

CONTRACTS OPEN.

SARNIA, ONT.—The erection of a House of Refuge is being discussed.

SYDNEY, C. B.—Steps are to be taken to erect a commodious summer hotel.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A new hotel will be built at Long Island Park this winter.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—A system of water works for the town is badly needed.

ELMVALE, ONT.—Mr. Thos. Copeland intends erecting a new residence on Park street.

BRYSAN, QUE.—Work has commenced on the foundations of the new county buildings.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Mr. Waldron intends erecting new stores and workshops shortly.

MEYERSBURG, ONT.—The corner stone of a new Methodist Church was laid on the 9th inst.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B.—A suitable building for a cheese factory will be erected in the spring.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—The Cookshire Machine Company intend to erect new workshops immediately.

GALT, ONT.—Messrs. Cranston & Scinger intend building a breakwater to prevent damage to their mill by spring floods.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Messrs. Turner & Gibson are talking of erecting a tannery on the banks of the St. Lawrence river.

ROCKWOOD, QUE.—Mr. Scott, a Montreal broker, intends building a residence next summer on a site recently purchased.

AMHERST, N. S.—A scheme is on foot to purchase a site for the erection thereon of a brick building to be used as a first-class hotel.

BELLVILLE, ONT.—The promoters of the natural gas project have decided to bore a well at Massassaga Point, two miles from this city.

DUNDAS, ONT.—James Moore, Town Clerk, will receive tenders until the 18th inst., for lighting the streets of the town with gas or electricity.

MERRITTON, ONT.—A Committee has been appointed by the vestry of St. James' Church to proceed at once with the erection of a new church.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—Mr. A. C. Johnston will receive tenders until the 19th inst., for the excavating of about two miles of trench for the water works.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Dept. of Public Works intends placing a clock in the tower of the new school, to be illuminated by electric light.

CARTHAGE, ONT.—The R. W. & O. R. have purchased a site extending from Furnace street to Brown street, on which it is said a new depot will be erected.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The tenders for the new Presbyterian Church were too high, and the architect will be asked to modify his plans and call for new tenders.

OAK LAKE, MAN.—Roblin & Armitage intend erecting a new elevator at once.—The old Campbell building has been removed to make room for Mr. John White's new building.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. Jas. Balfour, architect, invites tenders until the 15th inst., for the erection of a brick dwelling on James street south. Plans to be seen at Mr. Balfour's office.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—A scheme is on foot by the St. John Summer Resort Company to acquire the property at Duck Cove and Harding's Point for a summer resort. In connection with the scheme a number of cottages will be erected.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mr. H. Yates, C. E., has completed surveys of a proposed loop line of railway to connect with the G. T. R. main line at Lynden.—A tower is to be erected for Grace Church, at a cost of \$5,000. A set of chimes will be purchased, to cost about \$2,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Mr. G. S. McConnell intends to shortly erect a cottage on a site he has purchased at the junction of the Cheakamus and Squamish rivers.—A by-law has been introduced in the council providing for the raising of \$50,000

for sewage purposes.—The British Columbia Iron Works are about to make extensive additions to their present buildings.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Mr. Lusher, Manager of the Street Railway Company, is erecting a fine residence at Montreal Junction, at a cost of \$4,000. Mr. Amess is the architect.—The City Hall Committee have decided to ask for tenders for the painting of the roof of the City Hall.

PETERBORO', ONT.—Mr. Kennedy, civil engineer, of Owen Sound, was in town recently taking observations for the purpose of preparing plans for the new dam to be constructed by the Water Company just north of the town.—Plans are being prepared for the enlargement of the Nicholls hospital.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. F. E. Roy, Secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders until the 2nd of October, for the several works required in the erection of a post office, etc., at Vancouver, B. C. Plans to be seen at the Department of Public Works, this city, and at the office of C. O. Wickenden, architect, Vancouver.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Mr. J. A. Campbell, representing a syndicate of eastern capitalists, has made a proposition to the city council to build an electric railway eight miles in length, to be completed before 1st September, 1892.—The Government has notified the Board of Trade that some steps will immediately be taken towards the construction of drains in the Brokenhead district.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Intercolonial Bridge spanning the harbor was damaged by a hurricane to the extent of \$50,000 recently.—Tenders are invited by W. B. McNutt until the 14th inst. for repairs to the city fish market and boat slip.—A report will be sent to the city council recommending that the property of Alex. Stephen be purchased as a site for the proposed Inebriates' Home.—Wm. Dennis has purchased two building lots on Cobourg road.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Board of Trade have appointed a Committee to formulate a plan for the construction of a beet root sugar factory.—Tenders will be received by Mr. T. J. Rutly, architect, until the 14th inst., for the erection of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth and Wellington streets.—A Committee has been appointed by the Board of Trade to wait upon the town council with a view to persuading them to take steps to explore for natural gas.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The council has decided to extend the water works suction pipe 1,200 feet further into the lake.—The School Board will press the council to submit the by-law asking for \$42,000 with which to erect a new public school on Union street.—A party of New York Central capitalists recently visited Alexandria Bay regarding the building of the railroad from Redwood to Alexandria Bay, a distance of seven miles.—Mr. Mooers states that he will commence the erection of his flour mill as soon as the council takes action regarding the taxation of the site.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The High School Committee of the town council have recommended that a site be purchased in the neighborhood of St. John's church, corner of Dundas and Louisa streets, for the erection of a High School.—Mr. Ellis, architect, is preparing plans for a suburban public school to be erected at Mount Dennis. The building will be of brick and stone, with stained glass and heated by steam. The cost will be about \$6,000.—Mr. A. Heydon is about to erect an hotel, of brick and stone, with stained glass, and heated by steam, at a cost of \$10,000. The architect is Mr. J. A. Ellis, of this place.

LONDON, ONT.—At a meeting of the Official Board of the London East Methodist Church held recently, it was resolved that the Queen's Park Church property be the site for the new church.—Tenders will be received by the City Engineer until 5 o'clock to-day for a furnace for the county jail.—Work on the new St. Joseph's R. C. hospital will be begun at once. Mr. Fred Henry is the architect.—The Renwick property on the corner of Victoria and Richmond streets, has been purchased as a site for

the erection of a building for aged women and men. The building will be 200 feet long, 60 feet wide and four stories high. Mr. Thos. McCormack has donated \$10,000 towards the project. Messrs. McBride & Jones are the architects.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. F. H. Herbert, architect, is preparing plans for two store fronts at Nos. 490-92 College street, for Mr. Geo. H. Dunn, to contain plate and stained glass.—The City Treasurer has been instructed to report funds for the following works. Sewers—Birtle avenue, Jones avenue to west end, cost \$1,164; Lynd avenue, College to Dundas street, \$2,728; Gerrard street, Broadview avenue to Don river, \$2,100; Royce avenue, Edwin avenue to T. G. & B. Railway, \$876; Springhurst avenue, Cowan avenue to Jamieson avenue, \$1,894; lane, Albert street to Louisa street, \$375. Cement sidewalks—College street, south side, Markham street to Augusta ave., Excelsior, \$12,400; Yonge street, east side, Carlton street to Wood street, Eureka, \$1,500; Bloor street, south side, Yonge street to Sherbourne street, Eureka, \$5,600; Queen street, north side, Berkeley street to Parliament street, Eureka, \$1,880. Boulevard and kerbing—Bismarck avenue, Yonge street to Gwynne avenue, \$1,200. Cedar pavement—Delaware avenue, Bloor street to Van Horne street, \$11,200. Kerbing—Claremont street, Queen to Robinson street, \$300. Asphalt pavement—Victoria street, King to Adelaide street, \$300. Widening of pavement—King street, Strachan avenue to the subway, \$2,500.—The Kemp Manufacturing Co. are building a four-storey brick addition to their works at the corner of Gerrard and River streets, at a cost of 12,000.—A new Methodist Church is being erected at the corner of Bloor street and Westmoreland avenue, at a cost of \$6,000. Mr. H. G. Paull is the architect.—The City Engineer has reported that a steel pipe across the Don river at the Eastern avenue bridge would cost \$1,858. The distance would be 665 feet, 220 feet of which would be lengths of steel pipe crossing the bridge, and the balance cast iron with two 12-inch valves and chambers.—A report will be forwarded to the Board of Works recommending that Toronto street be covered with a sheet of asphalt, at a cost of 3,000.—The C. P. R. have asked the city council for the privilege of constructing a shunting track over the Don improvements, between King and Winchester streets, at a cost of \$7,500.—In a limited competition for an Episcopal church, guild hall and rectory at Muskegon, Mich., the plans of Messrs. Post & Holmes, architects, of this city, have been accepted, and instructions have been given them to carry out the work.—The Mayor has requested the City Engineer to prepare an estimate of the cost of straightening and deepening the river Don south from the G. T. R. bridge to the lake.—C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, will receive tenders until the 16th inst. for the construction of the following works: Farm house and lodge at Mimico asylum; cottage, fencing and water tank at Hamilton asylum; sewage works at Belleville institute; hall, laboratory and greenhouse at Agricultural College, Guelph, and registry office at Rat Portage, Man. Plans to be seen at the Hamilton asylum, Belleville Institute, Agricultural College, sheriff's office at Rat Portage, and at the Department of Public Works, this city.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Geo. Pardie, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, w. side Concord Ave., just n. of Hepburne St., cost \$3,400; L. Richey & Son, six det. 2 storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Cowan Ave., s. of King St., cost \$15,600; W. H. White, one det. and two pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic b. f. dwellings, w. side Westmoreland Ave., n. of Hallam St., cost \$8,500; H. Nafe, det. 2-storey and attic bk. dwelling, s. e. cor. Leopold and Maynard Ave., cost \$3,000; Ontario Coal Co., 2-storey coal shed, Esplanade St., foot of Church St., cost \$8,000; John Hudson, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. s. Spadina Rd., 500 feet north of Bloor St., cost \$12,000; S. Wicks, pr. s. d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, e. side Macdonnell