

**CONTRACTS OPEN.**

**PORT COLBORNE, ONT.**—Mr. D. Hughes will erect a new residence.

**DOUGLAS, MAN.**—Mr. T. Evoy intends erecting a residence in the east end.

**KINGSVILLE, ONT.**—The Citizens' Gas Co. has decided to put down another well.

**NEWMARKET, ONT.**—The G. T. R. will probably erect a new brick depot here.

**GALT, ONT.**—The congregation of St. Patrick's Church intend erecting a brick manse.

**WAPLETON, MAN.**—The erection of a large stone church will be commenced here at an early date.

**LACHUTE, QUE.**—The citizens are considering the erection of a new Academy building, at a cost of \$10,000.

**STONE POINT, ONT.**—The Roman Catholics of this town are about to commence the erection of a new church.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—Mr. Jos. Strain has purchased a building site at the corner of Cambridge and Rose streets.

**CARLETON PLACE, ONT.**—A committee of members of the Public School Board has been appointed to select the site for a new building.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—The Council has recommended the purchase of a portion of the Barr farm as a site for the erection of a Poor House.

**DARTMOUTH, N. S.**—At a meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners it was decided to construct waterworks and sewerage systems.

**CARBERRY, MAN.**—Mr. T. Huckell is about to erect a large addition to the Western Hotel, including offices and premises for the Commercial Bank.

**WALKERVILLE, ONT.**—Rev. J. P. Rice has signified his intention of purchasing two building lots on Lincoln Ave. and erecting a \$5,000 church at his own expense.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—J. H. Hamilton, Chairman Board of Works, invites tenders until the 23rd inst., for stone abutments and filling in required at the Victoria bridge.

**VICTORIA, B.C.**—The British Columbia Agricultural Society has asked the City Council to grant the sum of \$25,000 for the erection of exhibition buildings in this city.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—The Building Committee of the Centenary Church have instructed Mr. Edwards, architect, to prepare plans for the erection of a new Sunday School building.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Petitions have been presented for sewers and water works on North Barrett St., Elm St. and James St.—The City Engineer has been instructed to ask for tenders for tile pipes.

**BOWMANVILLE, ONT.**—Negotiations are in progress between the Councils of the town and county for the building of a bridge at the west end of the town. The structure will probably be 100 feet long.

**HALIFAX, N.S.**—A permanent pavement is to be laid on the western portion of Quinpool Road.—The street railway company have made a proposition to the City Council to extend their tracks to the north-west end of the city.

**PETERBOROUGH, ONT.**—Four additional rooms will be built to the smaller of the central schools.—The need of a new Collegiate Institute building is being felt, but its erection will not be commenced before next year at the earliest.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.**—A new English Church is to be built on St. Andrew's Square, corner 10th St. and Fifth Ave. The plans are being prepared, and work will be commenced shortly. Ald. A. Smither is chairman of the building committee.

**LONDON, ONT.**—A petition has been presented to the City Council for a stone pavement on Den- das street, east of Waterloo street.—Mr. Geo. Craddock, architect, invites tenders until the 22nd inst., for the erection of a double brick dwelling on Adelaide street.

**STANBROOK, B.C.**—The City Council will borrow the sum of \$124,000 for city improvements.—An electric light plant will shortly be purchased with which to light the streets.—The Hamilton Powder Co., of Montreal, intend erecting extensive works here for the manufacture of explosives.

**AURORA, ONT.**—Mr. Robt. Ogilvie, architect, Toronto, has prepared plans for a new High School building, tenders for which will be asked shortly.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—The First Presbyterian Church congregation have approved of plans prepared by Mr. Rutley, architect, for a new church, and after some changes have been made, with a view to modifying the cost, the work will be proceeded with.—The Board of Trade is taking steps to secure the erection of a grain elevator.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—The Vancouver Electric Tramway Co. have completed arrangements for extending the street railway up to Mount Pleasant, then along Ninth Ave. to Granville St., and over the Granville St. bridge. A line will also be built from Granville St. to Stanley Park. The company also propose to make extensive additions to their buildings.—Tenders are invited by Mr. R. Mackay-Trapp for the erection of a residence at Fairview for Mr. C. Gardner Johnson.

**MISSION CITY, B.C.**—Tenders are invited for the erection of the new depot and freight sheds on Railway street.—Arrangements have been completed to erect a Masonic temple on Horne avenue.—Mr. E. Thomas, of Victoria, has purchased a lot on the corner of Durien and Glasgow streets, and intends to erect thereon a three story building, to cost about \$3,000.—A storage warehouse, 100 x 80 feet, will be erected here shortly.—Mr. Geo. B. Rich, of Victoria, will erect a store building on Horne avenue.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—It is the intention of the City Council to construct exhibition buildings, for which tenders will be called at once. Probable cost of the work is \$30,000.—Messrs. James & Styles, Rosser P. O., invite tenders for the erection of a concrete church in Section 25, 3½ miles north of Rosser station.—The City Council are offering debentures for sale to the amount of \$100,000 for permanent improvements.—The municipalities around this city are considering a proposition to grant the sum of \$14,000 to Messrs. D. H. McMillan & Co. to erect a large grist mill.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—After inspecting the jail here the Grand Jury has recommended the erection of a new building.—The Markets Committee have decided to ask the City Council for \$2,500 for repairs to the St. Lawrence market.—The plans for the new sheds at the Eastern abattoir have been submitted, and tenders will be shortly called, the buildings to cost not more than \$3,500.—The time for the reception of tenders for the city supply of cast iron pipes has been extended to the 23rd inst.—It is the intention of Mr. Gerardin, of the E. Chateaufort Estate, to erect a brick and stone residence on Sherbrooke St., at a probable cost of \$45,000. Messrs. Perrault & Mesnard are the architects. Contracts will be let immediately.—Mr. Chas. Gravel will build five stores on St. Lawrence street. Materials, brick and stone. Probable cost, \$20,000; architect, O. Mailloux. Contracts to be let at once.—The City Council has notified the ratepayers of their intention to widen Notre Dame St. from McGill St. to Inspector St.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. E. Beaudoin, 178 St. Denis st., 4-story brick and wood dwelling, 180-2 St. Denis st., J. A. Chausse, architect, Berlinger & Guernon, masons, cost \$5,000; Ph. Routhier, 2½ story wood and brick dwelling, cor. Napoleon and Mullin sts., cost \$1,600; M. Burke, two 4 story wood and brick dwellings, 271-3 Mountain st., cost \$12,000; D. Henry and John Cliff, two 2 story wood and brick dwellings, Rosaire st., nr. Tardif, cost \$1,100.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The Board of Works recommends the construction of cedar block pavements on Darling avenue and Clinton street.—R. H. Graham, Chairman of the Local Board of Health, will receive tenders until the 24th inst., for the supply of an ambulance for the Department.—

The Dominion Minister of Public Works has announced his intention of calling for tenders in a few days for the erection of the Toronto drill shed.—It is said to be the intention of the Consumers' Gas Co. to lay a pipe to the Island at an early date.—Plans are being prepared for the new hotel which Mr. S. H. Jones proposes to erect at the corner of King and Victoria streets. The building will be of large dimensions, and eight stories in height.—Mr. Phillips, builder, Huron street, is making preparations for the erection of several new residences on the east side of Beverley street, immediately north of Baldwin street.—The paving of a portion of Bloor street west is under consideration by the Works Department.—The Building Committee of the Public Library Board has been instructed to consult with the architect of the Board in reference to reconstruction of central building, with a view to making the same more remunerative, and also report as to improving the entrance on Church street.—The following building permits have been granted: Milding & Co., pr. s.d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, w. side St. Albans Ave., s. of Wells St., cost \$7,000; three det. 2-storey and attic bk. and stone dwellings, s. w. cor. Bernard Ave. and Spadina Rd., cost \$15,000; John Bickley, three att. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Ossington Ave., between Bloor and Hepburne Sts., cost \$7,500; R. V. Wilton, two pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, s. e. cor. Hepburne St. and Deleware Ave., cost \$10,000; Henry James Grey, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Sackville St., s. of Winchester St., cost \$5,000; Buckner & Son, three att. 2-storey bk. clad dwellings, w. side Booth Ave., just n. of Queen St., cost \$3,000; D. McIntyre, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, n. side Pearson Ave., just e. of Parkdale Ave., cost \$4,500; Dr. R. W. McIntyre, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Ossington Ave., opposite Dewson St., cost \$7,000.—Frank T. Phillips, has commenced the erection of four solid brick houses on McCaul St., near College; G. W. Hunter, of Czar St., is putting in foundation for a house on Madison Ave.; J. J. Blain, 318 Ontario St., is building five solid brick houses on Bernard Ave.; J. B. LeRoy, 665 Queen St. east, intends to build a house to cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

**LONDON, ONT.**—Mr. Rogers tender has been accepted for blockpaving Maryboro' Place, at \$1.04 per yard.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—The contract for the erection of the Metropole Hotel has been awarded to Mr. George Rae.

The Colman-Hamilton Co., of Toronto, has been awarded the contract for fireproofing the Bell Telephone Co.'s new building, Toronto.

The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., of Preston, Ont., has been awarded the contract for the interior fittings of the head offices of the Dominion Bank at Toronto.

**MIMICO, ONT.**—Messrs. Garson, Patter & Begg, of St. Catharines, have been awarded the contract for the erection of two Asylum cottages here for the Ontario Government.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Royal Bridge Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract for building the iron bridge at Burrill's Rapids, Ont., for the Counties of Leeds, Grenville and Carleton.—The Roads Committee have accepted the following tenders for the construction of sewers: St. Alphonse lane, S. Bellemare, \$7.48; Albert St., S. Bellemare, \$6.99; Burnett St., N. Laporte, \$7.25; St. Charles Borromeo, Sheridan & Heffernan, \$6.90; Dorchester St., L. McDonald, \$7.50; Notre Dame St., L. McDonald, \$10.45; Nicolet St., Joseph Chartier, Notre Dame to Stadacona, \$43.99; Stadacona to Ontario St., \$26.80.—The Waterworks Committee have received the following tenders for special castings: J. McDougall, \$50 per ton; Drummond-McGill Foundry Co., \$48.65; P. Ames, \$48; J. B. Parker (hydrants only), \$56; Canada Pipe Co., \$42.25; H. R. Ives & Co., \$43. The Committee