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BUSINESS NOTES.

Howard Swaggles, of Harrow, Ont., has purchased the plumbing, roofing and tinsmithing business of Mr. Rumball, of South Woodilee.

The Albert Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of wall plaster, Hillsborough, N.B., are making improvements to their plant and installing two new boilers.

The Meaford Manufacturing Company, of Meaford, Ont., have their new factory in partial operation. It is a three-storey building 200 x 75 feet. They are turning out a large quantity of furniture, including tables, sideboards, bedroom suites and desks.

The Seaman-Kent Manufacturing Company expect to have their new plant at Meaford, Ont., fully completed at an early date. Their factory is 180 x 255 feet and is equipped with one of the largest single dry kilns in Canada. The company are at present manufacturing hardwood flooring, store fittings, interior finish, door and window sashes, screen frames, tripods and photo finishing frames.

Rapid progress is being made on the works of the Colonial Portland Cement Co. at Wiarton, Ont., the machine shop, blacksmith shop, grinding building, engine room and boiler room being well advanced. The machinery is of the most modern type and the plant when completed is expected to turn out cement at a low cost. Inglis & Sons, of Toronto, furnished the boilers, and Reid & Kilmer, of Hamilton, the electrical equipment. The company is capitalized at \$800,000, of which \$500,000 is common stock and the balance preferred.

CITY OF REGINA WATER WORKS SYSTEM

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1903, at 9 p. m., for the following sections of work jointly or separately:

1. DAM AND RESERVOIR

Earth Dam 150 feet long on top by 18 feet clear depth at centre, with concrete core wall, waste weir and wing walls.
Clearing and cleaning out bottom and sides of reservoir.

2. WATER SUPPLY CONDUIT

Excavation and laying during the present winter the following 18" vitrified clay pipe which will be furnished by the Corporation: 15,500 lineal feet in cutting varying from 10 to 20 feet deep, including Gate House and Manholes.

3. GRAVITATION SUPPLY MAIN

Excavation and laying the cast iron supply main during the present winter or next fall through partly cultivated farmlands to a depth averaging 6 1/2 feet, also brick and concrete receiving basin as follows:—

1500 lineal feet 12" C. I. piping 70 lb. per ft.	
10000 " " 10" " " 55	
1-12" Gate Valve with C. I. Boxing.	
20 " " " " " " " "	
1 Brick or Concrete Receiving Basin 25 ft. diameter x 15 ft. deep.	

The above cast iron pipes and valves are to be furnished by the corporation to the contractors on the cars at railway depot, but if preferred by any contractors this may be included in the tender.

Contractors will state what difference in price, if any, provided this work was done during the fall 1904 instead of the present winter.

4. DISTRIBUTION STREET MAINS

Excavation and laying the following cast iron piping and valves, hydrants, etc., in trenches averaging 7 1/2 feet deep:—

3,000 lineal ft. 10" cast iron pipe 65 lb. per ft.	
12,000 " " 8" " " 45 "	
8,000 " " 6" " " 30 "	
10 tons of special castings	
30 fire hydrants	
1 10" automatic swinging check valve with chamber	
4 10" gate valves with C.I. boxing	
13 8" " " " "	
8 6" " " " "	

The above cast iron pipes, special valves and hydrants only to be furnished by the Corporation, but if preferred by any contractor they may be included in the tender.

Important Notice:

All work must be fully completed for use to the satisfaction of the engineer by the end of October, 1904.

Plans and specifications can be seen and tender forms obtained at Regina and at the head office of the Consulting Chief Engineer, JOHN GALT, C.E., M.E., Toronto, Ont.

Bids must be accompanied by certified bank cheque payable to the Corporation of the City of Regina for five per cent. of Tender, which will be retained as security for the proper execution and fulfilment of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES BALFOUR,
Secretary Treasurer, Regina, Assa., N.W.T.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

DEBEC, N. B.—H. L. Bailey has purchased a building lot.

HANOVER, ONT.—An addition to the public school is contemplated.

ADELAIDE, ONT.—A new Roman Catholic church will be built here.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—R. Phair intends installing a brick making plant.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The congregation of St. Matthias church have decided to build a rectory.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—It is said that the International Harvester Co. purpose building a large warehouse here.

ALMONTE, ONT.—Bids received by L. Coulter, town clerk, up to 6 p. m. of 23rd inst. for \$5,000 debentures.

WINGHAM, ONT.—When the electric light plant is taken over by the town council improvements will be made thereto.

STE. CUNEGONDE, QUE.—The ratepayers have again petitioned the Government asking for a new post office building.

RENFREW, ONT.—A committee has been appointed to report upon the question of operating the waterworks by electricity.

NELSON, B. C.—Goldrick & Lammers are asking for a free site on condition that they build a saw mill here to cost \$10,000.

MEAFORD, ONT.—James Randle is making arrangements for the erection of a new brick building to replace the one destroyed by fire.

GOULD, QUE.—The ratepayers have sanctioned the granting of a bonus to Cowan & Mooney to erect a creamery and saw mill here.

CAMBORNE, B.C.—The Camborne Water Supply Company has applied for incorporation to provide a water supply for this village.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Intercolonial Railway will receive tenders up to 21st inst. for submarine blasting and dredging in the dock at this city.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—The council have decided to postpone until next spring the proposed extension of the waterworks intake pipe.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Millstream Lumber Co. have decided to build their mill at Metapedia, although the head office will be in this city.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—Steps are being taken to secure a site and erect a Y. M. C. A. building, to cost about \$20,000. Particulars from Harry Bruce.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—A proposition has been submitted to the council for the establishment of a linen factory here, to include a brick building 500x100 feet.