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Sealed Tenders, whole or separate, will be received by the undersigned, up to and including

Saturday, February 15th, 1896,

for the various trades (except painting and glazing) required in the erection and completion of a Residence in the Town of Smith's Falls, according to the plans, specifications, contract, etc., of JAMES A. ELLIS, Architect, 4½ Adelaide St. E., Toronto.

Said plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Architect and the undersigned.

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F. T. FROST,
Smith's Falls, Ontario.

According to the *Revue Industrielle*, M. Blondell has introduced a new method of uniting lead to lead. The two surfaces to be joined are scraped clean and a thin layer of lead amalgam is interposed between them. An ordinary soldering iron is then passed over the line of junction, and the mercury of the thin sheet of lead amalgam being volatilised by the heat, leaves the finely divided lead to fuse and unite the two surfaces.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

SHELBURNE, ONT.—A new rink will be built here.

SINGHAMPTON, ONT.—J. R. Sing will build a brick store.

MONO MILLS, ONT.—A large saw mill is to be erected here.

LANGMAN, ONT.—Jno. Powers will erect a saw mill here.

VAN VLACK, ONT.—Mr. McConnell will build a saw mill here.

SANDON, B. C.—Two Victoria men will build a large hotel here.

CHICOUTIMI, QUE.—Wells Bros. are about to erect a woolen mill.

PERRY'S CORNERS, ONT.—Ezra Geiger will shortly erect a new house.

CAFLTON, N. B.—The sum of \$35,000 is to be expended on waterworks.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Several cottages will be built at the beach next summer.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The construction of a system of waterworks is still being agitated.

ROCKLAND, ONT.—The site is being prepared for the erection of the new Baptist church.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—The Quebec Legislature has been asked to build a new bridge across the Lievre river.

WALKERVILLE, ONT. Park, Davis & Co. propose building an addition to their laboratory, four story, 60 x 100 feet.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT. The question of erecting a hospital is being urged, and in the spring work may be commenced.

HULL, QUE.—The council cannot establish an electric light plant, as the franchise granted to Thos. Viau covers the privilege.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S.—A movement is on foot to erect a Baptist church in this place. Mr. Billings Schurman has donated the land.

GUYSBORO, N. S.—W. H. Cunningham, treasurer of the municipality, will receive proposals until the 10th of January for a loan of \$3,000.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—F. M. McLeod has given notice of application to incorporate a company to operate electric light and waterworks systems.

COBOURG, ONT.—The final contract for the building of the C.N. & H.R. has been signed by Mr. Bownes' representative and by the company.

GUELPH, ONT.—A new wing is to be built to the general hospital. The plans of Messrs. Curry, Baker & Co., architects, Toronto, have been accepted.

RENFREW, ONT. Mr. Alexander Potter, C. E., of New York City, has been retained by the town authorities to design the proposed system of water supply.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. The new factory for the Niagara Falls Metal Works Co. will be of brick and stone, cost of building, \$20,000, machinery, \$25,000. R. C. Eldridge is in charge of the work.

SEAFORTH, ONT. The Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise the sum of \$1,500 for an electric fire alarm system, a bell and additional hose.

PETERBORO, ONT.—H. Calcutt has decided to build an asphalt bicycle track one-third of a mile in length at Rice Lake. Work will be commenced as soon as spring opens.

SHERBROOKE, QUE. H. B. Brown, city attorney, and D. McNamany were in Quebec last week in connection with the proposed electric railway. The necessary capital, it is hoped, will shortly be subscribed.

ASHCROFT, B. C.—The British Columbia Express Co. are preparing to build a warehouse.—Application will be made at the next session of the legislature by the Ashcroft and Cariboo railway company for a private act to authorize them to build a line of railway from either Ashcroft or Kamloops to Port Simpson via Barkerville.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Thos. W. Horn, barrister, and H. A. Beatty, of Toronto, have had a conference with representative citizens on the question of establishing an electric street railway in this city with radial extensions north and south to the principal towns and villages. The main line contemplated is to Wallaceburg and Lake Erie shore south.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The trustees of Wall street Methodist church have appointed a building committee, consisting of W. Brace, Jas. Bissell, C. W. Taylor, Geo. I. Mallory, E. Clint and others, in connection with the proposed addition. The architects, Messrs. Power & Son, of Kingston, will prepare plans at once, after which tenders will be asked for.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—J. A. Jones has in hand the erection of a dwelling in the west end.—The Board of Works have approved of plans submitted by H. Holden for the new "Province" block to be built on Hastings street. The British Columbia Southern Railway Co. gives notice of intention to apply for an extension of time for the completion of the road.

SANDWICH, ONT. Stratton & Baldwin, architects, of Detroit, have submitted plans to the Board of Trade for the proposed sanitarium to be built here. The plans show the building to be 200 feet long, brick, with 40 baths, accommodation for 60 guests; cost \$50,000. As soon as \$25,000 stock is subscribed in Windsor the building will be erected and will be finished by June next.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Harbor Commissioners have decided to offer the Quebec Cold Storage Co. the property between the warehouses at the end of the Commissioners wharf as a site for their proposed warehouse.—G. H. Burroughes invites tenders until next Tuesday, the 7th inst. for the reconstruction of Scott's bridge. Plans at Mr. Burroughes' office.—The Quebec and Montmouncy Electric Power Company are considering a pro-