

## CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—Casper Braun has been awarded the contract for building the new G.T.R. passenger depot.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The contract for painting at the exhibition grounds has been awarded to W. M. Weeks.

**ST. MARYS, ONT.**—The contract for the brickwork, stonework and excavation of the creamery building has been given to Wm. Cockram, at \$1,773.

**CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.**—The contract for putting pews in the new Methodist church at Cherry Valley has been awarded to Mark Wright & Co., of this city.

**HANOVER, ONT.**—H. Prust has the contract for the erection of a three-story brick factory for the Hanover Chair Company. Desney, Devlin & Co. have the contract for carpenter work.

**ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.**—The city has closed a contract with the Jenckes Machine Company, Sherbrooke, Que., for two pressure filters, with a capacity of 750,000 gallons each in twenty-four hours.

**FREDERICTON, N.B.**—Willard Kitchen, of this city, has secured the contract for building the approaches and granite piers for a new bridge across the Nepisiquit river at Bathurst; contract price, \$13,000.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The contract for heating the new Jubilee hospital wing has been awarded to Mr. Rodgers, at the price of \$975. A No. 5 premier twin boiler, made by the Gurney-Tilden Company, will be used.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—Thos. Henderson has the contract for the brick and stone work of the new Methodist church, at \$3,000, and S. G. Brown the woodwork contract, at \$3,000. The contract for the roof has not yet been let.

**LEAMINGTON, ONT.**—The contract for the new reservoir has been given to John R. Selkirk, of Blytheswood, the tank to hold 70,000 gallons. The Kerr Engine Works, of Walkerville, received the contract for the new pump engine.

**LINDSAY, ONT.**—T. Matchett, county clerk, writes that the contract for Pigeon creek bridge, Ops and Manvers, was awarded as follows: Approaches and end piers of cedar, McDermid & McDonald, Toronto, \$2,010; steel superstructure, 58 feet, Robert Waddell, Trenton, \$520.

**MONCTON, N.B.**—The school trustees have accepted the tender of Rhodes, Curry & Co. for the construction of the new school building, the figure being \$27,995, including heating and ventilating apparatus. The building will cost \$31,145. The other tenders were: Mooney & Sons, \$39,250; George McArthur, \$30,969; James Reid, \$28,469.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—\$25,000 in school bonds of \$1,000 each, 3½ per cent., 25 years to run, have been disposed of to Mr. J. C. McIntosh, banker, of Halifax, at 96.575. A \$10,040 lot of \$500 bonds, 3½ per cent., 25 years, were purchased by Mr. D. T. Johnston, of Halifax, at 97.75. Mr. M. Coll purchased a \$500 bond, 3½ per cent., 25 years, at 98.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—Contracts for Henry Carter's two-story white brick residence have been let as follows: Stone work, James McCann; brickwork, Sam. Rundell; carpenters, Robertson Bros., Speedside; plastering, E. Clarke; painting, J. Bruce & Son; tinsmithing, Mr. Heather. —E. Rive, 1st line, Eramosa, is erecting a new house, 40 x 40 feet, on one foundation and white brick. G. R. Bruce, of this city, has the whole contract.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Fournier & Benoit, architects, have accepted the following tenders for thirteen tenements, stone and brick, to be built corner of Duluth and Montana streets for Joseph Leguerrier. Excavation, M. Rochon; masonry, M.

Guilbault, other trades not let. Turgeon & Lafreniere, architects, have let the contracts for reparation and alteration of a mausoleum at Cote des Neiges cemetery for Mde. Vve. J. A. Berthelot, as below. Brick and cement work, F. Decarie & Son, iron slabs for cells, Adolphe Vervort.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Tenders were received as follows for sections "G" and "H" of the sewerage system. H. J. Beharriel, Toronto, \$8,253; Muir & Sullivan, Port Huron, \$13,205; Harding & Leathorne, London, \$13,199; Fallows & Lewis, London, \$14,923; Oakley & Holmes, Toronto, \$14,590; Clark & Connolly, Toronto, \$13,430; A. J. Brown, Toronto, \$13,595; Crawford Beckett, London, \$10,879; W. F. Grant & Co., Toronto, \$16,655; A. Burnett & Son, London, \$13,539. The lowest tenderer, Mr. Beharriel, is said to have made an error in his tender, and it is probable that the work will be given to C. Beckett.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—The contract for St. Gedeon church, has been awarded to P. Poitras, of Chicoutimi. Jos. Ouellet, architect. —Harry Staveley, architect, has awarded the following contracts for a residence, 36 x 51 feet, three stories, brick front, for A. E. Pleiffer: Masonry, W. Sharpe; carpentry, E. T. Nesbitt; roofing, N. Barbeau. Estimated cost, \$3,500. —Building permits have been granted as follows. Reparatons of a house on du Roi street for Jean Fiset. House, two stories, 24 x 16 feet, flat roof, on Grant street, for Mr. Parent; contractor, N. Richard. Brick house, 50 x 35 feet, three stories, on McMahon street, for Mr. Pleiffer. Reparation of a house on Lachevrotiere street for J. Woodley. —The following tenders were received for the construction of a new pavement above Cote d'Abraham. Alfred Portugais, \$2,994.50; Lawrence Moisan, \$3,256; L. P. Breton, \$2,871; H. M. Stevens, \$2,250; C. Gignere, \$4,280.50. It has been decided to accept the tender of H. M. Stevens.

## MOVING A BIG BUILDING.

To move a two-story, thirteen-room brick house a distance of 600 feet without displacing a brick or cracking the ceiling is a contract that requires a high degree of skill and ingenuity, as well as boundless patience. Such a job is being done now by the Smith Construction Company out on South Grand avenue, and it promises to be successfully completed. The house being moved is at 1311 South Grand avenue, and stands now squarely in the middle of what will be Rutger street when the thoroughfare is extended from Motard avenue to Grand avenue. As the extension is to be made within a short time, it has become necessary to move the building, and when it is finally deposited on the lot it will occupy for the remaining days of its usefulness it will have travelled a distance of 500 feet, gone around three sides of another house, and instead of being in the middle of Rutger street will rest on the corner of South Grand avenue and Caroline street. A brick stable in the rear of the house has already made the trip to what will be the backyard at the new location. But moving a stable is easy work to moving a house, as that operation was explained yesterday by Foreman J. M. Wayland, who is in charge of the work.

To begin with, the structure weighs about 500 tons, a weight equivalent to the load carried by a train of twenty freight cars, and to raise it before its starts on its journey will require hard work for nearly ten days. Work was started on the house last Saturday, and by Wednesday of next

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**THE NEW CUSTOMS-APPRAISERS STORES**, NEW YORK, new building, which will consume 5,000 tons.

**THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS**, OTTAWA, portion of which was recently destroyed by fire and rebuilt.

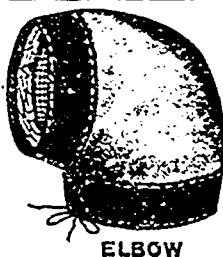
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