

CONTRACTS OPEN.

HIGHWATE, ONT.—I. Smith purposes erecting a grocery store.

WEST FARNHAM, QUE.—It is proposed to erect a fire station here.

BERLIN, ONT.—The council will probably purchase a stone crusher.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—It is probable that a new school will be built.

DURHAM, ONT.—Mr. Laidlaw has in view the erection of a residence.

GLEN HURON, ONT.—W. Aikins is preparing to erect a stone dwelling.

THORNTON, ONT.—John Smith will build a brick residence this summer.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—A new residence will be built by Mr. Johnston, postmaster.

WILLIAMSTOWN, ONT.—Council has decided to purchase stone crushing outfit.

ENLIER, ONT.—It is probable that a Roman Catholic church will be built here.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—D. G. Loomis & Sons contemplate starting a box factory here.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The corporation will construct a 12 inch tile sewer on Campbell street.

BRIDGEPORT, C. B.—A new presbyterian church, to cost \$10,000, will be built here.

THORNDALE, ONT.—I. Vanderburg and John Pearson are preparing to erect residences.

CHESLEY, ONT.—A granolithic sidewalk will likely be laid this summer on Main street.

THOROLD, ONT.—The N. C. R. Co. are preparing to build an iron bridge across Front street.

ALBERT, N.B.—The provincial legislature has granted the town authority to borrow \$8,000.

WOLFVILLE, N.S.—Council has appointed a committee to get estimates for erection of town hall.

THORNHURST, ONT.—St. George's congregation have decided to build a new church, to cost \$4,000.

LACHINE, QUE.—A by-law has been carried granting a loan of \$13,000 to the Silver Shoe Company.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Council has decided to construct granolithic walks on a large number of streets.

CHILLIWACK, B. C.—Tenders for erection of Oddfellow's block are wanted by Joseph Peers by 8th inst.

SANDON, B.C.—A \$2,500 Presbyterian church and an addition to the school house are contemplated.

PORT DALHOUSIE, ONT.—The council intend putting down 4,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk this year.

NELSON, B. C.—F. R. Stewart is making arrangements for building a cold storage warehouse at this place.

PAISLEY, ONT.—W. H. MacFarlane invites tenders up to May 13th for improvements and alterations to store.

PETROLEA, ONT.—Tenders will shortly be called for lighting the town by electricity, present contract expiring this year.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—D. McPhee is taking tenders this week on excavation of cellar and on masonry of foundations for residences.

EMIRO, ONT.—Over \$4,000 has been obtained towards the renovation of Knox church; improvements will include new gallery.

RESTIGOUCHÉ, N. B.—The Restigouche Boom Company proposes to construct certain works to facilitate the floating of logs.

GALLINGTOWN, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by 14th inst. for building St. George's church of England. Address, J. N. Hunter.

GODERICH, ONT.—A large deputation went to Ottawa last week and asked for a government grant of \$30,000 to improve the harbor here.

MOOSOMIN, N. W. T.—The School Board has adopted the plans submitted by J. A. Ellis, architect, of Toronto, for a new school building.

OUTREMONT, QUE.—The council is considering the borrowing of \$60,000 to wipe out certain indebtedness and carry out improvements.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by 6th inst. for stone, brick and plastering work of residence. Plans at R. O. Stokes' photograph gallery.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The House of Refuge Board are taking steps to build a west wing, in accordance with the original plans; cost, \$7,140.

WATKLOO, QUE.—The corporation has taken over the waterworks, and will expend \$5,000 in extending the system and building a reservoir.

MIAMI, MAN.—The Miami Farmers' Elevator Co. want tenders by May 19th for erection of elevator. Address, W. C. Sutherland, secretary.

GRANBY, QUE.—The Granby Box Co. will erect a large addition to their factory. — Mr. Baldwin will probably erect new last works this season.

PARRSBORO, N. S.—It is announced that an expert is coming out from England to look into the question of building the proposed pulp mill here.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The council will likely engage Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, to prepare plans for sewerage system for the town.

PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.—J. A. Ellis, architect, of Toronto, has been commissioned to prepare plans for new school building to be built here.

MILVERTON, ONT.—The old school building will be remodelled into a dwelling, under the supervision of W. E. Binning, architect, of Listowel.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B.—Geo. D. Prescott will erect a residence on the McLean property.—I. C. Prescott will build a residence on Main street.

ST. HENRI, QUE.—The ratepayers have sanctioned the bonus of \$35,000 to Tooke Bros, who agree to erect buildings and plant to cost \$100,000.

WINDSOR, N. S.—W. K. Dimock, municipal clerk, invites bids up to Saturday, 6th inst., for a loan of \$11,000 to the municipality of West Hants.

MERLIN, ONT.—Bids will be received up to May 13th for erection of brick veneered school house in S. S. No. 3, Tilbury East. Address, Henry Sales.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Arrangements are said to have been made with MacKenzie & Mann to build the spur line railway from Depot Harbor to this town.

LETHBRIDGE, N.W.T.—C. B. Bowman, secretary-treasurer, desires tenders by June 5th for the purchase of \$30,000 town debentures, bearing 5 per cent interest.

SUDBURY, ONT.—The Canadian Copper Co. is preparing to build a large smelter and refinery in the township of Denison, about twenty miles from this town.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Queen's Hotel will shortly undergo extensive improvements.—Mrs. Paxton intends erecting a dwelling on Ontario street, to cost \$2,800.

COLDWATER, ONT.—The school trustees have decided to enlarge the school building and put in a furnace, at cost of about \$2,000. Particulars from C. G. Millard.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Matthews Bros. & Co. will build a factory here.—The Works Committee has recommended

the laying of a brick sidewalk from May street to Pacific ave. It is probable that the intake pipe will be extended further into the lake.

WESTVILLE, N. S.—A. W. McBean, town clerk, invites bids up to May 26th for purchase of \$15,000 of debentures.

BARRIE, ONT.—Attention is directed to the extension of time for submitting tenders for steam plant for the corporation. Bids are to be received by Wednesday, May 17th.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The corporation will likely purchase a steam road roller. Prices of same will be obtained at once.—The Ingersoll Amateur Athletic Association will fit up new club rooms.

HALIFAX, N. S.—J. C. Dumaresq, architect, has prepared plans for a large hospital to be built by the Sisters of Charity. It is likely to be some months before work can be commenced.

TROUQUOIS, ONT.—The question of extending the main water pipe under the new canal is under consideration. The cost will be borne jointly by the corporation and the Dominion Government.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The new buildings of Shafter, Kille & Co. will include an addition 54 x 100 feet, four stories, a metallic warehouse 35 x 120 ft., and an additional storey on present building.

GALT, ONT.—Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, has prepared plans for a sewerage system for the town. In the event of the by-law being carried, the work will likely be proceeded with this summer.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—Bids are wanted by May 8th for laying six-inch tile drain about 1000 feet in length. Plans at County Secretary's office, this town, and at store of John Dewar & Son, St. George.

RENFREW, ONT.—An engineer will likely be engaged to prepare a plan of the town, with a view to carrying out street improvements.—Petitions have been presented to council for construction of sewers.

ACADIA MINES, N. S.—Hattie & Cox have made an estimate of the cost of repairs on blast furnaces, coke ovens, water flume and railway to West Mine. A syndicate is said to be prepared to undertake the work.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—It has been decided to call for new tenders for erection of pumping station in connection with waterworks system.—The School Board will purchase new seats for the room about to be furnished.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$25,000 to pay off floating liabilities and build granolithic walks.—The question of building a waterworks system may be taken up at an early date.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by James Harrison for building school house; separate tenders for brick and frame.—Tenders are invited up to May 15th for building grain elevator. Plans at store of John Ruettel.

ATWOOD, ONT.—T. Fullerton, clerk township Elma, invites tenders up to May 26th for constructing municipal drain in township of Elma, and for improving the Maitland river. Further particulars from T. J. Knox, Donegal P. O.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Street improvements for the season are about to be commenced.—Bids are invited by George S. Jarvis, town clerk, up to May 5th for construction of over one mile of macadam roadway; T. H. Wiggins, town engineer.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Queen's University will erect new buildings to provide additional accommodation.—The Roman Catholic Cemetery Committee has decided to make alterations to the vault.—No changes will be made in the British American Hotel