

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

**KING, ONT.**—The Baptists are going to build a new church.

**MALLORYTOWN, ONT.**—A new Oddfellows' hall is being built here.

**DUNDAS, ONT.**—The Council are discussing the extension of the waterworks.

**REGINA, N.W.T.**—The Baptist congregation are about to erect a new church.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—Mr. Louis Griesinger has decided to build a large extension to his brewery.

**SIMCOE, ONT.**—A petition is being largely signed requesting the construction of granolithic sidewalks.

**BEDFORD, QUE.**—The Philadelphia Knitting Machine Company contemplate the erection of a factory at this place.

**SWITZERVILLE, ONT.**—The congregation of the Methodist Church have decided to build a new brick church on the old site.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—The Hudson Bay Company will erect a number of houses here.—A new rink is to be built here at once.

**PERTH, ONT.**—The congregation of North Easthope have decided to build a new church, and are preparing material for the building.

**THESSALON, ONT.**—The Council has passed a by-law authorizing the issue of debentures for the sum of \$1,400 for the building of a new school.

**ARNPRIOR, ONT.**—Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., has been engaged to prepare a complete report on the construction of waterworks for the town.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—It is stated that the Grand Trunk will construct another steel bridge across the Niagara river just north of the Suspension bridge.

**PORT SIMPSON, B. C.**—A public hospital will shortly be built here, and in all probability a branch hospital will be erected on the Skeena river at Port Essington.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Mr. Carmichael has recently been in Alberni selecting the site for the proposed new factory for the British Columbia Paper Mills Company.—The new C.P.R. offices are expected to be commenced shortly.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—Messrs. J. G. & A. Hay, late of Woodstock, will establish a chair factory here providing the town will grant them a bonus of \$15,000.—J. C. Forster, architect, is calling for tenders for all trades for the erection of a new hospital.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The by-law to raise funds for the erection of a new fire hall, and \$40,000 for a new school, will be voted on by the ratepayers on the 16th November.—Archbishop Cleary is promoting a scheme for the establishment of a Catholic University.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary of Public Works, will receive tenders until the 21st inst. for the construction and placing in position of post office fittings at Lachine Public Building, Lachine, Que. Plans at the office of A. Raza, architect, Montreal, and at Department of Public Works, this city.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The Trustees of the proposed new Methodist church in the east end have accepted the plans of Mr. H. C. McBride, architect.—Tenders are invited by Mr. M. L. Buffy, architect, for the erection of a two-story residence on the corner of George and Grosvenor streets.—Mr. John M. Moore, architect, will receive tenders until 5 p.m. to-day for the erection of a warehouse for the McClary Mfg. Co.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—Mr. Van Horne, President of the C. P. R., states that the company expect shortly to be in a position to proceed with the construction of the proposed line from this city to the Niagara River.—The by-law has been carried by the ratepayers granting a bonus to the Stewart Company, of Hamilton, for the establishment of stove works.—Mr. James White, County Clerk, will receive tenders until the 30th inst. for the erection of a House of Refuge. Plans at county clerk's office.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—Sewers will shortly be constructed on Cornwallis street, Maitland street and Gottingen street.—50,000 bricks and 1,500 barrels of cement are required by the city for the balance of the season's work. For the year 1892 between 8,000 and 10,000 barrels of cement will be required for sewer and concrete sidewalk work.—A. Vizard, Naval Storekeeper, will receive tenders until the 24th inst. for the supply of 300 pieces of American oak frames and 20,000 feet of pitch pine and elm plank.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Tenders are invited by the Secretary-Treasurer of the town of Cote Ste. Antoine, for the supply of 1,500 barrels of Portland cement.—The Maisonneuve monument to be erected on Place d'Armes Hill will cost \$13,000.—The sum of \$5,000 is to be expended for macadamizing and sidewalking Pine avenue, between St. Urbain and St. Denis streets.—Mr. W. E. Doran is preparing plans for St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Ottawa. Tenders will be called next week.—W. T. Thomas is preparing plans for a residence for Mr. McIntyre, to cost about \$30,000. It is reported that Mr. McIntyre will build three residences, each to cost about the amount stated.—Wm. H. Hodson is preparing plans for three self-contained houses on Shearer St., the foundations of which are expected to be in this fall, cost \$7,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: M. Chely, 2 story bk. dwelling, Rushbrook St., cost \$2,000, contractor, Dubue; Henri Brosseau, 3-story stone and bk. dwelling, St. Denis st.—J. B. Resther & Son, architects; contractor, Alex. Brosseau; cost \$3,500; Godfroid Pelletier, 3-story stone and brick dwelling, J. B. Resther & Sons, architects, cost \$3,500; Alex. Dube, 4-story stone and bk. dwelling, cor. Dorchester and Sussex Sts., Roy & Gauthier, architects, cost \$5,500; stone contractors, Turcot & Martineau; carpenter, Alph Dube; Jos. Riendeart, 2½-story stone and bk. dwelling, Laval ave.—L. R. Montbrant, architect; H. Paquette, mason; carpenter, Nap. Deslauriers; cost \$3,000; Wm. Colingone, 3-story bk. and stone dwelling, Desrivieres St., cost \$3,200.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Several wealthy citizens are negotiating for the purchase of a portion of Victoria Park as a site for the erection of some fine residences.—The Treasurer has been instructed to report funds for the following works: Cedar block pavement on Clinton street, estimated cost \$1,000; sidewalk on north side College street, between Borden street and Palmerston avenue, cost \$8,500; sewers on Regent street and Carlyle street, cost \$962.—The Board of Works have recommended that a cedar block pavement be constructed on Ossington avenue, from Bloor street to the C. P. R. track, at a cost of \$12,000.—The following building permits have been granted: Robert Milligan, pair s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Madison Ave., n. of Lowther Ave., cost \$10,000; A. Nelson, pr. s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Spadina Rd., n. of Bloor St., cost \$9,000; William Roberts, det. 2-story and attic bk. house, e. side Emerson Ave., nr. Bloor, cost \$2,500; John Leadly, four att. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, s. side Grange Ave., nr. Denison Ave., cost \$8,000; Scanlan & Normandy, pair s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Emerson Ave., n. of Bloor, cost \$5,000; Wm. Mitchell, det. 2-story and attic bk. dwelling, 486 Euclid Ave., cost \$3,400; B. Cumberland, 1-story bk. additions 74 and 76 Bay St., cost \$3,000; D. McEachren, four att. 2-story bk. dwellings, w. side De Grassi St., s. of Cummings St., cost \$6,500; Churchill and Hudson, 35 Cecil St., pair s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Manning Ave., 100 feet s. of Ulster St., cost \$8,000; Lankin & McCready, att. 2-story b. f. dwelling, e. side Logan Ave., s. of Queen St., cost \$6,500.—The enlargement of the Homeopathic Hospital at the corner of Jarvis and Shuter Sts., is under consideration.—Mr. Holland of the Mail buildings has prepared plans for a new Catholic Church to be erected in this city.—Mr. J. McBean, architect, has prepared plans for large alterations and additions to premises on Welling-

ton St. west for Messrs. Alcock, Leight & Westwood.—The contracts are not yet awarded for the new drill hall.—Mr. Paul Campbell is about to erect three stores on Queen St. west.

### FIRES.

The Carthage Lumber and Woodenware Co.'s buildings at Carthage, Ont., were burned on Tuesday night. Loss, \$40,000.—The planing factory of R. P. Harman at Uxbridge, Ont., was burned on the 9th inst. Loss, \$6,000.—Moffatt's steam mill at Dalhousie, N. B., was burned on the 7th inst.—Fire destroyed the residence and barns of John Wood, at Milltown, N. B., on the 12th inst. Loss, \$4,000.—The Matsqui Hotel and Horne's block at Mission City, B.C., were burned on the 3rd inst. Loss, \$6,000.—The undertaking establishment of Mr. Morse, at Drummondville, Ont., was burned on Tuesday. Loss, \$4,000.—The Prince of Wales' cottages, at Montreal, Que., used as summer residences, were destroyed by fire on the 14th inst.—Fire recently destroyed the Singer Mfg. Co.'s works at Montreal to the extent of \$3,000.—Chew's saw mill at Gravenhurst, Ont., was burned on the 7th inst. Loss, \$12,000.—De Blaquiere's saw mill, near Gravenhurst, Ont., was burned on the 14th inst. Loss, \$6,000.—Skinner & Co.'s factory at Gananoque, was destroyed by fire recently.—The tubular bridge between Chambly Canton and Richelieu, Quebec, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 15th inst. The Richelieu paper mill was also consumed. It is said that the mill will be rebuilt. The Yule estate has about \$18,000 insurance upon the bridge, the original cost of which was about \$33,000. The mill belongs to Louis Mollieur, of St. John's, and was insured.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**HALIFAX, N. S.**—Mr. J. L. Olive has been awarded the contract for the erection of the Tabernacle Church building. The contract price is \$7,249.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Mr. Fred. Henry, architect, has just awarded contracts for antique oak fittings for Anderson & Nelles' new drug store to the London Furniture Co.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Miss Beard, of Jarvis street, has given the contract to Withrow & Hillock to erect five stores on the Esplanade, at the foot of Jarvis street, to cost about \$8,000.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—Messrs. Wilson & Newman have been awarded the contract for the erection of a residence on Queenston St. for Mr. McClelland, of New Brunswick, at the price of \$3,500.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—The following tenders were received for the construction of a wing to the city hospital: Oldfield & Cook, carpentering, \$4,175; McGhie & McLuckie, whole work, \$13,854; D. J. McLachlan, whole work, \$11,850; E. Cook, masonry, excavation, draining, cut stone and brick, \$7,280; Waite & Black, all trades, \$12,270; W. H. Fraser, \$9,469. The tender of W. H. Fraser was accepted.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Contracts have been awarded as follows for the erection of two dwellings for Mr. Majeron, Guy St.: mason, Geo. Morrison; carpenter, R. Newell; painting, T. Polito; plumbing and heating, E. Hodson; plastering, F. Phillips; roofing, Montreal Roofing Co.; iron beams, Dominion Bridge Co.; iron columns, R. H. Ives & Co.; architect, J. A. P. Bulman.—The Montreal Terra Cotta Lumber Co. have the contract for the Victoria Hospital, and are also supplying the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.

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