

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PROSPECT HILL, ONT.—A new residence will be built this spring by A. J. Martin.

MACLEOD, N.W.T.—Tenders will shortly be invited for the erection of a convent here.

EGLINTON, ONT.—Mr. McMurich, of Toronto, proposes to build a number of houses on Soudan avenue.

CHATHAM, N.B.—It is stated that the W. T. Loggie Co. will erect a large brick building on Water street.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for the proposed addition to the Y.M.C.A. building.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—The Canadian Northern Railway are said to have decided to build a new station here.

PRESTON, ONT.—James Eagle will likely build a number of residences on their property the coming season.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Steps are to be taken to improve the fire alarm system and install a sewerage system.

SPRINGHILL, N.S.—Plans have been prepared for a new wing to the Cottage Hospital, to cost about \$15,000.

FERGUS, ONT.—William Rutherford has purchased a lot on Union street on which he intends building a residence.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to give a loan of \$15,000 to the Durham Rubber Co.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The School Board have decided to borrow \$8,000 for additional school accommodation.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Brantford Screw Co. are understood to be considering plans for the erection of a large new factory.

GUELPH, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$7,000 for a new water filter and fire pressure pump has been passed by the City Council.

STOUFFVILLE, ONT.—J. Urquhart, Village Clerk, desires bids by March 1st for purchase of \$4,000 cement walk debentures.

FOREST, ONT.—Dr. H. N. McCordic has just purchased a lot on Main street on which he intends building a residence and office.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.—The plans of W. A. Elliott, architect, of Brandon, have been accepted for a \$30,000 public school to be built here.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The Town Council will proceed with the laying of an iron pipe across the Madawaska river for waterworks purposes.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Dr. W. P. Bonnell will erect a residence on south side of Queen's square, for which H. H. Mott is now preparing the plans.

QU'APPELLE, N.W.T.—J. C. Starr, Secretary School Board, desires plans by February 28th for a six-roomed brick school, with stone basement.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—The Public School Board have asked the Council for the sum of \$3,500 to purchase a site for proposed new school.

GRAND FALLS, N.B.—Sentiment is strongly in favor of constructing a waterworks system here, and some action is likely to be taken this year.

HESPELER, ONT.—Daniel Souder purposes building a residence this spring.—It is the intention of Louis Grill to build a new hardware store.

NAPANEE, ONT.—F. F. Miller will receive tenders up to Thursday, March 9th, for the completion of the tower of the church of the St. Mary Magdalene.

PARIS, ONT.—John Lindsay will re-

ceive tenders up to Monday, March 6th, for erection of a brick dwelling. Plans by George W. Hall, architect, Brantford.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—Ald. Hamilton has given notice of the introduction of a by-law to borrow money for constructing waterworks and sewerage systems.

STRATHCONA, N.W.T.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on Saturday, March 4th, to provide \$104,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks and sewers.

THOROLD, ONT.—Mayor Munro and Councillors Laughlin and Broderick have been appointed a committee to consult an engineer as to the best system of waterworks.

PICTOU, N.S.—A public meeting is to be held this week for the purpose of authorizing the Council to borrow \$12,000 to complete and extend the electric light plant.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—John Robinson, Town Clerk, desires offers by 25th inst. for the purchase of \$8,000 waterworks debentures and \$15,000 electric light debentures.

BARRIE, ONT.—Thomas Kennedy, architect, is asking for tenders up to the 25th inst. for the erection of a large brick or cement livery and boarding stable in Barrie. Plans at his office.

MONCTON, N.B.—The Town Engineer has been requested to prepare an estimate of the cost of transferring the waterworks from its present location to the electric light station.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, has been engaged by the City Council to prepare plans and estimates for providing a complete waterworks system for the city.

GLENORA, ONT.—H. C. Kennedy, of Warton, has secured an option on the Lake of the Mountain at this place, and is forming a company, with a capital of \$500,000, to develop the power.

LEVIS, QUE.—The Town Council have taken steps to secure the construction of a branch line of railway from Harlaka Junction to this town; distance four miles, probable cost \$50,000.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—T. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town, invites tenders up to 24th inst. for construction of a sewer on Masson street and Tache and Provencher avenues.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Sarnia Street Railway Co. are asking for tenders up to 25th inst. for construction of a frame and concrete pavilion at Lake Huron Park. Plans at office of M. R. Burrows, architect.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—The City Council have offered the Dominion Government a lot on the corner of Carnarvon and McKenzie streets for the purpose of erecting thereon an Indian and fisheries building.

DALHOUSIE, N.B.—The ratepayers have voted to exempt the Restigouche Woodworking Co. from taxation for 15 years.—The Town Commissioners have been given power to engage an engineer to report on a waterworks system.

BERLIN, ONT.—It is expected that the contract for the new Trinity church will be awarded at an early date.—W. M. Davis, C.E., of this town, is preparing the preliminary plans for the proposed Woodstock-Embargo-Goderich Railway.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—It is reported that the bonds of the proposed Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company have been sold in New York and that work on the road will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—A new brick block will be built on Jasper ave., to be occupied by the Perfect Clothing Co.—The National Trust Co. have purchased the lot at corner of Jasper ave. and First street and will likely build thereon.

MITCHELL, ONT.—A. Hill & Co. have asked the town for a loan of \$5,000, in consideration of which they agree to erect a new building 35x100 feet and install new air plant, pneumatic tools, and other machinery to manufacture steel bridges.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—The Baptist congregation have decided to immediately rebuild their church. It will be of brick veneer and cost about \$20,000.—The City Council are asking for tenders up to March 15th for the installation of an electric lighting plant.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The Committee on Roads and Bridges of the County Council have recommended that the request from the Township Council of Anderson to assist in the building of a steel bridge over the Canard river be considered at the June session.

QUACO, N.B.—F. Gelin, Secretary Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will receive tenders up to Tuesday, March 7, for construction of an extension to the east pier here. Plans at offices of E. T. P. Shewen, resident engineer, St. John, and Geoffrey Stead, Chatham.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—It is proposed to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$5,500 for cement walks, \$10,000 for roadways, \$3,500 for a steel bridge on Wellington street, \$700 for an arch bridge on Water street south, and \$300 for a culvert on James street south.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—The Dominion Cabinet have approved of the application of this village for the right to develop 1,100 horse power in the Williamsburg canal, and the ratepayers will therefore be asked to authorize the Council to borrow \$76,100 for electric development purposes.

WATERLOO, ONT.—F. Tylinski, merchant tailor, intends building a small business block on Queen street.—P. Gies has bought a lot on King street on which he will erect a fine residence this spring.—C. Asmussen has purchased property on corner of Benton and Alma streets and may build thereon.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have completed plans for a new residence for Mrs. Ouellette.—The City Council seem to be in favor of accepting the plans of T. J. Rutley for the new market building.—The Public School Board are considering the question of heating the Central school.

REGINA, N.W.T.—New Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches are almost certain to be built this year.—The Methodists have recently acquired a site for a new church, but do not contemplate building this year.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers within the next few weeks to raise \$50,000 for the erection of a new school.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—E. S. Rutledge is this week taking tenders on erection of four brick houses on Marks street.—Mayor Rutledge and Councillor Newcombe have been appointed to co-operate with the Board of Commissioners in securing a competent engineer to report on complete waterworks and sewerage systems for the town.

VICTORIA, B.C.—W. Ridgeway Wilson, architect, has prepared plans for the new school building to be erected in Victoria West, but the by-law to provide the necessary funds must be endorsed by the electors before the work can be commenced.—The Electric Light Committee has recommended that the City Council