

tures for the purchase of water power and plant have been sold.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—A scheme for building a new Y.M.C.A. building is now before the directors.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Union Stock Yards Co. purpose building a large abattoir.

MIDLAND, ONT.—The contract will likely be awarded this week for the Midland and Penetang hospital.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—A by-law was carried last week to borrow \$5,650 for extension of waterworks.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—The Sutherland-Innes Co., of Chatham, will probably build a coverage mill here.

COWANSVILLE, QUE.—W. H. Fuller has purchased a site on which to build a double tenement dwelling.

QUEBEC, QUE.—J. A. Cantin purposes making alterations to a building on St. Joseph street, at cost of \$6,000.

CORDOVA MINES, ONT.—G. D. Hardy is taking tenders up to 9th inst. for erection of Presbyterian manse.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The court has decided that the city council must take steps to improve the sewerage system.

CHATHAM, N. B.—F. Beilique, architect, of Quebec, has prepared plans for a parish church here.

LINDSAY, ONT.—On Friday next the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$12,000 for the issue of bonds, about half of which is for road improvements.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Scott Bros., who purchased the Victoria saw mill, intend making extensive improvements.

WINGHAM, ONT.—William Button has purchased a timber limit in the vicinity of Creemore and will likely build a saw mill.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—John T. Wait desires tenders by October 1st for construction of concrete dam across the Waba river.

LONDON, ONT.—The city engineer is taking tenders up to 10th inst. for construction of tile sewers on Albert and Victoria streets.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—The by-law to grant a loan for the establishment of the Lorrain Shovel Works was carried by a large majority.

ESQUIMALT, B. C.—R. J. Mules, civil engineer, will receive offers up to 18th inst. for reconstruction of portion of jetty at H. M. Naval Yard.

GLENCOE, ONT.—Bids will be received by John Stinson up to 12th inst. for construction of the Reycraft-Hurdle drain, 1,325 rods, in the township of Mosa.

BARRINGTON, N. S.—Albert H. Doane, municipal clerk, will receive bids up to October 1st for purchase of \$3,500 village debentures, bearing 4 per cent. interest.

BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—William H. Lehman will receive tenders up to 15th inst. for erection of Salvation Army barracks here.—Knight Bros. intend building a new dam.

MERRICKVILLE, ONT.—Tenders for building a bridge across the Rideau river at this place will be received by R.W. Watchorn, warden of the counties of Leeds and Grenville, up to 12th inst.

VICTORIA, B. C.—W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, is this week receiving tenders on the erection of a highway bridge across Cheaminus river in Cowichan district.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—A deputation of Toronto gentlemen have made a proposition to the town council to build a

factory here for the manufacture of dental and barbers' chairs, dental cabinets, etc.

MINE CENTRE, ONT.—W. A. Preston, who is interested in a pulp company to be established here, states that plans for the mill are being made and that construction work will be commenced early next spring.

CORNWALL, ONT.—The Cornwall Paper Manufacturing Co., recently organized, have selected a site for new mills at foot of the Long Sault Rapids. Plans have been prepared and it is the intention to begin work at once.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The directors of the Clifton Hotel Co., at a meeting held here on Monday last, decided to build a first-class hotel upon the site of the former Clifton House, for which plans will be prepared immediately.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The Dominion Government is asking for tenders up to 23rd inst. for installation of hot water heating system in post office building here. Plans at office of W.S. Rankin, Clerk of Works.—A. McNaughton, town clerk, desires bids by 12th inst. for erection of city hall.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The promoters of the proposed orange hall, for which plans have been prepared, intend forming a company with a capital stock of \$25,000.—Tenders have just been taken for the excavation and basement walls of the new general hospital building; Grant & Henderson, architects.

MONCTON, N. B.—The Intercolonial Railway want tenders by 10th inst. for erection of building here for conductors, express rooms, etc.—At a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., held here on 4th inst., additional stock was issued, and it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a refinery.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries want tenders by 10th inst. for erection of lighthouse here.—The building committee of the Andraeleo Club failing to get satisfactory tenders for erection of opera house, have decided to do the work by day labor under the superintendence of J. E. O'Leary.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Plans have been completed by the Ontario Government for the new asylum for epileptics in this city, and the contract will shortly be awarded. It is intended to erect this year two large cottages in addition to the offices and officers' residence. More cottages will be erected as occasion requires.—The building of a new city hall is mooted.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The New England Co. have decided to rebuild the Mohawk Institute, plans having been accepted for a building costing \$37,000.—The Grand Trunk Railway have reached an agreement with the city council regarding improvements. It is proposed to build a station to cost about \$30,000 and two subways.—It is expected that next year two new schools will be built, one on Morell street and the other on Oak street.

MONTREAL, QUE.—P. W. St. George, former city surveyor, has been engaged to report on the Elgin Basin

sewer, with the object of determining by whom it should be built.—George E. Tuckett & Co., cigar manufacturers, of Hamilton, are said to have definitely decided to establish a factory in this city.—The sum of \$25,000 was bequeathed to the Children's Memorial Hospital by the late James Cooper, and it is proposed to erect next spring a hospital for crippled children.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Ross & Holgate, civil engineers, of Montreal, have submitted to the council of this place a report on the development of the Westbury Basin water power on the St. Francis river and its transmission to this city, a distance of about 18 miles. Three estimates are submitted, the lowest being \$150,000 and the highest \$207,000.—Rowell, Son & Co. have purchased property on which to build a biscuit factory, 40 x 100 feet.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Tenders close 16th inst. for construction of iron bridge over Government drain No. 1 in Raleigh township. Plans at office of W. G. McGeorge, C.E., this city.—J. L. Scott is building a \$6,000 residence on Park avenue.—The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway purpose making extensive improvements at Erieau, including the erection of a large coal hoist, the extension of the present dock and the dredging of the channel.—The Chatham Mfg. Co. are about to build an addition to their factory, from plans by T.J. Rutley & Son.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—D. Smith, architect, has prepared plans for a stone and brick building for the Manitoba Cold Storage Company.—A new Methodist church will be built on Maryland street, at a cost of \$3,500.—The contract for the new St. Mary's school will likely be awarded this week, although it is the intention to build only the foundation this fall.—George F. Munroe, Box 535, this city, will receive bids up to November 1st for \$20,000 debentures of the municipality of Kildonan.—It is expected that an agreement will be reached this week between the city council and the C.P.R. officials regarding the construction of the Main street subway, and that work will be commenced as soon as the agreement has been signed.—George Brown, architect, has prepared plans for a brick residence at Armstrong's Point for L. Verholven.—D. A. MacKenzie & Co. are taking tenders on a frame house on stone foundation to be built on Cumberland avenue.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The International Harvester Co. intend building a large binder twine factory.—The following permits were granted recently: Bank of Hamilton, banking building at corner of Schurman avenue and Barton street, cost \$5,000; Ontario Tack Co., additions and alterations to factory building, cost \$7,000.—Plans have been drawn for a new building to be built by the Stinson Estate on the corner of James and King William street, and it is rumored that a large building will be erected on the corner of James street and the market, on property owned by Thomas Barnes.—John McPherson Co., Limited, have had plans prepared for a warehouse, 75 x 150 feet, to be built on Jackson street, adjoining their present building.—It is understood that the trustees of Knox church have abandoned for

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