

CONTRACTS OPEN.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Council has selected a site for a House of Refuge.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—A system of waterworks for the town is being discussed.

ELMIRA, ONT.—A site has been chosen on which to erect a railway station.

ANTAGONISH, N. S.—A movement is in progress to introduce a system of electric street lighting.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The town council are issuing debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for drainage purposes.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—The Council are discussing the purchase of an electric light plant for street lighting.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—Mr. E. L. Horne intends erecting a fine residence on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

NEWBURY, ONT.—The School Trustees have decided to ask the Council for \$3,000 for the erection of a new school house.

MINICO, ONT.—Mr. A. McPherson, Township Clerk, Islington, will receive tenders until July 4th for sidewalks for this place.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—New plans are to be prepared for the additions to the Victoria School annex, in order to diminish the cost of erection.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—It is said to be the intention of Mr. F. H. Rolls to erect a block of stores on the site of the old Grand Central Hotel.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Mr. J. B. Turner will erect a hotel to cost about \$35,000, provided he is exempt from taxation for a term of years.

WATERFORD, ONT.—The Reeve, Mr. Bowlby, is endeavoring to secure the construction of a water works system for fire protection purposes.

GUELPH, ONT.—A meeting was held recently to make arrangements for plans, etc., for the erection of the proposed addition to the Poor-house.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Mayor has called a public meeting of the citizens to consider the erection of a "Macdonald Memorial Institute" for the Dominion.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The by-law to grant \$25,000 to the British Columbia Agricultural Society for the erection of new buildings has been carried by the ratepayers.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Huron County Council has been asked by the County Council of Bruce to consider the advisability of erecting a Union House of Refuge.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The citizens intend to erect a monument to the late Sir John Macdonald, to cost \$25,000. A site has been chosen known as Murvey Tower Park.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The authorities of the Anglican Parish have purchased a site on the west side of Douglas road for the erection of a new English Church.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway has been purchased by an American syndicate, who it is stated will extend the road to Palmer's Rapids.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—A by-law has been carried by the ratepayers granting a bonus of \$75,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway for an extension of their line from this place to Allenford or Parkhead.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Plans have been prepared for the erection of a new building for the Bank of Montreal.—An eastern capitalist has purchased a lot on the corner of Westminster Avenue and Harris St., and will erect three stores thereon.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The question of a bridge over the St. Lawrence, at Quebec, was discussed at a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade on the 25th inst., and it was decided to make renewed representations to the Government on the subject.

GALT, ONT.—The Town Council at their last meeting passed a resolution that the necessary

papers required in the building of the subway by the C.P.R. be signed by the Mayor and clerk, and that the matter be proceeded with as early as possible.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The town council has offered the county council a free site for the erection of the county buildings here.—A by-law will be voted on by the ratepayers on August 24th to raise the sum of \$14,500 to extend the waterworks system to Sandwich.

LONDON, ONT.—Tenders are invited until the 30th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m., by Wm. Jones, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, for stone and timber work of stop log opening in water works dam.—Ditches are to be dug in the Hay swamp. The cost will probably be \$15,000.

STRATFORD, ONT.—William Hepburn, Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee of the council, will receive tenders until noon of the 15th July for lighting the streets.—Tenders will shortly be asked by the Stratford Oil & Gas Co. for the boring of five wells at different places, wells to be bored to a depth of 2,500 feet where necessary.—Mr. J. A. Duggan has commenced work on the excavation for a new residence, to be erected on the corner of Nile and Douré streets, at a cost of \$3,500. Mr. Jas. McDonald, of Buffalo, is the architect.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Tenders are invited by the City Clerk until the 2nd July, for the erection of cattle sheds at the Eastern Abattoir Market. Plans may be seen at the office of Messrs. Perrault & Mesnard, architects, 17 Place d'Armes Hill.—A monument will be erected in memory of the late Sir John Macdonald, to cost \$50,000. A site has been chosen on Dominion Square.—Mr. Perrault, architect, has asked the Road Committee for permission to construct a drain for the Court House, across the Champ des Mars to Craig street.—Sewers will be constructed on the following streets: Ontario street, from German street to St. Constant street; Pine avenue, from Park avenue towards Mance street.—The Building Committee of the Montreal Exposition will visit the grounds to ascertain what improvements should be made in the system of drainage.—Mr. A. Davis offers to construct an elevated railway from Lachine to Maisonneuve, if the Council will assume the responsibility for claims for damages arising out of land expropriation.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Hamilton Light & Power Co. are said to be negotiating with Mr. E. G. Zealand for the purchase of his property in the north end with a view to erecting extensive premises thereon.—It is stated that Messrs. E. Martin and C. M. Counsell will erect a large brick building on the corner of James and Main streets, for banking and law offices. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$60,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Thomas Allan, one store on York street, between Ray and Pearl, eight dwellings on Pearl street, and one two-story brick dwelling on East Avenue, between Robert and Barton streets, cost \$9,000; George E. Tuckett, four 3-story brick stores on James street, between Vine and Cannon streets, cost \$7,000; Brown & McBeth, two-story brick dwelling on Ontario avenue, cost \$1,350.—Mr. W. A. Edwards, architect, invites tenders until 6 p. m. of July 1 for the various works required in erecting an addition to a warehouse on Rebecca street.—W. A. Edwards has been appointed architect for the new Sunday School buildings and alterations to the Centenary Church.—Plans for Wm. Coburn's residence are being prepared by W. A. Edwards. The building will cost about \$6,500.

TORONTO, ONT.—Building permits have been issued as follows: J. P. Leacock, two pr. s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Rusholme Road, immediately s. of Bloor st., cost \$10,000, A. Blecroft, three att. 2 story bk. dwellings, w. side Melbourne Place, cost \$4,000, Jas. Way, four det. 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Bathurst st., immediately above Robinson st., cost \$10,000; G. Phillips, two pr. s. d. and one det. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Euclid ave., immediately n. of College, cost \$20,500; J.

H. King, two pr. s. d. a 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, n. e. cor. Markham and Harbord sts., cost \$15,000; E. C. Bell, pr. att. 2-story r. c. dwellings, rear 259 Niagara st., cost \$1,000; George Sinclair, five att. 2-story bk.-clad dwellings, e. side Clinton st., 450 feet of s. Bloor, cost \$10,000; W. H. Hutchison, pr. att. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, 27 Senon st., cost \$2,300; H. Stringer, pr. s. d. 2-story and one det. b. f. dwellings, w. side O'Hara avenue, cost \$3,000; W. H. Bush, pr. s. d. and one det. 2-story b. f. dwellings, 528-32 Givens st., cost \$6,000; J. Hall, pr. s. d. 2-story bk. dwellings, e. side Delaware ave., cost \$6,000; J. V. Clark, pr. 1-story bk. stores, e. side Yonge st., n. of Wellesley, cost \$5,000; A. J. Hunt, three pr. s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, s. side Springhurst ave., nr. R. R. track, cost \$18,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

CARBERRY, MAN.—Mr. Thos. Huchell has awarded the contract for the erection of his brick block to Mr. Bossons, of Portage la Prairie.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. have been awarded the contract for erecting the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here at the sum of \$16,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Wm. Lee & Son, bakers are putting up new storehouse and barns in rear of their manufactory. The contractors are: carpenter work, Sage & Small; mason work, Doidge & Son; roofing, J. E. Reddell; painting and glazing, Ross Bros.—Messrs. Hannaford Bros. have received the contract for plastering the Bank of Hamilton.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The new tenders for the erection of the Court House have been received as follows: Oakley & Holmes, Toronto, \$63,600; E. A. Cawsey, St. Marys, \$62,400; M. A. Piggott, Hamilton, \$60,000; Thos. McClay, Woodstock, \$56,585; A. J. Brown, Toronto, \$59,350; McIntosh & Griffith, Woodstock, \$65,000. The contract was awarded to A. J. Brown.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Tenders for the supply of cast iron pipes have been received by the Water Committee as follows: Drummond, McCall & Co., \$33.15 per ton; H. C. McLaren & Co., \$32.50; W. G. Withers, \$34; Turnbull & Co., \$39.72; Canada Pipe Co., \$35. The total amount of pipes required is 2,575 tons. The tender of H. C. McLaren & Co. was accepted.—Tenders have been accepted as follows for the construction of drains: Fullum extension, Fullum street to Richelieu street, (via Fullum, Lariviere, Dufresne, Iberville and Forsyth streets), Messrs. Sheridan & Heffernan, at \$18 per lineal yard; \$4.60 for tamarac floats; \$15 per thousand for pine planks, laid in position; \$4 for one-inch cradling; \$6.50 for concrete; \$4 for rock excavation; \$6 for 2-inch cradling; \$8.50 for extra brickwork; \$2 per yard for 6-inch drain connections; \$2.25 for 9-inch, and \$3 for 12-inch connections. Clarke street; cross section A for \$4, and cross section B for \$3. R. Parker: \$10.95 for excavation and \$1 for refilling; \$2 for 6-inch connections; \$2.50 for 9-inch, and \$3 for 12-inch. St. Catherine street, from Nicolet street east to Cuvillier street, John Parker; at \$6.63 per yard, and \$2 for 6-inch connections, \$2.30 for 9-inch, \$3 for 12-inch, and \$4 for rock excavation. Drummond street, above Sherbrooke, N. Laporte, for \$4.25; \$2.50 for 6-inch connections, \$3 for 9-inch, and \$4 for 12-inch; \$4 for rock excavation. Lafontaine street, R. Benoit, at \$6.47; \$2.25 for 6-inch connections, \$3 for 9-inch, \$4 for 12-inch and \$4 for rock excavation. Ontario street, from Nicolet street to Moreau street, N. Laporte, at \$5.60; same prices for connections and excavation as on Drummond street, Stadacona street, from Nicolet to St. Germain street, N. Laporte, at \$19.75 per yard; same prices for connections and excavations as on Drummond street.—Mr. W. H. Hodson, architect, let contracts on the 15th inst., as follows: Four cut stone houses, Favard street and Ash avenue, stone, Alph. Charette; brick, St. Aubin Housseau; carpenter, René Gorerton. On June 26th, Mr. Hodson let contracts for all trades required in erection of four brick and stone houses, Bourgeois street, to John Galloway, at the price of about \$14,000.—C. A. Martin & Co., of this city, have the contract to put one hundred and eighty drop annunciators into the Hotel Roberval at the noted summer resort, Lake St. John, P. Q.