

CONTRACTS OPEN.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A central fire station is likely to be erected shortly.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Mr. I. D. Booth intends to build a residence and office.

HALIFAX, N. S.—A hospital for infectious diseases will be erected here shortly.

GUELPH, ONT.—A new brick building will shortly be erected for market purposes.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Board of Works wants tenders for a number of stone crossings.

SOURIS, MAN.—The municipality intends erecting an iron bridge over the river at this place.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The subject of water works construction is under consideration by the citizens.

ESSEX CENTRE, ONT.—A by-law providing for the construction of water works has been adopted.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—The construction of a system of sewage and water works is under consideration.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway will erect a new station here this summer.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.—A by-law to provide for the construction of water works has been approved by the ratepayers.

MONCTON, N. B.—The laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist Church will take place about the middle of June.

AYLMER, ONT.—A by-law was carried by the ratepayers on the 19th inst. for the construction of a system of water works.

METHVEN, MAN.—Mr. J. W. Rogers will receive tenders until the 30th May for the erection of a brick veneer church at this place.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The Mayor and Secretary of St. George were in town recently seeking aid from the Government for the construction of an iron bridge.

TORONTO JUNCTION.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the expenditure of \$150,000 for the construction of a sewerage system.

VARENNES, P. Q.—Gaspard Leroux and Joseph A. Morin propose to build an aqueduct and supply Varennes under the partnership name of Morin & Co.

BONAVENTURE, QUE.—New freight sheds will be erected between Mountain and Aqueduct streets. The building will be one-storey, with brick walls and iron roof.

ACTON, ONT.—Improvements will shortly be made to the Methodist Church here.—The members of the Baptist Church are contemplating the erection of a new building.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—Albert C. French, of Detroit, is preparing plans for a \$5,000 brick church to be erected by the Presbyterians to replace the one lately destroyed by fire.

CARBERRY, MAN.—A new brick block is to be erected for Messrs. Blair & Co., at a cost of \$7,500.—Work will shortly be commenced on the new warehouse of the Calgary Hardware Co.

WATFORD, ONT.—Mr. W. P. McLaren will receive tenders until the 25th inst. for the erection of a High School building in this town. Plans may be seen at the telephone office, Watford, or at the office of M. L. Bufty, architect, London.

RENFREW, ONT.—The authorities of the C.P. R. and Kingston & Pembroke railway at a meeting held here a few days ago agreed upon terms for the erection here of a union station; also to proceed at once with the erection of a stone arch to replace the trestle work over Smith's Creek.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Vancouver Club Co., limited, has been formed, with a capital stock of \$50,000, for the purpose of erecting a large club building. The building will be of brick and stone, two and a half stories, with basement, and is expected to be completed about the end of September.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—The town hopes to issue bonds for water works and to let contracts in

about eight weeks. The proposed supply is from Lanout and Topsail lakes by gravity through a 12-in. main about three miles long. Estimated cost \$70,000. F. Scarfo or J. H. Austin may be addressed. Population about 4,500.

SKAFORTH, ONT.—Mr. John A. Wilson at the next meeting of the Council will introduce a by-law for the purpose of raising a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000 to be expended in permanent improvements, such as completing electric light plant, drains, culverts, &c., said by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers.

LONDON, ONT.—Mr. Fred Henry, architect, invites tenders until the 27th inst. for the various trades required in the erection of a brick residence at Byron for Mr. P. T. Flint.—Mr. Thos. Park is about to erect a residence to cost \$2,000.—Messrs. Tambling & Jones are erecting a handsome residence on Wolfe St., to cost \$4,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—A by-law passed the council on the 11th inst., providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of completing and furnishing the Collegiate Institute building.—A by-law also passed the council on the same date for the issuing of debentures to raise \$6,000 for the erection of a new school in the fourth ward.

LINDSAY, ONT.—An offer to construct works on the franchise plan has been made by John Galt, Toronto, and recommended to the council for acceptance. The proposed works include artesian wells, pumps, stand-pipe, 7 miles of 14 to 4-in. mains and 80 hydrants. Estimated cost \$70,000. Population in the whole town 7,000. T. Walters is Chairman of the Water Committee.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Board of Works has recommended the erection of a steel bridge with stone abutments across the Cedar Creek on Mill St., and the Council has instructed the Board to advertise for tenders.—The Public School Board has selected a site in St. John's Ward for a new school building, and will ask the Council for the sum of \$8,000 to cover the cost.

WINDSOR, ONT.—J. G. McLean is preparing plans for a 2-storey bk. store and residence flat, for Fitz Bridges, to be built on Pitt St., to cost \$7,000; a 2-storey residence for Rev. Canon Johnston, costing \$5,000, to be erected on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Wyandotte St.; a 2-storey bk. office building for Ouellette Bros., to cost \$4,000; a residence for J. A. McDonald, West End, costing \$3,500, and a 2-storey bk. residence for Joseph DeGurse, Walkerville.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Advisory Board of the Y.W.C.A. has decided to purchase the building at present occupied by the Association and have it properly equipped as a gymnasium, at a cost of \$5,000.—Mr. James Balfour, architect, invites tenders for the erection of a Sunday school building in this city.—The following building permits have been granted: John Craig, four 2-storey frame houses; James Browne, 2-storey frame house, Woodbine Crescent; H. M. Coates, 2-storey bk. dwelling, Hughson street, between Robert and Barton Sts., cost \$1,000; Geo. Wynne, 2-storey bk. dwelling, Wentworth St., between King and Main Sts., cost \$1,800.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The trustees of the Brownsville School District are looking for a site for the erection of a new school building.—The Markets Committee recommend that a new wharf be constructed with the necessary buildings thereon, at a cost of \$4,000; brick buildings on Lytton Square, three stories on Front St. and two on Columbia, with necessary stores, stalls, etc., at a cost of \$30,000.—Mr. G. W. Grant is preparing plans for a large block on the corner of Columbia, Mackenzie and Front Sts., for Messrs. Harris & Dupont, of Victoria, to cost about \$50,000. The building will be six stories high on Front St. and four on Columbia St., and will contain nine stores and about twenty offices.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is said that the amount granted last year for the erection of additional barrack accommodation at the Royal Military College has been found insufficient, and an additional sum will be asked for this session.—A by-

law has been adopted in Council authorizing the construction of a sewer on Cherry St.—The sum of \$15,000 is to be expended on school repairs.—The Committee on Wharves and Harbors recommend that the sum of \$1,500 be granted to continue the work on the breakwater, and \$700 for the erection of a public bath house.—A committee has been appointed to wait upon the Government to urge the erection of an examining warehouse and drill shed.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The Secretary of the Board of School Trustees has submitted plans for the proposed alterations to the Victoria School annex.—At a recent meeting of the Council it was decided to have surveys made and plans prepared for the improvement of the western side of the harbor.—It is proposed to extend the waterworks about 500 feet towards Indian town, at an estimated cost of \$400.—Debentures will shortly be issued to the extent of \$5,500 for the purchase of lamps, wire, dynamo and poles for street lighting.

MONTREAL, QUE.—A committee composed of Ald. Hamelin and Ald. Gauthier, has been appointed to see to the preparation of plans for the Hochelaga baths.—The Street Railway Committee are asking for permission to double track St. Lawrence, Main and St. Denis streets.—The Order of Les Peres du Tres Saint Sacrament are about to erect a chapel capable of accommodating 600 people. They also contemplate the erection of a new monastery, as well as a new church on the corner of Herrt street and Royal avenue, with a seating capacity of 1,500. The estimated cost of the whole is \$200,000.—A meeting of those interested in the completion of the new Catholic Cathedral was held recently to consider the best means of raising the necessary funds to enable them to proceed with the work of construction.—Ald. Brunet recently visited Quebec in the interest of the proposed Montfort Colonization Railway, in the County of Terrebonne, to run from St. Sauveur on the Great Northwestern for a distance of 63 miles. The road will cost about \$12,000 per mile.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. Archibald Balfour is about to erect a stone and pressed brick dwelling on Close Ave., opposite the High School, estimated cost \$5,000. Excavating contract only let.—Mr. Geo. Gurd and Mr. J. B. Farquhar are about to build on adjoining lots on the south side of Woodside Ave., Toronto Junction, two solid brick houses, estimated to cost \$3,200 each.—Mr. B. Spears will erect a house similar to the two last mentioned on the east side of Lakeview Ave., immediately north of Annette St.—Mr. R. Harper, architect, is preparing plans for an office building to be erected on the west side of Bay St., by Major Carlaw, of the G.T.R.—The Public School Board has fixed upon a site for a new school in the East End, but in the present state of civic finances, funds for the same will not likely be forthcoming.—The following building permits have been granted: Thos. Needham, det. 2-storey b. f. dwelling, w. side Perth Ave., north of Bloor St., cost \$1,200; S. K. Leggott, 2-storey and attic bk. store and dwelling, s. e. corner of Avenue and Davenport Roads, cost \$2,800; W. J. Fenton, det. 2-storey and attic stone and bk. dwelling, 203 Church St., cost \$4,000; Jas. Croake, alterations to 150 and 192 Sackville St., cost \$1,500; W. Mosher, 2-storey bk. dwelling, e. side of Shaw St., s. of Queen St., cost \$2,500; R. A. Graydon, det. 2-storey and attic bk. and stone dwelling, cor. Walmer Rd. and Castle Ave., cost \$10,000; Thos. Crawford, mansard roofs at 581-3-5 Dundas St., and bk. addition, cost \$1,500; R. P. Platt and A. C. Husband, pr. s.d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Bleeker St., s. of Howard St., cost \$3,700; W. D. Matthews, 1½-storey bk. stable, rear of cor. St. George and Harbord Sts., cost \$3,500; R. Watson, 2-storey bk. dwelling, Dalhousie St., and alterations to No. 29, cost \$2,000; W. T. Kiely, additions and alterations to residence, 236 Bloor St. east, cost \$4,000; John A. Devaney, 3-storey bk. hotel with three stores attached, n. w. cor. Bathurst and Bloor Sts., cost \$15,000.