

CONTRACTS OPEN.

LANGLEY, B.C.—Mr. Mackie will shortly erect a fine residence.

WAVERLEY, N.S.—A new Presbyterian church is to be erected.

KOUCHIBOUGUAC, N.B.—A starch factory is to be erected here.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—A sewer is to be constructed on Main street, at a cost of \$1,000.

PETERBORO', ONT.—A new opera house is to be erected here, at a cost of \$25,000.

NAPANEE MILLS, ONT.—The Rathbun Company intend erecting a canning factory here.

NAPANEE, ONT.—A new post office and custom house is to be erected here, at a cost of \$5,000.

TREHERNE, MAN.—Arrangements have just been completed for the erection of a Farmers' elevator here.

MOORETOWN, ONT.—The erection of a large hotel, to be used chiefly as a summer resort, is under consideration.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The sum of \$25,000 is asked from the Dominion Government for improvements to the harbor.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The sum of \$12,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of the proposed Champlain monument.

PORT SIMPSON, B.C.—A project is on foot to construct a railway from this place to Fort Churchill, on the Hudson Bay.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers on the 6th October to purchase an electric light plant.

REGINA, N.W.T.—The erection of a new church is to be begun in the spring. Rev. Leonard Dawson can give particulars.

NANAIMO, B.C.—A number of leading citizens are about to commence the erection of a large hotel, to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

MORDEN, MAN.—Subscriptions are being solicited towards the erection of a Freemason's hospital, to cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

RENFREW, ONT.—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise the sum of \$6,000 to erect a fire hall and purchase an engine and hose.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—The Main Company intend erecting a large wood pulp mill near Zealand Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

BRONTE, ONT.—The Minister of Public Works has promised to make an inspection of the harbor here to discover what improvements are required.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—The erection of a commodious hotel will be commenced early in the spring. The estimated cost of the building is \$150,000.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The town clerk invites tenders for the purchase of debentures issued for the construction of an electric railway between this town and Fort William.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on the 12th of October to grant a bonus of \$25,000 to the Stewart Company, of Hamilton, to erect and equip a stove foundry here.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The Hudson Bay Company intend erecting a new store building.—The members of the Catholic church contemplate the erection of a new church, to cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

AMHERST, N.S.—Tenders are invited by the Water Commissioners for the erection of an engine house, excavation and construction of reservoir, and trenching, laying pipes and filling in connection with the water works.

KINGSTON, ONT.—A mammoth hotel is to be erected at Carleton Island Park next summer.—Mr. J. A. Pratt, of Lennox, has offered the county twenty acres of land and \$1,000 towards the erection of a county poor house.

ROXTON FALLS, QUE.—A by-law has been carried by the ratepayers granting the sum of

\$25,000 as a bonus for the erection of a hosiery and underwear factory. The building is to be completed before the 1st of October, 1892.

BEAMSVILLE, ONT.—Electric street lighting is felt to be a want that should soon be supplied. Messrs. Tallman & Co., brick manufacturers, are in a position to supply the necessary power and would be willing to take some lights for use in their manufactory.

LONDON, ONT.—McBride & Jones, architects, will receive tenders until the 30th inst. for the erection of a Home for Aged People.—The City Engineer has received instructions to pave Richmond street at once, and also to have a drain constructed in Gerry's Flats.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—President Van Horne states that the C.P.R. will be extended from Nesbitt to the town of Souris, and thence westward to the Pipestone district, and that new stations will be erected at Portage, Brandon, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—A by-law has been carried authorizing the expenditure of \$150,000 on the extension of the waterworks.—Mr. C. O. Wickenden, architect, has received instructions from the Dominion Government that new tenders will be asked for the erection of the post office, as some alterations have been made in the plans.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The street railway company will commence the construction of a number of new lines early in the spring.—J. C. Dumaresq, architect, will receive tenders until Oct. 1st for erecting a church edifice on Brunswick street for the Tabernacle Baptist church.—The council are advertising for a suitable site for the erection of an oil warehouse.

HAMILTON, ONT.—James Balfour, architect, will receive tenders until the 1st of October for the erection of a brewery for Mr. John Gomph.—Mr. Appleton is about to commence the erection of three houses on Markland street.—Peter Brass, architect, invites tenders for the erection of an addition to a factory on McNab street.—Wm. Stewart, architect, will receive tenders until the 28th inst. for the erection of a two-story store on King street east.—Building permits have been granted as follows: H. P. Cockburn, two-story brick dwelling on James street, between Herkimer and Markland, cost \$5,000; F. F. Appleton, three two-story brick dwellings, corner of Markland and Bruce streets, cost \$3,000; James Foster, two-story brick dwelling on Nightingale street, between Ashley and Wentworth streets, cost \$800.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The City Surveyor will receive tenders until the 30th instant for the construction of sewers on the following streets. Amherst street, from Rachel street to Mary Ann street; Dorchester street, from St. Phillips street to St. Urbain street; Dorchester street, from Essex street to western city limits; Duke street, from William street to Wellington street; St. Hubert street, from St. Catherine street to Mignonne street; St. Hippolyte lane, from Ontario street southward; Mary Ann street, from Panet street to Maisonneuve street; Montcalm street, from Dorchester street, to St. Catherine street; Mignonne street, from St. Denis street to St. Hubert street; St. Phillips street, from Dorchester street to St. Catherine street; Ropery street, from Centre street to Chateauguay street; University street, from end of existing sewer near Pine avenue, northward.—The corner stone of the building for the Little Sisters of the Poor, corner of Dorchester and Seigneurs street, will be laid early in October.—Mr. Cnas. Hosmer, general manager of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., is one of the directors of the Halifax & Bermuda Cable Co. which intends shortly to extend the cable of the company to Jamaica and other West Indian Islands.—The contract has been signed between the proprietors of Montreal Annex and Mr. Mainwaring for the construction of the electric railway, and the new by-law to be submitted to the City Council for conferring the franchise has been drawn up.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. G. R. Harper has just

completed alterations in the plans of the proposed new warehouse to be erected on Bay street for Major John A. Carlaw. The building is to have a stone and iron front, to be heated by steam, supplied with electric light and elevator, and to cost about \$25,000. The contract for stonework only has been let.—The Board of Works have approved of the construction of the following works:—Sewers on Royce avenue, from Edwin avenue to the railway, cost \$876; Springhurst avenue, from Cowan avenue to Jamieson avenue, cost \$1,894; Summerhill avenue, 1,300 feet east of Yonge street, cost \$2,428; cedar block pavement on Lowther avenue, from Brunswick avenue to Howland avenue, cost \$750.—R. & A. L. Ogilvie, architects, have just completed plans for a semi-detached 2-storey and attic brick and stone residence to be erected on Spadina road for Mr. Andrew Nelson. The building is to have stained plate glass windows, and heated by hot water. Probable cost, \$9,000.—The Medical Health officer recommends that St. Lawrence market be paved with asphalt.—Messrs. T. Eaton & Co. contemplate the extension of their premises on James street.—The City Engineer asks that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a new by-law for the construction of the north-west branch of the Garrison creek sewer in accordance with the altered conditions created by the decision of Judge Falconbridge.—C. L. Belsdon, 104 Gorevale avenue, wants tenders for excavating and masonry.—Richard Ough, 60½ Adelaide street east, wants tenders for all trades except carpentering for nine houses on Elm street.—Building permits have been issued as follows: John Downey, 2-storey bk. additions to Nos. 15 to 19 Breadalbane St., cost \$1,200; A. Mathinson, add. cor. Spadina Ave. and Balsam St., cost \$1,000; H. B. Styles, four att. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, n. side Elm St., next to Methodist Church, cost \$14,000, and five att. 2-storey bk. dwellings, rear of above houses, cost \$7,500; Jos. Columba, det. 2-storey bk. dwelling, n. side Garden Place, off Gerrard St., cost \$2,000; F. H. Ince, 3-storey bk. add. to 84 York St., cost \$1,000; Dr. Barrick, three 3-storey bk. stores, College St., near Bathurst St., cost \$8,500; Geo. Rennie, pr. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, n. side First Ave., and pr. b. f. 2-storey dwellings, s. w. cor. Legan and First Ave., cost \$7,500.—Plans are being prepared in the City Engineer's Department for a trunk sewer. These plans will shortly be submitted to the Board of Works, and if approved, the ratepayers will be asked to vote \$300,000 for carrying out the work.—Messrs. Buntin, Reid & Co. are considering the question of purchasing electric motors to operate their envelope machines.—Mr. Geo. Clatworthy, 60 Adelaide street west, is about to erect business premises on north side Richmond st., near Bay st.

FIRES.

The repair shops of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, at St. Raymond, Que., were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$15,000.—Davis' woolen mill at Harrison, Ont., was burned on the 21st inst.—The Drayton planing mills were burned a few days ago; loss, \$5,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

REGINA, N.W.T.—The Western Milling Co. has awarded the contract for the erection of a flour mill to Mr. D. McDougall.

RAT PORTAGE, MAN.—Messrs. Rourke & Cass, Winnipeg, have the contract for the new hotel to be erected here for Mr. Geo. Dreroy.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Mr. Ryan has the contract for the erection of a large building on the corner of St. James and Charlotte Sts. for Mr. Hugh Doherty.—The contract for building the new factory for Messrs. James Pender & Co. has been awarded to Messrs. Mooney & Sons.

To glue ebony to mahogany or other hardwoods, use the finest white glue or gelatine dissolved in acetic acid or strong vinegar. The surface of the wood should be roughened.