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CONTRACTS OPEN.

BALSOVER, ONT .- The school trustees have decided to erect a new school.

TRENTON, ONT .- The G.T.R. will build a new station here, to cost \$10,000.

OIL SPRINGS, ONT.-It is said that Hanck will erect a grist mill in the T ... spring.

FLORENCE, ONT .- The Methodist congregation will build a new church this spring.

SEBRINGVILLE, ONT .- The ratepayers of S. S. No. 3 have decided to build a new school.

REGINA, N.W.T.-The council has decided to borrow \$10,000 to meet current expenses.

MELCOMBE, ONT.—The material is be-ing placed on the ground for the new St. Patrick's church.

CANNING, N.S.-Hon. F. W. Berden has decided to erect a large creamery near this place.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T .- The Presbyterian congregation contemplate building a new church this year.

BERLIN, ONT .-- The construction of the Victoria street drain, costing \$10,000, will be undertaken this year.

WINTHROP, ONT.-J. C. Morrison, township clerk, has been authorized to secure tenders for sewer pipe.

PEMBROKE, ONT. - The by-law to raise \$26,000 for town improvements was defeated by the ratepayers.

YARMOUTH, N.S.-A committee of the town council has recommended the in-stallation of an electric light plant.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—The town clerk is obtaining information regarding the construction of a sewerage system.

BILLINGS BRIDGE, ONT.-The rate-payers have authorized the trustees to erect an addition to the present school.

LONDON, ONT.-Herbert Matthews, architect, is preparing plans for renova-tion of Methodist church at Brownsville.

ST. JOHNS, QUE.—It is understood that the Canadian Baling Co. will re-build their factory recently destroyed by fite.

BRANTFORD, ONT .- It has been decided to make improvements to the auditorium of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church.

FORMOSA, ONT .- A compaay has been formed here to develop the oil industry. Dr. Cairness and Joseph Kraemer are interested.

NELSON, B.C.—It is likely that a new church will be built this year by the congregation of St. Paul's, estimated cost \$20,000.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT. - Findlay Bros. have purchased property on High street on which they will erect new brick buildings.

VALLEYFIELD, QUE.-The Montreal Cotton Co. are about to expend a large sum of money in the installation of new machinery.

STRATFORD, ONT. - J. S. Russell, architect, has completed plans for the new school building to be built in S. S. No. 3, Downie.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT .- During the coming season the council will likely undertake improvements to the fire alarm and waterworks system.

HALIFAX, N. S .- H. - P. Clarke, who proposes to erect at theatre in this city, has asked the council to exempt the building from taxation.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT .- J. A. Jamieson has about completed plans for a large elevator to be built by the Canadian Northern Railway Co.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.-It is being urged that the city council should establish a sewerage system and improve the electric light and waterworks plants.

APPIN, ONT.—A. McTaggart, Box 45, will receive tenders up to February 15th for erection of brick veneer church near Mayfair, township of Ekfrid.

WESTON, ONT .- New York parties are negotiating for the establishment of a wall Thos. Mcpaper factory in this town. Laughlin, of Toronto, is interested.

THOROLD, ONT .- A petition is being circulated requesting the town council to

again submit to the ratepayers the bylaw providing for road improvements.

NEEPAWA, MAN.—The School Board wants tenders by February 10th for erection of two roomed brick dwelling. Particulars from M. H. Fieldhouse, secretarytreasurer.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.- The time for receiving tenders for the steel bridge over the North river has been extended by the Government to Saturday, 26th inst.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT .- A commutee of the council has been appointed to purchase the land necessary in connection with the construction of proposed waterworks system.

SIMCOL, ONT. -- Frank Reid," town SIMCOZ, UNT. - Frank Iseld, town treasurer, wants offers by noon of Febru-ary 2nd for purchase of \$10,000 4 per cent. thirty year debentures and \$2,444 4½ per cent. twenty year debentures.

BRANDON, MAN .- W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, has submitted to the Western Agricultural and Arts Association plans for a main building 70×40 feet, two stories in height, cost \$4,000.

HANOVER, ONT .- The Knechtel Furniture Co. have decided to rebuild their factory on condition that the rown grants a loan of \$10,000 and expends \$20,000 on a waterworks system.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT. - E. S. Jenison has recently been in New York in con-sultation with representatives of an American pulp and paper syndicate in respect to the erection of a large pulp mill at this place.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.-Dr. Hillier in-tends erecting a fine office building on Talbot street.-The merchants are taking steps to install an electric light plant. A considerable sum has already been subscribed.

DANVILLE, QUE-Messrs. Angus and Whiteford, of Montreal, have been granted a lean of \$30,000 by the municipalities of Shipton and Danville to assist in the erection of paper and pulp mills on the Nicolet river.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT. - Two tenders have been received for the North Castor river, Silver creek and Wyle creek drainage work, and the contract will be awarded at a special meeting to be called immediately.

AYR, ONT.—The by-law granting a bonus of $s_{2,000}$ to J Stewart Clarke to assist him in establishing an electric light plant here and in building the Port Dover-Berlin railway has been endorsed by the ratepayers.

HAMILTON, ONT. - The Sewerage Committee has decided to ask for ten-ders for sewer pipe - The city will likely undertake this year the construction of sewers on Buch avenue and Catharine street north, although it is not certain that funds will be available to complete both works.