

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

PORT ELGIN, ONT.—Contracts are about to be let for granolithic walks.

GLACE BAY, N. S.—Dr. Sullivan is about to erect a three-story residence.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The Hotel Cecil, recently burned, will be rebuilt.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—A \$15,000 addition will be built to the Queen's Hotel.

AMHERST, N. S.—Work will shortly be commenced on a new school to cost \$4,000.

TRURO, N. S.—The Frost & Wood Co. intend building an addition to their warehouse here.

MILVERTON, ONT.—J. Bundscho intends making improvements to the Hoffman block.

STOUFFVILLE, ONT.—Work will shortly be commenced on the electric light power house.

MIDLAND, ONT.—E. Letherby has purchased a lot on King street on which to build a residence.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—It is proposed to raise \$120,000 for construction of waterworks and sewers.

HINBROOK, ONT.—J. W. Jardine wants tenders by June 3rd for supply of 1,800 cords of broken stone.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The town clerk has been instructed to invite tenders for construction of granolithic walks.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Canadian Salt Co. desire tenders by 26th inst. for brick and stone work of evaporator building.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The warehouse of the Woodstock Cold Storage Co. collapsed last week and is a total loss.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—The White Bear Mine is asking for tenders for a 20-horse power compressor and 125 horse power winding plant.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Tenders received by R. Laidlaw up to 28th inst. for improvements to First Presbyterian church.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.—It is probable that the plans for Methodist church will be modified so as to reduce the cost.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Competitive plans are invited up to June 13th for public library building. Particulars from City Clerk Dowler.

SHAWVILLE, QUE.—Robert Surtees, C. E., of Ottawa, has been engaged to prepare plans for proposed street improvements.

TRURO, N. S.—Bids desired by Hugh MacKenzie up to 29th inst. for a loan of \$30,000 to the town, required for building a court house.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—Bids received by W. H. Cross, town clerk, up to June 1st for purchase of \$30,000 4 per cent. thirty year debentures.

LONGDESBORO, ONT.—Tenders are invited by James Campbell for erection of concrete abutments for steel bridge to be built over the Maitland river.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The Council have decided to purchase a new pumping engine of 1,500,000 gallons capacity and an improved turbine.

SCHREIBER, ONT.—R. W. Graham will receive tenders up to 30th inst. for erection of school house. Plans at office of S. C. Young, Fort William.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—Drummond Lodge P. W. A. will build a large hall this summer to cost \$15,000, lower floor to be used as an opera house.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—It has been decided to call for new tenders

for erection of market house, on both sets of plans; estimated cost, \$40,000.

MONCTON, N. B.—D. Pottinger, manager Intercolonial Railway, desires tenders by June 4th for repairing the crib-work on the Courtenay Bay branch.

WALKERTON, ONT.—T. E. Attwood is taking tenders up to 30th inst. on residence for Judge Barrett. Plans by George Gray, architect, Harriston.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—George Robertson, M. P. P., president of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., states that work on the dry dock will be commenced in the fall.

BERLIN, ONT.—John Querin has decided to erect a three-storey building on Queen street.—The Berlin Rubber Co. will build an addition to their factory.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—On May 30th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant a bonus to the Superior Portland Cement Co.; value of buildings to be erected, \$100,000.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The city is about to take tenders on hydrants, special castings, lead pipe, etc.—It is probable that steps will be taken at an date to construct a drainage system for the city.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The Central Milling Co. desire tenders by 30th inst. for erection of elevator, foundation of stone and cement, superstructure of wood. Plans by William Blackwell, architect.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—At a public meeting held last week, \$45,000 was voted for an extension to the waterworks system, \$20,000 for a new town hall, and \$5,000 for additional school accommodation.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—The promoters of the National Sanitarian Association have asked the Ontario Government to grant \$25,000 towards needed improvements, including extensions to water supply and sewerage.

WATERLOO, ONT.—A site has been purchased on Albert street on which to erect the Carnegie library.—The Waterloo Broom & Brush Co. purpose building a three-storey brick factory, 100 x 40 feet, if given a loan of \$4,000 by the town.

PERTH, ONT.—A meeting was held here last week to discuss the proposed electric railway connecting Kingston, Gananoque, Perth, and Lanark. The charter is held by Mr. Judd. The line would be 47 miles in length and would cost about \$10,000 per mile.

WIARTON, ONT.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$25,000 to assist the Beet Sugar Co. and \$18,000 for waterworks improvements.—A. Hackett proposes to construct what is termed a marine railway in connection with his boat building business; estimated cost, \$5,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Five acres of land adjoining the old R. C. cemetery have been purchased as a site for an isolation hospital.—A. W. Peene, architect, has prepared plans for a two-storey brick dwelling on Robinson street to cost \$3,000.—Alfred S. Rogers has purchased three acres of land at the head of Victoria avenue on which he will establish a coal handling plant.

LONDON, ONT.—Herbert Matthews, architect, is preparing plans for new residence for John Livingstone at Forest and is taking tenders on alterations to residence on Talbot street for Geo. T. Brown.—H. C. McBride, architect, is preparing plans for a residence to be built in Thamesford.—Plans have been completed for the curling rink to be built by the Thistle Club, one storey, 110 x 65 feet.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Governors of the General Hospital have ordered tenders to be invited for a Nurse's Home to

cost \$10,000, and for the complete transformation of the Nickle wing into an isolation hospital, at cost of \$6,000.—A public meeting will likely be held on June 1st to discuss the building of a summer hotel in this city.—Notice has been given of a number of asphalt sidewalks proposed to be constructed.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The bill of the St. Catharines Water Commission to empower them to borrow \$40,000 for improvements was assented to by the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature last week. The improvements include enlargement and renewal of filter beds, \$2,000; head-gates, \$2,500; rebuilding timber cribs in concrete, \$2,500; general work at reservoir, \$11,130; general work in city, \$13,127.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Tenders will shortly be invited for waterworks system, on plans by Willis Chipman, C. E., Toronto.—At a meeting of the Board of Health a resolution was passed authorizing the town to install a sewerage system.—Tenders are being taken up to 30th inst. for foundation of new boiler house at electric light station.—Wesley Methodist church congregation purpose disposing of their property on Syndicate avenue and building a new parsonage on Brodie street.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The application of the Huron, Bruce and Grey Electric Railway Co., for extensions of charter from Dougannon to Walkerton and Wingham, and from the boundary line between Huron and Middlesex to Sarnia, has been granted. The promoters expect to commence work at an early date.—Samuel Ankcorn will spend about \$3,000 in remodelling the Clifton tenement house on Bay street.—Foster & Clark, architects, are taking tenders up to 28th inst. for remodelling the town hall.

OTTAWA, ONT.—J. W. Gamble has purchased the stone house on Wellington street occupied by the late Dr. VanCourtland and will make considerable alterations.—The Council has given notice of its intention to construct a number of concrete walks.—As the result of a discussion in Parliament last week, it is probable that steps may be taken at an early date to erect a new Supreme Court building.—A movement is on foot to sell the Dominion Methodist church at corner of Metcalf and Queen streets with a view to the erection of a new edifice in a more residential section.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—An effort will be made to raise \$50,000 to build a new church for St. Paul's congregation.—Senator James Reid intends erecting a brick and stone building on corner of Pender and Howe streets, with stores on ground floor and large assembly hall above.—P. A. MacNaughton has purchased the Stanley White property for residential purposes.—J. G. Woods has purchased property corner Bidwell street and Beach avenue on which to build.—J. S. Wood, of the Stand Hotel, will erect a handsome residence at corner of Beach avenue and Thurlow street.—Plans have been prepared for extensive alterations and additions to St. Paul's hospital.—It is understood that plans are under way for a theatre costing \$30,000 to be erected on Hastings street, between Carrall street and Columbia avenue, although the name of the promotor has not yet been disclosed.

MONTREAL, QUE.—L. O. David, city clerk, will receive tenders up to 31st inst. for supply of 600 tons of 12 and 16 inch cast iron water pipes.—A permanent structure built of concrete and masonry, at a cost of about \$925,000, is recommended by the commissioners who were