

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, ONT.—A new Episcopal Church is to be erected here immediately.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Board of Education propose to spend \$3,000 on a gymnasium.

THOROLD, ONT.—The electric light company propose to purchase an incandescent dynamo.

EMBRO, ONT.—A new Presbyterian manse will be erected here this summer, to cost \$3,000.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The School Board is asking for an appropriation of \$6,000 for a new school building.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—A by-law has been passed providing for the construction of a large wooden bridge on Wilson ave.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Large business blocks will shortly be erected by the Hudson Bay Co. and Bank of Montreal.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S.—The School Board proposes to erect a High School building, to cost from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—A fireproof building will shortly be erected here for the accommodation of the Government officials.

VICTORIA, B.C.—A company will apply to the Government for a charter to construct a railway from this city to Beecher Bay.

BRANDON, MAN.—Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw invites tenders until the 29th inst., for the erection of a church building at Rounthwaite.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—The Baptists are contemplating the erection of a new church in the place of the present Haymarket Square Mission Hall.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.—A by-law to raise the sum of \$40,000 for a system of waterworks will be submitted to the ratepayers on the 10th of May.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant \$75,000 for the extension of the western lines of the Grand Trunk to this point.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—A deputation from this place waited on the Minister of Public Works a few days ago to urge the construction of an additional pier at this harbor.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—A by-law has been passed granting the sum of \$35,000 for the construction of the Norwood Improvement Co.'s bridge across the Red river.

LONDON, ONT.—Artificial stone walks will be laid on Dundas street, from Waterloo to Colborne St., and in front of St. James Hotel, for which tenders will be asked shortly.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The proprietors of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery Company have decided to erect a large brick warehouse, 100 ft. x 68 ft. The work will be proceeded with at once.

SHEFFIELD, ONT.—Mr. Smith Willard, Secretary Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, invites tenders until the 4th of May for the erection of a brick or stone church in this village.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Mr. Newlands, architect, has prepared plans for the erection of the proposed twelve roomed school.—It is expected that the work of excavating for the new Oddfellows' Hall will commence next week.

GUELPH, ONT.—A large building is expected to be erected here this summer for exhibition purposes.—Mr. John Day, architect, invites tenders until the 27th inst. for the erection of a brick and stone church in St. James Ward.

W. TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Electric Light Committee of the Council have recommended the incandescent system of street lighting. An expert has been engaged to draw up specifications upon which to receive tenders.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—At a committee meeting of the Central Congregational Church recently, a number of improvements were recommended, including the erection of a school house immediately south of the church. The cost of improvements will amount to about \$10,000.—A new Board of Trade and Exchange Building will shortly be er-

ected. The committee are looking for a suitable site.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—I. J. Griffiths, of Utica, and T. F. Huntley, of Syracuse, N.Y., were here a few days ago for the purpose of discussing the amalgamation between the American and Canadian promoters of the project to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence at this point.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Mr. W. D. Purdy is about to erect a large hotel.—Arrangements have been completed for the construction of the New Westminster Southern Railway to Vancouver.—Plans have been prepared by Mr. G. W. Grant for the erection of commodious warehouses on Front street, for Messrs. M. M. English and W. I. Armstrong.—Messrs. E. Young and J. C. Armstrong are about to erect a first-class modern three-storey brick block on Columbia St.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. W. G. Walton invites tenders for tearing down the Crystal Palace and other buildings.—Mr. W. R. Powell, architect, intends building three houses on Inchbury street.—Sewers will be constructed on the following streets: Shaw St., from Victoria ave. to Emerald St.; Chewer St., from Barton to South St.; Yonge St., from Catharine to Cherry St.—It is said to be the intention of the syndicate which recently purchased the Hamilton Electric Light Works to spend upwards of \$50,000 in improvements and in establishing an incandescent lighting system.—Mr. Edwards, architect, is preparing plans for a new Sunday School building in rear of Centenary Church. It is proposed also to re-decorate the church interior.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The City Treasurer has been authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000 for the purchase of material, for paving streets and sidewalks, and other purposes.—The City Council has decided to make the following appropriations: \$4,500 for a site and buildings for city purposes on Maynard St.; \$9,000 for the purpose of widening Mailand St., between Prince William and Gerrish Sts.; \$12,500 for a crematory for the destruction of night soil.—The sum of \$8,000 is asked for widening Walnut St., from Quinpool road to Cobourg road.—A sewer is to be constructed on Creighton street, from Cunard to North street, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.—Tenders will shortly be asked for the erection of a retaining wall on Campbell Road, at the rear of Wellington barracks.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The construction of the St. Jean Baptiste Hall is expected to commence immediately.—Tenders will shortly be asked for the construction of two new wings to the General hospital.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will immediately commence the rebuilding of their shops which were destroyed by fire last week.—A petition will shortly be presented to the City Council asking that a double street railway track be constructed on St. James Street, from Victoria Square to the western city limits.—The Waterworks Committee invites tenders until the 28th inst. for the following supplies for the year: Bricks, cement, lime, hardware, lead pipe, lumber, etc.—The Christian Brothers are going to build a new school behind the Sacre Coeur Church on Ontario street. It is estimated that it will cost \$20,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Application will be made to the Dominion Parliament for the incorporation of the Toronto Island Railway Company, with power to construct a railway on Toronto and Ashbridge's Islands to be run by steam motor or electricity, and also with power to connect the said Islands with the main land by means of swing bridges, to be used by the said railway and for other purposes.—Messrs. Meredith, Bowes, Clarke & Hilton, Solicitors, Toronto, can give particulars.—The Building Committee of Toronto University have recommended the construction of a chemical laboratory, to be built of plain brick, at an estimated cost of \$100,000; a gymnasium, to cost \$20,000, an addition to the residence, to cost \$20,000.—Mr. E. A. Whitehead, architect, is preparing plans for alterations and additions to hotel at north-east corner Queen and William streets. Tenders will be received until

the 29th inst.—The Medical Health Officer has been asked to report on a suitable site for a small-pox hospital.—The Water Committee has decided to ask tenders for putting a steel lining in the well at the pumping house.—The following building permits have been granted: J. H. Hargrave, 2-storey bk. add. to 269 Jarvis St., cost \$4,500; J. Leadley, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, s. e. cor. Denison and Grange Ave., cost \$35,000; Mr. Davidson Todd, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Admiral road, cost \$11,000; Athenæum Club, 4-storey bk. club house, e. side Church St., nr. Shuter St., cost \$32,000; Standard Woolen Mills, bk. add. to factory, Front St. east, cost \$1,000; John Douglas, 7 pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, cor. Avenue road and Macpherson Ave., cost \$42,000; R. A. Gray & Son, det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, west side Walmer road, nr. Castle Ave., cost \$5,000; also pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, 65 St. Patrick St., cost \$9,000; J. S. C. Bryce, two pair 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, Queen St., w. of Sunnyside Ave., cost \$5,000; Mrs. Turner, pr. att. 2-storey bk. fronted dwellings, Harris St., cost \$1,600; R. S. McIndoe, 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, n. side Sussex Ave., near Spadina Ave., cost \$4,500; H. T. Thompson, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Close Ave., nr. King St., cost \$7,500; Mrs. Chambers, pr. bk. fronted 2-storey dwellings, 43 Munro St., cost \$2,300; Mrs. M. Parker, three att. b. f. dwells., s. side Douro St., w. of Bathurst St., cost \$3,600; Paul Shakespeare, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, Borden St., cost \$2,500; C. Davie, three det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Crawford St., cor. Bellwood Park, cost \$14,000; Thos. Kerr, det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, Centre road, Rosevale, cost \$4,000; Wanless, jr., pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, west side Spadina Ave., nr. Bloor, cost \$6,000; Wm. Rankin, five att. 3-storey bk. stores, n. side Dundas St., w. of Dufferin St., cost \$16,000.—Mr. Edgar Jarvis has prepared plans for a large machine shop, to be erected at the cor. of Esplanade and Sherbourne streets, to cost \$10,000.—Mr. W. Sheard, architect, will receive tenders until Monday, the 27th inst., for the erection of an additional building to the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Messrs. Flook & Babcock have been awarded contract for sewer at the price of \$2,369.40.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The tender of Mr. J. C. Kent has been accepted for the construction of a sewer on Paulette street.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The contract for building the Electric Tramway Power House has been given to Mr. C. B. Schindler, of Seattle, W.T.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Mr. A. Hunting, of Hamilton, has been given the contract for the construction of water works, at the price of \$30,000.

FORT MACLEOD, N. W. T.—Henry & Smith, of Ottawa, have been given the contract for the construction of a Howe Truss bridge across the Old Man river, at a cost of about \$30,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Waterworks Committee has accepted the following tenders for the supply of waterworks supplies: Water pipe, Alex. Gartshore & Co., Hamilton; hydrants, Kingston Foundry Co.; lead pipe, Thos. Robertson & Co., Montreal; pig lead, Montreal Rolling Mills Co.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Protestant Board of School Commissioners have accepted the following tenders for the erection of the new High School building: Masonry and piling, J. H. Hutchison; carpentry, A. McIntyre; brickwork, A. Cowen; plastering, John McLean; painting, A. Craig; roofing, G. W. Reed, iron founder's work, Warden, King & Son; steel beams, Dominion Bridge Co., wrought iron gate, &c., V. Page; plumbing, John Date; marble work, Robt. Reid; heating, ventilation, &c., Smead, Dowd & Co.; asphalt paving, Montreal Roofing Co.; slate blackboards, Rockland Slate Co. The amount of the combined tenders is about \$185,000.