

noon of the 20th inst. for 75,000 to 125,000 face, arch and soft brick, to be delivered at the Verity Works between August 1st and November 1st, also tenders for building, for sand and gravel, and for teaming and carting.—The council have decided to engage Mr. M. J. Butler, of Napanee, as consulting engineer with Mr. Jones, city engineer, in connection with the proposed flood prevention works.—The Gas Company propose to fit up a new office building and make extensive improvements to their plant.—The directors of the Brantford Electric Light Co. have instructed their manager, Mr. Wyse, to proceed at once to purchase the necessary plant for the extension of the works.—Messrs. Schultz Bros. will erect additions to their buildings to accommodate the company who are about to begin the manufacture here of scissors.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. Henry Symons, Q.C., has returned from England with estimates for the construction of the proposed works of the Welland Power & Supply Canal Co. The total cost of carrying out the scheme is placed at \$12,000,000.—Mr. A. T. Wood, M.P., has advised the Harbor Committee that the government will probably appropriate next year from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for the improvement of the Hamilton harbor.—F. P. Foster & Co. have been granted a permit for a brick factory on Main street, to cost \$1,450. Other permits have been granted as follows: Hon. W. E. Sanford, dwelling on West avenue, cost \$2,100; Hamilton Coffee & Spice Co., factory on McNab street, cost \$5,000.—S. H. Kent, acting city clerk, invites tenders marked "Tender for Pumping House Repairs," until noon of August 3rd, for repairs at the Beach pumping house.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Sufficient capital has been subscribed for the erection of an abattoir and cattle market. Mr. Kidd is solicitor of the promoters.—L. K. Jones, secretary Department Railways and Canals, will receive tenders until noon of the 30th inst. for the removal of such portion of the present timber superstructure of the west entrance pier at Port Dalhousie, as may be directed, and for the renewal of the portion removed.—Members of the City Council have recently stated that a site will probably be purchased in the autumn for a hospital for contagious diseases.—The Ottawa Electric Co. will increase their plant at their No. 2 power house by adding a 60-inch water wheel and a 125-light arc generator.—It is reported that the Parry Sound Railway has been transferred from Mr. J. R. Booth to the C.P.R., and that the road between Ottawa and Parry Sound will be double-tracked.—Building permits have been granted as follows: T. B. Caldwell, two brick veneered houses on John street, each costing \$2,700; C. G. Folkes, brick veneered dwelling, Hickey street, \$2,200; G. B. Caldwell, brick veneered dwelling, Hickey street, \$2,600; James Graham, brick veneered dwelling, McLaren street, \$2,200; trustees Knox church, iron roof and repairs to church, \$2,000.

LONDON, ONT.—The city council gives notice of its intention to construct artificial stone sidewalks and tile sewers on a number of streets at a total estimated cost of \$5,336.—H. C. McBride, architect, invites competitive plans and specifications until the 25th inst. for heating and ventilating the Victoria Hospital. Plans to be accompanied by estimates of cost.—A permit has been granted to George Chantler for a brick veneer cottage, cost \$1,000.—The Board of Education have approved of the plans prepared by Mr. Matthews, architect, for a two-room school building on North Richmond street. Construction will be at once proceeded with.—At a meeting of the citizens held recently, it was decided to recommend to the Minister of Education, as a suitable site for the proposed Normal School, the

McKenzie property on Wortley road and Elmwood avenue east, and that the erection of the building be proceeded with as soon as possible.—The Sewers Committee at its last meeting decided to recommend the Council to adopt the plan of the International Sewage Purification Co., of Detroit, for the improvement of the city sewerage system. The estimated cost is \$41,300.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The awarding of tenders for the construction of the Westmount public library was deferred until yesterday. The building is to be of pressed brick, with sandstone dressing. It is said to be the intention to erect other buildings in conjunction with this one at an early date.—It is stated to be the intention of the C.P.R. to build a line of railway from Woodstock to Brantford. Surveys have also been completed by the company for a line from Toronto to Sudbury.—The Fire Committee have received seven tenders for the new fire hall, prices ranging from \$17,500 to \$29,900, exceeding by about \$10,000 the estimates. The committee have instructed the architect to so amend the plans and specifications as to bring the work within the amount of the appropriation.—The Faculty of Arts of Laval University have acquired the Cooper property adjoining St. James square, and propose to erect thereon a fine school building.—The Minister of Public Works has signed and forwarded plan 12A2, and the plan for closing the guard pier in connection with the harbor improvements.—A number of citizens have protested against the proposal to lay an asphalt pavement on Craig street, on the ground that this class of pavement is not adapted to heavy traffic.—Mr. James Gardiner will shortly erect a residence on Upper Stanley street. The building will be constructed of buff stone and brick.—The proprietors of the Osborne street block are opposing the expropriation proceedings instituted by the C.P.R. in connection with the enlargement of the Windsor street station.—The Finance Committee has refused to concur in the action of the works committee in awarding a tender for asphaltting Craig street, on the ground that the contract was not given to the lowest tenderer.—L. O. David, city clerk, invites tenders until the 25th inst., at 10.30 o'clock p.m., for the various works required in the erection of a fire station corner Notre Dame and Beaudry streets. J. B. Resther & Sons, architects.

TORONTO, ONT.—Contracts for heating, hardware and mantels of residences on Jamieson ave. will shortly be awarded

by Mr. G. W. Gouinlock, architect, Temple Building.—The Board of Control have decided to ask the Council for authority to advertise for tenders for two elevators for the main building, and one for the tower of the new municipal buildings. Tenders will be invited for both hydraulic and electric elevators, and tenderers will be required to state the price of the pumping plant apart from the bulk cost.—Arnold Morphy, bursar of Upper Canada College, Deerpark post-office, will receive tenders until noon of the 30th inst. for 500 tons of soft coal screenings, 50 tons of anthracite coal and 10 tons of soft coal.—The Massey-Harris Co. propose to expend \$250,000 on extensions to their works here and at Brantford.—A permit has been granted the Allen Mfg. Co. for an extension to their factory to cost \$30,000.—The William Davies Packing Co. will expend \$60,000 on the enlargement of their factories.—Firstbrook Bros. will expend about \$25,000 in additional buildings and plant.—The authorities of Upper Canada College will shortly invite tenders for the construction of a cottage hospital in connection with the college for the treatment of contagious illness. Plans are also being prepared for a lodge at the entrance to the college grounds.—The Council have given notice of their intention to construct concrete sidewalks on Carlton street, south side, from Church to Jarvis street, 6 feet in width; on York street, east side, from Front street to 285 feet north, 12 feet in width; and on Front street, south side, from Scott to Church street, 12 feet in width.—In this issue F. S. Baker, architect, invites tenders up to July 30th for all trades except plumbing and heating required in the erection of a residence, south-east corner Huron and Bloor streets. Same architect is preparing plans for two houses to be built in Parkdale, and for a store building on King street west.—The plans of Simpson & Ellis, architects, have been accepted, in competition, for a new Sunday school building for the Dunn ave. Presbyterian church, Parkdale. Same architects are preparing plans for an addition to Conboy's factory, King street west.—J. F. Brown, architect, is preparing plans for artistic grain warehouses of frame, to be built along the line of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway. He will also take tenders at once for a residence on Palmerston ave.—E. J. Lennox, architect, is taking tenders for a new shop front for the Manning Arcade, and is preparing plans for extensive alterations and additions to the Fred Victor Mission,

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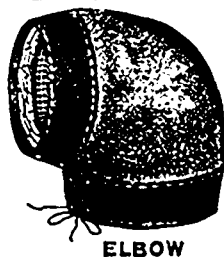
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