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TO ARCHITECTS

The Town of Walkerton is prepared to receive estimates from architects for plans and specifications for the erection of a Town Hall, to cost not more than \$10,000 when completed, with no cost to the Couporation unless plans and terms are accepted. All information supplied on application to Patrick Hefferman, Chauman Property Commutee. Applications to be in by the 8th of February next

W. S. GOULD, Town Clerk.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

TICHBORNE, ONT—Johnston Brown will shortly erect a new hotel here.

ROSEBERY, B. C.-Alex. McKay will likely build a saw mill at this point.

LONDON, ONT.—It is probable that the Dundas street se ver will be rebuilt.

STURGEON FALLS, ON1.—M. Brennan & Sons, of Hamilton, will erect a new saw

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—It is stated that a company is being formed to erect a large hotel here.

PETAWAWA, ONT.—A Buffalo company is said to have decided to establish paper and pulp mills at this place.

CHATHAM, ONT .- Henry Smith, M. P., has made a proposition to dam the River Thaines at this point.

FRANKTOWN, ONT.—It is said that H. T. Wilson will erect a saw and shingle mill here in the spring.

RENFREW, ONT .- The by-law to construct waterworks and sewerage systems was carried by the town.

HAVELOCK, N. B.—The Baptist congregation intend shortly to commence the erection of a new church.

Annapolis, N. S.—The Valley Telephone Company intend making extensions to their circuit in the spring.

MILLBROOK, ONT.—The town is said to have dispensed with its electric light service, owing to the poor light supplied.

PERTH, ONL.—The contract for the construction of a system of waterworks has not yet been signed by Mr. Charle-

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The Mayor advocates that arrangements be made to increase the power plant sufficiently to light the town.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The School Board has decided not to erect a ward school, but an addition will be built to the present public school.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The local legislature will be asked for authority to issue debentures for \$5,000 for putting in a fire alarm system.

DARTMOUTH, N. S .- Extensions will be made to the sewerage system.-The sum of \$5,000 will be borrowed for sidewalk improvements.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT .- A company is seeking authority from the Dominion government to construct a bridge over the St. Mary's river. The capital is \$500,000.

ROBERVAL, QUE.—The Sisters of the Ursuline Convent have decided to immediately construct a new convent to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Mr. Crasper has purchased property at the corner of Talbot and Elliott streets, on which he will erect a residence.—Mrs. Wigle will erect a brick block on the south side of Talbot street.

CHARLES, MAN. - Frank Hess. secretary-treasurer of the municipality, will receive offers until Tuesday, February and, for the purchase of \$3,200 of deben-

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Tenders are asked until the 3rd of February for the purchase of \$18,290 of natural gas twenty year 5 per cent. debentures. Address W. A. Smith, clerk.

CHILLIWACK, B. C.—It is proposed to dyke the Cocooppel slough. The cost is estimated at \$1,750. Levels have been taken and drawings made by Mr. A. Driscoll, C. E.

ZURICH, ONT. - Benjamin Surerus, secretary-treasurer, will receive tenders until the 6th of February for erecting a brick school house in school section No. 12, Hay township.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—A gentleman from Quebec recently examined the water power here with a view of ascertaining its adaptability to furnish power for the manufacture of pulp.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is generally considered that the by-law to grant a bonus of \$150,000 for the proposed smelter will be defeated. Mr. Selevor, of Portland, is the promoter.

HALIFAX, N. S.—At a meeting of the residents of Central Hants a resolution was adopted urging the local legislature to take steps at once to secure the construction of the Midland railway.

HARWICH, ONT.—Tenders are asked by J. D. McPherson, Commissioner ward No. 3, for the construction of a stone arch bridge over Willow Creek drain, according to plans prepared by J. L. Wilson, architect, Chatham.

ROSSLAND, B C. - A company is being organized, to be known as the Union Smelting & Reining Company, to erect a smelter at Northport.-It is proposed to expend the sum of \$100,000 on buildings, machinery, flumes, etc.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. - The Village Council has lodged with the Ontario government a strong petition praying that the extension of time asked for by the Canadian Power Company for the beginning of work under their charter be not granted.

KINGSTON, ONT. - Mr. Hugh Ryan, of Toronto, has subscribed \$500 for a Catholic college in this city.—W. Newlands, architect, has received tenders this week for the carpentry and tinsmith work required in the reparation of a building on Princess street.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. Edward New, who has commenced the manufacture of fire bricks, contemplates organizing a joint stock company with sufficient capital to enlarge the works.—It has been decided to call for tenders for an elevator for the sewage disposal works.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The time for receiving tenders for timber for wharves at Sand Point is extended until the 25th day of January. Address the City Engineer for