

**CONTRACTS OPEN.**

**TEESWATER, ONT.**—The Episcopalians will erect a new church here.

**SIMCOE, ONT.**—A movement is on foot with the object of constructing a bicycle path to Port Dover.

**BARTON, ONT.**—Wm. Syer will erect an \$1,800 residence, from plans by E. B. Patterson, Hamilton.

**BRUCEFIELD, ONT.**—Plans have been prepared for a new hotel building for Mr. Dickson at this place.

**COBOURG, ONT.**—It is expected that the new Demill Ladies' College will be located in this town.

**MANITOULIN, ONT.**—It is stated that the Manitoulin Railway will be immediately pushed to completion.

**TILSONBURG, ONT.**—It is proposed to erect a new town hall and fire hall at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

**MCLEOD, N. W. T.**—The McLaren Company have been granted a bonus towards rebuilding their saw mill.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—The British Columbia Iron Works Co. propose to expend \$100,000 in new machinery.

**MT. FOREST, ONT.**—A by-law to authorize the expenditure of \$4,500 on waterworks improvements, has been voted down.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the expenditure of \$30,000 for water works improvements.

**TAVISTOCK, ONT.**—Mr. O. Stock will erect a new brick block adjoining his store, and Mr. F. Krug will build an addition to his store.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—The estimated cost of the electric and railway plant for the proposed new street railway is placed at \$57,000.

**MONCTON, N. B.**—George Day, C. E., of the Public Works Department, is making an inspection of the proposed site of the Moncton dock project.

**OSHAWA, ONT.**—Tenders will be called shortly for improving the hills between Oshawa and Whitby. It is proposed to spend about \$800 on the work.

**WINCHESTER, ONT.**—The Township Council of Winchester has instructed Geo. L. Brown, engineer, to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of municipal drains.

**PARRSBORO, N. S.**—It is the intention of the Parrsboro Amateur Athletic Association to build this fall a large rink and club room on the grounds they have lately leased.

**STREETSVILLE, ONT.**—Tenders for mason, carpenter and plaster work for alterations to Trinity church are invited until noon to-day, (Thursday). Address, J. Hughes Jones.

**DESERONTO, ONT.**—Archbishop Cleary is making arrangements for the erection of a fine Roman Catholic church at this place, to take the place of the one destroyed in the recent fire.

**WOODVILLE, ONT.**—The construction of about 3 miles of drainage work will be let by tender at lot 14, 15th concession of Mariposa, on Monday, the 8th inst. G. Smith, O. L. S., Tp. Engineer.

**PRESCOTT, ONT.**—The Public School Board invite tenders until the 15th inst. for the enlargement, heating and draining of their school building, the work to be completed before the 29th of August.

**INGERSOLL, ONT.**—The Municipal Council of West Oxford invites offers until the 8th of June for repairing the Waite drain and branch, according to plans of F. J. Ure, P. L. S. W. G. Francis, clerk.

**PETERBORO, ONT.**—Tenders will be received by S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk, until the 10th inst. for brick and pipe sewer work. Plans may be seen at the

office of John E. Belcher, Town Engineer.

**RAT PORTAGE, ONT.**—Mr. Head, architect, has prepared plans for a residence for Mr. Langford to be erected on Tunnel Island. Prospects are good for building in this town during the coming season.

**ENNISKILLEN, ONT.**—At the last meeting of the Township Council a resolution was passed sanctioning a by-law authorizing the township to contribute \$2,160 as its proportion of the cost of improvements to the Black creek.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—Separate tenders will be received by John Kennedy, Chairman of the Board of Works, until 6 o'clock on the 10th inst., for masonry, foundation and superstructure of a foot bridge over the River Speed at Heffernan street.

**PRESTON, ONT.**—Mr. J. D. Webster has commenced excavating for a new store building on his property on King street. The building will be of brick, 46 x 22 feet, two stories high. Mr. Webster also proposes to erect for himself a new residence.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Herbert Matthews, architect, will receive tenders until the 6th inst. at 5 p. m., for the erection of a residence on Wolfe street, for Thomas B. Higgins. The enlargement of the Christian church, East London, is in contemplation.

**TRURO, N. S.**—Tenders for the construction of a waterworks reservoir, dam and head works, and the laying of half a mile of 14 inch pipe, also separate tender for half a mile of cast iron water pipe, will be received by N. D. McCallum, Town Clerk, until noon of the 13th inst.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared for the remodelling of the old Merchants' Bank building into a Catholic theological college.—The Kingston Yacht Club will commence the erection of a new club house as soon as they receive their charter.—Dr. Curtis will erect a residence on the south east corner of King and Earl streets.

**EDMONTON, N. W. T.**—Mayor Wilson, who has just returned from Ottawa, states that legislation has been passed and subsidies promised for a new bridge and railway connection at this point. A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to authorize an appropriation of \$50,000 by the town towards this object. The voting of this amount is a necessity in order to receive government aid.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—The City Engineer has prepared plans of the bridge intended to connect the new park with St. Sauveur. It will be a turning bridge, with arches of 60 foot span each. Estimated cost, \$15,000. There still remains a smaller bridge to be built, to connect with St. Roch's at the foot of Parent street.—The Governors invite tenders until the 15th inst. for the new Jeffrey Hales Hospital building.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—Messrs. Raymond & Hoswell, theatrical architects, were recently in the city estimating the cost of rebuilding the opera house.—Tenders for lighting the streets of the city by electric light are invited until 4 p. m. to-day, (Thursday). Address J. Rollison, City Clerk.—The time for receiving tenders for supplies required by the sewers department has been extended until the 8th inst.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—W. F. Whiteway, architect, has completed plans for Gordon & Keith's new building, and tenders will be called for in a few days. Mr. Whiteway has been engaged by W. E. Taylor, of Robert Taylor & Co., to prepare plans for a residence to be built on Spring Garden Road this summer.—The Mayor will receive sealed proposals until noon on the 9th inst. for the purchase of 14 buildings on the east side of Lockman street and for moving back a number of buildings on

the east side of Lockman street and on both sides of Quinpool road.—W. T. Whiteway, architect, invites tenders until 4.30 p. m. of the 9th inst., for the erection of a building on Barrington street for Mr. Donald Keith.

**GALT, ONT.**—Tenders will be received by the Town Clerk until Wednesday, June 10th, for the construction of about 2,000 feet of pipe sewers.—A. J. McPherson, Town Engineer.—The specifications for the work on the Main street sewer call for 1,122 ft. of trench for main pipes, of which 942 ft. is in rock. The trench will be about 11 ft. deep and 4 ft. wide. There are 30 branch trenches, averaging about 33 ft. long each. There will be 1,122 ft. of 12 inch main pipe; 470 ft. of 10 inch, and 652 ft. of 6 inch, besides the branch pipes, which will be 6 inch and 4 inch. The tanks for the precipitation system will be built of brick, one of them being 10x12x5 ft., and the other 4x5x5 ft.

**MONTRÉAL, QUE.** A syndicate is said to be considering the erection of a large factory on Delorimier ave.—The Harbor Commissioners have recommended that steps be taken at once to complete the guard ship in the harbor and that the Chief Engineer and City Surveyor present a report thereon to the Minister of Public Works for approval.—The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Co. will proceed at once to construct underground conduits for transmission of light and power.—It is proposed to open a new avenue from St. Lawrence to St. Denis st., between St. Catharines and Dorchester streets.—Mr. Eric Mann, architect, is preparing plans and specifications for a first-class summer residence at Vaudreuil for M. M. S. Foley.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Dr. Robertson is having plans prepared for a brick residence on his property on Tupper street.—Tenders have been invited for the grading of the first hundred miles of the Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Co.'s line, from Portage la Prairie. Particulars may be obtained from Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Manitoba hotel, Winnipeg.—Geo. Browne, architect, will receive tenders until the 6th of June for the erection of a stone and brick addition and alterations to the residence of J. S. Stewart, Q. C.—The Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging upon the council the necessity of improving the condition of the streets of the city, which have been in a disgraceful condition. The council propose to act in the matter, and an expenditure approaching \$100,000 will be necessary for the work.—As soon as the condition of the roads will permit of hauling the foundation stone, work will be commenced on the erection of the new opera house building.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The property committee will call for tenders for electric lighting of all buildings under civic control.—The time for receiving tenders for the Iroquois division of the St. Lawrence canals has been postponed to Friday, 20th June. J. H. Balderson, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals.—Tenders are asked by Hayter Reed, Department Indian Affairs, until the 12th inst. for the construction of a breakwater in the Kaministiquia river, on the foreshore of the Fort William Indian reserve. Specifications may be seen at the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, or on application to J. P. Donnelly, Port Arthur.—Mr. E. L. Horwood, architect, has the following work in progress: Public School, Prescott; alterations to Town Hall, Prescott; Floral Hall, Prescott. Three storey pressed brick block for D. O'Connor, jr., Ottawa; double house on Gilmour street for E. L. Brittain, Ottawa; residence for C. O'Connor, Bar street, Ottawa; residence, A. Holland, Maria street, Ottawa; residence, J. Shipman, Stewart street, Ottawa; alterations for C. W. Mitchell, Chapel