



## CONTRACTS OPEN.

GUELPH, OVT. -St. George's parish is to be divided, and a new church erected.

EAST TORONTO VILLAGE. -- An Anglican church will be erected here in the spring.

KNOWLTON, P. Q.—Steps are being taken towards building a new Episcopal church.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—\$9,000 has been subscribed towards a new \$15,000 Presbyterian church.

AYLMER, ON1 -Mr. Clutton will erect a dwelling on the site of his factory recently burned.

REGINA, N.W. T. Mr. D. J. Robertson will creet a large business building on Searth-street.

SMITH'S TALLS - The Government has promised consideration to the request of a delegation from this town, asking for the erection of a new post office.

LETHBRIDGE, N W. T. The Northwest Coal and Navigation Company will build a new round, house with twenty stalls and large machine shops.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Lady Stanley has started a movement to raise \$20,000 by subscription to erect a building to serve the purpose of a training school for nurses.

ST. THOMAS. ONT.—The Legislature has granted permission to the council to raise money by debenture for the construction of a system of water works.

BURLIN, ONT.—The Ontario Farmers' Union are looking for a site in this town on which to erect a foundry for the manufacture of agricultural implements.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The Ontario Government is being urged to erect a Provincial Insane asylum here, and is said to be favorably inclined towards the project.

HAMILTON, ONT.—W. A. Edwards, architect, reports that plans are being prepared for two residences, one of which is for Mr T. B. Griffith, and will cost about \$10,000.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT,—A company has been incorporated with the object of constructing pipe lines for the supply of natural gas to St. Catharines, Welland, Niagara Falls, etc.

MONTREAL, QUE.-St. Mary's Jesuit College is to be enlarged at an estimated cost of about \$150,000.—The congregation of St. Paul's church have decided to enlarge the building.

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT.—A scheme is being advocated for building a branch line of railway from this town through the village of Tara, and tapping the C. P. R. at Chatsworth.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—It is said that the Government has decided to proceed this year with the erection of the post office building on the site already purchased by it on Granville street.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Local and New York capitalists are reported to be negotiating for a block of land on Pleasant and Morris streets near Government House, on which to creet a \$300,000 hotel.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The Public School Board propose erecting a six or eight room building at once, and have authorized Geo. A. Allan, architect, of Brockville, to submit plans for the same.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The Public School Board have accepted the plans submitted by Geo. A. Allan, architect, for a new school building, and authorized him to call for tenders at once.—Colonel Cole and R. G. Hervey left for England last Thursday to raise funds to construct the proposed International bridge across the St. Lawrence a few miles above the town.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—As the result of a favorable report from the engineers, the location and construction of the proposed C. P. R. branch line to Attikokan will probably be at once proceeded with.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—A deputation has interviewed the Government, asking for the erection of a new post office, custom house, etc., and \$5,000 for the reconstruction of one of the piers at this harbor.

QUEBEC.—The Grand Trunk Railway wants the city to assist in the erection of gram elevators. The Quebec Legislature is petitioned to grant a subsidy for the extension of the G. T. R. from Jacques Cartier to Hochelaga.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The Canadian Pacific Radroad intend to build a couple of large elevators here.—Connelly Brothers contemplate the erection of a brick block on the corner of Pitt and McDougall streets, at a cost of about \$20,000.

WINNIPIG, MAN.—It has been decided to hold an annual industrial exhibition in this city. A proper site will be selected and suitable buildings erected at the earliest possible moment.—It is said that capitalists of St. Paul, Minn., will erect a line of elevators in the spring along the Northern Pacific and Maintolai Railway.

KINGSION, ONL—The school board are considering the question of replacing the stoves used for heating the school, by more modern appliances—Mr. Laideworth asks the cry for a site upon which he will erect buildings in which to manufacture port and cement.—A deputation has been appointed to ask the Ontario Legislature for a grant towards the crection of a new Science Hall in this city.—The negotiations for the construction of the Kingston and Smith's Falls railway, have reached a point where the project is considered certain to be carried out.

TORONTO, ONT. -- The congregation of Parliament street Baptist church have decided to erect a new edifice.-East end property owners are considering the advisability of taking steps to have Queen street graded east of the city limits to enable the street railway to be extended to Victoria Park.-It is proposed to construct an extension of the Garrison Creek sewer from Ossington Ave. to Bloor street, and south-easterly from Havelock street to Dufferin street, at an estimated cost of \$53.300.-A subcommittee has been appointed to examine and report on plans for a sub-way for Queen and Dufterm streets.-The Engineer has been asked to submit an estimate of the cost of raising Gerrard street bridge. -A Government appropriation is being sought for the purpose of putting a new floor in the present drill hall. Arrangements are about completed for the construction of the Dundas street bridges, at an estimated cost of \$120,000. Tenders will be asked for the erection of a number of factory buildings at Minneo. - The School Management Committee of the Public School Board recommend. That a new eight-room school be erected to relieve. Givens street, Gladstone avenue, Mable street, and Brock avenue schools; that Phoebe street school be en'arged by the addition of two rooms, that Bathurst street and Borden street schools be disposed of, and an eighteenroomed school substituted for them; that additional accommodation be provided at Brant street school; that additional accommodation to the extent of ten rooms be provided in the north-western part of St. David's Ward; that Parliament street school be disposed of; that accommodation be provided for the eastern part of the Ward of St. Lawrence, that Church street school be enlarged to a twelve-roomed school. The Building Superintendent is instructed to prepare plans for a twelve-room school to be erected near the corner of Dundas street and Dovercourt Road. An entirely new twelve-room school will be substituted for the present. Church street school. - It is reported that the question of fire-proofing the new city buildings will be considered.-A permit has been issued to Mrs. Harris for the erection of five 3 storey bk, stores and alterations, west side York St. cost \$18,000

## CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Mr. Thomas Tompkins has closed his contract with the C. P. R. people to build a new opera house at Vancouver, B. C.

HAMILTON, ONT.—W. A. Edwards, architect, reports: Contracts have just been let for a residence for Mr. R. E. Gallagher. Contractors are: Masonry. Howard Bros; carpentry. Thos. Lawrence: plastering. Clapham. punting. Boothman & Hutchinson; plumbing. Geo. A. Truman; slating and tinning. C. Drew and Jas. Findlay.

## BIDS.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Water Committee have accepted Thomas Robertson's tender of \$3.50 per 100 lbs. for pig lead. Contracts were given for iron pipes to the Londonderry Iron Co., N. S., 50 tons at \$30.45, and the Canada Pipe Co., at \$40 per ton respectively.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Water Committee recommend acceptance of the following tenders for supplies: James Robertson & Co., of Toronto, for lead paperat, per 100 lbs., \$3.94; E. McGrath, for water waggons at, for each waggon, \$220, E. Faustman, for water tanks at, for each tank, \$22, the Osborne Manufacturing Company, for iron castings, other than papes, at, per 100 lbs., \$2.18; the Osborne Manufacturing Company, for stop cock boxes at, each, \$1.50. Alex, Garishore, for cast iron main water pipes at, per net ton, \$40.