

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ST. JOHN'S, QUE.—The town will likely purchase a stone crusher.

PERTH, ONT.—It is proposed to put down a granolithic sidewalk on Gore street.

NELSON, B. C.—Revised plans are being prepared for the C.P.R. depot to be built here.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The school board has asked the council to grant \$9,000 for a new school.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—The corporation will likely construct a number of granolithic sidewalks.

GATINEAU POINT, ONT.—Napoleon Villeneuve, merchant, has decided to rebuild his store.

LACHUTE, QUE.—It is said that J. C. Wilson & Co. will build a pulp mill here to cost about \$75,000.

COATICOOK, QUE.—The vestry of St. Stephen's church have decided to build a church hall, cost \$1,800.

HAWKESBURY, ONT.—Steps are being taken looking to the construction of waterworks and sewerage systems.

WHEATLEY, ONT.—J. White has commenced the erection of a new block, to be two stories, brick, 24 x 60 feet.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—J. A. Simpson will receive tenders up to June 20th for improvements to Emmanuel church.

SARNIA, ONT.—The town council has passed a by-law to borrow \$12,000 for construction of granolithic sidewalks.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The council has finally passed the by-law to raise \$10,000 by debentures for waterworks improvements.

BEAR BROOK, ONT.—Band, Burritt & Meredith, architects, of Ottawa, have prepared plans for an Anglican church at this place.

PROSPECT, ONT.—Peter McDiarmid will receive tenders up to June 21st for repairs to school house in S. S. No. 4, Beckwith.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B.—A charter is now before the Dominion parliament authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Croix river.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—Work will be commenced this month on the extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway from this place.

BERLIN, ONT.—An electrical expert last week went over the route of the Port Dover railway with a view to making plans, locating power houses, etc.

HESPELER, ONT.—The council have passed a by-law to raise \$10,000 by debentures for the purpose of taking over the Shantz electric light plant.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The city has purchased a lot of land on Wellington street as a site for the proposed opera house to be built by Mr. Clement.

VALLEYFIELD, QUE.—The Buntin paper mills have been purchased by the Montreal Cotton Co., by whom they will be altered to meet their requirements.

ST. LOUIS, QUE.—The corporation desires tenders by 15th inst. for construction of sewers. Plans at office of J.E. Vanier, C.E., 107 St. James street, Montreal.

WELLAND, ONT.—Two sets of plans for a new town hall have been received from J.A. Ellis, architect, of Toronto, and tenders on both plans will be invited.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—The corporation is offering for sale \$10,000 of 4 per cent. debentures. Tenders received by B. H. Ardagh, town clerk, up to 28th inst.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The ratepayers have petitioned for waterworks and sewerage extension on Douglas avenue; estimated cost, \$19,000.—The council have appointed a committee to purchase a quantity of water pipe.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The contract for grading and building the new line of the St. Catharines, Niagara and Toronto Railway Co. to Port Dalhousie will be let in a few days.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The question of issuing debentures to provide funds for waterworks extension and for the purchase of fire apparatus is being considered by the ratepayers.

ST. ETIENNE, QUE.—It is probable that Price Bros. & Co. will rebuild their saw mill establishment at this place. A wharf over one-half mile in length was also destroyed by the fire.

GALT, ONT.—It is said that the contract for decorating Knox church has not yet been awarded.—The sum of \$5,000 will be spent in extending the waterworks and in sinking another well.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Local improvement by-laws to raise \$13,570 and \$20,000 have been passed by the village council, also a by-law to raise \$3,200 for permanent improvements.

ESSEX, ONT.—Niebergall & Reaume have purchased timber property in Anderson township, and the Michigan Central railway will build a spur line from the property to their mill at this place.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.—The council has declined to accept the offer of the Guelph Pavement Co. to construct granolithic sidewalks, and the clerk has been instructed to advertise for new tenders.

ALMONTE, ONT.—The council has not yet decided whether to construct the proposed granolithic pavements by day labor or contract.—A block containing two stores will be built by S. R. Rudd.

PICTOU, N. S.—Robb & Hannon, of Amherst, have purchased the machinery and plant of Ronald McDonald, of this place. They purpose erecting additional buildings and putting in new machinery.

WINDSOR, N. S.—Richards & Morgan, of Lynn, Mass., purpose forming a joint stock company to erect a two story factory here. It is estimated that the building and machinery will cost \$10,000.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Kenny & Co. have made arrangements for the erection of a modern dry goods warehouse on the site now occupied by the Sailors' Home. Work will be commenced early in July.

SYDNEY, C.B.—Plans will be prepared immediately for the new academy building to be built here. It will be 72x104 feet, two stories and basement, and built of stone and pressed brick, with slate roof.

GUELPH, ONT.—It is understood that plans have been prepared for the buildings required for the fat stock show.—A by-law has been passed to raise \$2,000 for improvements to the south ward school.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S.—The Nova Scotia Steel Co. are reported to have purchased the property of the General Mining Association at this place, and the former company will build extensive coke ovens.

NAPANEE, ONT.—The Standard Electric Light Co. has been organized, and has taken over the electric light and power business of J. R. Scott. It is understood that the extension of the plant is under consideration.

LINDSAY, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$5,000 to build a fire hall was defeated by the ratepayers last week.—A by-law has been given its first reading in council authorizing the issue of debentures for granolithic sidewalks and sewer construction.

HULL, QUE.—The School Board has decided to alter the plans of the new school building so as to bring the cost within \$20,000.—The city engineer has been instructed to have plans prepared at once for city hall, fire station and police

station.—Dr. Aubrey will build a new residence.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Leopold Meyers is having plans prepared for the smelting works to be established here.—Power & Son, architects, want tenders by noon of 14th inst. for improvements and an addition to the City Hotel for J. S. Randolph.

BRANDON, MAN.—The city council is considering the construction of a 200,000 gallon standpipe; dimensions, 20x100 ft or 18x120 ft. Builders of standpipes may correspond with Dr. McDiarmid, Mayor, or D. R. Coldwell, Chairman of Committee.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The council is discussing the question of introducing a system of garbage disposal.—By-laws were carried on June 6th to raise \$25,000 for further dyking for flood prevention on the Grand river and \$12,000 for hospital extension.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A building permit has been granted to Stuart McPhie for alterations to residence of G. H. Bisby, to cost \$2,200.—It is said that the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, intend building a factory in Canada, probably in this city.

WESTMOUNT, QUE.—Alderman Valeries purposes erecting tenement flats on Selby avenue.—The Roman Catholic residents of this place will hold a meeting at an early date to consider the question of building a church, the Sisters of the Grey Nuns having offered a free site.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The plans for the new Evangelical church in this city, as prepared by Thos. Hepburn, architect, show a red pressed brick building, with bell tower, to accommodate 800 persons. Mr. Hepburn has also prepared plans for the Hampstead school house, which will be of pressed brick and will cost \$3,000.

FLETCHER, ONT.—W. G. McGeorge has submitted a report on the Simpson drain bridge, in which he recommends the removal of the present wooden bridge and the putting down of a 4 foot cast iron pipe, 130 feet long, and making a roadway 40 ft. wide; estimated cost, \$2,700.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Dean & Shibley, bankers, of Napanee, are negotiating for the purchase of the interests of the Trenton & Belleville Electric Water Power Co., Belleville Gas Works and Belleville Street Railway. If secured, it is the intention to extend the railway and to make improvements to the lighting plants.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Charles Smith has purchased property on which he will erect 2 dwelling.—Murdoch McLeod will erect a new building on recently acquired property.—J. R. McKeown is preparing to erect a brick veneer cottage.—Work has commenced on the foundation of the new buildings for the Laing, Ritchie Co. One building will be 40x60 feet, 2½ stories, and the other 20x80 ft., 1½ stories.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are this week taking tenders for erection of two-storey brick veneer residences for James and Edward Chinnick. The same architects are also preparing plans for new store at Mull, for Wilson & McCorbie, cost \$2,500; for a residence at Kilbury for Henry Richardson, to cost \$1,800; and for a residence for John Chinnick, Raleigh, cost \$1,800.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The city is inviting tenders for construction of three Septic tanks.—Percy Beesley has been appointed architect for several new residences and summer cottages to built on the English Bay estate for Mr. Simpson. Same architect has prepared plans for frame residence to be built on Alberni street for Joseph Marsden, and for pair of houses fronting on Robson and Denman streets for Samuel Harris.

MONCTON, N. B.—D. Pottinger, manager of the Intercolonial Railway, invite.