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CONTRACTS OPEN.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.-John Mc-Lellan is about to build a brick residence on Peel street.

EDMONTON, N.W.T .- The Edmonton Tent & Mattress Co. will erect a new building next spring.

- John O'Neil CARDEN, ONT. desires tenders by 19th inst. for erection of school house in S.S. No. 5, Carden.

DESERONTO, ONT.—The citizens contemplate the erection of a monument as a memorial to the late Mr. Rathbun.

INGERSOLL, ONT .- The council will shortly engage an architect to pre-pare plans for remodelling the town hall.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Brant-ford Carriage Co. have been granted a permit for a new warehouse to cost \$6,400.

ENNISKILLEN, ONT.-M. Mc-Lean will receive tenders up to 15th inst. for construction of the Dennis-Hamilton drain.

SAVANNE, ONT. -- The Savanne Lumber Co. are disposing of their saw mill here and intend building a new mill at Steep Rock Lake.

HARRISTON, ONT.—Tenders asked by W. D. Ebbels, town treasurer, up to

16th inst. for purchase of \$3,859.82 41/2 per cent. debentures.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—It is probable that a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$7,000 for extending the waterworks system.

GUELPH, ONT.—Col. Cotton, of Ottawa, was in the city last week with a view of selecting a site for the proposed armouries for the 30th Batallion

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is reported that Hon. Clifford Sifton will next summer build a half mile track near his summer home at Whitney's Point.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. B. - At a public meeting held here last week it was decided to take immediate steps to further the extension of the Albert Railway to Moncton.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Symon & Campbell have just taken ten-ders on rebuilding their block, on plans prepared by E. F. Head, architect.

EAST TORONTO, ONT. — The Grand Trunk Railway have offered \$4,000 and a site at corner Gerrard and Main streets for a new Y.M.C.A. hall.

WINGHAM, ONT .- The ratepayers wili vote on a by-law at the municipal elections to expend \$35,000 for construc-tion of waterworks and sewerage systems

SIMCOE, ONT .- D. Dalton, reeve, will receive tenders up to 18th inst. for construction of two concrete masonry abutments for a bridge to be built over Big Creek at Delhi.

PERTH, ONT .- It has been definitely decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to provide \$12,000 for purchase of existing electric light plant and

improvements thereto. PORT ARTHUR, ONT .-Pittsburg capitalists are said to have under consideration the construction of a large coal dock here, this in addition to the one to be built by the Canadian Northern Railway.

NORTH BAY, ONT. - The town council have decided to submit to the ratepayers the question of constructing a sewerage system. Plans for same have been prepared by Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto; estimated cost \$80 000.

FREDERICTON, N. B. - C. H. LaBilois, Commissioner of Works, desires tenders by 21st inst. for rebuilding bridges in Madawaska and Victoria bridges in management are now ne-counties.—The government are now ne-gotiating with the Quebec government for the erection of a passenger bridge over the river at Metapedia.

SASKATOON, N.W.T.—Bids received by W. C. Sutherland up to 22nd inst. for purchase of \$10,000 5 per cent. debentures, the proceeds to be applied to the construction of sidewalks purchase of fire engine and appliances.

MAGOG, QUE .- H. Lovell, M. P. for Stanstead, was in town last week with a view to selecting a site for the proposed new public building. It is said that Mr. Lovell will recommend that a new wharf be built here also.

VICTORIA, B.C.-F. M. Rattenbury, architect, has just returned from Montreal and states that plans for the C.P.R. hotel here have been approved and that he will at once commence the preparation of the necessary working drawings. The hotel will contain 300 rooms.

BROCKVILLE, ONT .- The Light Commissioners have asked Commissioners have asked the city council to issue debentures for \$25,000 for improvements to the lighting plant.— B. Dillion, architect, has completed B. Dillion, architect, plans for a new Methodist church to be built at North Augusta next spring.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are asking for tenders by 15th inst. for remodelling the J. B. Stinger Block, and until 14th inst. for various trades required in erection of pressed brick and cut stone residence, with hot water heating, for Frank Mount

ANTIGONISH, N. S .- The Royal Bank of Canada has acquired property on Main street on which a bank building of brick or stone will be built.-A. J. Macdonald intends erecting a new store on the same street, and the local branch of the C. M. B. A. will erect a building suitable for hall purposes.

GRAND FORKS, B.C.—The Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. are considering the question of making further additions to the smelter.-The company have applied to the Provincial Government for permission to construct a tunnel through the mountain at Phœnix, with power to construct and operate a line of transway through the tunnel.

OTTAWA, ONT. The Board of Works will recommend that the council grant the sum of \$14,000 for paving the market proper on the west side from Clarence to George streets.- It is understood that immediate steps will be taken to rebuild the Ottawa University on modern plans, and that the cost will

be \$250,000. ST. CATHARINES, ONT.capitalists, headed by H. L. Dunn, have made a proposition to the city council to construct an electric railway from this city to Niagara-on-the-Lake, thence to Queenston and along the Q. and G. stone road back to St. Catharines, making a belt line 28 miles in length. A by-law to assist the company may be submitted to the ratepayers.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Water Committee will immediately advertise for tenders for supply of pipe and water-works fittings.—It is probable that steps will be taken at an early date to construct an additional reservoir for water supply, at an approximate cost of \$30,000,—It is at an approximate cost of \$30,000.—It is stated that the C.P.R. intend completing the Hotel Vancouver in this city at an

WALKERVILLE, ONT. — C. M. Walker, E. F. Ladore and others have been incorporated as the Ontario Fraction Company, Limited, capital \$40,000, to construct a street railway in this town and extending not more than one and one-half miles in the city of Windsor and similar distance in the township of Sandwich East.

LONDON, ONT .- Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, has recommended one of three plans for increasing the city's water supply, namely, use of meters; use of river water for fire and manufacturing purposes; or use of river water by filtration for all purposes.—J. A. Brown-lee is building a one and a half storey brick residence on Quebec street.

POINT PELEE, ONT.-W. Stewart, clerk of township of Pelee, will receive applications up to 14th inst. for an engineer to operate and superintend the pumping machinery of the Big Marsh Drainage System. Bonds in the sum of Drainage System. Bonds in the sum of \$2,000 to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The Imperial Dry Dock Co., 3 Water street, are asking for bock Co., 3 water street, are asking for tenders up to February 3rd, 1904, for construction of a dry dock and other works in the harbor here.—J. H. Proctor, architect, of New York, has prepared plans for a new coal pocket to be built on H tree's wharf by R. P. & W. F. Starr, Limited. Limited.

CAMPBELLFORD, ONT .- A deputation comprising representatives from the municipalities between Campbellford and Whitby, at a conference last week with the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, urged that the company should construct a railway from Springbrook through Campbellford and Warks worth to Cobourg, then westerly through Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Osha Whitby and Pickering to Agincourt.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—It is said that the Sherbrooke Light, Heat & Power Co. are considering the question of installing a steam plant in their power house.—At the last council meeting the question of providing a more ample water supply was considered, and it was decided to call for tenders for the deepening of the channel at the outlet of Lake Memphre-

PETERBOROUGH, ONT .-- A dep tation from this vicinity last week laid before the Ontario government a scheme of dam building involving an outlay of at least \$100,000, by which the waters of the Trent Valley district would be conserved for navigation. The government already owns a number of dams, and it was proposed that these be tightened and raised where necessary and that new ones be built. Consideration was

CALGARY, N. W. T .- It is proposed to enlarge the Presbyterian church here. Particulars may be obtained from R. J. Particulars may be obtained from R. J. Hutchings.—Leeson & Lineham intend erecting a stone building to be occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia.—The report of R. J. Parke, E. E., of Toronto, on the proposed power development at Kananaskis Falls, will be considered at an early meeting of the city council. To develop the total power would cost nearly \$900, 000, but the present proposition embodies an expenditure of approximately \$260,000, rendering available at Calgary 17,000 h.p. The falls are distant 54 miles.

WELLAND, ONT. — The Erie & Ontario Development Co. has been incorporated by the Dominion Government, with a capital of \$96,000 and head-

quarters at this place, to develop electric power. It is proposed to deepen Filteen and Sixteen Mile Creeks from Lake Ontario through the townships of Lou h, Clinton, Pelham and Gainsborough south-Clinton, Pelnam and Gainsportugn south westerly to the Welland river. E. A. C. Pew and Alexander Nelson, of Toronto, are interested. — The Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa will shortly call for tenders for electrical equipment for lighting the Welland canal, including a relations transformers, and including arc lamps, transformers, and transmission line materials, also for the construction of the line and the terminal The latter will be located at station.

WINNIPEG, MAN .- The city has jnst taken tenders on the supply of about 3,000 water meters. — The Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to complete their extension from Lipton across the Loon Creek early next spring. The construction of one bridge will be necessary -Notice has been given of the intention of the city council to construct the following works: Macadam pavement on Burrowes avenue, from Red river to Aıkins street, cost \$13,888; Norway street, from River avenue to end of street, cost \$1,295, asphalt pavement, Main street, from Aberdeen avenue to Church avenue, cost \$76,445; Main street, from Church avenue to north city limits, cost \$40,195; Victor street, from Notre Dame to Wellington avenue, cost \$4,887; Assimboine avenue, from Kennedy to Osborne street, cost \$7,051; Wellington Crescent, from River avenue Wellington Crescent, from River avenue to Stradbrook Place, cost \$4,240: Alexander avenue, from Lilv street to Transfer Railway right-of-way, cost \$5,695; Osborne street, from Broadway to Osborne street bridge, cost \$16,364; Fonseca avenue, from Princess to Park street, cost \$26,340; sewers, Fonseca avenue, from Princess to Park street, cost \$26,340; sewers, Fonseca avenue, from Princess to Park street, cost \$26,340; coarden avenue, from Princess to Park street, cost \$26,340; coarden avenue, from Princess to Park street, cost \$2,320; coarden avenue, cost \$2,320; coarden avenue, cost \$2,320; coarden avenue, cost \$2,320; coa cost \$4,137; Corydon avenue, from John to Ainsley, cost \$3,630; Portage avenue, from Maryland to Toronto street, cost \$2,300; Main street, from Church avenue to Athole avenue, cost \$9,320.—A syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists have engaged T. T. Simpson, of Ottawa, to prepare estimates for a long distance transmission plant to deliver from 10,000 to 20,000 horse power to this city. The transmission line will be over 100 miles long. — S. F. & W. A. Peters, architects, are taking tenders on improvements, including heating and plumbing, to building occupied by Stobart & Co., corner Portage avenue and Smith street.—Clair & Brockest have purchased a site on Market street on which they will erect a three-storey brick building.

MONTREAL, QUE .- The City Clerk will receive tenders up to 17th inst. for supply of an electric pump for the St. Denis street subway.—The Eugene F. Phillips Electrical Works have definitely decided to construct a new factory in the municipality of St. Louis, to be completed on January 1, 1905.—The Market Com-mittee will ask the Finance Committee for an appropriation of \$2,500 for an in Bonsecours market, also for funds for permanent sidewalks in front of St. James and St. Lawrence markets.— Rev. Father Donnelly has pointed out the urgent necessity of building new Catholic schools in different parts of the Cathon Schools in different parts of the Water Committee a plan to obtain a supply of water from a point above where the Ottawa river flows into the St. Lawrence river. He estimates the cost at \$500,000.—M. Tannenbaum has purchased the property at No. 114. Marcalle chased the property at No. 111 Metcalf street. After the expiration of the existing lease, on May 1st next, extensive alterations will be made to the premises, under the supervision of John James Brown & Son, architects.—It is under-stood that plans have been prepared for a new bank structure to be built by the Bank of Montreal near the C.P.R. shops in Hochelaga ward, and that the cos will be upwards of \$75,000.—The Harbor will be upwards of \$75,000.—The Fraction Commissioners have not yet received word from Ottawa respecting the shed and conveyor plans which are now before the Government.—The city surveyor will ask for \$2,205,67¢ for road improvements, to be expended as follows: Permanent pavements, \$627,865; repair, to permanent pavements, \$127,894; repairs to pavements between car tracks

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\$214,860; macadam for new streets, \$149,794; repairs to macadam, \$853,553; repairs to permanent sidewalks, \$40,260; plank sidewalks, \$156,524; gullies, \$27,020; street crossings, \$3,408.—Emile Vanier, architect, has submitted plans for a new city hall to the council of St. Louis; estimated cost \$30,000.—The Louis; estimated cost \$30,000. — The following building permits have been granted: F. G. Boissanmault, three-storey building, St. Urbain street, cost \$2,800; Peck Rolling Mills Co., alterations to building, Mill street, cost \$4,000.

TORONTO, ONT. — Mr. Leadley, leather merchant, has purchased land on courts side of Film augustus pray Sher.

south side of Elm avenue, near Sher-bourne street, on which he intends bourne street, next year to build a residence to cost about \$20,000.—It is understood that the proposed alterations and extensions to the Manning Arcade, King street west, will cost about \$125,000. Three storeys will be added. The plans are being prepared cost about \$125,000. Three storeys will be added. The plans are being prepared by E. J. Lennox, architect, who is also designing the power house to be built at Niagara Falls by the Electric Development Co., in which Frederic Nicholls, William McKenzie, and other Toronto capitalists are intererted. This building will be of granite, 425x200 feet, and will cost upwards of \$200,000.—E. B. Javvis, architect, has prepared plans for a tensorey office building to be built on a central site not yet announced. The building will be of concrete with marble floors and all modern improvements. The building will be of concrete with marbie floors and all modern improvements. The cost is estimated at \$500,000.—It is understood that the work of constructing the new fruit building on the Esplanade will be commenced at once and that the building will be of modern character.-Ameri ing will be of modern character.—American and Canadian capitalists have secured patents from the Ontario Government for corundum locations in Raglan township, Renfrew county, where they purpose erecting one of the largest corundum reduction plants in the world. J. H. Jewel and H. H. Dewart, of this city, are interested. Lieutested the Medican Corrected. and H. H. Dewart, of this city, are inter-ested.—It is stated that the Hoffman-Corr-Manufacturing Co., of Fitchburg, Mass., intend erecting a large factory in this city for the manufacture of cotton batting.— S. H. Davis, architect, wants tenders from all trades for tenement, ware-bouse, and six small houses.— The city council has given notice of its intention to construct asphalt nearposite The city council has given notice of its intention to construct asphalt payements on the following streets: Rusholme road, from College to Hepbourne, cost \$13,130-Lansdowne avenue, from Dundas street to a point \$49 feet south of Dundas street, cost \$3,680; Victoria street, from King to Colborne street, cost \$5,840; also a number of concrete sidewalks.—The City Enginger has reported that the installations of the control of Engineer has reported that the installa-tion of a septic tank system for the district east of the Woodbine would cost \$50,000. He has recommended the construction of the following works: Asphalt pavement, Bathurst street, from College to Bloot, \$22,525, and from Bloot to limits,\$23,860; Dowling avenue, 622 feet south from G.T.R. right of way, \$4,214; Markham street, from Harbord to Herrick, \$3,409; street, from Harbord to Herrick, \$3,409; St. Patrick street, Beverley to Spadina, \$8,644; St Vincent street, Grenville to St. Joseph, \$0,520; tar macadam roadway, Salisbury avenue, from Sackville street to a point 192 feet west, \$9,41. Cement concrete sidewalks, Grace street, from Henderson to Arthur, \$1,696; Seaton, Queen to Wilton, \$2,307; Salisbury, Sackville to 165½ feet west, \$146; Marqueretta, Bloor to 960 feet north, \$1,460, South Drive, Dunbar to Glen road, \$672; Markham, from Robinson to Arthur, \$1,269; Czur, from a point 101 5-12 feet west of North street to a point 511 feet further west, \$5,46; LaPlante, from Hayter to College, \$743; Dufferin, from Florence to a point 916 feet south, \$568; Bay, Esplanade to a point 163½ feet north, \$490; Bishop, from Davenport to a point 292 feet west, \$279; St. Patrick,

from Dension to Casimir, \$737; Anderson, from William to McCaul, \$402; Anderson, from Simcoe to McCaul, \$838; derson, from 3 point 23 feet north of the south limit of the G.T.R. right of way to Laburnum, \$518; Dowling, from a point $27\frac{1}{2}$ feet north of south limit of G.T.R. right of way to a point $78\frac{1}{2}$ feet further south, \$782; Glen road, from a count of G.T.R. right of way to a point $78\frac{1}{2}$ feet further south, \$782; Glen road, from a point 163½ feet north of Maple to Elm avenue, \$163.— Building permits have been granted as follows:—Robert Clast ton, two storey brick dwelling, Beatrice street, near College, cost \$2,000; Harold Gagnier, two and a half-storey brick dwellings, Chestnut Park Road, near Roxborough, cost \$7,000; J. W. Wilson, two two and a half-storey rough cast dwellings,bk. foundation, Montrose avenue, cost \$2,600; foundation, Montrose avenue, cost \$2,600;
S. Lanskall, five pair frame rough-cast dwellings, 137 to 155 Gladstone avenue, cost \$12,000; Emily Irwin, three two-storey and attic brick dwellings, west side O'Hara avenue, near Marion street, cost \$4,000; W. J. Farmery, two-storey frame residence, Leuty avenue, cost \$3,000; T. Eaton Co., alterations to brick warehouse, north side Louisa street, cost house, north side Louisa street, cost \$5,000; King Bros., two pairs two-storey brick and rough-cast dwellings, 70-76 Wickson avenue, cost \$5,000; Robert

P. Hall, pair two-storey brick and rough-cast dwellings, Regent street, cost \$1,600; cast dwellings, Regent street, cost \$1,000; W. N. McEachern, pair two-storey brick dwellings, Delaware avenue, cost \$5,000; C. E. Clarke, two storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, east side Bedford road, near Lowther avenue, cost \$7,000;

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dwellings, corner Gerrard street and Bolton avenue, cost \$7,000.

G. T. R. ronndhouse at Port Dover, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$25,000 .-

Saw mill of Thomas Bick at Wilberforce Ont.; no insurance.—The University of Ottawa at Ottawa, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire on December 2nd, at a loss of \$400,000. It will be re-

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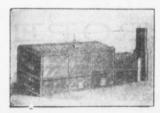
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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

BROCKVILLE, ONT .- James Smart Mfg. Co. have been awarded contracts for warming and ventilating Presbyterian Church at Deseronto and the R. C. Church at Morrisburg, using Kelsey warm air generators.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders for seats and desks for the new Rideau and Bolton street schools were received as follows: W. Gray, Ottawa, representing W. S. Villas, of, Cowansville, Que., \$1,021 (accepted); Office Specialty Co., \$1,109.10; J. Oliver & Sons, \$1,062; T. W. Currier, \$1,248.00. \$1,248.90.

REGINA, N.W.T.—Upon the recommendation of John Galt, consulting engineer, the city council have accepted the following tenders in connection with waterworks system: Excavation and pipe laying on section 2, Jackson, Dobson & Fry, Winnipeg, \$31,500; excavation and pipe laying on sections 3 and 4, being gravitation supply main and distribution gravitation supply main and distribution street mains, William Newman, Windsor, Ont., \$7,175 and \$7,995 respectively; pipes and specials, Gartshore-Thomson Pipe and Foundry Co., Hamilton, \$12,000. The contract for dam and reservoir was left in abeyance for the present.

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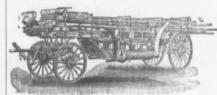
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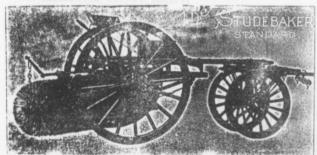
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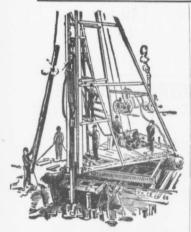
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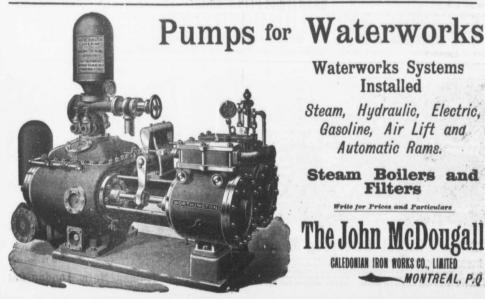
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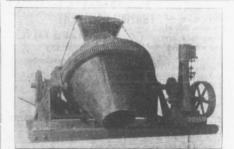
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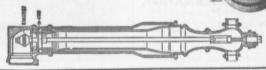
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