

CONTRACTS OPEN.

SPRINGHILL, N.S.—A new post-office is under construction here.

AMHERST, N.S.—Dykes in this vicinity were destroyed by floods last week.

HILLSIDE, ONT.—Mr. Hodgson, postmaster, is about to build a new residence.

RICHMOND, QUE.—J. P. Lane has purchased a lot and intends building a new hotel.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—It has been decided to build the proposed elevator by day labor.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—The county council has decided to spend \$60,000 in improving the county road.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—The Superior Brewing Co. will erect a brewery here 330 x 400 feet.

OTTAWA EAST, ONT.—About \$1,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of a new church here.

CORNWALL, ONT.—A movement has been started in the city council to take over the electric light plant.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—S. Travis is about to build a residence on corner of Hiron street and Prospect avenue.

GRANBY, B.C.—The construction of a smelter will be commenced by the Granby Smelter Co. next spring.

OAKWOOD, ONT.—J. B. Weldon is taking tenders up to 12th inst. for laying tile drain; estimated cost, \$1,432.

LANARK, ONT.—Surveyors last week located the route of the proposed railway between this place and Carleton Place.

GEORGEVILLE, QUE.—Charles Boynton, of this place, purposes building a saw mill if a suitable location can be found.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Tenders have just been taken by the town for the construction of a sewer on Rankin avenue.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—It is said that the Parry Sound Lumber Co. intends starting a Lox shook factory next spring.

BLYTH, ONT.—On October 18th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to loan Henry Beese \$6,000 to establish a flour mill.

GODFREY, ONT.—Tenders for building a school house in school section No. 2 are invited by John Giles up to October 20th.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—In connection with the C.P.R. improvements at Sand Point it is intended to erect a warehouse over 400 feet long.

IROQUOIS, ONT.—A by-law to borrow \$2,000 for construction of electric light plant was carried by the ratepayers last week.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—D. Williams is asking for tenders up to 19th inst. for the erection of a two-story, brick cased house.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—There is an agitation for the construction of sewers on Perth and other streets, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

CRYSLER, ONT.—J. A. Cockburn invites bids up to October 15th for construction of the Stark Creek drain; estimated cost, \$1,300.

STRATHCONA, N. W. T.—The Imperial Bank has purchased property on Whyte avenue and will likely erect a block next spring.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B.—Property on Queen street has been purchased by the Government as a site for a new post office and custom house.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Department of Public Works at Ottawa is taking

tenders up to 10th inst. for fittings for the drill hall in this city.

ST. LOUIS, QUE.—The council has adopted a by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the L. O. Grothe Co. to extend their cigar factory.

CACHE BAY, ONT.—Tenders closed yesterday for erection of a two roomed school building. Particulars from George McFarland, secretary-treasurer.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Rev. Father Muenier has under consideration the erection of a large three-story building for the use of the Catholic societies.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Thomas Jones has purchased the building known as the old stone house, belonging to the Matheson Estate, and will remodel it.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—It is said that negotiations are under way looking to the removal of a large engine and boiler works from Toronto to this town.

RAPID CITY, MAN.—It is proposed to build a new four room school building to cost \$7,500, hot air heating, etc. W. H. Shillinglaw, of Brandon, architect.

INDIAN HEAD, N.W.T.—Bids are asked by H. H. Campkin, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, up to Tuesday, 22nd inst., for the purchase of \$1,500 debentures.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.—Tenders are requested by B. R. Atkins up to 10th inst. for erection of Queen Victoria Hospital. Plans by W. T. Dalton, architect, Vancouver.

CEJDAR HILL, ONT.—Tenders close 19th inst. for \$10,500 debentures to be issued by the township of Pakenham. Particulars from Joseph Connerly, township clerk.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUE.—Tenders have just been taken by the secretary-treasurer of the municipality for the construction of a city hall and of an aqueduct.

MICHIPICOTON RIVER, ONT.—It is understood that tenders are being taken for building a canal for the Michipicoton River Power Co., in which O. B. Snider is interested.

GODERICH, ONT.—The ratepayers of the town will vote on a by-law on October 21st to grant a loan of \$10,000 to William H. Smith to build a summer hotel here.

COATICOOK, QUE.—It is the intention of the management of the Eastern Township's bank to erect a new bank building on the corner of Main and Cutting streets.

THOROLD, ONT.—The Thorold Pulp Co. have made a proposition to the town to establish a pulp mill, the building and plant to be completed by July 1, 1902, and to cost \$70,000.

SANDWICH, ONT.—Tenders close 10th inst. for purchase of \$10,000 debentures issued for purpose of building House of Industry. Particulars from Henry Moran, county-treasurer.

PICTON, ONT.—Tenders for fittings in the post office here are being called for by the Public Works Department,

Ottawa, up to 16th inst. Plans at the office of Peter Pulver, clerk of works.

DELOKIMIER, QUE.—A by law will be introduced at next council meeting to grant certain concessions to the McCready Co. to establish a boot and shoe factory here. The proposed building will be 600x188 ft. and three-stories high.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—Bids are wanted by 19th inst. for carpenter work and plastering of Memorial Church. Plans at the residence of the Rev. Father Laboureau. A. W. Holmes, 170 Spadina avenue, Toronto, is architect.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The by-law to borrow \$100,000 for extension of the sewerage system will be submitted to the ratepayers to-morrow.—The Boyle system of heating has been decided upon for the new high school. The architect is F. M. Rattenbury.

RICHMOND, QUE.—It is expected that a bridge across the St. Francis river will be constructed at an early date. Col. Harkon, manager of the Richmond County Electric Co., is the prime mover and is in negotiation with the town council with a view to obtaining a grant.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It is officially stated that the contract for the building of the loop line in connection with the Great Northern Railway from St. Gabriels to Carneau Junction has not yet been awarded.—It is probable that a double track will be built for the Great Northern road.

BRANDON, MAN.—Alexander Law & Co. have completed arrangements for the erection this fall of a new 200 barrel grist mill, consisting of mill building 40 x 70 feet, 4 stores, warehouse 50 x 80 feet, and engine room 40 x 50 feet, stone and brick. W. H. Shillinglaw, architect.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Building permits were last week granted as follows: F. Grobb, brick addition to residence, Victoria street, cost \$1,500; S. F. Simpson, brick dwelling on Park avenue, cost \$2,850; George Simpson, brick dwelling on Fort street, cost \$900; L. J. Bennett, brick residence on Superior street, cost \$900.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The council has decided to purchase property on Alexander street as a site for proposed waterworks buildings and yards.—The Dominion Government has approved of the plans for the proposed Phoenix branch of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway.—It has been decided to adopt the hot air system for heating the new Carnegie library.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—New houses will be built on High Park avenue by Mr. Ross, of the C. P. R., Mr. Stutz and B. Connell.—James Hall will build another residence.—Mrs. Ellen Johnston, of Toronto, has filed with the town clerk plans for a new building to be erected on Dundas street, to be 20 x 40 feet and used as a Gospel Hall.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The management committee of the Board of Education have decided to recommend the purchase of land adjoining the Mary street

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