

CONTRACTS OPEN.

HOCHELAGA, QUE.—The C. P. R. are about to erect a round house here.

ST. LAMBERT, QUE.—Plans are being prepared for a new church to be erected here.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Additions to the High School are to be built at a cost of \$4,000.

BEAR CREEK, MAN.—Tenders are invited by Mr. Jas. Mackenzie for the erection of a church here.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The council has decided to borrow the sum of \$15,000 for permanent sidewalks.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Bank of Montreal are looking for a site for the erection of a branch bank here.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S.—Work has been commenced on the excavation for the new Academy of Music.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—Mr. A. C. Johnston will receive tenders for the supply of 300 barrels of Portland cement.

ENETER, ONT.—A company has been formed to construct a line of telephone between Dashwood and this town.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A company has been formed to erect smelters.—The C. P. R. will erect foundry and car shops.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The ratepayers have petitioned the Council to ascertain the probable cost of a system of waterworks.

DUNNVILLE, ONT.—A by-law to provide funds for a system of water works was recently carried by the ratepayers.

VICTORIA, B. C.—A committee has been appointed by the Board of Trade to report on the project of erecting a large hotel.

PORT DOVER, ONT.—The Council of the township of Dover is asking the consent of the ratepayers to borrow \$2,548 for drainage purposes.

SARNIA, ONT.—Mr. H. G. Phillips, of this town, is preparing plans, etc., for a new hotel to replace the McGregor House recently burned at Courtright.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The Building Committee of St. Paul's Church have decided to postpone the erection of the new church until the spring. Tenders will be called at the close of this year.

MONCTON, N. B.—Mr. D. Pottinger, Supt. Intercolonial Railway, will receive tenders until the 11th inst. for the erection of snow sheds about one and a half miles east of Little Metus station.

AMHERST, N. S.—At a meeting of the ratepayers recently held, the Council was instructed to proceed at once to borrow money for the construction of a system of waterworks. The estimated cost is \$85,000.

MORDEN, MAN.—Mr. Jacob Hieman has purchased the site of the Commercial hotel, which, with land at present owned by him, makes a frontage of 200 feet on Main St., on which it is his intention to erect a large hotel.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is rumored that the G. T. R. will be extended to this city and thence westward to the Pacific coast.—Mr. T. A. Moss, an English gentleman, is looking over Manitoba with the intention of building several cheese factories.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Mr. E. O. Liston, architect, of this town, has completed plans for the erection of the new Roman Catholic Church at Rockport.—It is reported that Dr. Lane, of Mallorytown, will erect a handsome cottage at Union Park next season.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The Council has appointed a committee to report on the advisability of purchasing an electric light plant to light the streets.—The question of submitting a by-law to authorize the construction of waterworks is also under consideration by the Council.

KINGSTON, ONT.—A joint stock company has been formed to bore for natural gas in this vicinity.—Mr. Arthur Ellis, of this city, has been appointed to superintend the erection of various

new buildings to be erected at Rockwood asylum.—A bath house to cost \$15,000 is to be built at Belle Isle.

LONDON, ONT.—An addition is to be erected to the Askin St. School.—Orr Bros., of Maidstone, have purchased the St. Louis property, cor. of Church and Pitt Sts., and will commence the erection of a large flouring mill.—A site has been purchased on Maitland St. on which to erect a kindergarten school, at a cost of \$4,500.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. Kivas Tully, chief architect of the Ontario Government, is in the city making arrangements for commencing work on the new wing to be added to the Model School building. The addition will cost over \$20,000.—A large number of Government contracts will it is expected shortly be submitted to tender.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Mr. Bernard Hill will shortly commence the erection of a residence on Hastings Road.—Mr. Roberts and Mr. Dobie are making arrangements for the erection of houses.—The sum of \$30,000 has been subscribed towards the stock of a company to construct an electric tramway from Ladners to this city.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Mr. J. M. Holland, intends to erect a 3-story building on the corner of Water and Cordova Sts. Plans are now being prepared.—The William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro', Ont., are looking for a site for the establishment of branch works here.—Messrs. Lee & Heywood intend making extensive alterations to the Glasgow hotel.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. W. A. Freeman states that he will immediately commence the rebuilding of his fertilizer factory which was destroyed by fire recently.—Mr. Geo. F. Dobson intends erecting a 2-story brick dwelling on Victoria avenue, between Cannon and Wilson Sts., to cost \$1,400.—Building permits have been granted as follows: John Craig, two frame dwellings on Woodbine Crescent, cost \$1,700; Thomas Myles, two 2-story bk. houses, Victoria Ave., between Hunter and Sunson Sts., cost \$3,000.—Mr. T. S. Bell, 152 Market St., will receive tenders until the 10th inst. for the construction of a breakwater at Burlington Beach. Plans to be seen at his office.

MONTREAL, QUE.—A report has been passed by the Council recommending the construction of a subway on Ontario St., under the C. P. R. track, at a cost of \$7,000, and the construction of a bridge over the same tracks at a cost of \$90,000.—A sewer will be constructed on Quiblier street, from Essex to Sustex St.—Mr. P. H. St. George, City Surveyor, will receive tenders until the 9th inst. for the construction of a sewer on Mentana St., from Rachael to Mary Ann St.—The sum of \$9,000 is to be expended on the enlargement of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.—The directors of the electric street railway company have expressed their willingness to construct and operate a line on Amherst St.—The property at the corner of Sherbrooke and St. Denis Sts. has been purchased by the corporation of the Third Order of St. Francis. Alterations will be made to the building, and the ultimate intention is to erect a monastery for the Franciscan Fathers.—The Jesuit Fathers will, when Bleury St. is being widened, build a new wing, finish the towers, and improve the entrance to the Church of the Gesu.

TORONTO, ONT.—Messrs. R. & A. L. Ogilvie, architects, have prepared plans for a pair of solid brick houses for Messrs. Marshall & Pinkerton, to be erected on the west side of Brunswick Ave., near Bloor St. The excavation is in progress.—Mr. Fuller, chief government architect, Ottawa, was on a visit to the city a few days ago in connection with the erection of the new drill hall. He stated that the work would be proceeded with immediately.—The Toronto Incandescent Electric Light Co. propose to erect additions to their power station on Terauley street.—The directors of the Davenport Street Railway Co. at a meeting held a few days ago, decided to proceed as rapidly as possible with the construction of the road.—Building permits have been granted as

follows: R. A. Gnydon, three det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, n. e. cor. Walmer Rd. and Castle Ave., cost \$18,000; J. F. Cook, three att. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, n. side Maitland Place, cost \$9,000; Graham, Scott & Stephenson, five att. 2-storey bk. dwellings, s. side Elm St., just west of Terauley St., cost \$12,500; J. J. Graham, det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, n. side Melbourne St., nr. Cowan Ave., cost \$4,500; John Douglas, nine att. 2-storey b. f. dwellings, Blair Ave., and eight ditto, Regent St., cost \$15,300; E. T. Baland, 2-storey bk. store and dwelling, 1393 Bloor St. w., cost \$2,500; John Miles, 3-storey det. bk. and stone dwelling, e. side Huron St., nr. Sullivan St., cost \$3,500; W. Scott, det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, w. side Ossington Ave., nr. Harrison St., cost \$2,200; T. McMillan, four att. 2-storey b. f. dwellings, 60-6 Mitchell Ave., cost \$3,000; John Bernard, pr. 2-storey and attic b. f. dwellings, 161-3 Sunnuch St., cost \$3,000; E. J. Swalm, four att. 4-storey bk. stores, e. side Dundas St., w. of Sheridan Ave., cost \$14,000.—It is rumored that one of the city banks is thinking of purchasing a site and erecting a branch bank at the corner of Bloor and Bathurst streets.—Mr. L. Riches is preparing to erect several detached and attached dwellings on the east side of Cowan Ave.—Mr. Stevens will erect a detached residence on the east side Cowan Ave.—Mr. J. Hughes will build a detached house on the west side of Cowan Ave.—The Separate School Board have instructed Messrs. Post & Holmes, architects, to prepare plans and call for tenders for the erection of a four-roomed school in Brockton.—The Toronto Street Railway Co. have purchased ten acres of land at the Woodbine for the erection of sheds for the storage of cars. The company state that they will immediately commence work on the erection of a power house on Front St., which will be completed in the spring.—The Sites Committee of the Public School Board has recommended that a two-roomed addition be built to Parkdale school.

FIRES.

TWEED, ONT.—The residence of Dr. Pomeroy was destroyed by fire recently.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The electric light works were partially destroyed on the 3rd inst.

ALVISTON, ONT.—Mr. W. J. Ward's cheese factory was burned on the 25th inst. Loss \$1,500.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The barns and sheds of Mr. Frank Riezer were destroyed by fire on the 25th August. Loss \$5,000.

SOMERSET, MAN.—The monastery and church belonging to the Order of the Immaculate Conception was burned on the 1st inst.

ONEMEE, ONT.—On August 27th fire destroyed Clarke's hotel, two grain stores belonging to Thos. Ivory & Son, the Windsor hotel, and J. McCrea's cabinet shop, dwelling and outbuildings.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WIARTON, ONT.—The contract has been let for a new Presbyterian church to cost \$10,000.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—The tender for the new King street bridge has been let to the Weddell Bridge Co. Price, \$10,540.

GUELPH, ONT.—Messrs. D. Kennedy & Son has received the contract for the erection of an addition to Beechm's hotel.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The contract for building the new Methodist parsonage has been awarded to Messrs. Murphy & Crever.

SANDWICH, ONT.—Miles Hunting, of Hamilton, has been given the contract for the supply of material and construction of the waterworks.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The contract for the rubble and brick work for Mr. Collier's new block has been awarded to Messrs. Leonard & Cook, and the cut stone to Messrs. McDonald & Maloney.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Messrs. Wagner,