

CONTRACTS OPEN.

RENFREW, ONT.—A new union station will be erected here.

IBERVILLE, QUE.—The town intends to introduce the electric light.

BRANDON, MAN.—The Imperial Bank of Canada are about to erect new buildings here.

CARLETON, N. B.—Plans will shortly be drawn up for the extension of the South Rodney wharf.

PORT DALHOUSIE, ONT.—Capt. H. Neelon's property has been purchased for the erection of a summer hotel.

CORNWALL, ONT.—The late Mr. Purcell left the sum of \$50,000 to found a hospital for the sick in this town.

ELKHORN, MAN.—The School Trustees will borrow the sum of \$2,500 for the erection of a new school building.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The town is inviting tenders for the purchase of \$25,825 worth of local improvement debentures.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of erecting between twenty and thirty houses.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Plans are now being prepared for the erection of a new building by the Sherbrooke Worsfold Co.

DUNDAS, ONT.—About \$10,000 is to be spent in laying about two miles of pipe from the village of Greensville to this place.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—The council want estimates for a new steam pump for the water works and a hose tower on the town hall.

ST. JOACHIM DE SHEFFORD, QUE.—The Roman Catholic Church recently destroyed by lightning will be rebuilt at once.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—Dr. Dreyer, civil engineer, is engaged laying out the new C. & E. line between Pine Creek and this town.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for an addition to the Lakeview Hotel. It will be of brick and two stories high.

CHIPPewa, HILL, ONT.—Tenders have been called for the erection of a brick church at the Saugeen Indian Reserve, County of Bruce.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The extension of the water works and the construction of a sewerage system for the town is being discussed by the council.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—A meeting of the citizens was held recently to consider the advisability of constructing a complete system of water works for the town.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—It has been decided to erect a monument in this city to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald. Subscriptions are now being solicited.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on the 18th August, to provide the sum of \$6,000 and a site for the new buildings for Messrs. Patterson & Corbin.

COLCHESTER, ONT.—A by-law is being submitted to the ratepayers of the township of Colchester to raise the sum of \$1,780 for draining portions of the township.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Surveys are being made at the Grand Trunk Railway with a view of ascertaining if enough land can be secured to have the water works here.

NEEPAWA, MAN.—The erection of an elevator by the Neepawa Elevator Co. will commence shortly.—Mr. J. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, will erect a fine brick here.

SUMAS, B. C.—A new school house is to be built, at a cost of \$4,800.—The Council have voted the sum of \$25,000 for street improvements.—A new opera house is shortly to be erected here.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is stated that the city council intend to formulate a proposition for the construction of an electric street railway system, and to offer the franchise to public competition.—The C.P.R. intend erecting a new passenger station west of the present one at an early date.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—At a recent meeting of the Alexandria Bay Steamboat Company it was decided to ask for bids for placing an electric search light on the steamer New Island Wanderer.

TRENTON, ONT.—Mr. R. J. Graham, of Sidney, has made a proposition to the council to build a steam evaporator, to cost about \$3,000, should they exempt him from taxation for ten years.

GALT, ONT.—It is probable that the C. P. R. will erect a passenger station here shortly. The company also intend replacing the present wooden bridge over the Mill Creek road by an iron or steel one.

SINCOR, ONT.—The council has been authorized to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a High School.—Debentures are to be issued to raise the sum of \$3,000 for the erection of market buildings.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Engineer has reported that a sewer be constructed on Bishop street, from Pleasant street to Hollis street, at a cost of \$1,800.—A petition has been presented to the Board of Works for a sewer on Russell street.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, Ottawa, Ont., will receive tenders until August 1st, for the construction of a wooden lighthouse tower on a cribwork pier on Bridges Point, in the County of Sunbury, N. B. Plans to be seen at the Department, Ottawa, and at the agency of this Department, this city.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Work has been commenced on the foundations for an addition to the Vancouver City Foundry and Machine Works. The new building will be situated to the east of the present buildings, and will be 121 feet long by 40 feet wide.—Plans are now being prepared for the erection of a large orphanage for the education of homeless boys.

OTTAWA, ONT.—A charter has been granted to the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Co. to construct a railway from Port Arthur, Ont., through Fort William to White Fish lake, thence northerly to some point on the Rainy river. Authority is also given to construct a bridge across Rainy river to some point in the State of Minnesota. The company has a capital of \$8,000,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The plans for the Masonic Oddfellows' Hall, have not been finally approved of, but it is understood the building will cost about \$50,000.—Work has been commenced on the clearing away of the old buildings for the excavations at the corner of Columbia and McKenzie Sts., where the Dupont-Harris block is to be built at a cost of about \$75,000.—Mr. James Cunningham is preparing to erect two houses on his property on Royal avenue, near the ravine.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Board of Works has recommended to the City Council that a competent engineer be appointed to ascertain the cost of permanent sidewalks on Wyndham and Carden Sts.—Debentures are to be issued for the raising of \$2,500 for the extension of the waterworks.—The committee of the Board of Works has been empowered to contract for an iron bridge on Gordon St., said bridge to be at least 18 ft. wide in driveway and not less than 6 in. wide in sidewalk, and to cost \$50,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—A new Methodist Church is to be erected in the sixth ward.—Messrs. Frank E. and Charles Leonard have made a proposition to the city council to erect a public bathing house to cost \$7,000, provided the city furnishes the necessary site, as a memorial to their father.—Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., has reported that it would cost \$50,000 to extend the sewerage system to the Cove farm.—Mr. Jones, architect, will receive tenders until the 28th inst. for the erection of an addition to Huron College.

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. Newlands, architect, will receive tenders until the 28th inst. for the several works required in making certain alterations and additions to Wesley Church, Brock St., for the purpose of converting it into a fire station.—The Baptists will erect a church on the

corner of Alfred and Princess Sts. The work of construction will commence next month.—Mr. Frank Reynolds proposes erecting a new cottage on the shore of Rideau Lake.—It is stated that work on the extension of the C. O. Railway to Sudbury will shortly be commenced.—The citizens will be asked to vote on a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$12,000 for the erection of a new school.—John McCummon will receive proposals until the 7th of August next for lighting the streets with electricity.

HAMILTON, ONT.—It is proposed to light the city hall with electricity.—The Waterworks Committee will recommend the extension of a 6-inch water main on Burton St. to Sheridan Ave., at a cost of \$2,800.—W. A. Edwards, architect, Court House, will receive tenders until the 28th inst. for the various works required in erecting a brick residence on James St. south.—It is likely that the west end sewer will be commenced shortly.—The Provincial Government has granted the sum of \$75,000 towards its construction.—Tenders will be received until 27th inst. for the erection of Sunday school and rectory for All Saints' Church, by James Balfour, architect, James and Main Sts.—A new church is to be erected in the parish of St. John the Evangelist, a site having been secured at the corner of Hannah and Locke Sts. The building when completed will cost about \$7,500. Tenders for the work will be asked for in a few days.—Building permits have been granted as follows: John McCann, alterations to building on James St., between Cannon and Vine St., cost \$700; Wm. Hendrie, 2-story brick stable, Market St., between Bay and Caroline St., cost \$2,500; John Callaghan, 2-story bk. dwelling, south-east corner Sincor and Catherine Sts., cost \$1,500; E. C. Lidner, three 2-story bk. dwellings, Cheever St., cost \$2,400.

TORONTO, ONT.—Geo. R. Harper, architect, will receive tenders until the 28th inst. for excavating, masonry, brick, cut stone carpentering, plastering, painting, glazing, plumbing, gas-fitting, steam heating, felt roofing, cast and wrought iron works required in the erection of a wholesale warehouse on the west side of Bay street, for Major John A. Carlaw.—Wooden sidewalks are to be constructed on a number of streets, at a cost of about \$11,000.—Mr. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, invites tenders until the 4th day of August, for the following works:—Sewage disposal, fencing, etc., Mimico Asylum; slaughter house, etc., London Asylum; barn, repairs to roof, etc., Hamilton Asylum; slaughter house, etc., Kingston Asylum; terracing and fencing, Orillia Asylum; three steam boilers, etc., Boys' Reformatory; one steam boiler, etc., Mercer Reformatory; ice house, etc., D. D. Institute, Belleville; gymnasium, etc., Blind Institute, Brantford; addition to Normal School, Ottawa, and gardener's cottage, Government House, Toronto.—Tenders are wanted for brickwork, plastering, plumbing, painting and tinwork of fourteen houses on Regent street. Apply at carpenter shop, North View Terrace.—The city council has notified the ratepayers of their intention to construct cedar block pavements on Clinton street, cost \$1,250, and on Darling avenue, cost \$750.—Mr. E. R. Babington, architect, 920 Queen street west, will receive tenders until this (Saturday) noon, from all trades except carpenters, for the erection of a brick residence on Cowan avenue.—The Lieut.-Governor-in-Council has sanctioned the raising of \$184,723.15 by the issue of debentures for laying mains and purchasing meters to extend and improve the water works.—Building permits have been granted as follows:—Geo. Vepper, six att. 3-storey bk. stores and three att. bk. stables, n. e. cor. College St. and Dovercourt Rd., cost \$20,000, and three att. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings and three att. bk. stables, Roxborough Ave., cost \$12,000.—C. Powell, five att. 3-storey bk. stores, w. side Spadina Ave., opposite D'Arcy St., cost \$15,000; Mrs. E. T. Crouch, two 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Concord Ave. nr. Hepburne St., cost \$4,800; Trustees Parliament St. Baptist Church, additions to present building, cost \$7,000; Rev.