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NEW COMPANIES.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Fraser River Packing Co., incorporated, capital, \$250,000, trustees, W. G. Johnston, C. J. Marani, and Harry Rhodes.

CAMPBELLFORD, ONT.—Northumberland Paper & Electric Co., incorporated; capital stock, \$100,000, to acquire the plant of the Northumberland Paper & Egg-Case Co., and to manufacture pulp, paper, etc.

TORONTO, ONT. - Prismatic Glass Co., applying for incorporation; capital stock, \$5,000; to manufacture prismatic glass.— Canonto Mica & Mineral Co., incorporat ed; capital, \$22,000; to mine, cut and dress mica, etc.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Gold Car Heating Co., Ltd., seeking incorporation; capital \$250,000, to manufacture heating appara tus of all descriptions; applicants, Hon. Russel! Sage, Edward E. Gould, W. E. Banks, and F. J. Menzie, of New York, Hugh H. McLean, of St. John.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PHELPSTON, ONT.—A new hotel is to be built here.

SUTTON, QUE.-S. N. Boright will erect a saw mill here.

TRENTON, ONT.- There is talk of a paper mill being built here.

HOWE SOUND, B. C.—George Gibson is about to erect a shingle mill.

HASTINGS, ONT.-W. P. Plant, of Norwood, will build a foundry in this town.

SNOW ROAD, ONT.—R. Wood will build a saw mill on the Mississipp[†] river. ALERT BAY, B.C.—The Ross-McLaren

Co. propose erecting a saw mill at this point. PORTNEUF, OUE.—It is rumored that

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PARK HILL, C.... Both sides of Main street will be laid with granolithic next spring.

EXETER, ONT.—The town will put down 3 blocks of granolithic sidewalks in the spring.

PAKENHAM, ONT.-J. H. Francis offers to put in an electric light plant to light the streets.

CLINTON, ONT.—S. Cooper, whose planing mill here was burned last week, will rebuild at once.

NEW EDINBURGH, ONT.—The corner stone of the new Lutheran church will be laid on Sunday next.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Plans have been invited by the Stratford Curling Club for a rink to be 160×32 feet.

GUELPH, ONT.—An extension to the market building, at a cost of \$1,300, is under consideration by the Council.

STIRLING, ONT.—There is talk of an electric railway connecting the village with the C. P. R. at C. O. Junction.

MONCTON, N. B.—The Imperial Oil Company contemplate the erection of a storage tank with a capacity of 2,100 barrels.

ST. THOMAS, ONT. – The Lake Erie railway route from Ridgetown to St. Thomas is being surveyed by Mr. Owen McKay.

KINGSTON, ONT. – Power & Son, architects, are receiving tenders this week for alterations to Craig & Co.'s warehouse building.

SPALLUMCHEEN, B. C.—Tenders will be received by R. S. Pelly, Clerk, until the 2nd of December, for the purchase of \$20,000 of debentures.

TAKUSH HARBOR, B. C.—An English company contemplate building a large saw mill here, particulars of which may be obtained from the authorities.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The electric railway projectors have made a survey of the town and pronounce the prospects good. They will invest \$150,000 in the enterprise and will build a loop line in the city, and give a six minute service. PORT STANLEY, ONT.-- The townspeople wish the harbor deepened to 14 feet, and the government will be requested to have the work carried out.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The ratepayers of this village are reviving the agitation for an electric railway between Morrisburg, Winchester and Ottawa.

ST JOHN, N. B.—The school trustees have decided on the erection of a new High School. It is not probable that work will be commenced until next year.

HULL, QUE.—The erection of an iron bridge over the slides is being urged, and a deputation will probably interview the Minister of Public Works regarding the matter.

QUEBEC, QUE. -A. J. Pagean, architect, is preparing plans for a four-storey building for M. Lortie and for two hotels for the county of Gaspć to be erected next spring.

COLDWATER, ONT.—Sawyer Bros. have made arrangements to erect four new brick stores, and several other buildings are said to be in contemplation by residents.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—The Calgary Gas and Water Works Company, limited, is applying to Parliament for permission to divert the waters of the Bow River for use in Calgary.

PORT PERRY, ONT.—A scheme is on foot to construct an electric railway from Kincardine to this town. Reeve Curts has raised the sum of \$500 to pay surveying expenses.

ST. LAMBERT, QUE. - The by law to authorize the council to construct waterworks and sewerage systems, at a cost of \$75,000, was sanctioned by the ratepayers on Saturday last.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Tenders are invited until the 11th inst., for the purchase of the electric light plant and franchise, for which there is a ten years contract. Address H. S. Cane.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Minister of Public Works has promised that action will shortly be taken in regard to the construction of a dry dock here by the Dominion Government.

PERTH, ONT.—The Facer Car Wheel Company will build a factory here. The Perth Canning Co. will erect a factory at once. There will be two buildings 80x30 ft., with boiler house and cooling house.

ORILLIA, ONT.--Mrs. Wm. M. Harvey, of this town is about to build a very fine residence on lot, corner of Peter and Tecumseth sts. Mr. Geo. W. Gouinlock, of Toronto, is the architect, and the plans and specifications are ready for receiving tenders.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT. — Mr. V. M. Roberts, C. E., of St. Catharines, has made a survey of the town with a view of establishing a system of waterworks and electric light. He recommends building a reservoir on the hill and pumping the water into it from-Hunter's Bay. The