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## CONTRACTS

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**LUCAN, ONT.**—The Presbyterians will erect a new church.

**STANLEYVILLE, ONT.**—A new church is to be built this summer.

**FORT WILLIAM, ONT.**—The erection of a fine hotel is in contemplation.

**CALGARY, N. W. T.**—Four miles of water pipes will be laid this season.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—Mr. Martin advertises for tenders for an addition to the town hall.

**NANAIMO, B. C.**—The \$50,000 loan by-law for street improvements has been carried.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—It is proposed to spend \$74,000 in street improvements.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The construction of the new sewerage system will be commenced shortly.

**GLENCOE, ONT.**—A site has been selected for a new Methodist church to be erected immediately.

**PETROLIA, ONT.**—The question of the construction of a water works system is being considered.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—It is reported that some prominent residents of St. Paul will build summer residences here.

**NEW GLASGOW, N. S.**—The water works pipes will be extended this year, and a new pumping engine purchased.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—It is said to be the intention to spend \$73,000 on schools, and \$43,500 on street improvements.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—A sum of \$6,000 has been appropriated for the purchase of a site for new municipal buildings.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—The trustees of the Central Methodist church have decided to erect a new edifice to cost about \$18,000.

**QUEBEC.**—Three new Presbyterian churches will be built this summer, namely, at Sawyerville, Lake Megantic and Ditchville.

**MARKHAM, ONT.**—By-laws authorizing the expenditure of 10,000 for water-works, and \$2,000 for electric light have received the approval of the ratepayers.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The City Council has granted an additional \$10,000 to the Board of Education wherewith to build additions to Hamilton Road School.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The C. P. R. Company have purchased fifty acres of land on Portage avenue, on which it is rumored they will erect a new passenger depot.—Plans for the proposed new opera house are in course of preparation.

**W. TORONTO JUNCTION.**—A by-law appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of water works will be submitted to vote of the electors June 17th.—A by-law to raise \$25,000 for new school buildings and sites has passed its second reading.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—Mr. L. Clement will erect two residences opposite the Merchants' Bank, King street.—Dr. Saunders will build a residence on King street.—Preliminary plans for the Y. M. C. A. have been prepared, and the association is waiting for a liberal donation to proceed with the work.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—Mr. A. Hepburn has prepared plans for the following buildings: A 2-storey dwelling house for Mr. Angus Johnston, to cost about \$1,200; a 2-storey red brick dwelling for Mr. James Gidby, to cost \$2,500; a 2-storey brick dwelling for Mr. Duncan Stewart; a tenement block of three dwelling houses for Ald. Alex. Smith, to cost about \$3,700; a residence for Mr. G. J. Waugh, to cost about \$3,000, and a new mansard roof and tower for the Victoria Hotel.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Tenders are asked until the 28th inst., for the several trades required in the erection of a new building for the Bank of Hamilton.

Particulars may be had at the bank or of clerk of works on new Canada Life building, Toronto.—Mr. A. Edwards, architect, will receive tenders until 6 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 26th inst., for works required in the erection of Sunday School and extension of Church on Hannah street.—The G. T. R. Co. are advertising for tenders for the building of the spur line at the Beach.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Dominion Square Methodist church will be immediately enlarged at a cost of about \$20,000.—The Superintendent of the Water Department proposes to lay 6-inch mains this year on Seymour avenue, Closse street, University street, Milton street, Mount Royal avenue, St. Urban street, Clarke street, Pantaleon street, Montana street, Marian street, Papineau road, St. Jean Baptiste, Napoleon street, Shannon street, Canning street, Mullins street, Bourgeois street, Charron street.—The sum of \$20,000 will be spent in macadamizing part of Sherbrooke street.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The Board of Management of Victoria Industrial School will advertise for plans and specifications for a new school building; a system of sewerage is also recommended by the Superintendent of this institution.—The City Engineer recommends that an asphalt pavement be laid on Wellington street, between Bay and York streets; a granolithic sidewalk 24 feet wide on the east side Spadina Ave., from Queen street to Grange Ave.; a cedar block pavement on Spadina Place, from Cecil street northerly 450 feet, new water mains on Brock, Manchester, Preston, Muir, Sheridan, Clara and Chesley avenues, Amelia and Hayden streets; a Trinidad asphalt pavement on Bloor street east, from Yonge to Sherbourne.—The City Council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers appropriating \$20,000 for the purpose of enlarging the Victoria Industrial School for Boys.—The following building permits have been granted: Wm. Scott, three det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, Dowling Ave., cost \$9,000; T. Burke, pair s.d. 2-storey and attic bk. fronted dwellings, 71 and 73 Blecker St., cost \$3,000; N. Walker, alterations 183 King St.-East, cost \$1,000; Wm. Scully, 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, Wilson Ave., cost \$5,000; Louis Sievert, two 3-storey bk. additions to factory, west side Trauley St., north of Queen, cost \$2,500; Land Security Co., three att. 3-storey bk. stores, Dundas St., corner Ossington Ave., cost \$12,000; Geo. Crane, 2-storey and attic bk. residence, Madison Ave., cost \$6,000; Jas. Crane, pair s.d. 2-storey bk. dwellings, Oxford St., cost \$2,500; F. Gaynor, 1½ storey bk. stable, 504 Huron St. cost \$1,700.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—Tenders for the construction of the casino in the new park have been awarded to Lawrence & Sons for \$1,950.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Canadian Electric Mfg. Co. has received the contract for a telephone exchange for l'Assomption, using Jannard new patented system.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Messrs. Saunders and Talbot have been awarded the contract for painting and glazing the Northern Pacific & Manitoba hotel, at about the sum of \$12,000.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Tenders have been accepted as follows for the enlargement of Talbot street school.—Wm. Tytler, for carpentering, \$2,970; Jas. S. Loney, brickwork, stone, etc., \$3,190; F. Robinson, plastering, \$235; A. H. Cook, painting and glazing, \$235.—Charles Barfitt has been given the contract for block paving Peter street and Prospect avenue, at \$1.42 and \$1.65 per yard respectively.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Mr. W. Hodgson, architect, has awarded to R. Lester, Rochesterville, the contract for masonry and brickwork for the new Sunday School and rectory for St. John's church.—The Building Committee of the School Board recommend acceptance of the following tenders for the construction of the new building on Elgin street:—Masonry, A. Garvock; carpentering, McKinnon & Richards; plumbing, W. Johnston; painting, W. Howe; plastering, Walsh & Co.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Contracts have been awarded by the City Council as follows: Cedar block pavements:—Dewson street, \$3,149, to William Cawthra; Smith street, \$4,497, to William Cawthra; Lobb avenue, \$806, to William Cawthra; Euclid avenue, \$5,088, to William Cawthra; Bedford road, \$2,187, to H. Calihan; Callender street, \$2,100, to F. McBean. Cement:—Portland, \$2 80 per barrel; Napanee, \$1.10 per barrel; Thorod or Queenstown, \$1.15, to McRae & Co. Sewers:—Markham street, \$2,673, to J. J. Booth; Carlaw avenue, \$29,438, to J. Farley; Marguerita street, \$2,253, to J. Farley; Edwin Ave., \$1,291, to J. Farley; Perth avenue, \$22,500, to H. J. Brown; Melleville avenue, \$1,539, to C. H. Clarke & Co.; Royce avenue, \$1,369, to C. H. Clarke & Co.; Lake street, \$3,518, to C. H. Clarke & Co.; Irving avenue, \$880, to J. H. McKnight; Symington avenue, \$2,028, to J. H. McKnight.—Sherbourne street bridge superstructure, Dominion Bridge Co., \$26,165.05; masonry, Owen Sound Quarrying Co., \$12,370.

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