

**OAK BANK, MAN.**—A grist mill of 200 barrels capacity will be built here.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—The Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Co. have made a proposition to the council to erect a factory at this place.

**DESBARATS, ONT.**—Bids are asked by R. J. Blaney, municipal clerk, up to Saturday, 16th inst., for purchase of \$1,200 school debentures.

**PORT CARLING, ONT.**—The Ontario Government is taking tenders on timber required for extension of locks here. The cost will be about \$12,000.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The by-law submitted to the ratepayers of Frontenac county last week to erect a convocation hall for Queen's university was defeated.

**LUCAN, ONT.**—Tenders are invited by G. O. Stanley, village clerk, up to 7 p. m. of 11th inst., for purchase of \$4,312.75 local improvement debentures.

**TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.**—Joseph Barrett, representing the Humber Light & Power Co., has made another proposition to the council to furnish street lighting.

**REVELSTOKE, B.C.**—Eastern capitalists are said to have purchased a saw mill across the lake from Arrowhead and intend removing it to another site and increasing the plant.

**HALLVILLE, ONT.**—Bids are invited by Hugh Martin, township clerk, up to Friday, 15th inst., for purchase of \$1,500 municipal debentures issued by the township of Moncton.

**THOROLD, ONT.**—It is expected that a by-law will soon be submitted to the ratepayers to grant a bonus of \$5,000 to the Thorold Pulp Co. towards the building of a paper mill.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—An offer has been received from Andrew Carnegie offering to give \$20,000 for a public library provided the city gave a site and \$20,000 annually for maintenance.

**GODERICH, ONT.**—Allan & Goldthorpe, of this town, are actively engaged in securing a franchise from the different municipalities for the proposed Huron, Bruce & Middlesex electric railway.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—Two important drainage schemes are about to be undertaken in this county. Mr. Pettypiece, M.P.P., is endeavoring to interest the Ontario Government in the matter.

**POINT EDWARD, ONT.**—It is said that the Botsford-Jenks Co., of Port Huron, Mich., have evolved a grain carrying scheme which includes the erection of a large steel elevator at this place.

**SYDNEY, N.S.**—The Eastern Telephone Co. has purchased a lot here on which to erect a building. The plans for the building are now in course of preparation.—Gordon & Keith have commenced the erection of a new building.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—John Fleming has taken out a building permit for a row of brick terraces, corner of Hornby and Pender streets, to cost \$18,000.—Tenders are being invited to build a new steamer to ply between Victoria and Skagway.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—S. F. Peters, architect, has been commissioned by Joseph Maw & Co. to prepare plans for a track warehouse, 110 x 66 feet, to be built at the corner of McFarlane and Point Douglas avenue.

**STAYNER, ONT.**—John Knox, of this place, is making good progress with his scheme of harnessing the Nottawasaga river. An electrical expert will look over the grounds within the next few days, with a view to preparing plans.

**CALGARY, N.W.T.** Tenders have been invited for erection of new city hall and fire station.—It is probable a by-law

will again be submitted to the ratepayers to raise funds with which to purchase a steam roller and other road making machinery.

**SUSSEX, N.B.**—A public meeting will be held shortly when a vote will be taken on the question of engaging another engineer to report as to the expediency of installing a permanent pumping station and to further look into the possibility of a water supply from other available places in the vicinity.

**SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.**—T. J. Kennedy, superintendent Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, has just taken tenders for clearing right of way for railway between Spanish River and White Fish Bay, a distance of 16 miles, and for furnishing 55,000 railway ties and 580 telegraph poles.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—It is announced that the C.P.R. proposes to erect here next year a new cleaning elevator, an annex to elevator B, a new flour and freight shed, and remove the coal dock to the land above the steel elevator. Plans in contemplation by the company include the expenditure at this place within the next two years of half a million dollars.

**SHERBROOKE, QUE.**—Lord Strathcona has donated a site here to be used for a city hall and court house.—New tenders are invited up to 12th inst., for erection of riveted steel highway bridge, 295 feet long, over the Magog river at Wolfe street, the work to be completed by August 1st, 1902. Particulars from F. J. Griffith, secretary-treasurer.

**PORT COLBORNE, ONT.**—Last week a party of G.T.R. engineers and local canal officials went over the ground for the new docks at this place. It is said that they will be located on the east side of the canal, just north of the elevator. It is also reported that the Grand Trunk Railway will commence work immediately on large grain elevators to be erected in the harbor.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Recent building permits granted include the following: Annie Weinaugh, brick addition and alterations to residence, Darling street, cost \$1,800; Ontario Government, brick addition to Institution for the Blind, cost \$1,800; Morgan Harris, brick residence on Chatham street, cost \$4,000; Arthur Ames, brick residence, Chatham street, cost \$2,000; A. N. Pequegnat, brick residence, Campbell street, cost \$2,100.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared for the new boiler and engine works.—Plans and specifications are being prepared for two pairs of semi-detached cottages to be built on Pine street for Capt. W. A. Clark, and five cottages on Hume street for Jno. Bunie. Q.C., all of brick, two storeys, basement, also for a stable on Maple street for Mr. Ford. Work to be commenced at once.—Ex Mayor Chamberlain has put in the foundation of a new house on Pitt street, and will erect four others on adjoining property.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Negotiations are under way looking to the erection of a large steam saw mill at Deschenes, a syndicate of Ottawa lumbermen being behind the project. The site in view is that occupied by the Conroy mill destroyed by fire two years ago.—The council will probably be asked to build a large addition to the police station next year.—The Young Men's Christian Association require increased accommodation, and it is probable that a new building will be erected. It is estimated that a building such as is desired would cost \$100,000.—The plans for the Royal Mint have been completed, but it is doubtful whether the building will be commenced this year.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Hutcheson & Wood, architects, are preparing plans for a new building to be erected at Point St. Charles for the Railway Young Men's Christian Association. The building will cost about \$24,000. The foundation will be put in this fall and the building completed next spring.—The members of the Olivet Baptist church have purchased property on the east side of Mountain street, just above St. Catharine, as a site for proposed new church, work on which will be commenced as soon as possible. It will be necessary to pile the property before building upon it. This will cost about \$7,000.—The council have reached an agreement with the Union Abattoir Co., by which the latter will rebuild their abattoir at Point St. Charles.—The Board of Trade will take steps to bring about the improvement of the fire protection system of the city, so as to secure a reduction in the rate of fire insurance.—The Fathers of the Holy Cross are negotiating for the erection of a large sanitarium for consumptives at Cote des Neiges. Lord Strathcona has offered to give \$100,000 towards the erection and maintenance.—The city surveyor has been instructed to prepare plans for an underground conduit system.—Colin McArthur & Co., whose wall paper factory was destroyed by fire last week, will rebuild immediately.—Arthur St. Louis, architect, has in hand the building of an additional wing to the Sacret Heart Academy, Rachel street, to be four storeys, 86 x 50 feet, cost \$15,000.—Robt. Findlay, architect, is making plans for alterations and additions to residence for Hugh A. Allan, Lakeside, and for alterations to residence for W. A. C. Hamilton, Dorval.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Mde. Barbe, four-storey house, 410 St. Antoine street, cost \$1,000; A. S. Hamelin, house and store, 222 Berri street, cost \$1,200; F. Schnauffer, two-storey factory, 107 Richardson street, cost \$2,000 (Isaac Collins, contractor); Albert Trudel, one house, 76 78 St. Dominique street, cost \$1,000 (Z. Trudel, architect, W. Mercier, contractor).

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Mr. Lorimer, the Yonge street stationer, intends building a summer cottage on the east side of Beach avenue.—The congregation of the Friends' church, Pembroke street, are about to build a new edifice on the north

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