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CONTRACTS OPEN.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Chew Bros. propose enlarging their saw mills here

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—A Presbyterian manse will probably be erected here.

BRIGDEN, ONT.—The question of constructing a system of waterworks is under consideration.

GATINEAU POINT, QUE.—John Wallingford has purchased property on which he proposes to erect a large hotel.

MONTICELLO, ONT.—T. Essery's saw mill, at this place, was completely wrecked last week by the explosion of a boiler.

HALIFAX, N. S.—A company is being formed to erect a large summer hotel. H. L. Chipman is among the promoters.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The Jenckes Machine Co. propose to erect a new factory. The City Council has granted a site.

BONDVILLE, QUE.—Wm. Hunter, of Brome Corner, has purchased a lot on the lakeshore and will erect a summer residence thereon.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—A by-law has been carried by the ratepayers authorizing the Council to proceed with the erection of a new town hall.

PETROLEA, ONT.—The purchase by the Council of a chemical engine and a complete hook and ladder apparatus has been recommended.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.—Tenders are invited by H. McDougall, Treasurer, for the purchase of \$5,000 of permanent improvement debentures.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—The ratepayers will shortly vote on a by-law to grant a bonus of \$7,000 towards the erection of a pulp mill in this village.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—G. A. Allan, architect, of Brockville, has just completed plans for converting the old carriage works building in this town into an hotel.

WIARTON, ONT.—The C. P. R. are said to contemplate the construction of a branch line of railway from Chatsworth to this place. A charter for the road has already been obtained.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—Engineers from the Public Works Department, Ottawa, last week examined the dock and the lake surrounding for the purpose of repairing or building a new dock or breakwater here.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—Mr. Gardiner, promoter of the Algonquin hotel, has purchased the Argyle hotel and six acres of land and, it is understood, proposes to erect another large summer hotel on the property.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is proposed to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise the sum of \$8,500 for permanent improvements.—The Montreal Transportation Co. will construct a new dry dock adjoining their shipyard here.

AYLMER, QUE.—At a special meeting of the Town Council held last week, the

waterworks privileges were transferred from E. J. Rainboth, of Ottawa, to W. Poupore, of the firm of Poupore & Fraser, Morrisburgh, who will commence work in the spring. The site has already been purchased for the pumping house.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—The by-law for the construction of waterworks will be submitted to the ratepayers shortly, and it is expected will meet with little opposition.—The Trustee Board of the Methodist church propose to erect a new building next spring. A prize of \$50 is offered for the best plan of a church having a seating capacity of 350, the cost of erection not to exceed \$4,000. Competition closes 1st January. Address W. Smith, Chairman of Board.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the C. P. R. have a scheme under consideration to connect Ottawa and Aylmer by an electric railway, crossing the Ottawa River at Duschene Rapids on a bridge to cost about \$150,000. The officials of the companies are said to have stated that the work would shortly be proceeded with.—The Underwriters' Association have recommended the erection of an additional fire hall near the scene of the recent fire at J. R. Booth's mills.—The Dominion Government has decided to expend a considerable sum of money in transforming Gordon Island, a few miles from Gananoque, into a public park. A wharf will be built in the spring.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—On the 17th of December the ratepayers will vote on a by-law empowering the City Council to issue debentures to raise the sum of \$225,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks for fire protection and for the establishment of an electric light plant for street lighting.—A joint meeting of representatives of the various Masonic lodges was held in this city a few days ago to consider the erection of a Masonic temple for the fraternity. A majority of the members were of the opinion that the scheme could be successfully financed, and a committee was appointed to report as to the arrangements which could be made for a suitable site.—A new building is to be erected on the site of the Western Canada Loan Co.'s building recently destroyed by fire. S. Frank Peters, architect, will have charge of the work.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A deputation from this city last week interviewed Government officials, at Ottawa, regarding the proposed new bridge over the Burlington canal. They were informed by Mr. Coste, Chief Engineer of Public Works, that the plans were almost completed and that tenders for the work would be called for at an early date, in order that the bridge could be built in time for next year's traffic.—Architect Smith, of Boston, has drawn sketches of the station and car sheds proposed to be erected by the Hamilton Radial Railway Co. should their railway scheme be carried out. The buildings will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows. James Hobbs has a permit

for a brick dwelling on Oak avenue, to cost \$1,350; Thos. Allen, brick dwelling on Morden street, cost \$1,200; Coleman Planing Mill and Lumber Co., two-story brick dwelling on Grant ave., cost \$1,500.

TORONTO, ONT.—It is stated that ex-Ald. Thomas Pells is receiving tenders for the erection of a large theatre building at the corner of Queen and Frederick streets, to accommodate 2000 persons, and that work on the building is to be commenced without delay.—Tenders are wanted at 18 Maitland street for alterations to seven roomed house. In a report presented to the Board of Works on Monday last, the City Engineer asked for authority to purchase 120 British water meters, at a cost of \$14,000. The matter was referred back by the Board, and it is probable the purchase of Crown meters will be recommended. The Committee appointed by the City Council to consider the application of the Metallic Roofing Co. for a site on which to erect a factory, have decided to offer the company a site with 100 feet frontage on King street, near Dufferin street. A Chicago firm engaged in the same business is also said to be considering the erection of a factory in this city. Building permits have been granted as follows. R. C. Waterson, det. 2 story and mansard bk. dwelling, 41 Dunn ave., cost \$3,500; A. W. White, pr. s. d. 2 story and attic bk. dwelling, 23 Roxborough st., cost \$8,000. The Toronto Radiator Mfg. Co. contemplate erecting a new factory building.

FIRES.

The residence of Capt. Forsythe, at Windsor, N. S., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000. The Commercial Hotel and a frame block occupied by P. Dickson & Co., at Alexander Station, Man., were totally consumed by fire on the 22nd inst. Loss, \$10,000. Furlong's hotel at Eganville, Ont., was burned on Thursday. No insurance.—Two blocks of buildings at St. Mary's, Ont., were badly damaged by fire last week. The loss on the buildings are. W. Tyler, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,200; T. M. Harrison, \$1,500; insurance, \$700; J. H. Mathieson, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,500. Graham's apple evaporator, at Norwich, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. Loss, \$8,000; insurance on building, \$1,000. The two story brick residence of Thomas Holliday, about one mile from Stratford, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$2,500. A double tenement house at Brithwell, Ont., owned by Thomas Dillon, was burned on the 27th inst. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

STRATFORD, ONT. It is understood that Messrs. Jeffrey Bros., this city, have been awarded the contract for a metal ceiling for the Stratford City Hall.

PARRY SOUND, ONT. It is stated that Poulin & Fitzpatrick have been awarded