

CONTRACTS OPEN.

MEAFORD, ONT.—A \$1,200 addition will be built to the public school.

HULL, QUE.—The E. B. Eddy Co. propose erecting another pulp mill.

WELLINGTON, B. C.—The Methodist congregation are preparing to erect a new church.

LEVIS, QUE.—The construction of a system of waterworks for the town is agitated.

MAISONNEUVE, QUE.—The town has decided to borrow \$225,000 for general improvements.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Council have decided to expend the sum of \$25,000 in sewerage extension by day labor.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Anderson & Co. are about to build two three storey brick additions to their furniture factory.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—The Town Council have decided to grant a franchise to a company for electric street lighting.

GRISWOLD, MAN.—It is proposed to build a bridge across the Assiniboine river about two and one half miles from this place.

WILKESPORT, ONT.—Orra Bishop, Clerk of Sombra, will receive tenders until the 10th inst. for the construction of the Conlon drain.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The Government has purchased property at the corner of Madawaska and John streets as a site for the new post-office.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—A. J. Fortier, Sec.-Treasurer, is asking for tenders for the erection of a two storey brick addition to the separate school.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The Board of School Trustees have decided to issue \$12,000 debentures for the Erin street school, also to heat the building with hot water.

BROOKE, ONT.—Tenders for the construction of the Black Creek drain outlet are invited until the 5th inst., by A. McIntyre, Reeve, or D. Sutherland, Deputy Reeve.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—The Eastern Townships bank directors have bought a piece of ground on Girouard streets, 55 x 60 feet, and will erect a brick block thereon this season.

NAPIER, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Archibald McIntyre, reeve of Brooke, for the construction of a drain estimated to cost over \$12,000. Plans may be seen at the residence of D. Sutherland, Inwood.

LONDON, ONT.—Geo. Craddock, architect, is receiving tenders for additions and alterations to St. John's Sunday school.—R. North will build a brick cottage, corner Louisa and George streets, at a cost of \$1,200.

GRANBY, QUE.—J. A. Tomkins, Secretary-Treasurer, will receive tenders until Monday, the 5th inst., for the construction of buildings for the Empire Tobacco Works. Plans may be seen at the Secretary-Treasurer's office.

CARLTON PLACE, ONT.—The tenders received for the erection of a fire station and town hall have been found to be in excess of the appropriation, and the rate-payers will be asked to sanction a further grant of \$5,000. It is probable that the work will be laid over until next year.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Mr. McCallum, C. E., of the Public Works Department of Ontario, last week inspected the location of the proposed River Aux Raisin drainage scheme, in order to make a report to the Department, after which the question of making a grant for the work will be considered.

QUEBEC, QUE.—Tenders are invited by F. X. Drouin, 61 Peter street, until the 6th of August for the construction of about 295 feet of wharfage and six sluices, to dam the narrow entrance of Barachois, of

Carlton County. Plans of the work may be seen at the office of D. Ouellet, architect.—Mr. Polley is preparing to erect a shoe factory at the corner of St. Valier and Voltigeurs street.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The new addition to be erected by H. A. Lazier & Co. will be a two story brick building, 100 x 70 feet.—The Canada Permanent Loan Company will rebuild immediately the fertilizer works burned last week.—The authorities here are said to be in communication with representatives of an American firm who are considering the erection of a factory here.

OSNABRUCK CENTRE, ONT.—James Burton, Clerk of Osnabruck, will receive tenders until Saturday, the 10th inst., for the deepening, widening, straightening, etc., of Hoople Creek and tributary, in the township of Osnabruck. The work will include 56,209 yards of earth excavation and 470 yards of rock excavation and plans may be seen at the office of Saunders & Wiggins, Civil Engineers, Brockville, and at the Clerk's office.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Dr. Wilson, mayor, and Father Lacomb have gone to Ottawa to interview the government on the question of assistance for the new bridge to be built across the Saskatchewan river, estimated to cost \$60,000.—The plans show an iron truss bridge, 703 feet in length, with three spans of 234 feet each, supported by two piers in the river and an abutment in each bank. The piers are to be of cut stone set in cement.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Petitions have been presented for the construction of a sewer on Hunter street, from Locke to Pearl street, and from Pearl to Ray street.—Building permits have been granted as follows: E. Robertson, brick dwelling on Queen street south, cost \$1,000; F. W. Fearman, brick addition to factory on Rebecca street, cost \$3,000.—The County Council have accepted the city's offer to purchase the jail at the price of \$35,000, consequently the new jail building will not be proceeded with by the city.—Favorable reports have been presented to the Waterworks Committee regarding the introduction of down draught furnaces at the pumping station, and the work is likely to be carried out.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The municipal council of St. Henri have given permission to Messrs Walter Cottingham & Son to start a new manufactory of white lead, window glass and bronze powders on the old Moseby tannery site.—The municipality of St. Louis du Mile End have effected a loan of \$37,800 for school improvements.—A. Goyette, solicitor, of this city, gives notice that application will be made to Parliament to incorporate a company to construct a railway from some point on the north-eastern limit of the County of Vercheres, through the county of Chambly with branch lines to St. Longueuil and St. Lambert, and crossing the St. Lawrence river by a railway and general traffic bridge at Montreal; also with power to develop and utilize the water powers in the Chambly river, and to generate electricity for commercial purposes.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Dr. W. C. Cousens and James Davidson have taken out a permit for the erection of a four storey brick block of stores at the corner of Bank and Albert streets, to cost about \$85,000.—It is understood that the swing bridge over the canal is likely to be replaced by a high level bridge, the Dominion Government having the matter under consideration.—It is rumored that the Ottawa Railway Accident Insurance Co. will erect a new building.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Robt. Cotton, frame dwelling, Florence st.; N. Cotter, frame dwelling, King st., H. N. Bote, two brick veneered houses, Rideau st., R. J. Mackey, wooden building, Jane

st.; F. X. Robert, wooden building, Cumberland street; F. Deverennes, stone dwelling, Nelson st.; A. Tracey, dwelling, Cooper st.; Jas. J. Neville, two wooden buildings, Robert street.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Committee appointed to select a site for the proposed Consumptive hospital is reported to have decided to build in Muskoka.—The Property Committee of the City Council have inserted a clause in the Cobban Mfg. Co.'s lease of a site on the Esplanade requiring the company to commence the erection of a factory on Lake street, costing at least \$50,000, within three months from the date of the signing of the lease.—The Council of the Board of Trade have adopted a report strongly endorsing the necessity of prompt action being taken to construct the proposed tunnel across the bay and to otherwise improve the water supply.—The Manufacturers Committee of the City Council have been requested to grant exemption to the Dominion Cold Storage Company, who propose establishing a cold storage warehouse in this city.—Mr. E. J. Lennox, architect, is preparing plans for the Cobban Mfg. Co.'s new building, to cost \$50,000.—Mr. Geo. W. Gouinlock, architect, is asking for tenders until the 12th inst. for the several trades required in the erection of the new building at the corner of Bay and Richmond streets for the Independent Order of Foresters. Plans may be seen at Mr. Gouinlock's office, King street east.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Globe Printing Co., 3 storey bk. office building, s. e. cor. Jordan and Melinda sts., cost \$11,000; Alex. Millard, 3 storey bk. store and dwelling, and warehouse, rear 359 Yonge st., cost \$8,000.

FIRES.

The general store of Mr. McKenzie, at Russell Man., was burned on the 24th of July, partially insured.—Jenkins livery stable at Belleville, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week. Building insured.—A building at Dresden, Ont., owned by A. Cuthbert, has been burned. Loss \$1,000. Insured.—L. V. Ludwig's vinegar works at London West, Ont., were consumed by fire on Monday last. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$3,000.—Piggott & Son's planing mill at Windsor, Ont., together with valuable machinery, was completely destroyed by fire on the 30th of July.—The loss will amount to \$20,000.—The residence of Jacob Erb, at Waterloo, Ont., was burned on Tuesday last. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,200.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Mr. Frost, of this place, has been awarded the contract for the Prevost island lighthouse.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The contract for the erection of an addition to Park Street Baptist church has been let to T. D. M. Croly.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Walter Malone has let the contract for a four storey grain elevator to be erected at the foot of McDougall street.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—The contract for the new High School building has been awarded to Mitchell & Wilson, of this place. Power & Son, architects.

LONGUEUIL, QUE.—The Town Council have awarded contracts to Chagnon & Co., and W. McNally & Co., of Montreal, for the supply of earthenware pipes for a drainage system.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Canadian General Electric Co., contractors for the extension of the electric railway to Weston, have sub-let the contract for grading to J. Hartnell.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Messrs. Bastien & Valiquette have been awarded the contract for laying all the water mains,