

CONTRACTS OPEN.

MERRICKVILLE, ONT.—A \$3,000 drill hall will shortly be built here.

VERMILION, ALTA.—A new \$25,000 school building is being erected here.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The new Episcopal church of the Ascension is in course of construction.

HIGH RIVER, ALTA.—The City Council are taking tenders this week for the erection of a Town Hall.

WELLAND, ONT.—The Methodist church on Muir street, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once.

NIVERVILLE, MAN.—Tenders are being taken this week by A. Whittick for the erection of a church.

AMHERSTBERG, ONT.—A by-law has been carried for raising \$2,500 by debentures for waterworks improvement.

BERLIN, ONT.—The corner stone has just been laid of an addition to St. Jerome's College, which will cost \$40,000.

ST. FELICIEN, QUE.—On August 26th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law for the installation of a waterworks system.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Mayor Cole-ridge has been authorized to apply to Andrew Carnegie for \$10,000 towards a library.

ISLINGTON, ONT.—The Etobicoke Council have passed a by-law to raise \$18,000 for the erection of a school at new Toronto.

MONCTON, N. B.—Tenders are being taken this week for the construction of premises for the Bank of Montreal in this city.

CARLYLE, SASK.—Thomas Jarrott, Secretary, will take tenders up to August 25th for \$3,500 per cent 20 year school district debentures.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Efforts are being made to have a new steel bridge erected in place of the wooden bridge which recently collapsed.

AYLMER, ONT.—A by-law in connection with the local sewerage scheme has had two readings and indications point to a speedy realization.

LONDON, ONT.—The Provincial Board of Health have approved of plans for the Isolation Hospital and their adoption is now almost certain.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The first building permit to be issued this month was in favor of James Murphy for a \$15,000 block on Simpson street.

WAYBURN, SASK.—Votes of the ratepayers will be taken on August 15th on a by-law for providing \$50,000 for construction of waterworks system.

SUDBURY, ONT.—Application has been made to the Municipal Board for the approval of a by-law to raise \$10,000 for a waterworks system and sewage.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Canada Machine Telephone Co. will shortly have an automatic system in operation here. They have purchased a site for an \$8,000 office.

SIMCOE, ONT.—August 16th is the last day for sending in tenders to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the construction of a public building here.

MASSEY, ONT.—A by-law to provide \$10,000 for the extension of the waterworks system has been approved of by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

GALETTA, ONT.—As soon as the development of the Madawaska water power is sufficiently advanced, electric machinery and a water wheel will be installed.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—A union depot will likely be erected here before very long, provided the railway authorities can come to the necessary understanding.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.—A by-law providing \$10,000 for building an Isolation hospital and granting \$5,000 to the new wing of the General hospital has been passed.

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.—The Victoria Hospital authorities have decided to build an addition to their premises, which will be larger than the present building.

YORKTON, SASK.—Tenders will be received by F. J. Robinson, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, up to August 17th for the work of reheating the Court House.

HAILEYBURY, ONT.—Five acres of land have been purchased here upon which will be built a large foundry and machine shop. A \$10,000 structure will shortly be commenced.

QUEBEC, QUE.—W. B. Baillairge, City Engineer, is this week taking tenders for the erection of a new fire station. Plans with the architect, G. E. Tanguay, and with Mr. Baillairge.

STRATHCONA, ALTA.—Recent building permits include: Trustees Holy Trinity church, \$21,513; H. Crawford, dwelling, corner Duggan street and Macdonald avenue, \$5,000.

DE BERT, N. S.—It is reported that several capitalists from abroad have secured the option on some thousands of acres of timber lands with a view to establishing a pulp mill here.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Votes of the ratepayers will be taken on August 26th on a by-law for the issue of \$9,000 of debentures to provide for the renewal and repair of certain bridges in the town.

CALCARY, ALTA.—The time for receiving plans for the new General hospital has been extended to the 2nd of September.—Plans for an up-to-date street railway service have been completed.

WOLSELEY, SASK.—F. J. Robinson, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, invites tenders until August 17th for reheating Court House. Specifications on application to Mr. Robinson.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company have agreed to spend \$40,000 in machinery and factory improvements in return for reduced assessment granted by Council.

NEEPAWA, MAN.—Fred Gelinas, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to August 27th for the construction of a public building. Plans on application to the Postmaster or at the Department.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.—George Whalen, Secretary-Treasurer, Lethbridge Woollen Co. Ltd., is taking tenders this week for the purchase of \$40,000 5 per cent 20 year debentures in the above company.

SARNIA, ONT.—It is now certain that the C. P. R. is coming to Sarnia. The line will be first extended from London and eventually to Stratford, thus providing a fast line from central and eastern Ontario to the west.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—A by-law for raising \$2,500 by debentures for the purchase of meters, and for the extension and improvement of the electric lighting system, has met with the approval of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—It is reported that the Ben Allen Portland Cement Company will erect, either here or at Ben Allen, 4½ miles distant, a

large plant, which will include mills having a minimum capacity of 600 barrels daily.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Neil McDougall, Indian Agent, wants tenders up to August 15th for the erection of a school house and residence at Squaw Bay and the Mountain schools, Fort William Indian Reserve. Plans at Agent's office.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Recent building permits include Blayer & Ellson, brick veneer residence, Water street, \$2,700; Pounder Bros., two frame residence, Nile street, \$2,500; Stratford Construction Co., brick veneer residence, Norman street, \$2,200.

DALHOUSIE, N. B.—By a large majority the ratepayers have decided to accept the proposals of the Caspacia Trading Co. who intend to establish lumber mills and dry kilns here. The proposed plant will cost \$1,000,000 and the structure will be entirely of concrete.

REGINA, SASK.—This city has been selected by a large American concern engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements and machinery as their western headquarters. Captain Blenkorn, the company's representative, is at present negotiating for a building.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Tenders are invited up to August 29th by Fred Gelinas, of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the construction of a drill hall in this city. Specifications at Sherbrooke Post Office, from the caretaker, and at offices of the Department.

BARRIE, ONT.—Local churches are undergoing extensive improvements. A new building is being erected by the Elizabeth street Methodists at a cost of \$18,000. An extension is being added by the Collier street Methodists, costing \$12,000, and Trinity church is being renovated.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.—A second reading has been given a by-law to borrow \$125,000 for waterworks and sewer extensions.—John D. Simpson wants tenders up to August 19th for construction of some 10,000 feet of sewers and water mains. Plans at City Engineer's office.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.—Fred Gelinas, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, invites tenders up to August 19th for the construction of a public building here. Plans and specifications on application to the Postmaster at Cumberland or at the offices of the Department.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The School Board have instructed Ridgeway Wilson, architect, to prepare plans for the erection of a six-roomed school building at Victoria West.—A recently adopted report of the Streets & Sewers Committee provides among other things for the laying of over \$27,000 of new sewers.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—W. H. Hewson, Town Clerk, will receive tenders until August 20th for the following debentures: \$23,000 High school debentures, 4½ per cent, 30 years; \$15,000 Public school debentures, 4½ per cent, 30 years; \$2,150 Permanent Improvement debentures, 4 per cent, 20 years.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—A new \$60,000 building for the Y.M.C.A. is in course of construction.—The C.P.R. have notified the Board of Works that they expect the city to build the grain conveyor at the new wharf.—Francis Kerr has applied to the wharf for the widening of the wharf at Sydney slip. Estimated cost \$2,200 to \$2,500.

ST. PETER'S BAY, KINGS COUNTY, P.E.I.—Fred Gelinas, Secretary Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to August 27th