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TENDERS FOR TOWN HALL

Scaled Tenders marked "Tenders for Town Hall," will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p. m. on

Monday, December 23rd, 1895

for the construction of a Town Hall, in the Town of Blenheim, according to the plans, contract agreement and specifications of J. L. Wilson & Son.

The said plans and specifications are now on view at the offices of the architect and the understand.

Tenders will be received in part or bulk. Satisfactory security required.

The lowest coany tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. GIBSON, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF MOUNT FOREST

WATER WORKS

Plans and specifications for a System of Water Works for the Town of Mount Forest, with tenders for the cost of completion of the works from Woodland Springs, will be received by the undersigned up to the

10th Day of January, 1896

The Council do not bind themselves to accept any system or any tender that may be submitted, but any tender that may be approved of must, before being accepted, have a deposit accompanying same of \$5,000.

W. G. SCOTT, Chairman Fire and Water Committee.

NEW COMPANIES.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. 1. Matheson & Co., applying for incorporation; capital, \$60,000; to carry on business as iron founders, machinists and engineers.

VICTORIA, B. C. British Columbia Pottery Co, seeking incorporation; trus-tees, James Dunsmuir, Charles A. Vernon and Joseph Hunter of Victoria, capital stock, \$150,000.

THREE FORKS, B. C.—Cumberland Mining Co., Ltd., applying for charter. Promoters, Nathaniel Drummond Moore, of Three Forks, William Hoover Yawkey, of Rossland, and Wm. Clyman Yawkey, of Detroit, Mich. Objects, general mining. Capitalization, \$50,000. Sunshine Mining Co., Ltd., seeking incorporation, applicants same as above company. Capital \$5,000.

MONTREAL. QUE. - Non-Magnetic Asbestos Company, seeking incorpora-Asbestos Company, seeking incorpora-tion; capital \$15,000, applicants, John H. Seed and Francis P. McCall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Cassius H. Wells, of Huntingdon; William Sclater, William T. Costigan, merchant, and Edward A. Cowley, of Montreal.—Northern Electric and Manufacturing Co., applying for in-corporation; capital \$50,000; to manu-facture electrical supplies and to confacture electrical supplies, and to construct street railways, telephone systems, etc. Promoters, C. F. Sise, Robert Mc-Kay, Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau, and others of this city.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Dussault & Denis, plumbers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Bourassa & Nautel, contractors, Montreol, have dissolved partnership.

The Texeda Lime Company, Limited, Vancouver, B. C. is being wound up.

The Ontario Lead and Barb Wire Co., of Toronto, are now handling plumbers' supplies of all descriptions.

W. Bowness, of the Victoria Plumbing Co., will shortly register under the style of the Universal Supply Association.

Donald Sutherland, a railway contract-or, died at Shubenacadie, N. S., recently. He built a section of the Grand Trunk Railway.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

WOODSTOCK, N. B. The establishment of a pulp mill here is agitated.

BLENHEIM, ONT .- The Presbyterian church will probably put in a furnace.

ST. JOHN, N. B .- The medical fraternity contemplate erecting a new hospital.

DIGBY, N. S.- The New France Milling Company will build an electric railway.

Mission City, B. C.—The Fraser Valley Fruit Union will erect a cannery here.

KINGSTON, ONT .- The by-law to raise \$20,000 for a new school building will be voted on by the electors.

WALKERTON, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to grant a bonus of \$6,000 in aid of the proposed chair factory.

GREENBANK, ONT .- The trustee board of the Methodist church have secured a site for the proposed new building.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The ratepayers will probably vote on a by-law next month to establish a civic electric plant.

MEAFORD, ONT.—A vote of the rate-payers will be taken on the 6th of January to expend \$6,000 on waterworks extensions.

WYOMING, ONT.—Steps will be taken at once to erect a new manse and stable for St. Johns' church, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

ST. MARY'S, ONT. -An architect at Stratford is preparing an estimate of cost of proposed improvements to the Methodist church here.

VICTORIA, B. C .- American capitalists contemplate the establishment of a large salmon cannery near this city, a site for which will shortly be selected.

CARLETON, N. B.—The sum of \$30,000 will probably be spent on waterworks. It is proposed to lay a 12-inch pipe along Watson street to Queen street.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Shortt & Squair propose to develop the resources of the Hudson river and go extensively into the fishing and lumbering business.

HALIFAX, N. S .- Steps are being taken to organize a company to erect a cold storage warehouse, and the Board of Trade will ask the Provincial Government for a grant.

LEAMINGTON, ONT. - James Lydiatt, of Toronto, representing a syndicate, has arranged with the Council for the establishment of a glass factory here, plant will cost \$25,000. The

CHATHAM, ONT .- A proposal is being discussed to sell to the county the city's interest in Harrison hall and furnish a separate civic building, the present court house being inadequate.

HULL, QUE.—Contractor Viau states that he will shortly make an offer to the council to light the streets by electricity. The council on the other hand, are considering the purchase of a plant.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Y. M. C. A. have purchased a lot on which a fine building, for the purposes of the associa-

Blenheim, Dec. 5th, 1895