

CONTRACTS OPEN.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The residents are proposing the erection of a small arms factory on the Cove Field.

BRADFORD, ONT.—R. F. Green is this week taking tenders for heating and ventilating the Model school.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Brantford Starch Co. will build a new factory to replace the one burned.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—W. R. Smith, town clerk, invites bids up to June 14th for purchase \$25,000 debentures.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The city has just taken tenders on 430,000 fir paving blocks for paving Government street.

FENELON FALLS, ONT.—A vote of the ratepayers will be taken on a by-law to raise \$3,500 for fire protection.

LAKEFIELD, ONT.—W. Sherin, village clerk, is asking for tenders up to June 16th for lighting the streets for ten years.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Charles Mills, architect, is taking tenders for alterations and rebuilding Grafton & Co.'s store.

WOODBIDGE, ONT.—Plans are being prepared by Mr. Mason, of Brampton, for Presbyterian manse to be built here.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The county council have decided to build a 60-foot bridge between South Norwich and Dereham.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—The time for receiving tenders for waterworks and sewerage systems has been extended to June 30th.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The council will probably purchase a water power with a view to establishing an electric light plant.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Tenders are to be invited immediately for new boilers, engines, dynamos, etc., for the civic electric light plant.

MOICTON, N.B.—The plans of F. N. Brodie, architect, have been accepted for new hospital, which will be brick and stone, with 128 feet frontage.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT.—Mr. Stanzell is about to build a new residence.—Chas. Patterson is building a residence on William street.

PORT DALHOUSIE, ONT.—A by-law will be placed before the ratepayers on June 25th to raise \$6,500 for granolithic and board walks.

WELLAND, ONT.—The Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals has made a grant of \$9,000 towards the rebuilding of Montrose bridge.

IROQUOIS, ONT.—Bids are invited by G. Steacy, Chairman Building Committee, up to 14th inst., for building bridge with concrete abutments.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Tenders are invited up to June 23rd for purchase of \$9481.35 concrete sidewalk debentures. Particulars from G. W. Carter, reeve.

CORNWALL, ONT.—George S. Jarvis, town clerk, wants tenders by June 28th for construction of water power pumping plant for waterworks system.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The St. Lawrence River Electric Co. have been incorporated, capital \$250,000. N. W. Beach and D. A. King are interested.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—The American Cereal Co. have made a proposition to expend \$30,000 in the dredging and docking of the Otonabee river.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—A committee of the Board of Trade has been appointed to solicit Government aid towards proposed bridge over the Assiniboine river.

LINDSAY, ONT.—The council will be asked to vote \$14,000 for erection of

new school in North Ward, for which plans have been prepared by J. F. Brown architect, Toronto.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The Board of Education will ask the city council for a grant of \$21,000 for remodelling the Collegiate Institute, the amount to be raised by debentures.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Preparations are being made for installing an electric light plant in H. M. dockyard.—The Intercolonial Railway will probably erect a shed for the storage of flour.

WAKEFIELD, QUE.—The Council is authorized to raise a loan not exceeding \$3,000 for construction of iron bridge at the head of Peche Rapids, to be 220 feet long, on concrete foundation, to cost \$10,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The purchase of a street sweeper is under consideration.—The plans of J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, have been accepted for proposed library building, estimated to cost \$15,000.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—Tenders will be received by M. Benjamin up to 25th inst. for erection of synagogue.—Michael Nolan will shortly commence the erection of a large hotel, of wood and brick, to cost \$30,000.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—The citizens will shortly be asked to vote on a by-law to expend \$100,000 for a waterworks system. Plans for same are being prepared by Mr. Hargreaves, assistant city engineer of Winnipeg.

DUBLIN, ONT.—James Jordan desires tenders by June 16th for erection of steel bridge on third concession, lot 18, span 45 feet, also for removal and rebuilding of east wall and wings to be built at same level of stream.

LONDON, ONT.—H. C. McBride, architect, is taking tenders on alterations and fitting up of premises for the People's Loan & Building Co.—A. O. Graydon, city engineer, is taking tenders up to 14th inst. for alterations to the fish market.

BARRIE, ONT.—By-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers on June 30th to raise \$13,000 for cement sidewalks and other road improvements and \$6,000 for purchase of transformers, meters, and other electric light apparatus.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, has prepared plans for alterations and improvements to Victoria hall.—By-laws were carried last week to raise \$10,000 for local improvements and \$8,000 for the removal of the Unionville fair to this city.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The Marks-Clavet-Dobie Co. have decided to erect a large stone, brick and steel building, the main store to be two storeys and basement, 75x90 feet, and the workshop at rear three storeys and basement, 32x80 feet; steam heating, electric lighting, etc.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Thomas Savage, Chairman Board of Works, up to June 21st, for construction of 20-foot wooden bridge with trestle abutments, and 20-foot span bridge with concrete abutments, iron superstructure and concrete and expanded metal flooring.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Tenders close 17th inst. for erection of public library building, from plans by W. & W. Stewart, architects, Hamilton.—The School Board propose to expend \$4,000 in enlarging the East Ward school.—Tenders are asked by Dr. McFall up to 21st inst. for erection of brick residence.

SYDNEY, N. S.—Plans for new asylum have been completed.—It is said that the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. will build about 1000 dwellings for their employees, to cost \$1,200 each.—The

Cape Breton Electric Co. will proceed at once with the construction of an electric tramway in North Sydney and Sydney Mines.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The ratepayers of the municipality of Neebing will vote on a by-law on June 18th to raise \$1,500 for erecting a township hall.—Mr. Leonard, superintendent of the C.P.R., states that the erection of an electric power house at this place will be undertaken, although plans are yet incomplete.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—J. Taillfer is about to build a three-storey store building, to cost \$8,000.—The Algoma Central Railway Co. will build a large summer hotel on the Montreal river.—Tenders are invited this week for building the Queen street roadway.—James Thompson, architect, has submitted a sketch for four room addition to Central school, to cost \$10,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Hamilton Street Railway Co. will expend about \$15,000 in improving the road-bed.—Another batch of cement sidewalks has been petitioned for.—W. A. Edwards has been granted a permit for brick addition to factory for B. Greening Wire Co., to cost \$7,000.—The Council has decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$25,000 by debentures to build the Mary street school.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Dominion Government has decided to enlarge the customs warehouse in this city, at a cost of \$20,000.—James Moreley is this week taking tenders for removal of the debris caused by the burning of St. Mary's church.—Tenders close 18th inst., at the city clerk's office, for completion of new fish market.—New tenders are invited by the city up to 17th inst. for construction of green house in Mount Royal park.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—J. F. Dockrill is getting estimates on an electric light plant for the St. John opera house, to include two generators of 500 16 c.p. lights each.—Bids are invited by G. R. Vincent, county secretary, for purchase of \$14,000 debentures.—The Water and Sewerage Board has recommended that water and sewerage extension be made to Mount Pleasant, at cost of \$6,000.—The Adventists will soon begin the erection of a church.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is likely that a new school will be erected this summer in the western part of Ward 2.—It is the intention of the Department of Public Works to construct a main drain from Long Lake, in Baie St. Paul, to Siger's creek, at cost of \$8,400.—D. S. Currie, city comptroller, invites tenders up to June 27th for purchase of \$578,394.06 4 per cent. debentures, payable half yearly.—The C. P. R. is calling for tenders for new masonry abutments for bridges at St. James and Headingly.—S. Hooper, architect, is preparing plans for alterations to the front of the new Orange hall.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co. will build several schooners.—It is probable that a by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers to raise funds for the erection of a new jail and new fire hall.

—W. Meredith, hydraulic engineer, has been engaged to prepare plans and superintend the construction of power plant for the Vancouver Power Co.—The city engineer proposes installing a settling basin above the present waterworks intake and will endeavor to have other improvements made to the waterworks system.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders will be received by the city up to July 2nd for asphaltting of St. Patrick street, from Sussex to Dalhousie, and Clarence