

CONTRACTS OPEN.

TWEED, ONT.—J. F. Davis, grocer, will erect a store and dwelling.

TRAIL, B. C.—R. T. Daniels will build a four storey hotel at this place.

NEUBURG, ONT.—T. A. Dunwoodie will build a residence this summer.

FERGUS, ONT.—The town will lay a granolithic sidewalk on St. Andrew's street.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Tenders are invited for the construction of a bridge over the Matland river.

WINTERBOURNE, ONT.—School Section No. 12 will erect a union school house, at a cost of \$2,000.

NORWICH, ONT.—Mr. Bartholemew, of the Norwich Gazette, will build a brick office, 30 x 40 feet.

HILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—Henry Benoit proposes erecting a dwelling, cor. Fort and Cathcart streets.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—It is reported that the C. P. R. will build an elevator here of 2,000,000 bushels capacity.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The Board of Education have decided to remodel the interior of the Central school.

HULL, QUE.—The Wakefield Council have decided to build an iron bridge over the Peche, at a cost of \$2,500.

SARNIA, ONT.—Tenders for the repaving of Front street will be received by the Town Clerk until the 26th inst.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Plans for a waterworks system have been submitted to the Provincial Board of Health for approval.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—A grant of \$4,000 has been made by the Provincial government for an addition to the court house.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Mr. Bunny, architect, is preparing plans for a double storey to be erected on the site of the Saxton block.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The Collegiate Institute Board have under consideration improvements to the building, to cost \$5,000.

MOOSOMIN, N. W. T.—Humphreys & Sons, pork packers, will erect buildings here, to cost \$12,000, provided a bonus is given them by the town.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—The Maritime Wrapper Co. have commenced the erection of a building on King street, 90 x 60 feet, and three stories high.

GALT, ONT.—Jno. Scott is considering the erection of an opera house.—The G. T. R. will probably erect a new station here near the Baker house.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—It is stated that the Trennamin property on the north side of Queen square will be purchased as a site for a new hotel building.

BURNS, ONT.—Tenders are invited by John Watson, clerk of Mornington, until the 30th inst. for the purchase of \$32,000 of 4 per cent. twenty year debentures.

TILBURY, ONT.—D. F. Henry, 52 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes that he is preparing plans for waterworks extension, for the acceptance of the council here.

IRONSIDE, ONT.—The building committee have decided to proceed at once with the erection of a new Methodist church. Particulars may be obtained from Rev. G. A. Bell, pastor.

ELLICE, ONT.—John Pearson, township clerk, will receive tenders until the 27th inst. for improving and extending the Whirl Creek drain. Plans may be seen at the clerk's office, Sebringville.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—John Stacey has made an offer to the city to electrify the street railway and light the city with 2,000 candle power lights for \$10,000 per year. The matter has been referred to a committee.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Tenders will probably be invited this week for the erection of a new school building, and an addition to the present building, plans for which have been prepared by C. R. Olderslaw, architect.

TRURO, N. S.—The Merchants Bank has purchased property, corner Prince and Church streets, on which to erect a brick or stone building, 76 x 90 ft., three stories high, plans for which have been prepared.

ELMIRA, ONT.—The Evangelical Association will erect a parsonage, to cost \$2,000, from plans prepared by Chas. Moogk, Waterloo. From plans by the same architect Isaac Hibborn will erect a \$7,000 residence.

PEIROLEA, ONT.—Plans for the proposed system of waterworks for the town have been submitted to the Provincial Board of Health for approval. The source of supply will be Lake Huron. Willis Chipman, Toronto, engineer.

MILVERTON, ONT.—The by-law to authorize the erection of a new school building was carried by the ratepayers last week, and steps will be taken at once to secure its erection. H. J. Powell, architect, of Stratford, is preparing the plans.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The council will shortly lay some new sewer pipes, and also some cement pavements, for which tenders will be called shortly.—Chas. Moogk is preparing plans for a residence for C. W. Shiedel, to cost \$2,500, and a residence to cost \$1,600.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—M. L. Buffy, architect, of London, has prepared plans for the new town and fire hall. It will be two stories, with basement, 48 x 80 feet. On the second floor will be an auditorium with gallery. The building will be built of brick, and will cost \$7,500.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Geo. E. Kidd, solicitor, of Ottawa, gives notice of applying for incorporation of a company to construct a steam or electric railway from this town to a crossing of the Saskatchewan river, at or near Grand Rapids, thence to Hudson Bay, with branches.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Plans are in course of preparation by Mr. D. G. Baxter, architect, for two kindergarten schools, to cost \$1,200. Kindergarten furnishings will be required.—The Catholic societies have purchased the Cabinet hotel here and will expend \$5,000 in refitting the building for lodge and club purposes.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Tenders are invited by W. A. Mittleberger, treasurer, until the 30th inst. for the purchase of \$350,000 of debentures.—Wm. B. Allen, architect, will receive tenders until 5 p. m. on Friday, May 22nd, for the erection of a brick dwelling house on Yate street, including plumbing and heating.

MONCTON, N. B.—Tenders are invited by D. Pottinger, General Manager Intercolonial Railway, until the 27th inst. for the supply of oil required for one year from July 1st next.—Joshua Peters, manager of the R. F. & N. Co., will erect a large three-storey brick building this summer on the site of his present residence.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Tenders are invited by John Mearns, M. D., until Tuesday, the 26th inst., for the erection of a Presbyterian church, corner Hunter and Riddell streets. Plans may be seen at the office of the architects, Burke & Horwood, Toronto, and at the office of Alexander White, architect, Woodstock.

LONDON, ONT.—The City Council have refused to grant the Board of Education the sum of \$40,000 for school buildings, and the Board will probably ask for \$20,000.—The Mayor states that the erection of the G. T. R. car shops will be commenced at once.—Proposals are invited by John Pope, treasurer, until the

29th inst. for the purchase of upwards of \$200,000 of debentures.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—Plans are being prepared by Mr. D. G. Baxter, architect, of Stratford, for the entire remodelling of the St. Mary's Methodist church. There will be required steel columns, girders and trusses, new floors, furnaces, about 1,500 to 1,800 feet of pews, fresco work, &c. The improvements will probably cost from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Messrs. E. C. Capey, T. B. Callister, James B. Williams and Dr. Purnell, of Rochester, were recently in town with a view of purchasing the Burleigh Falls hotel, in which case it is the intention to improve the buildings.—Government engineers are preparing plans for a railway bridge across the river at Auburn.

PERTH, ONT.—The by-law to grant a bonus of \$5,000 for an electric railway has been carried.—Louis H. Tache, secretary of the company holding a franchise for a waterworks system, has requested the Council to permit of certain modifications. It is proposed to do away with the water tower and use a double system of pumps. The engineer for the company is Mr. Mignault.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Elliott & Hopson, architects, have prepared plans for a residence, corner South and Pleasant streets. It will be two stories, finished in hardwood, gables in half timber and cement, with ornamental terra cotta tympanum, basement walls of buff brick marble, trimmed. It will contain five bed rooms, bath room, laundry, store room, parlor, kitchen, dining room, etc.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The plans of Arthur Ellis, architect, of Kingston, have been accepted for the new school building here, to cost \$7,000. It will be two stories high, and contain four class rooms, 22 ft. 6 in. x 33 ft. 6 in. The ceilings will be 12 ft. 6 in., that in the basement being 7 ft. 6 in. high. Metal roofing and ceilings will be used and Kilsy warm air generators put in for heating.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Kingston Dairy school will be enlarged.—Arthur Ellis, architect, has prepared plans for an extension to the Baptist mission house, Union street.—W. Newlands, architect, will receive tenders until 6 p. m. on the 21st inst. for remodelling a stone building on King street for C. Millan.—Arthur Ellis, architect, has been asked to submit plans before September 1st for a ten room school at Brantford.

HAMILTON, ONT.—It is the intention of the city authorities to issue annuities to raise funds for the following works: Collegiate Institute and Normal School, \$85,000; jail purchase, \$36,000; sewerage interception system, \$85,000.—The projectors of the Hamilton, Chedoke and Ancaster railway have requested the council to make a grant of \$22,000. The railway is to be a trolley line extending along the Beckett line to Chedoke, thence to Ancaster.—Work will be commenced at once on the South street and Robinson street sewers. The former will cost \$9,600 and the latter \$7,800.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Plans are being prepared by H. S. Griffith, architect, for a two-storey solid brick block for J. J. Mitchell, photographer.—It is the intention of the Central Canadian Loan & Savings Co. to erect a three-storey brick building, with stone foundation and stone dressings, on the north-east corner of Notre Dame and Main streets.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have purchased a site between King and Princess streets upon which to erect this summer a large elevator.—Tenders are asked by Geo. Browne, architect, until the 25th inst., for erecting a stone foundation under residence.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Market Committee will ask the City Council for a grant