

**CONTRACTS OPEN,**

**GUELPH, ONT.**—Dr. Howitt has purchased a site on which to erect a residence.

**PRESTON, ONT.**—The Council have decided to adopt electricity for street lighting.

**S. MARY'S, ONT.**—A by-law to erect municipal buildings at a cost of \$9,000 has been carried.

**MEAFORD, ONT.**—It is proposed to let contracts shortly for the erection of new school buildings.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—Lanark county council has decided to establish an industrial farm and house of refuge.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—The Council is endeavoring to secure a suitable site for the erection of a garbage crematory.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—The Board of Trade has memorialized the Ontario Government to erect a Normal School here.

**TRENTON, ONT.**—The G. T. R. ask tenders for the construction of their double track between Trenton and Port Hope.

**AMHERSTBURG, ONT.**—A by-law has been carried appropriating the sum of \$27,000 for the construction of water-works.

**CORNWALL, ONT.**—A project is on foot for the erection of a hospital. Mr. P. Purcell, M.P., has offered to give a site for the same.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—A Toronto syndicate has bought a lot adjoining the Imperial Hotel, and will erect thereon a business block.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. have purchased what is known as the "Green Property," on which to erect a new depot.

**CAMPBELLFORD, ONT.**—The ratepayers are to be asked to vote on a by-law on the 17th inst. granting \$15,000 to the C. N. & P. Railway.

**MERRICKVILLE, ONT.**—It is understood to be the intention of the Dominion Government to erect an iron bridge over the Rideau canal at this point.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—Mr. Amasa Wood has made known to the council the conditions upon he proposes donating \$10,000 to the city for a public hospital.

**ATHENS, ONT.**—A joint stock company is being formed to purchase and operate an electric light plant. W. G. Parish has subscribed \$1,000 to the object.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—The Fortress Hotel Co. have accepted the plans of Messrs. Roche & Tilden, of Boston, for the new hotel which they purpose erecting, the estimated cost of which is \$200,000.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Plans have been prepared for the new iron bridge, 30 feet roadway and 6 feet passenger walks on either side, to be erected over the Rideau Canal. \$15,000 was appropriated by parliament at the last session for this work.

**GODERICH, ONT.**—At a recent meeting of shareholders of the Goderich and Wingham Railway, it was resolved to make a further call of 10 per cent. upon capital stock payable 1st February, and to prosecute the enterprise with the utmost vigor.

**GALT, ONT.**—The Galt and Preston Railway Co. will at once take steps to secure the consent of the municipalities for the construction of a road. —It is rumored that a prominent physician of this town is about to purchase a site for an office building.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Thos. Lawry & Son intend building a new factory on Wentworth Street.—It is probable that a new water main from the reservoir to the city will shortly be laid. —The ratepayers will be asked to vote on a by-law appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase of a site for the proposed Bay Side Park.—Plans have been prepared for a residence on the Beach for Mr. R. Hills, of the Canada Life Assurance Company.

**LONDON, ONT.**—In accordance with terms of agreement with the late municipality of London West, recently amalgamated with the city, the City Engineer has been instructed to prepare plans for the opening to be made in the water-works dam to provide an outlet for surplus water. Tenders will be asked for the construction of the work, which is estimated to cost \$10,000.—The West Middlesex Agricultural Society will erect new buildings next year.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—A survey is being made of the first fifty miles of the proposed Winnipeg & Northern Pacific Railway, the eastern terminus of which is to be at or near this city, and the western terminus at or near Fort Simpson, on the Pacific coast.—General Superintendent White of the Canadian Pacific Railway has received instructions from headquarters to arrange for the erection of twenty grain warehouses throughout the Province.—The Dominion Government is being urged to erect a number of light-houses on Lake Winnipeg.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The following building permits have been granted: W. P. Scott, 2-storey stone and bk. residence, Bishop st., R. Findlay architect; mason, P. Lyall; carpenters, Laird, Paton & Son; bricklayer, H. Bon; cost \$8,000; Sun Life Assurance Co. office building cor. St. Alexis and Notre Dame streets, R. Findlay, architect; mason, P. Lyall; carpenter, R. Beecham; cost \$100,000.—William Wall, Chairman, will receive tenders until the 15th inst., for the erection of a church and vestry for the Parish of St. Gabriel. All information may be had from Messrs. Perrault & Mesnard, architects.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The Public School Board is endeavoring to purchase a site for a new school building.—The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, invites tenders until the 12th inst., for the erection of a dormitory building on the Royal Military College grounds, to cost about \$25,000. The building will be heated by steam.—It is the intention of the newly organized Cement Co. shortly to erect a building.—The Board of Health has memorialized the Minister of Militia to take immediate action to improve the sanitary condition of the Barracks.

**BARRIE, ONT.**—The Town Clerk will receive tenders until noon on Tuesday, 23rd inst., for the construction of the following works: (a) Laying two submerged cast iron pipes as sewer outlets into Kempenfeldt bay; one 10 inches in diameter and 400 feet long, and the other 6 inches in diameter and 400 feet long, and furnishing all pipes and materials for the same; (b) constructing 1,365 lineal feet of pipe sewer, 15 inches and 12 inches in diameter, on Mulcaster and Dunlop streets; (c) constructing 2,122 lineal feet of pipe sewer, 9 inches in diameter, on Mary, Elizabeth and John streets. Separate tenders required.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The following building permits have been granted: Messrs. Hill & Conklin, 3-storey bk. stores, s. w. corner Dundas' St. and Beaconsfield avenue, cost \$20,000; Mr. Coulter, pr. 1-storey and mansard r. c. dwelling, St. David street, cost \$1,800; C. A. Murphy, alterations and additions to store, 222 Yonge st., cost \$5,000; G. M. Collins, pr. 2-storey bk. dwelling, Trinity Square, cost \$2,500; Jas. P. Snook, three att. 2-storey bk. fronted dwellings, Salam ave., cost \$4,200; Sturdy Bros., pr. att. 2-storey bk. fronted dwellings, Grant street, cost \$2,800; J. Sturdy, five att. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, corner Czar and St. Nicholas street, cost \$10,000; A. W. Dingman, business block, n. w. cor. Queen street and Broadway avenue, cost \$25,000; Freehold Loan Co., 6-storey bk. and stone offices, cor. Victoria and Adelaide streets, cost \$200,000; S. S. Taylor & Son, three att. 2-storey bk. fronted dwellings, Highland avenue, cost \$6,000; T. P. Whitlam, three att. 2-storey bk. fronted dwellings, west side Morse street, south of Eastern avenue, cost \$4,500; Mrs. Abbot, five 2-storey dwellings, Chesnut street, and four 2-storey bk.

dwellings on Elizabeth street, cost \$30,000.—The Minister of Militia has consented to the terms proposed by the city, regarding the site for the proposed new drill shed, and the construction of the building will be commenced very shortly.—A by-law will be introduced by the Council to provide for the paving and draining of all public lanes throughout the city.—The Superintendent of the water-works urges the immediate construction of a new water main on Yonge street from King to Bloor streets, at an estimated cost of \$17,000; and a new water main on the south side of King st. at an estimated cost of \$13,500.—The Council of North Toronto has appointed a committee to confer with Mr. C. D. Warren and the contractors of the proposed Industrial School for Girls, regarding the question of providing a site for the erection of the proposed new building.—Among the conditions to be imposed upon persons seeking to secure the right to operate the Toronto Street Railway is one which provides that electricity, cable, or other good system of motor or the above system recommended by the City Engineer and approved of by the Council is to be introduced at once and used at least on the principal thoroughfares within a period of two years.—The City Engineer recommends the construction of sewers on Queen street between Elizabeth and Yonge, at an estimated cost of \$7,800; on Queen st. between Beverley and Peter streets, at a cost of \$4,000, and on Union st. between Ossington ave. and Dufferin st., at a cost of \$6,100.—The School Management Committee has reported to the Public School Board in favor of the erection of several new schools, and the enlargement of some of the existing buildings.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The contract for seating the new Methodist Church has been given to Pennington, Baker & Co., Hamilton.

**NEPEAWA, MAN.**—The tender of Pennington, Baker & Co., Hamilton, Ont., has been accepted for seating the new Methodist Church.

**GANANOQUE, ONT.**—The Bell Telephone Co. have been given the contract for supplying the town with an electric fire alarm system.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—The contract for the interior painting and decorating of the new C.P.R. Opera House has been awarded to Mr. Spillman, of this city.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The contract for the pumping plant, etc., at the Kingston dry dock, has been awarded to John Inglis & Son, of Toronto, the lowest tenderers.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—The contract for the interior painting and decorating of the new C. P. R. opera house has been awarded to Mr. Spillman, of this city.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Medler & Arnot's tender for the labor, piling, walling, docking and laying of the cast iron sewer pipe from the Esplanade into the bay, at the price of \$13.50 per foot, has been accepted.

**GALT, ONT.**—The council has resolved to adopt the report of its committee on waterworks as follows: That Goldie & McCulloch be awarded the contract for the erection of the stand pipe or tower, engine, boiler, pumps, hydrants, valves, etc., for the sum of \$13,435, and that the remainder of the work be awarded to Garson & Purser, of St. Catharines, for the sum of \$86,415, making a total of \$99,850, these being the lowest tenders.

**WANTED.**

A situation in Architect's office by graduate School of Science, with one year's experience in architecture. Salary little object. "E," care Canadian Architect and Builder.