FORT FRANCIS, ONT.—Clerk, J. W. Walker. The city will spend \$6,000 on waterworks extensions and \$3,000 for sewers.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Department of Public Works, Fredericton, are calling tenders for a steel bridge, two spans, 160 feet each; asphalt and reinforced concrete used.

FRONTENAC, P.Q.—The Quebec Streams Commission, Parliament Buildings, Quebec City, are calling tenders for a bridge.

GREENWOOD, B.C.—The B. C. Copper Co. contemplate installing nine miles of narrow gauge railroad or overhead conveyor and power plant.

GUELPH—The city will lay sewers on Galt and Fergus streets; T. J. Moore, city clerk.

HAMILTON—A new steel bridge will be erected on King street by the city.

MERRICKVILLE—Street lighting will be installed.

MIDLAND—A by-law to extend the waterworks system to cost \$13,000 has been passed.

MONTREAL—The new aqueduct for which plans are being prepared will cost \$680,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Canadian Northern Railway, A. Angstrom, architect, have plans for a new dock.

NIAGARA FALLS—The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Co. will erect a new steel bridge above Niagara Falls.

PORT MOODY, B.C.—Town of Port Moody, W. A. Duncan clerk, will spend \$50,000 on waterworks installation.

SARNIA—The city will extend water mains; engineer, John A. Beard; cost \$120,000.

STRATHROY—The town will extend water mains and electric lighting system.

ST. CATHARINES—A steel bridge will be erected on Ontario street, and waterworks extensions will be made.

TILLSONBURG—The town will erect a steel bridge to cost \$5,000 over Ottawa Creek.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The city contemplates a five-mile waterworks intake being installed.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Engineer O. D. Lewis, of the C.N.P. Railroad, has prepared plans for a bridge over Selkirk water.

WALKERVILLE—Owen McKay, town engineer, is preparing plans for new pavements to be laid in the spring; cost \$21,000.

WARDSVILLE, ONT.—Engineer Talbot, of London, is preparing plans for two bridges for the county; cost \$25,000.

WINDSOR—Engineer M. E. Brian is calling tenders for a circular brick sewer on Parent avenue.

WINNIPEG—The city will erect a bridge at Point du Bois to cost \$130,000; Alderman Flower, chairman.

WOODSTOCK—The ratepayers passed a by-law to lay storm sewers; cost \$25,000.

CLUBS, HOSPITALS, THEATRES AND HOTELS.

BRANTFORD—Schultz Bros. are erecting an addition to the General Hospital.

BRIDGEWATER, N.S.—Fairview Hotel Co. had hotel destroyed by fire; loss \$16,000; insurance \$4,000.

COBOURG—The Waverley Curling Club will erect a new rink, 146x70 feet.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Rhodes-Curry Co. are contractors on the Casino Theatre being erected.

PETERBORO—J. Revoij has been awarded the contract to erect two frame cottages for the Isolation Hospital.

QUEBEC, P.Q.—Chateau Frontenac Hotel Co. have plans for an addition and alterations, cost \$52,000.

ST. CATHARINES—St. Catharines Lawn Bowling Club contemplate erecting a club house at Glen Ridge.

SYDNEY, N.S.—The King George Hotel was recently destroyed by fire; loss \$70,000.

WINNIPEG—Royal Templars of Temperance will erect a lodge building on Yonge street.

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION.

BRANTFORD—T. H. Jones, city engineer, will furnish information on the new electric railway from Brantford to Galt.

COBDEN—The village passed a by-law to equip an electrical plant; cost \$20,000.

COMBER—The township of Rochester, M. N. Mousseau, clerk, contemplate installing a telephone system.

LONDON—The London and Port Stanley Railway will make extensions and improvements.

MUSKOKA RIVER, ONT.—Hydro-Electric Commissioners awarded contracts in connection with new power plant: Head-gate, penstock, turbine and valves to Wm. Hamilton, Peterboro'; generator and transformer, Canadian General Electric.

ST. THOMAS—The Commissioner of Works, City Hall, is calling tenders for a hydro-electric station; tenders close January 15th.

WEST LORNE—The town will instal a hydro-electric plant to cost \$8,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OTTAWA—Tenders open for cast iron pipe; R. L. Hancock, engineer.

TORONTO—J. C. Eaton is installing a swimming pool at 480 Davenport road; cost \$5,000.

PLANTS, FACTORIES AND WAREHOUSES.

BUCKHORN, ONT.—The mill of W. N. Blewett was destroyed; loss \$4,000.

CHATHAM—The ratepayers have granted concessions to the Dominion Sugar Co. of Wallaceburg, and work has started on the new \$600,000 plant. F. W. Marks Construction Co., of Cleveland, are engineers and contractors.

COBOURG—Cobourg City Dairy will erect two additions to their plant, 20x30 and 26x18 feet.

COBOURG—Cobourg Steezy Co., Limited, George Thompson, president, will erect a factory for the manufacture of munitions to cost \$15,000.

COLLINGWOOD—Imperial Oil Company will erect three large steel storage tanks.

HAMILTON—H. G. Christman & Co. have been awarded the contract for the erection of a factory addition to the Burlington Steel Co., cost \$5,000; and factory addition to the Canadian Cartridge Co., cost \$40,000.

KINCARDINE—People's Salt and Sugar Co. have been loaned \$15,000 by the town to erect a new plant.

LISTOWEL—A by-law has been passed to aid Listowel Shoe Co. to erect a factory, cost \$15,000.

MAISONNEUVE, P.Q.—The city will erect a new incinerator in the spring.

MONTREAL—Williams Manufacturing Co., 1189 St. James street, will erect a one-storey factory on Rose de Lima street; cost \$26,000.

MONTREAL—Work has started on a \$5,000 addition to the Canadian Vickers Co. plant, brick construction.

OWEN SOUND—Owen Sound Shoe Co. will remodel the Pacific Hotel and make additions for a factory. Mr. Wilson, G.M.

PETERBORO—The Metal Products Co., J. C. Ellis interested, will erect a brick factory, 30x50 feet, to cost \$35,000.

PETERBORO—The Quaker Oats Co. contemplate erecting a large addition to their factory in the spring.

PETROLIA—Western Sugar Refinery Co. have been granted \$46,000 by the city to assist in erecting a new plant to cost \$600,000.

SCOTS GUARDS, SASK.—The elevator of Pioneer Elevator Co. was destroyed by fire; loss \$60,000.

PORT MOODY, B.C.—Mr. Jones, architect for the Port Moody Steel Co., will erect the new addition by day labor.

PRINCETON—The flour mill of Maycock & Harris was destroyed by fire; loss \$10,000.

QUEBEC CITY—Rocks Hoe Manufacturing Co. had a \$75,000 factory fire loss; insurance \$32,000.

REGINA, SASK.—H. G. Smith Co., Limited, contemplate erecting a warehouse, four storeys, 120x40.

RIDEAU, ONT.—The C.N.R. will erect car shops and round-houses on a new townsite six miles west of Ottawa.

RIDGETOWN—D. & N. McNorgan will instal new flour milling machinery in the present building at the corner of York and Water streets.

SANDWICH—The Caldwell Sand and Gravel Company, Limited, have been granted certain concessions by the town in return they will erect a plant to cost \$50,000.

SASKATOON, SASK.—H. G. Smith Co., Limited, of Regina, will erect a brick warehouse.

SASKATOON, SASK.—The warehouse of the Northern Storage Co. was totally destroyed by fire; loss \$60,000.

ST. CATHARINES—The Maple Leaf Milling Co., H. Shaw manager, contemplate erecting a new mill.

ST. THOMAS—The Wabash Railroad will erect an addition to their repair shop.

SUDBURY, ONT.—Sudbury Flour Mills Co. will erect a mill addition.

TORONTO—The Marathon Tire Co., St. Catharines, contemplate an addition to factory.

TORONTO—White & Thomas are erecting a two-storey addition to their factory to cost \$4,000.

WHITBY—Chas. Phillips is head of a syndicate which will erect a silk factory to cost \$50,000.