

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

**SOURIS, MAN.**—Mr. Munroe, of Brandon, will shortly erect a new brick store on Third street.

**DOUGLAS, MAN.**—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. will erect an elevator here this summer.

**RAPID CITY, MAN.**—A joint stock company has been formed to build and operate a grain elevator.

**ALBERN, B. C.**—The British Columbia Paper Mfg. Co. will build large mills on the Souris river at this place.

**ALLISTON, ONT.**—Mr. W. R. Gregg, architect, Toronto, is preparing plans for several new buildings to be erected here.

**DARTMOUTH, N. S.**—The Town Clerk will receive proposals until the 31st July for lighting the streets by gas or electricity.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.**—F. F. Head, architect, is preparing a number of plans for elevators at several places in the province.

**GEORGETOWN, ONT.**—Tenders will be received by the Town Clerk until the 27th inst. for the construction of a system of waterworks.

**ST. HILAIRE, QUE.**—St. Victor Convent at this place was destroyed by fire on the 8th inst. The building cost \$25,000 and will be rebuilt.

**STRATHROY, ONT.**—The West Middlesex Agricultural Society have under consideration the erection of new buildings, to cost about \$2,500.

**DUNDAS, ONT.**—It is proposed to expend \$10,000 for the purpose of improving the water supply of the town. Considerable pipe will be required.

**NEW GLASGOW, N. S.**—The Town Clerk is issuing debentures as follows. For waterworks, \$5,000. street improvements, \$10,000. sewers, \$10,000.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—Dr. DeGrosbois, M.L.A. for Shefford, is asking the Provincial Government for a grant of \$10,000 to build the Jackson bridge at Roxton.

**TWEED, ONT.**—It is understood that Mr. G. M. Miller, architect, of Toronto, will be entrusted with the preparation of plans for a new church to be erected here.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—It is expected that the corner stone of the new Separate school and the new convent school will be laid by Archbishop Cleary on the 16th inst.

**HULL, QUE.**—Work has commenced on the excavation for the new Court House, and it is expected everything will be ready for building by the end of the present month.

**WHITBY, ONT.**—Mr. A. M. Ross will receive tenders until the 16th inst. for furnaces and other appliances required in heating the Music Hall and Council Chamber.

**PEMBROKE, ONT.**—A by-law has been introduced in the Town Council authorizing the issuing of \$50,000 of debentures for the construction of a system of waterworks for the town.

**PETERBOROUGH, ONT.**—The Town Council is gaining information on electric street railways, having sent a deputation to witness the operation of the new electric road just completed at Ottawa.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—Messrs. Cuthbertson & Fowler, architects, have prepared plans and will superintend the erection of the proposed House of Refuge, for which a site has been selected near this town.

**ST. LAMBERT, QUE.**—A project is under consideration to construct waterworks and sewerage systems for the town, and a by-law will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers to raise the necessary funds.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The residents of March Corners are talking of erecting a new school house.—Mr. Wise, Superintendent of the Rideau Canal, has recommended the construction of a new dam, at what is known as "Hog's Back."

**TILSONBURG, ONT.**—Stone pavements are to be laid on a number of the streets.—A deputation from this vicinity recently asked the Dominion Government for a bonus of \$3,000 a mile for the

construction of 16 miles of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railroad.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT.**—Mr. A. C. Dutton, extensive wholesale lumber dealer, of Springfield, Mass., is in town looking for a suitable site on which to erect a large planing mill.—The C. P. R. are about to erect a flour shed, 240 by 40 ft.

**WALKERVILLE, ONT.**—It is stated that Mortimer Smith, architect, of Detroit, has prepared plans for the erection of a large summer hotel at Peche Island for the Messrs. Walker.—The Presbyterians intend erecting a Sunday School building.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—Tenders are invited until 4 p. m. to-day (Saturday), for the erection of a Sunday School building in connection with St. James Church, the dimensions of which are 40 by 80 feet, with basement, main floor and gallery. Mr. Powell is the architect.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Information has been received from the Department of Public Works that it is the intention to ask tenders immediately for the erection of the proposed drill shed, but that the work will not be proceeded with unless the cost can be kept within \$13,000, the amount of the appropriation.

**AMIGARI, ONT.**—Mr. A. A. Coulthurst will receive tenders until the 18th inst. for the erection of a brick school house to accommodate 350 scholars. Plans and all information obtainable at Vahey Bros.' store, International Bridge, Ont., and at the office of A. H. Mellish, architect, Brantford, Ont.

**PARRY SOUND, ONT.**—The committee appointed by the Council to procure information regarding the construction of the water works system, have reported favorably. They suggest the location of the pumping station at Camp Ground Bay, with a storage tank having a capacity of 60,000 gallons. The total estimated cost of the system is \$28,300.

**ATWOOD, ONT.**—Mr. I. Fullerton, Clerk of the Township of Elma, invites tenders until 10 o'clock a.m. of the 18th inst., for each section, separately, for digging, grubbing, and all work in connection with a municipal drain to be constructed through portions of the townships of Elma and Grey. All information obtainable at Mr. Fullerton's office, this place.

**TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.**—The Brandon Manufacturing Co. are making preliminary arrangements for the erection of a large brick factory three stories in height. Mr. Ellis, architect, will have charge of the work.—A Congregational Church has been established here with Mr. Fadyen as pastor. The question of the erection of a new building must shortly be considered.

**LONDON, ONT.**—The Council of Huron College have decided to proceed at once with the erection of an addition to the present buildings, and also a suitable residence for the classical professors. The proposed buildings will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000.—The City Council has decided to consult with Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., with a view to obtaining estimates of the cost of a sewerage system.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The site selected for the new High School building is bounded by Kate, Banatync, William and Lydia streets. The report of the Building Committee recommends that tenders be called in accordance with plans prepared by Mr. McCowan, architect.—D. H. McMillan & Co. will erect a 200 barrel flour mill here this summer.

**HARRIE, ONT.**—Tenders are invited by the Town Clerk until noon on the 15th inst., for the construction of the following works: Constructing 1,643 lineal feet of sewer, 9 inches in diameter, on Owen street, from Dunlop street to Sophia street; 600 lineal feet of sewer, 9 inches in diameter, on Worsley street, from Owen street to Mulcaster street; 530 lineal feet of sewer, 9 inches in diameter, on Worsley street, from Owen street to Clapperton street. One tender is required for the whole work.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The plans are prepared for the erection of the new building for the Y.M.C.A.

on the corner of Barrie and Princess streets, and it is expected that work will be commenced next month.—Tenders will be asked immediately for converting the Wesley Church into a fire hall, according to plans prepared by W. Newlands, architect.—A petition has been presented to the city council for a sewer on Livingstone avenue.—The town council are talking of purchasing an electric light plant.—The G. T. R. Co. will probably erect workshops at Cataraqui.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—Plans have been submitted to the city council for the erection of the proposed fire hall and market buildings. Tenders will shortly be called for their erection.—A Committee appointed to examine the Dundas bridge have reported that it cannot be repaired, and recommend the construction of a new iron bridge, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.—The Water Committee recommend the construction of the following mains: King street, from Derry, 900 ft., 6 in., estimated cost \$775; Mill street, extension 300 ft., 4 in., \$325; Nottingham street, east and west of Devonshire street, 700 ft., 4 in., \$700; Clinton street, from Paisley to Sydenham street, 600 ft., 4 in., \$425; also valves, hydrants and special castings, \$150.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Robert Clohcey, architect, invites tenders for the erection of a brick store and dwelling on John street north.—A grant of \$6,000 is being asked from the Dominion Government for dredging the sand-bar.—Wm. Stewart, architect, will receive tenders until 6 p. m. of the 13th inst. for the erection of a two-storey brick dwelling on the corner of Simcoe and Catharine streets.—The congregation of the First Unitarian Church intend erecting a guild house on their lot on James street south, estimated cost \$4,500. Plans will be prepared immediately, and work commenced at an early date.—The following building permits have been granted: Albert Pain, 2-storey bk. dwelling, Bay street, between Main and Jackson, cost \$1,600; Ontario Tack Co., bk. factory, Queen street, between Harton and York, cost \$4,300.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—A cottage is to be erected for the caretaker of Janison avenue school at a cost of \$2,250. G. M. Miller is the architect.—A new warehouse is to be erected on the north side of Wellington street, immediately west of Bay street, for the accommodation of Messrs. Jas. Skinner & Co., of Hamilton. The building is to be brick and stone, six stories and basement, 51 ft. frontage and 112 ft. deep.—It is understood that Mr. R. C. Windeyer has been appointed by the Minister of Public Works to the position of local architect on the Toronto drill shed.—Messrs. Cuthbertson & Fowler, architects, 13 Victoria street, will receive tenders until the 13th inst., for the erection of a residence on Jamieson avenue.—Mr. C. H. Kirtswill, Treasurer of the municipality of North Toronto, invites tenders for the purchase of debentures to the amount of \$45,000, \$35,000 of which it is proposed to expend on the construction of water works, and \$10,000 for electric lighting purposes.—A movement is on foot for the object of erecting a monument in the Necropolis to the memory of Lount & Matthews.—Mr. E. A. Wills, Secretary of the Board of Trade, has been granted permission to erect a cement and wood cottage at the corner of Collier and Gwynne streets, to cost upwards of \$4,000.—The citizens have decided upon the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald, to cost not less than \$50,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows:—M. W. Glendon, 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, e. side Jameson Ave. s. of Collegiate Institute, cost \$4,000; Thos. Jones, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Madison Ave., n. of Bernard Ave., cost \$16,000; T. V. Whitham, det. 2-storey b. f. dwelling, 107 Morse St., cost \$1,150; Neil & Twaigg, pr. att. 2-storey b. f. dwellings, 143 and 145 Morse St., cost \$2,500; W. Jerrett, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. and stone dwellings, Avenue Rd., s. of Cumberland St., and one det. same character above, cor. Avenue Rd. and Cumberland St.,