

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

**HAVELOCK, ONT.**—A town hall will be built here.

**SEBRINGVILLE, ONT.**—Plans have been prepared for a new fire hall.

**DARNOCH, ONT.**—Robert Wade is preparing to erect a large barn.

**JEANNETTE'S CREEK, ONT.**—Thos. Cox purposes building a brick block.

**SEAFORTH, ONT.**—T. R. F. Case has purchased site for park factory.

**EDMONTON, N.W.T.**—A by-law for purchase of market site was defeated.

**TOWNSEND, ONT.**—Duncombe Bros. intend to rebuild their grain warehouse.

**PAKFNHAM, ONT.**—Wm. Halliday has commenced the erection of a residence.

**MIDLAND, ONT.**—The foundation is being prepared for the proposed smelter.

**KANLOOPS, B. C.**—J. C. Shields, of Ashcroft, purposes erecting a saw mill here.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—Alterations will be made to the steamer Darius Cole next winter.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—Alice and Fraser council will likely purchase a road machine.

**DESERONTO, ONT.**—It is understood that the Bay of Quinte railway is to be extended.

**WROXETER, ONT.**—A movement is on foot to secure the installation of an electric light plant.

**WOODBRIDGE, ONT.**—Blackwood Lodge A.F. & A.M. has decided to build a Masonic hall.

**MILVERTON, ONT.**—Dixon Alexander has purchased a site on which to erect a grain elevator.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have taken tenders on residence for R. Rorison.

**TROUT CREEK, ONT.**—Julius Evers has had plans prepared for addition to Queen's Hotel, cost \$1,000.

**PORT COLBORNE, ONT.**—It is said that tenders will be invited this fall for proposed harbor improvements.

**TRENTON, ONT.**—The Gilmour Company have decided to rebuild the dams along the Scooniamatta river.

**WATFORD, ONT.**—A. Laird, reeve of Warwick, wants tenders by 31st inst. for building bridge over Bear Creek.

**BURKS FALLS, ONT.**—The Knight Bros. Company have purchased a water power from the Dominion Bank.

**ST. JOHNS, QUE.**—A by-law to raise \$20,000 to install an electric light plant for the town was defeated recently.

**OSHAWA, ONT.**—Voting will take place on August 21st on a by-law to build a county house of refuge in this town.

**ALMONTE, ONT.**—The Bell Telephone Company will rebuild their line between Almonte and Pembroke next year.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—Tenders closed yesterday (Tuesday) for construction of concrete sidewalks in this city.

**PARRSBORO, N. S.**—A company has been organized here to build a woollen mill, with James Gray as manager.

**MILLERTON, N. B.**—Tenders are being taken this week by George R. Vanderbeck for building Temperance Hall.

**THREE RIVERS, QUE.**—The Agricultural Association will rebuild the buildings formerly used by the Montreal Exposition.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—T. J. Hepburn, architect, has invited tenders for extensive repairs to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

**WELLAND, ONT.**—George Ross, C.E., is taking tenders on an evaporator to be built here. Building will be 30x40 feet, two storeys.

**PRESCOTT, ONT.**—As soon as the waterworks system now under way is completed, it is proposed to put in a sewerage system.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—The members of

the Board of Trade are interesting themselves in the erection of an hotel at Macdonald Point.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—C. H. Mitchell, C.E., has gone to New Brunswick to report upon a water power development in St. John river.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Tenders for a glazed tile sewer on Queen's avenue will be received by the city engineer up to Thursday, August 17th.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—Powell & Wideman, architects, are preparing plans for remodelling a store for the Trusts & Guarantee Company.

**LINDSAY, ONT.**—Ops township council have instructed the township engineer to survey drain No. 1, with a view to improvement and enlargement.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—The tenders submitted for new fire hall were found too high, and it is probable that new plans will be prepared and tenders again invited.

**WHITBY, ONT.**—A proposal is under consideration to establish a park east of Whitby harbor, and extend the street railway to it. Mr. Dow is one of the promoters.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—C. M. Huether has purchased a site on which to build his proposed brewery.—Dr. Campbell purposes building a livery stable, 40x100 feet, two storeys.

**ARNPRIOR, ONT.**—Tenders wanted by the 21st inst. for erection of skating and curling rink. Plans from J. Arthur Simpson, secretary, or J. E. McLaren, architect, Ottawa.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—Tenders are asked by 12th inst. for supplying gravel and filling in basement of Collegiate Institute building. Particulars from Fred T. Hodgson, architect.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—The Board of Works has recommended the council to purchase a stone crusher and road roller.—The city will submit to council an estimate of the cost of asphaltizing Germain street.

**ROKEBY, ONT.**—L. Lindsay, commissioner, desires tenders by August 19th for construction of government drain No. 1, the work to be completed by December 10th. Plans at office of A. S. Code, C.E., Alvington.

**KINGSVILLE, ONT.**—Work has commenced on the new glass factory, under the superintendence of James W. Drake. The main building will be 100 feet square, with several warehouses and cottages for workmen.

**SHERBROOKE, QUE.**—Plans have been completed by the Public Works Department, Quebec, for court house to be built in this city. Building will be of brick, with granite foundation, two storeys, tower and dome.

**ST. MARVS, ONT.**—Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, has been engaged to prepare plans and superintend the construction of a water works system for this town.—Contractors are figuring on a house for Joseph Humphries.

**DUNDAS, ONT.**—The site is being prepared for a new hotel on post-office site.—L. P. Spittall is about to build a pair of cottages.—By-laws were carried last week to raise \$3,800 for permanent improvements and \$8,000 to pay overdue debentures.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—The British American Pulp & Paper Company, composed of R. Prefontaine, of Montreal, Jules Tessier, of this city, and others, purpose constructing an electric railway from a point on the Lake St. John Railway round the lake to Roberval, with branch lines.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—The ratepayers have carried a by-law authorizing a fifty-year lease of the James Bay mud flats to an English syndicate, represented by Henry Croft, of this city. The syndicate will convert the flats into a park, build a bridge across James Bay, and erect kiosks for mercantile purposes.

**WOODSTOCK, N. B.**—It is said that an

engineer is preparing plans for mills to be erected near Plaster Rock, on the Tobique river, for the Tobique Mfg. Co. F. H. Hale, M.P., and H. Hilyard, of St. John, are interested.—It is rumored that work will be commenced at once on the St. John River Railway.

**RAT PORTAGE, ONT.**—John Mather, of Ottawa, states that work will soon be commenced on the proposed paper and pulp mills at this place.—Mr. White, chief engineer of the Ontario & Rainy River railway, is said to have been authorized to let contracts for the building of 100 miles of the road.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The council will construct a sewer on Gore street, cost \$1,370. An asphalt walk will also be laid on Clergy street west.—Plans have been completed for converting the old vehicle works into an opera house.—The Kingston Electric Railway Company will next winter erect at Lake Ontario park a pavilion capable of seating 1,500 persons.

**HULL, QUE.**—The city engineer has been making surveys and will recommend to council that a plant be installed to pump the water supply by water power.—Messrs. P. Genest, George Tessier, and others, have purchased property, corner Bridge and Main street, and purpose building a rink thereon.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—In connection with the drainage of St. Andrew's marsh, now being carried out by the government, it will be necessary to construct several bridges over the drains.—H. S. Griffith, architect, is calling for tenders for alterations and additions to a building for the municipality of Portage la Prairie.

**SHELBURNE, ONT.**—The school trustees are looking into the question of heating the new school. A hot air system will likely be adopted.—There is a movement on foot looking to the installation of a municipal electric light plant.—Bids are invited up to August 17th for purchase of \$8,500 of debentures, payable in 30 years, with interest at 4 per cent. Address, G. M. Vance, chairman Finance Committee.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The by-law to raise \$50,000 by debentures for purchase of Dundurn Park will be voted on by the ratepayers on September 14th.—Government engineer Stewart is taking measurements for the purpose of preparing plans for new piers in the harbor.—The Hamilton Bridge Works Company is negotiating for a site on which to erect additional buildings.—The council will lay a tar macadam pavement this year on Stuart street, between James and Bay.

**PARIS, ONT.**—The Grand River Light & Power Company have completed the purchase of a power site, and will commence the construction of their dam at once.—The Athletic Association purpose building a skating and curling rink.—On August 25th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$6,000 for new span and abutment for Dundas street bridge, \$1,650 for repairing William street bridge, \$2,000 for 6 in. main, and \$500 for repairing bridge over the Nith.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The North British & Mercantile Insurance Company have had plans prepared by Percy Barnes, architect, for alterations and improvements to their building, corner St. Francois Xavier and Hospital streets. Two plans have been submitted, but it has not yet been decided which one will be carried out.—It is understood to be the intention of the Dominion government to establish a new rifle range in the vicinity of Pointe aux Trembles. Rifle ranges will also be established at Victoria, B.C., Hamilton, Ont., and Bedford, N.S.—Bids are invited by W. Robb, city treasurer, up to September 15th for purchase of \$222,000, 3½ per cent. bonds.—Mr. Berryman, C.E., has completed a survey of the route of the Atlantic & Lake Superior railway from Port Daniel to