

CONTRACTS OPEN.

DARLINGFORD, MAN.—A new Methodist church is contemplated.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—A. Patterson will build a brick residence.

STRATFORD, ONT.—A site has been selected for Carnegie library.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks may be constructed this year.

STRATHCLAIR, MAN.—W. Moffat contemplates erecting a flour mill here.

LINDSAY, ONT.—T. D. Stapells will erect two brick cottages on Sussex street.

RIVERVIEW, ONT.—R. J. Woods wants tenders by 26th inst. for building bridge.

NANAIMO, B.C.—Improvements to the waterworks system are contemplated this year.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—Isaac Skinner will build a brick residence this summer.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—The Palmerston Carriage Co. will erect a new building.

CLINTON, ONT.—A post office, with tower and clock, will be built here this summer.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The Evangelical congregation will build a new church this summer.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—Alfred Ansley will build a residence at Glen-grove park.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The Union Bank will erect a two-storey brick building, 30 x 40 feet.

ORMSTOWN, QUE.—A new Catholic school, brick, two-storeys, cost \$1,500, will be built here.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Dr. Hershey purposes building a residence and office this summer.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$7,000 for the power plant was carried last week.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—A site will probably be selected this week for new St. John's church.

WATFORD, ONT.—W. R. Bolbear wants tenders by 12th inst. for erection of brick residence.

PERTH, ONT.—The building of a house of industry will likely be commenced immediately.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—It has been decided to ask for plans for a four roomed stone school building.

TYRRELL, ONT.—E. W. Hyde wants tenders by 15th inst. for building Methodist church in Mount Zion.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—The congregation of Trinity church are in favor of erecting a new building.

BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—The plans for new dock to be built here this summer show a structure 300 x 30 feet.

MERRICKVILLE, ONT.—Information is being obtained by the municipal authorities as to fire appliances required.

KENTVILLE, N. S.—The D. A. Railway will build a new station, which, with other improvements, will cost \$20,000.

NELSON, B.C.—It is said that the C. P. R. will probably let the contract shortly for 200 miles of railway construction.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The Queen's Hotel is about to be rebuilt by Louis Bennett, from plans by A. R. Denison, architect, Toronto.

RUGBY, ONT.—H. J. Tudhope, secretary Public School Board, invites tenders up to 21st inst. for repairs and additions to school.

BONDVILLE, QUE.—It has been decided to build a new chancel for the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. G. A. Mason is rector.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—The waterworks by-law was carried here last week. Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has been appointed consulting engineer.

DURHAM, ONT.—Residences will be built by James Bedford, James Lenahan and Rev. Mr. Newton.—The Baptists purpose building a new church.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T.—It is reported that the C. P. R. will alter their yards here and erect new round house, passenger depot and office buildings.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—The Dale Estate purpose building a large addition to greenhouse.—It is reported that the C. P. R. will build a stone depot here.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.—Engineers are surveying the proposed route of tramway to be constructed by the Cape Breton Electric Company between this town and Sydney Mines.

NEW HAMBURG, ONT.—The Hamburg Mfg. Co. will proceed at once to erect a new building and install a plant for the manufacture of farm implements.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—M. Gorman, architect, is taking tenders up to noon of 12th inst. for additions and alterations to premises formerly occupied by the Quebec Bank.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Estimates are being taken on building an electric railway, about eleven miles long, to connect Maple Lake station, Port Cockburn and Rosseau.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The installation of a waterworks system is being agitated.—It is said that the C.P.R. has made an appropriation of \$30,000 for a new station here.

GRAND VALLEY, ONT.—The Luther Telephone Company has been organized to build a telephone line extending 12 miles. Dr. Campbell, of this place, is president.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Construction is expected to commence immediately on the Great Northern Railway into this city. This will necessitate repairs to the Cambie street bridge.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Norman Smith, electrical engineer, of Toronto, has been engaged to prepare a report on the needed improvements to the electric light plant.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—It is the intention to construct an asphalt pavement on a portion of Muskoka road.—The installation of a new telephone system is under consideration.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—A deputation from this town last week requested the Dominion government to build another dock here and to repair existing one; estimated cost, \$25,000.

SOUTH ZORRA, ONT.—James Anderson wants tenders by 19th inst. for construction of 15,310 lineal feet of tile drain and 400 feet of open ditch.—Plans by F. J. Use, C. E., Woodstock.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—A by-law to borrow \$25,000 for the purpose of building a market and macadamizing and draining Main street was carried on the 2nd inst.; F. M. Gorman, secretary-treasurer.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—H. R. Halton, architect, is taking tenders this week for brick veneer residence for F. L. McNabb.—The School Board will advertise for a site on which to build a new school.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Tenders are invited up to 18th inst. for construction of combined concrete dam and railway bridge. Plans at office of American

Cereal Co., this city, and C. H. Keefer, C. E., Ottawa.

WALKERTON, ONT.—The attention of contractors is called to the fact that the date for the reception of tenders for hospital building has been changed from the 12th to the 19th inst., as per advertisement in this issue.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—This week the ratepayers will vote on a by-law granting a loan of \$15,000 to Hees & Co., \$20,000 to the Jewell Co., and a smaller sum to P. McKay, the latter to erect a foundry and machine shop.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The bridge across the Assiniboine river was washed away by a flood last week; estimated loss, \$7,000.—William Clougher intends erecting a \$20,000 hotel to replace the one recently burned.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—J. F. Brown, architect, Toronto, has prepared plans for a new church at this place, for which tenders are about to be invited. Rev. M. C. McLean, pastor.—James McDermott, of Eganville, will erect a business block here.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The council has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise funds to install a municipal telephone system.—G. H. Wheeler, architect, has completed plans for new separate school, eight rooms, cost \$12,000.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B.—The Sprague's Falls Mfg. Co., now seeking a Dominion charter, is composed of Frank Todd, H. F. Todd, J. F. Grant, W. C. H. Grimmer and J. G. Stevens, jr. The company purpose building a large pulp mill at Sprague's Falls.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The appointment of a permanent city engineer is under consideration.—The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway will build a spur line to Thomas Bros' new factory. N. R. Darrach, architect, is preparing plans for the factory.

BADDECK, N. S.—There is talk of building a railway connecting the saw mills at Smith's Mountain and the timber lands of the company on the east branch of the North river, distance ten miles.—The Pulp & Lumber Company will likely build their mill this summer.

GUELPH, ONT.—Ald. Carter will erect a brick factory 90 x 34 feet, three storeys, stone foundation.—The question of a site for the Macdonald Training School building is under consideration.—L. C. Wideman, architect, is taking tenders up to 12th inst. for erection of three separate detached brick residences.

WIARTON, ONT.—Some thirty new buildings are under way in this town. James Patterson is building on the corner of Berford and William streets.—J. W. Falls wants tenders by 21st inst. for erection of Presbyterian manse here. Plans by George Gray, architect, Harriston.

GODERICH, ONT.—The proposed Huron, Bruce & Grey electric railway is making some progress. D. McGillicuddy is interested.—It has been decided to build new library and market buildings.—The congregation of North street Methodist church are considering the erection of a new edifice.

LONDON, ONT.—The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway propose to rebuild the bridges over the south branch of the Thames river and Kettle Creek; estimated cost, \$25,000.—Mr. Talbot, county commissioner, has been instructed by the township council of West Nissouri to prepare plans and invite tenders for steel bridge, with concrete abutments.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The Tye Copper Co. has given notice of its intention to build an aerial tramway from Mount Sicker to Stratford's Crossing, on line of Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway. Par-