

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

**PACKENHAM, ONT.**—A new Methodist Church will be built.

**EAGANVILLE, ONT.**—A new Catholic Church will be erected here.

**CARBERRY, MAN.**—Mr. A. P. Brown, of Toronto, will erect a brick residence here.

**NORTH BAY, ONT.**—A Public school building, estimated to cost \$6,000, is to be erected here.

**PICTON, ONT.**—It is proposed to build a railway from this town via Demorestville and Northport to Deseronto.

**WALKERVILLE, ONT.**—The Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit Railway is to be extended as far as the town of Simcoe.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—Tenders are to be asked for the erection of a pedestal for the proposed Short-Wallick monument.

**LONDON, ONT.**—Tenders will be asked for the construction of sewers on Hyman, Wellington and Richmond Sts.

**ST. ANDREWS, N. B.**—Messrs. Van Horne, Shaughnessy and Sir Donald Smith of the C.P.R., will erect summer residences here.

**AURORA, ONT.**—A new High School building will probably be erected here shortly, the present accommodation having been outgrown.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church has purchased property on Wellington street as a site for a new building.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—A new hotel is to be erected at St. Clair Flats, estimated to cost \$35,000.—General Alger will also erect a summer residence.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway authorities have under consideration the erection of a bridge over the river at this place.

**KINGSVILLE, ONT.**—Mr. Dejean, of London, is in town making arrangements to build a block containing two stores on his vacant lot on Main street.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Mr. George Brown has prepared plans for a new building for the accommodation of Christ Church congregation. Estimated cost of the building is \$7,000.

**BUCKINGHAM, QUE.**—A deputation from this place interviewed the Minister of Public Works a few days ago, and urged the necessity for the erection of a new post office building.

**SAULT STE MARIE, ONT.**—It is understood that an appropriation will be asked from Parliament for the purpose of making the lock of the new canal 100 ft. wide and 20 ft. deep.

**PORT ROBINSON, ONT.**—Messrs. Brown Bros., the well-known seedsmen, of Rochester, N. Y., will erect extensive greenhouses at this place. Contracts for heating apparatus have been let.

**W. TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.**—The Legislature has granted the Council power to issue debentures to the amount of \$75,000 to provide funds with which to construct the Weston road subway.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Preliminary surveys are being made between the Fraser River and Burrard Inlet for the purpose of extending the Great Northern Railway, which is seeking a terminus in or near this city.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**—Mr. J. C. Armstrong and Mr. B. Ewing are having plans prepared for a three-storey brick block with stone front on the site of their stores recently destroyed by fire, on the north side of Columbia street.

**ST. BONIFACE, MAN.**—The Council has decided to grant a bonus of \$35,000 to the Northwood Improvement and Bridge Co. for the erection of a bridge over the Red river south of the Assiniboine, the money to be refunded after a certain period.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The Property Committee of the City Council will ask that a competent architect be appointed to confer with the City Engineer regarding plans for a new fire hall.—Upwards of \$15,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of the proposed building for the Y.M.C.A. When the further sum of \$4,000

shall have been obtained the work of construction will be commenced.

**BELLEVILLE, ONT.**—A large hotel is to be erected here, Messrs. H. Corby, M.P., W. H. Biggis, M.P.P., and others are visiting several Canadian and American cities with the object of gaining information which will be embodied in the plans for the proposed new building.

**MONCTON, N. B.**—Mr. Mott, architect, of St. John, has in course of preparation plans for a Methodist Church to be erected at this place.—The Dominion Government is said to have expressed its willingness to erect a drill-shed here, provided the citizens give the necessary site.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The Water Committee propose to expend \$295,000 in pipe laying the present season. Pipes are to be laid in over one hundred streets, ranging in diameter from 30 to 8 inches. A 12 inch main is to be laid from St. Catharine to Sherbrooke street on St. Lawrence street; 24 inch main from Papineau avenue east on Notre Dame street; a 12 inch main on Bleury street, from St. Catharine to Sherbrooke street, and a 24 inch main on St. James street, from Windsor to Guy street.—The Deputy Minister of Marine invites tenders until the 21st inst., for the supply of paints, oils and other stores. Particulars may be obtained at the office of Steamboat Inspector here.—Application for incorporation has been made to Parliament on behalf of the Montreal Coal and Elevator Co., whose purpose is to erect wharves, warehouses and elevators at several Dominion ports.—The following building permits have been granted: E. Hueser, two 1½-storey stone and bk. houses, Hutchinston St., Jas. Nelson, architect; J. Boivin, mason; J. Charpentier, carpenter; B. Frigoir, bricklayer; cost \$10,000.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—For a portion of the work required in the erection of Thos. C. Watkins new building, contracts will not be let for some months.—The Board of Education has decided to purchase a site for a new school at the cor. of Hunter street and West ave. A large building will probably be erected thereon.—Messrs. W. H. Robinson and I. Rich are said to be looking for a suitable site on which to erect a modern opera house.—Mr. Wm. Stewart, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for the Club House to be erected at the Beach for the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club.—The ladies committee which has undertaken to assist the City Council to establish a Maternity Hospital have agreed to raise \$6,000 with which to furnish the building. The city will be asked to erect the building.—At a meeting of representatives of the various Methodist congregations held a few days ago it was decided to erect a Wesley Memorial Church at a cost not exceeding \$10,000. Half the required amount has already been subscribed. Rev. Mr. Laycock has been appointed to secure the necessary subscriptions.—The following building permits have been granted: Frank Mills, alteration to dwelling, Park St., cost \$1,200; Mary O'Brien, two 2-storey bk. dwellings, Catherine St., between Mary and Barton Sts., cost \$1,700.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared by Messrs. Langley & Burke, architects, for an addition to Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, to include Sunday School room, class rooms, lecture hall, etc., and for improvements to the Parliament Street Baptist Church.—The City Council will memorialize the Dominion Government to extend the Island Breakwater easterly a sufficient distance to save the Island from being cut in two.—The Toronto Electric Light Co. intend to extend their wharf out to the windmill line.—The following building permits have been granted: G. Eldridge, two prs. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Bathurst St., n. of College, cost \$12,000; F. Phillips, four att. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side McCaul St., near College, cost \$9,000; O. Tolliver, four att. 3-storey bk. stores, n. e. corner Anderson and McCaul Sts., cost \$7,000; Dr. L. D. Clifton, pair s. d. 3-storey bk. dwellings, n. e. corner Spadina Ave. and Harbord St., cost \$10,000; Fred. Durke, six att. 2-storey b. f. dwellings and

one 2-storey store and dwelling, s. w. corner Oak and Sunnyside Sts., cost \$12,000; Lanskill & Booth, prs. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, Bedford Rd., s. of Tranby Ave., cost \$9,000; D. McIntyre, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, n. side Pearson Ave., w. of Sunnyside Ave., cost \$4,500; Clippunbroomer Bros., pr. s. d. 2-storey stone and bk. dwellings, s. side Tranby Ave., nr. Bedford Rd., cost \$10,000; Clancy Bros., alterations and additions to store, s. e. corner Major and Harbord Sts., cost \$3,000; Dr. Cameron, additions 349 Lippincott St., cost \$1,100; Jos. Woodsworth, alterations and additions at 442 Yonge St., cost \$3,000; S. McCaul, additions, s. side Simpson Ave., cost \$1,600; A. Nelson, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic stone and bk. dwellings, Madison Ave., n. of Bloor St., cost \$10,000; Rev. Mr. Bates, det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, w. side Markham St., n. of College St., cost \$4,000; Mrs. Carrick, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Jarvis St., n. of Wilton Ave., cost \$6,000; W. J. Bromley, det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, n. side Kensington Ave., cost \$5,000.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**PERTH, ONT.**—Mr. Thomas Gallagher has been given the contract for the erection of a stone Presbyterian church at Toledo, Leeds County, Ontario.

**ARNPRIOR, ONT.**—Messrs. McCreary & White have received the contract for the erection of a new school building at Stewartville. Work will commence immediately.

**FOREST, ONT.**—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church have closed a contract with the Globe Furniture Co. for their church furniture, at the price of \$820.

**CAMPBELLVILLE, ONT.**—The contract for the erection of the new Presbyterian Church has been given to Messrs. Schuck & Carruthers, West Toronto Junction, at the contract price of \$6,400.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The contract for masonry, carpentry, roofing, painting and glazing, heating, gas fitting and plumbing required in the erection of the proposed enlargement of St. George's Cathedral has been let to Mr. George Wilson, of Gananoque, Ont., at the price of \$28,100.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Contracts for the portions of Thos. C. Watkins's store building fronting on King street and extending along Hughson street, have been let as follows: Brickwork and masonry, John Webb; carpentry, Jas. Phillips; iron and tin work, Thos. Irwin & Son; painting and glazing, David Kemp.

The Bridge Commissioners at Wallaceburg, Ont., accepted the bulk tender of Wm. Whitebread to build an iron swing bridge at that town 180 ft. long, 18 ft. road, with two 5 ft. sidewalks. The plans, etc., were supplied by Mr. A. B. Barry, Engineer, of Toronto, and the superstructure will be built by the Royal Bridge & Iron Co., of Montreal.

## BIDS.

**AMHERSTBURG, ONT.**—The Council has received tenders for the construction of water works, as follows: Flook and Babcock, Windsor—Sec. I—conduit and well, \$1,350; sec. II—pump station buildings, \$2,883; sec. III—pumping machinery, \$3,100; sec. IV—piping and trenching, \$13,343; sec. V—elevated storage tank, \$3,400; total, \$24,676. Garson & Purser, St. Catharines—Sec. I, \$1,107; sec. II, \$2,250; sec. III, \$2,800; sec. IV, \$12,025; sec. V, \$3,468; total, \$21,650. Jos. Wilson, Amherstburg—Sec. I—conduit and well, \$910; sec. II—pump station building, \$2,349.96; sec. III—pumping machinery, \$4,400; sec. IV—pipe and trenching, \$14,135.79; sec. V—tank, \$3,350; total, \$25,190.25. Lindsay & Burdett, Collingwood—Sec. I, \$1,426; sec. II, \$2,890; sec. III, \$3,056; sec. IV, \$14,101; sec. V, \$5,480; total, \$26,953. McQuillan & Co., Toronto—Tender for whole work, in bulk, \$24,295. Miles Hunting, Hamilton—Tender for whole work, in bulk, \$21,380. George Middlelitch, Ridgetown, iron and steel work for storage tank, \$2,715.05. Jas. Wilderspin, Amherstburg—For sec. 2, \$2,703; sec. 5, \$2,201.85; total, \$4,904.85. Fred. Doggett, St. Thomas—Sec. 4, \$12,650. Kerr Engine Co., Walkerville—Pumping machinery, without boiler, \$1,900; hydrants, \$28 each; valves, 4 in., \$8; 6 in., \$13; 8 in., \$18; 10 in., \$33. Galvin Brass and Iron Works, Detroit—4 in. water gates, \$9.46; 6 in., \$14.50; 8 in., \$23.65; 10 in., \$32.85; 12 in., \$45.25; fire hydrants, \$27.60 each; with patent cut-off, \$4 extra.