

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

**MIMICO, ONT.**—A by-law is being prepared to borrow \$7,000 for purposes of school building.

**WELAND, ONT.**—Plans have been prepared for a new hospital and tenders will shortly be taken.

**COBALT, ONT.**—C. J. Gibson, of Toronto, is preparing plans for a 3-storey Y.M.C.A. building to be erected here.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Extensive alterations and improvements, to cost some \$10,000, are being planned for the I.O.O.F. Hall.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—The time for sending in tenders on the Algoma street bridge has been extended two weeks.

**INGERSOLL, ONT.**—The Board of Health have condemned the John Street school and a new building will likely have to be erected.

**CALGARY, ALTA.**—The hospital board have finally selected the plans of Lawson & O'Gara, of this city, for the new building.

**QUILL LAKE, SASK.**—A company is being organized to exploit the discovery of a large brick clay deposit on the property of R. A. Gordon.

**LETHBRIDGE, ALTA.**—It is reported that the C.P.R. will likely build a line from this town in a north easterly direction towards Saskatoon.

**OSHAWA, ONT.**—The town clerk, Thomas Morris, wants tenders up to October 28th for \$5,000 five per cent 30 year public school debentures.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.**—John R. Earls, Secretary Treasurer, wants tenders up to October 25th, for \$1,500, six per cent debentures.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—A scheme is on foot for building a large skating and hockey rink on Cobourg street and the formation of a company is in progress.

**AYLMER, ONT.**—The ratepayers have approved of a by-law to raise \$10,000 for extensions to the waterworks system for the Canadian Condensed Milk Company.

**HAVELOCK, ONT.**—G. A. Gillespie, a prominent dairyman of Peterboro, delivered an address at this place yesterday evening in favor of the erection of a creamery.

**GREENOCK, ONT.**—Tenders will be received by J. J. Donnelly, Clerk, Greenock township, up to November 1st, for \$5,000 four per cent. 20 year bridge debentures.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—W. H. Cutten, of this city, and his son, A. W., of Chicago, have completed plans for the erection of an up-to-date block on Quebec Street next season.

**MELITA, MAN.**—W. F. Thomas, Secretary Treasurer, will receive tenders up to November 4th, for \$5,000, five per cent 20 year debentures for local improvements.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—A campaign has been inaugurated by Manager Copen, of the local theatre, in order to raise an approximate sum of \$50,000 for a new opera house.

**ST. ANDREWS, N.B.**—Votes of the ratepayers will be taken on October 22nd on a by-law to raise \$12,500 by debentures for the provision of a deep water landing in the harbor.

**KINCARDINE, ONT.**—Negotiations are in progress with a view to the establishment in this town of a piling and engineering works by the Industrial Financial company of Toronto.

**GLEN MORRIS, ONT.**—The bridge at this place has been inspected by the roads and bridges committee of the

county council who have decided to erect a new \$14,000 structure after the winter.

**MILFORD, N.B.**—A syndicate headed by David McLeod are considering the establishment of large cement works at Green Head. It is reported that the proposed industry will be capitalized at \$1,000,000.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The Adelaide street Baptists have decided to carry out alterations and additions to their building to the extent of about \$4,000. A committee has been appointed to put the work in hand at an early date.

**PERRY SOUND, ONT.**—Lack of interest in the by-law to loan \$30,000 to Shortells, Ltd., for the establishment of a wood alcohol factory, resulted in its defeat. Had another thirty votes been polled the measure would have passed.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—We understand that overtures have been made by the city to George White & Sons, manufacturers of threshing machines, with a view to the removal of the firm's plant from London to this city.

**STRATHCONA, ALTA.**—By-laws to grant a franchise to the Strathcona Radial Tramway Company and to borrow \$56,000 for purposes including extensions to the water and sewerage system, will be submitted to the ratepayers on October 30th.

**BURLEIGH FALLS, ONT.**—The government will likely raise the head of the water by building a six foot addition to the present locks. A new dam and the forming of a large reservoir to develop 6,000 horse power are also in contemplation.

**LACHINE, QUE.**—It is reported that English capitalists are furthering a scheme for a \$3,000,000 locomotive and engineering works to be built here. The promoters have purchased a site and are negotiating for a \$50,000 bonus and taxation immunity.

**MOOSE JAW, SASK.**—The council have offered a fixed assessment of \$15,000 to the Saskatchewan Sash and Door Company. The company have however asked for an assessment of \$10,000 and threaten to close their factory if the required concession is not granted.

**ST. SIMEON, QUE.**—Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to November 4th, for the construction of a head block to the wharf. Specification at office of A. R. Decary, Resident Engineer, Post Office, Quebec, on application to the local postmaster and at the department.

**HULL, QUE.**—The City council have granted a ten years' immunity from taxation to a company which will erect a \$60,000 factory for the manufacture of wood alcohol, turpentine, tar and charcoal.—Negotiations continue for the establishment of a large biscuit factory, and it is considered probable that the city will get this industry.

**COLBORNE, ONT.**—Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to October 24th, for the construction of a wharf and stone approach at this place. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of J. G. Sing, Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the local postmaster and at the department.

**LA PRAIRIE, QUE.**—Tenders are invited by Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public works, Ottawa, up to November 4th, for the construction of two ice piers in the river St. Jacques. Specification at office of J. L. Michaud, Resident Engineer, Merchant's Bank Building, Montreal, on application to the local postmaster and at the department.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The corporation give notice of the undertaking of pavement and sewerage work to cost \$19,785, the expenses to be borne by means of debentures.—The Grand Valley Railway are on the point of making many extensions, including several improvements to the street railway in this city and the building of several branch lines. Through connection will be established between Hamilton and London.—Plans are being prepared for the erection of a new Masonic Temple.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—Tenders are invited by Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to October 28th, for the construction of a concrete revetment wall at Tecumseh park; up to November 4th, for the construction of pile protection works at St. Joseph's Hospital, and also up to November 4th, for pile construction work at McGregor's Creek. Specifications at office of H. J. Lamb, Resident Engineer, London, Ont., on application to the local postmaster and at the department.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Recent building permits include:—Mrs. Tait, frame dwelling, Fifth street, \$2,000; J. M. Leonard, frame dwelling, First avenue, \$1,900; D. G. Gray, frame dwelling, Robson street, \$3,000; J. Campbell, frame dwelling-house, Haro street, \$6,000; Pacific Coast Fire Insurance company, frame dwelling, Homer street, \$3,000; D. S. Baynes, frame dwelling, Eighth avenue, \$2,500; Garrett & Brown, frame dwelling, Eighth avenue, \$2,500; J. W. Bishop, frame dwelling, Princess street, \$1,400.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—C.W. Brown, of this city, has prepared plans for the erection of new wharves on the water front recently acquired by him. The work will shortly be put in hand and is to be completed for early spring. The cost approximates \$40,000.—To enable the university to take advantage of Andrew Carnegie's offer of an equal sum for a library building, a former graduate, now resident in Hamilton, Ont., has donated \$50,000 to the institution. The building will be located on the west of the present edifice and plans will shortly be prepared.

**PETERBORO, ONT.**—A committee has been appointed to consider the erection of a Methodist church in the south end of the city.—It is reported that F. W. Bird & Son, manufacturers of Paroid roofing and water proof papers, have been looking for a factory site in this locality.—J. Francis Brown, architect, of Toronto, was recently in the city examining the proposed site of the new Park street Baptist church.—The shareholders and directors of the new Dominion Tool Company met for the purpose of organization the other day, when a by-law was passed to lease a site for a factory.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—An important real estate deal has resulted in Joseph and James Wilson coming into possession of a large block on Preston street valued at \$15,000. The property will be divided into lots and houses erected.—The authorities of the Maternity Hospital are endeavoring to raise funds for the addition of a new wing to their building.—Gilbert and Meredith, architects, 193 Sparks street, are taking tenders for the foundations of the proposed G.T.R. station and hotel. It is reported that the footings and foundations of the passenger station and concourse, baggage annex, subway, and of the Chateau Laurier hotel, are to be put in position this fall.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—Tenders will be received up to October 23rd, for \$49,000 5 per cent school debentures.—A. D. Rankin is contemplating large alterations to the eastern portion of the Syndicate Block. An electric elevator and new