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CONTRACTS OPEN.

CARTHAGE, ONT.—It is proposed to build a new school here.

HARRISTON, ONT.—The Methodisis will build a new church.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Selby & Youlden intend to enlarge their foundry.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—Peter Brisbois will build a residence on May street.

SELK!RK, MAN.—The corporation may install a municipal electric light plant.

LONDESBORO, ONT. -- L. Brown intends building a brick residence next summer.

BRISTOL, ONT.—It is proposed to build a new Roman Catholic church at this place.

ECHO BAY, ONT.—A Terrier & Co. purpose building a large pork-packing factory.

MERRICKVILLE, ONT. — The Dominion Government will repair the dam at this place.

WELLAND, ONT. — The Baptist church congregation have decided to build a new edifice.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for proposed alterations to the isolation hospital.

BROWNSVILLE, ONT.—J. Baxter and Isaac Holland intend building new residences in the spring.

SHERBROOKE, QUE. — The city council intenderecting a new fire station on Lansdowne street.

LINDSAY, ONT.—The by-law to provide \$20,000 for the building of roads was defeated last week.

WINDSOR, ONT.—E. S. Wigle will shortly commence the erection of a residence on Victoria avenue.

ST. CUNECONDE, QUE. The

council has decided to issue debentures to the amount of \$400,000.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—It is expected that improved fire apparatus will be installed by the corporation.

SHANLY, UNT.—Tenders are asked by Andrew Donen up to 15th inst. for carpenter work of new school house.

DUNGANNON, ONT.—It has been decided to make alterations to the school building instead of building a new one.

ALMONTE. ONT. — Mr. Munro, architect, has prepared plans for new C.P.R. station to be built here next spring.

HULL. QUE. - The proposal to submit a by-law to raise \$25,000 for water-works improvements was defeated in council last week.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.— The Firstbrook Box Co. are preparing the site for a saw mill to be built at the head of the bay.

SYDNEY, N.S.—D. M. Curry, municipal clerk, has taken tenders for plastering and wood finish in connection with new county court house.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The question of installing a municipal lighting plant will likely be taken up at an early meeting of the council.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A. W. Brown will shortly commence the construction of a brick block at the correr of Hastings street and Columbia avenue.

SACKVILLE, N. B.—No plan of fire projection for the village has yet been decided upon. Another public meeting will be held at an eatly date.

LANARK, ONT.-T. Stafford, treasurer building committee, invites tenders up to January 31st for erection of a Catholic church in this town.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—It is probable that a chen-ical factory will be established here. R. H. Pope and the Standard Chemical Co are interested.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT. — It is probable that the east ward school will be enlarged—The Dominion Government has been petitioned to build a drill hall in this town.

ATHENS, ONT.—On behalf of the building committee, A. W. Blanchard is asking for tenders up to 31st inst. for erection of a stone church. Plans at office of T. G. Stevens.

GUELPH. ONT.—In his inaugural address to the city council, the Mayor refers to the sewerage question and recommends that a septic tank system be installed. The sum of \$52,000 is available for sewerage purposes.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—It is understood that plans have been prepared for a new \$10,000 school to be erected in the New Settlement.—It is expected that the granolithic sidewalks

provided for in the street improvement by-law will not be built until next year.

HANOVER, ONT.—R. J. Bull intends building a residence this year.—H. Prast is having plans prepared for a residence to be built on the old church property.

BENMILLER, ONT. - A meeting of the ratepayers of the townships of Colborne and Goderich is being held here to-day to discuss the building of a bridge over the Maitland river.

BAYFIELD ONT. - Bids are re quested by James Donaldson up to February 15th for the election of a brick Presbyterian church here, from plans by James A. Fowler, architect, of Goderich.

ELMIRA, ONT. — By a large majority the ratepayers have voted in favor of better fire protection. The council will decide whether to purchase a fire engine or construct a waterworks system.

WESTBOURNE, MAN.—A committee has been appointed to endeavor to arrange for the extension of the Canadian Northern Railway from Oakland to certain points on the White Mud river.

RENFREW, ONT. — A deputation from this vicinity will ask the Ontario Government for a subsidy for a railway from Mile Lake, on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, via Pakeuham to connect with the Canadian Pacific at Apprior.

WIARTON, ONT.—Among the new industries to be established this year will be the beet sugar factory, two cement factories, flour mill, sash and door factory, two saw nulls, and a large addition to the bobbin factory. The sash and door factory will be established by Pullyban't Bros., of St. Mary's

WINNIPEG, MAN.—F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogdvie Milling Co., stated in this city last week-that preparations are under way to establish a plant which will furnish the city with electric light and power at half the present cost.

GRANBY, QUE.—Edward Bradford, who is engaged in the manufacture of sanitary plumbing fixtures in Connecticut, has made a proposition to establish an industry in this town if given some assistance by the council.

PEMBROKE, ONT. — A meeting was held at Desjardinsville last week at which the question of building a bridge across the Ottawa river connecting Allumette Island with this town was discussed. It is estimated that a suitable bridge would cost nearly \$1,000,000.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Tenders are invited by I. Woodgate, of E-quimalt, up to 21st inst., for blasting and removing rock to improve the water approach to H.M. Naval Yard.—F. M. Rattenbury has invited tenders for heating the new high school building with hot water.