

CONTRACTS OPEN.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—A site for new town hall is under consideration.

PORT ELGIN, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks will be put down this summer.

KINTYRE, ONT.—A new Presbyterian manse to cost \$2,000 will be built.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The council will construct granolithic walks this season.

DELORAIN, MAN.—D. L. Livingstone has invited tenders for \$5,000 debentures.

IONA, N.S.—R. McKenzie is asking for tenders up to June 3rd for erection of brick church.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Three sets of plans have been submitted for new public library.

LONGUEUIL, QUE.—It is proposed to expend about \$18,000 this season in street improvements.

GRIMSBY, ONT.—The Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Railway Co. will build a power station here.

WHITBY, ONT.—J. E. Farewell invites bids up to June 6th for purchase of \$20,000 4 per cent. debentures.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for proposed extension of waterworks intake.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Geo. Menzies will receive tenders up to June 11th for erection of Baptist church.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Tenders are invited by J. Strickland for furnishing and putting in service mains.

RUSSELL, MAN.—A. R. Tingley invites tenders up to June 7th for erection of 30,000 bushel grain elevator.

NEW HAMBURG, ONT.—The New Hamburg Mtg. Co. have decided to rebuild their works on the old site.

BRADFORD, ONT.—R. F. Green is asking for tenders up to June 10th for heating and ventilating the Model school.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Orders will be placed at once by Mr. Campbell for rails, ties, etc., for remodelling the street railway.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—W. B. Allar, architect, is taking tenders up to 30th inst. for residence on Church street for S. G. Smith.

RENFREW, ONT.—Tenders are invited by G. W. McDonald up to June 13th for painting and interior work on Collegiate Institute building.

TEHKUMMAH, ONT.—Tenders are invited by S. R. McKewen up to June 20th for erection of Presbyterian church at White Lake, Manitoulin Island.

CANNINGTON, ONT.—Tenders are asked for the construction of a steel bridge on concrete abutments. Particulars from R. A. Sinclair, village clerk.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.—The Intercolonial Railway wharf here is to be extended, and it is probable that the railway will be extended to Sydney Mines.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Mr. Russell, architect, has prepared plans for new factory for Globe-Wernicke Company, to be 352 x 60 feet, with engine and boiler room 52 x 37.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Herbert Sharpe will erect a dwelling, corner Seymour and Murray streets.—Steps will be taken at once towards the building of a new Anglican church.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Tenders are about to be invited by the city for laying of sewers, to cost about \$11,000.—It is said that the C. P. R. will build a large hotel at Trout Creek.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Dominion Government has decided

to purchase a lot at corner of Keele and Dundas streets as a site for new post-office and custom-house.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—S. E. Mitchell, county clerk, invites bids up to June 13th for construction of stone arch bridge, or steel bridge with stone abutments, over the Bonner-herre river at Eganville.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The plans prepared by C. Mills, architect, of Hamilton, for new store for Crompton & Co. show a pressed brick building with iron and glass front, three-storays, to cost about \$13,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa up to June 9th for erection of gymnasium at the Royal Military College, this city. Plans at office of Arthur Ellis, architect.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Tenders will be asked immediately for proposed harbor improvements. It is intended to form the basin by adding 470 feet to the present breakwater and constructing 1,200 feet of crib work.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Wilson Bros. have purchased property on which to build a large brick planing mill, to be equipped with modern machinery, including dry kilns, exhaust fan, elevator, etc. Correspondence invited with manufacturers.

MARIEVILLE, QUE.—Bids are invited by G. Bombardier, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, up to June 2nd, for construction of waterworks system. Plans at the office of J. O. A. Laforest, civil engineer, 99 St. James street, Montreal.

MEAFORD, ONT.—A by-law granting a loan of \$12,000 to Seaman, Kent & Co., of Toronto, was carried almost unanimously last week.—The Meaford Mtg. Co. have just commenced the erection of a building 200x60 feet, four-storey high, to include dry kiln and power house.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The Lenora Copper Mining Company are asking for tenders for erection of several houses.—The Columbia Packing Co. will build a new cannery at Comox.—S. McClure, architect, is taking tenders for stone and frame residence on Catharine street.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, is asking for tenders up to June 4th for alterations and improvements to Victoria school.—W. H. Comstock is negotiating for the purchase of the Revere House, and if secured will expend about \$25,000 on improvements.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—H. R. Halton, architect, has prepared plans for a new city hall to cost about \$22,000.—It is proposed to build a new parsonage for Rev. C. Piercy, incumbent of the church of St. John the Evangelist.—Plans have been prepared for new St. Andrews Presbyterian church, which will cost about \$20,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Public Buildings Committee of the County Council will recommend the erection of a new registry office.—The question of building a new bridge of 110 feet span over the Aux Sable river between the counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron is under consideration.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Herbert E. Gates, architect, has prepared plans for an apartment house on Brunswick street for J. Renny & Son; a warehouse at Sydney, C. B., for H. W. Wentzell & Co.; an engineer's house at Dartmouth for the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company; a house for Chas. E. Pearce; alterations to the Dartmouth town hall, and proposed infectious disease Hospital for the Dartmouth town council.

WIARTON, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$10,000 for new waterworks pump.

engine and boiler, extension of mains, and building of new pump house will be submitted to the ratepayers on June 26th.—Bids will be received by W. J. Ferguson, town clerk, up to June 9th, for purchase of the following debentures: \$25,000 twenty year factory bonus; \$1,000 thirty year public school; \$10,000 twenty year local improvement, all four per cent.

LONDON, ONT.—H. Matthews, architect, is calling for tenders for certain alterations to residence of George T. Brown on Queen's avenue.—George Craddock, architect, is taking tenders for store and dwelling on King street for Joseph Fox.—H. C. McBride is taking tenders on a new building for the People's Loan Co.—A. O. Graydon, city engineer, invites tenders up to June 5th for steam heating of public library and for reflooring highway bridges.—The city engineer is also taking tenders up to May 31st for carpenter work, steam heating, plumbing, etc., at Victoria Hospital.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Canadian Northern Railway is reported to have decided to expend \$500,000 on new buildings here.—S. Hooper, architect, is this week taking tenders for alterations and additions to building on Owen street for T. W. Taylor, M. P. P. The addition will be three-storays, cost \$10,000.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Asphalt pavement on Notre Dame avenue, from Portage avenue to Charlotte street, cost \$26,210; on Young street, from Ellice avenue to Notre Dame avenue, cost \$21,870; granolithic walks, east side Main street, from Water street to York avenue, cost \$5,427, and north side Bannatyne avenue, from Adelaide street to Isabel street, cost \$2,460.

OTTAWA, ONT.—G. M. Bayly, architect, wants tenders by 28th inst. for erection of stable and certain alterations for W. C. Hughson.—The following building permits have been granted: Bishop of Ottawa, brick dwelling, 49 Wilbrod street, cost \$7,000; W. C. May, brick dwelling, 7 Carrier street, cost \$6,000; W. H. Davis, stone dwelling, 6 Goulborn street, cost \$3,000; Thomas Askwith, three brick stores and dwellings, corner Bank and Lisgar streets, cost \$11,000; R. J. Cowie, brick dwelling, 21 James street, cost \$2,600, and brick dwelling, 6 Russell street, cost \$3,700; Andrew Lacroque, brick dwelling, 8 Bridge street, cost \$2,000; Albert Dunn, two frame dwellings, Nelson street, cost \$2,500.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The by-law granting a bonus to the Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago, was defeated last week.—The customs examining warehouse is to be enlarged.—It has been decided to macadamize Robert street, from Cathcart to Wellington streets, Wentworth street, between G. T. R. tracks and Munro street, and Oxford street.—Tenders will be invited for laying cement walks on a number of streets.—Plans of school building to be built at Beamville are on view at the office of Lawrence Munro, architect, 10 Main street east, this city.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Thomas Lovejoy, brick dwelling and stable, Wellington street, for John Auton, cost \$1,700; F. J. Rastrick & Son, brick dwelling, Marguerite street, for Mrs. Labelle, cost \$900; Charles Mills, brick dwelling on Queen street, for Ira Standish, cost \$2,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association is making arrangements to proceed immediately with erection of proposed club house.—D. R. Brown, architect, is completing plans for new Olivet Baptist church, estimated cost \$60,000.—Tenders close