

CONTRACTS OPEN.

CROFTON, B. C.—M. Conlin has decided to rebuild his hotel immediately.

GRAND MANAN, N.B.—A new fog alarm building is to be erected at North Head.

COBDEN, ONT.—The Village Council are considering the question of constructing granolithic walks.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—A by-law will be voted on to raise money to build an addition to the public school.

RAPID CITY, MAN.—N. Turfitt invites tenders up to August 20th for the drainage of Cooks marsh.

BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—Walter Sharpe invites tenders up to Monday, August 22nd, for the erection of a new church.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—George W. Hall, architect, desires tenders by 24th inst. for erection of two houses on Park avenue.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The by-law for the installation of a new waterworks pump was carried on Monday, August 8th.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Hooper & Watkins, architects, have just taken tenders on erection of a brick building on Cormoran street.

MASSEY STATION, ONT.—It is stated that the Massey Station Mining Co. will erect a 50-ton Elmore oil process plant here.

LITTLE CURRENT, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$1,200 to erect a new fire hall will be submitted to the ratepayers August 22nd.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Xavier Malloux, of Tilbury, has purchased a lot on St. Arnaud street and will build a house on same.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—P. Pratt has commenced the erection of a brick residence at corner of Yonge and Merton streets.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Windsor Boiler Works will erect a cement block building at corner of Wyandott, street and Caron avenue.

WESTWOOD, MAN.—R. P. Shanks desires tenders by 19th inst. for erection of a Methodist church, to be completed by November 10th.

RENFREW, ONT.—Tenders close 20th inst. for purchase of \$15,000 4 per cent. debentures. Particulars from S. E. Mitchell, County Clerk.

GREENWOOD, B.C.—It is rumored that the Great Northern Railway contract from Midway to Greenwood will be awarded at an early date.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—The St. Andrews Land Co. contemplate the erection of thirty cottages, also the rebuilding of Katy's Cove dam.

OSHAWA, ONT.—Thomas Morris, Town Clerk, invites tenders up to noon Monday, August 22nd, for the concrete foundations for a water tower.

WESTMEATH, ONT.—The Presbyterian church congregation have recently purchased a site on which they propose erecting a new church building.

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.—G. M. Annable, of this place, has organized a company to carry on lumbering operations at Violin Lake, south of Rossland, B.C.

MONCTON, N.B.—D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders up to 25th inst. for construction of a station building at Maccan, N.S.

CREEMORE, ONT.—It is understood that tenders will shortly be invited

for construction of waterworks system here, from plans by John Galt, C.E., Toronto.

THAMESVILLE, ONT.—Plans for waterworks system here have been completed by John Galt, C. E. & M. E., Toronto, and tenders will be invited at an early date.

DUNGANNON, ONT.—J. M. Roberts invites tenders up to August 20th for the construction of 3,960 square feet of cement or concrete sidewalks on Main street.

HALIFAX, N. S.—D. Pottinger, General Manager Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N. B., invites tenders up to August 25th for the construction of a quay wall of cribwork.

LONDON, ONT.—Matthews & Murray, architects, are preparing plans for a residence for W. J. Clark, of this city.—J. B. Smallman has purchased 20 feet of property on Dundas street, near Richmond.

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.—H. J. Massy, Town Clerk, is asking for tenders up to November 1st for the construction of a system of waterworks and sewerage. Plans by R. C. Lea, C.E., of Montreal.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—Jesse Bradford, of this place, will receive tenders up to Saturday, September 3rd, for purchase of \$2,000 school debentures issued by the town of Cache Bay, 5 per cent. interest.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The new armories to be erected at several points in the Northwest Territories will cost about \$80,000. The buildings will each be 32x60 feet, 2 stories, with armoury room 30 feet square.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—The Public Library Board have accepted the plans of R. B. Barber, architect, of Stratford, for a library building to be built in this town, at a cost of \$10,000.

ALBERT, N.B.—W. A. Trueman is taking tenders up to the 20th inst. for building a frame school house in the Riverside Consolidated School District No. 1, Hopewell and Harvey. Plans by W. P. Reid, architect, of Riverside.

BARRIE, ONT.—Mr. Thos. Kennedy, architect, is receiving tenders for alterations to Mrs. Rankin's residence also for additions and alterations to Henry Bird's residence and for a brick stable and carriage house for Dr. Ross.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—A large extension will be made to the bottling room of Walker's distillery.—Surveyors are laying out the route of the proposed railway to be built by the Ontario Traction Co. from this place to Tecumseh.

CORNWALL, ONT.—A by-law to loan \$17,500 to J. B. Atchison to assist him in rebuilding his saw and planing mill, was carried on the 7th inst., also a by-law to exempt the old woolen mill, which is to be converted into a cotton mill.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—New tenders are invited up to 19th inst. for the supply of electrical conductors for the Welland canal. Plans at the office of the superintending engineer here, and of Roderick J. Parke, consulting electrical engineer, Toronto.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited by H. Hyndman, jr., up to August 29th, at 8 p. m., for sewer construction, including 5,210 feet of pipe sewer, 106 single junctions, 2 flush tanks, 11 manholes and 24 catch basins. Plans here or at the office of John Galt, chief engineer, Toronto.

WILLOWDALE, ONT.—Peter S. Gibson & Sons, engineers Township of York, desire tenders by 20th inst. for repairing McKenzie avenue and Daven-

port road from the C. P. R. northerly to Davenport road and along latter to Toronto Junction, about 2,200 feet.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—Six by-laws, involving an expenditure of \$111,500, were voted on here August 13. The only one which passed was that to provide \$39,100 for waterworks purposes, including an extension of the mains and purchase of a new pumping engine.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders are being taken until noon to-day for grading of extensions to yards at Welland, Hamilton and Vinemount, on the line of the Toronto, Hamilton, and Buffalo railway, Plans at the station.—The Toledo Stock Co. purpose building a factory in this city for the manufacture of shovels.

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—J. P. Graves, manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., states that it has been definitely decided to double the capacity of the Granby plant by duplicating the number of furnaces. About \$75,000 will be expended in equipping the No. 2 and No. 3 tunnels at the Granby mine.

KINGSTON, ONT.—William Newlands, architect, has just taken tenders for the construction of a 4-storey mill building and addition to power house for the Frontenac Cereal Co.—Tenders are invited by H. P. Smith, architect, up to 22nd inst. for erection of a laundry and dormitory building for the Sisters of the House of Providence.

CRYSLER, ONT.—J. A. Cockburn, Clerk of Finch Township, is asking for tenders up to 25th inst. for constructing the Wiseman creek drain, estimated to cost \$1,788, also for necessary excavation for change of course of the Payne river and for the construction of concrete work for bridges across the Payne river. Plans by W. H. Magwood, C. E., Cornwall.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway purpose shortly erecting new shops, at a cost of \$170,000.—W. J. Ireland, architect, is preparing plans for a residence at Walton, Ont., for J. McDonald. Same architect is asking for tenders by 26th inst. for erection of a church building in this city, of concrete and cement blocks.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—Plans will be filed in the Crown Lands Department at Toronto within a few days for the new power development plant which the Backus-Brooks syndicate of Minneapolis will construct on the Rainy river here. It is estimated that between 15,000 and 25,000 horse power can be developed, and it is proposed to establish large flour and pulp mills.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—W. H. Clay invites tenders up to 8 p. m., Monday, August 16th, for furnishing all materials and labor in constructing a waterworks system as follows: Section A, force main—5,220 12-inch cast iron pipe; 1,760 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe; valves, valve boxes, valve chambers, special castings, etc. Section B, intake pipe—1,800 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe; flexible joints, valves, steel pump well, and steel intake screen.

HULL, QUE.—John F. Boulé, City Clerk, desires tenders by 22nd inst. for the following works in connection with the water power development at Brewery Creek: Concrete work, rock excavations, floors, stairs, plastering, etc., of power house, trench for 20-inch main, and laying of pipe in Brewery street.—Bids for the purchase of \$54,000 waterworks debentures will be received by the City Clerk up to 22nd inst.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The Board of Works have given the Anglo Cold Storage Co. an option till January 1st, 1905, on three lots beside Wellington

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