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CONTRACTS OPEN.

PRESTON, ONT.—The erection of a new town hall is under consideration.

HOUSEY'S RAPIDS, ONT.—A new Methodist church is to be erected here.

GRANBY, QUE.—G. H. Wilcocks will probably erect a new block in the spring.

WINDSOR, ONT.—A \$7,000 children's home will be erected here by the King's Daughters.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Plans will be invited for a new building for St. Andrew's congregation.

PORT STANLEY, ONT.—A fine brick hotel is to be erected on the site of the old Batt House.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The sum of \$20,000 is to be borrowed by the City Council for sewer construction.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Huron County Council is advertising for tenders for the erection of a County House of Refuge.

HULL, QUE.—An electric railway and lighting franchise was last week granted to Theophile Viau by the City Council.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—F. J. McPeake, Superintendent Short Line Railway, will receive tenders until the 20th inst. for the supply of 25,000 cedar ties.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A public meeting was held recently to discuss the advisability of purchasing an electric light plant for the city, at a cost of \$100,000.

GALT, ONT.—At a recent meeting of the Town Council a notice of motion was given to introduce a by-law to provide for the construction of a sewerage system.

DUNROBIN, ONT.—A new solid brick church is to be built here. The material will be placed on the ground this winter and building will commence in the early spring.

WINDSOR, N. S.—The directors of the Church School for Girls have decided to provide additional accommodation, and an assembly hall and art room will be built at once.

BYRON, ONT.—A new bridge is to be constructed over the river here. County Commissioner Talbot is calling for tenders for a Howe truss bridge of two spans, one 98 feet and the other 134 feet.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders are being received this week by Ald. Derby for the construction of several sewers.—New tenders are to be asked for the purchase of \$200,000 of civic debentures.

FARNHAM, QUE.—The Dominion Government will be asked to grant a subsidy for 21 miles of the Montreal, Boston and Portland railway to be built between this place and the international boundary.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—It is the intention of W. Peters to thoroughly overhaul his mill here this winter, and to put in a band-saw and new machinery throughout. An electric light plant will also be installed.

GANANOQUI, ONT.—A new hotel will be built at Prospect park next season by the St. Lawrence Land Improvement

Company. A wing will also be built to the Pullman hotel, near Thousand Island park.

KNOWLTON, Que.—A public meeting is to be held to discuss the construction of waterworks and a sewerage system.—It is rumored that the water power at the outlet of the lake is to be utilized and iron and other works erected.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—A deputation from this place interviewed the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa last week urging the necessity of improvements to the harbor. Satisfactory assurances were given that the work would be carried out.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—D. M. Ratchiffe, of Big Hill Springs creamery is asking the Town Council for a free site and a loan of \$6,000 to establish a cold storage creamery and packing house. It is proposed to expend about \$12,000 in the enterprise, \$8,000 on buildings and \$4,000 for machinery.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Tenders for the erection of a stone church in this city will be received by H. J. Cundall, Secretary Building Committee, until 7 p.m. on the 13th inst. Plans may be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, architect. The building is to be completed by the 1st December, 1895.

LONDON, ONT.—The City Engineer has recently granted the following building permits: T. J. Tanton, Maitland st., frame house on English street, cost \$1,000; Bert Sheere, brick cottage on Evergreen avenue, cost \$1,200; Dr. Moorehouse, alterations to two stores on Dundas st., cost \$2,000; The McClary Manufacturing Company, new factory, cost \$2,000.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The report is confirmed that Mr. G. E. Tanguay, of this city, will prepare the plans for the proposed City Hall, which is to cost \$125,000.—Tenders are being received for the building of a new church and sacristy at Ste. Germaine du Lac Echemin, Dorchester County and for the construction of a tower and belfry at the Church of St. Joachim, Montmagny County.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Works Committee will shortly ask for tenders for the supply of sewer pipe.—The congregation of the West End Presbyterian church have finally decided on the enlargement of the church building. Work will be commenced in the early spring.—Steps are to be taken at once to erect a mission church on Dufferin avenue. Rev. Thos. Argue has been appointed to make arrangements.

MONTREAL, QUE. The City Surveyor is receiving tenders this week for the construction of sewers on St. Ignace and Panet streets.—The City Hall Committee has been authorized to receive tenders for the new furnaces for the City Hall.—Tenders for flooring the drill hall in this city will be received at the Minister of Militia's office at Ottawa until noon on the 14th inst.—Tenders are being called for the completion of two cottages at the Montreal Consumers' Gas Co.'s works,

Cote St. Paul. Mr. Theo. Daoust, architect, is calling for tenders for four tenement buildings, to be erected on Milton st., for Mr. A. A. Archambault. Same architect is calling for tenders for the erection of a large hotel at St. Hyacinthe, and is preparing plans for six cottages to be built at Montreal, and two stations for the Montreal Park and Island Railway Co.—Messrs. J. J. Resther & Son, architects, are calling for tenders for the erection of stores and dwellings on the corner of Notre Dame and St. Martin sts.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Anthony O'Reilly is about to commence the erection of a large brick residence on Elgin street, at a cost of \$4,000.—Tenders are invited by E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, until Friday the 26th inst., for the construction of an addition to the wharf at Baie St. Paul, Charlevoix County, Que. Plans may be seen at the post-office, Baie St. Paul, and at the above department in this city. Tenders are also invited until the 19th inst. for the works on Riviere du Sud, Montmagny County, Que.—At the last meeting of the Public School Board, the question of erecting a new school south of Theodore street was discussed, but no action was taken.—The Gatineau Fish and Game Club are making arrangements for the erection of a new ice house and club house in their property on 31 Mile Lake. The estimated cost is \$2,500. Contracts will be let at once.—J. H. Balderson, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, will receive tenders until Saturday next, the 13th inst. for the removal of the superstructure of the east pier at Dalhousie and for the renewal of the portion removed. Plans may be seen at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines.—The petition for the permanent paving of Sparks street and the report thereon have been adopted by the City Council and arrangements will be made for the commencement of the work in the spring.

TORONTO, ONT.—The site is being excavated for a new residence to be erected on the west side of St. George street, a short distance south of Bloor street.—The Parks and Gardens Committee has decided to recommend the purchase of an electric light plant for the Island, at a cost of \$1,275.—In connection with the conversion of the McCaul street car service to electricity, an effort is being made to have the entire street paved with asphalt, and a petition to this effect has been presented to Council.—The Property Committee of the City Council has been requested to report on the advisability of setting apart a site for a large summer hotel on the Island, and offering inducements for its erection. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., of this city, is about to erect a summer residence on the Mountain just west of Collingwood.—The question of a pure water supply was again discussed at the last meeting of the Board of Works, the mayor advocating the construction of a tunnel under the harbor, coupled with a new conduit across the bay. It was finally decided to recommend that the