

CONTRACTS OPEN.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—A steel swing bridge will likely be built here.

LONGUEIL, QUE.—A new wing will be added to the Catholic convent.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Mr. W. Light, of Maidstone, will build a residence here.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—Work on post office has not yet been let, owing to some changes.

CHIPPEWA, ONT.—The electors have voted in favor of raising \$4,000 for putting down permanent sidewalks.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—R. Dillon, architect, has completed plans for the new wing to the general hospital.

SYDNEY, N.S.—D. M. Currie, municipal clerk, invites offers up to July 16th for purchase of \$70,000 debentures.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The question of building an addition to the public school will be considered at an early date.

KINGSCOURT, ONT.—John McCormick, reeve, invites tenders up to 20th inst., for repairing the Campbell drain.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—The by-law to provide funds for waterworks and electric light extension was voted down last week.

NAPIER, ONT.—Tenders for building a school house in S.S. No. 1, Brook, are invited by William Brown up to 27th inst.

PHOENIX, B.C.—Mayor Rumberger is negotiating for the purchase of \$15,000 town debentures, issued for street improvements.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—The electors last week carried the by-law to borrow \$40,000 for waterworks and sewerage systems.

GALT, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$4,000 for waterworks extensions was carried last week, but the parks by-law was defeated.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a brick residence for Thomas Glasgow, of Tupperville.

PAISLEY, ONT.—By-laws to assist the establishment of a carpet factory and bicycle and brass works were carried here last week.

ENNISKILLEN, ONT.—The engineer has reported to Brooke council that the proposed outlet to the Parker-Lucas drain will cost \$3,173.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—N. R. Darrach, architect, is asking for tenders up to 13th inst. for remodelling school house in S. S. No. 18, Yarmouth.

AYLMER, QUE.—M. C. Edey, of Ottawa, has prepared plans and is about to invite tenders for re-modelling the school building here at a cost of \$2,500.

DE LORIMIER, QUE.—The council has decided to build a new town hall and fire and police station, to cost \$15,000. Plans for same have been prepared by Burnard & Paris.

RENFREW, ONT.—The Renfrew Power Co., at a meeting last week, decided to advertise for tenders for construction of dams, etc., for the development of the Bennechere water power.

MALLORYTOWN, ONT.—Tenders are asked by John F. Kelly up to July 21st for repairing the stone work of the King's bridge between Mallorytown and Brockville.

SOREL, QUE.—The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. have decided to proceed with the construction of a marine railway at this place to facilitate the repair of the company's fleet; estimated cost, \$100,000.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—The county council has requested the Dominion Government to grant \$4,000 towards the River Beauvette drainage work.—The council intends to construct a granolithic sidewalk on St. Lawrence street.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Tenders are asked up to 15th inst. for construction of dyke and two breakwaters along the river road. Plans at the office of John

Fair, township engineer.—The trustees of S.S. No. 2 are about to build a new school house.

DELORAINÉ, MAN.—D. L. Livingstone is asking for tenders up to July 20th for erection of six room school building, brick, two storeys, stone basement.

MONCTON, N.B.—The general manager of the Intercolonial railway states that it is the intention to build a number of new sidings to accommodate the increasing traffic.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Extensive improvements are about to be made at the University building, including the building of a stone, brick and cement reservoir back of the college and the installation of hot water heating in the residence and hot air heating in the college.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—A meeting of the Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Co. was held here last week when a committee was appointed to select a site and arrange for the building of the necessary works. D. A. Gordon, of Steinhoff & Co., is president of the company.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—R. P. Watt, county clerk, invites tenders up to 16th inst. for construction of a highway bridge of 47 ft. span over the Douglas river, on boundary line between the townships of Cavan and north Monaghan. Separate tenders for abutments and steel superstructure.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Canadian North American Astronomical Association contemplate erecting an astronomical observatory about seven miles from Alexandria Bay on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence river.—E. Storey, architect, is preparing plans for alterations to J. Barrow's residence on King street.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—A by-law has been passed in council to raise 25,100 for purchase of site and erection of public school.—C. J. Pime, town clerk, will receive tenders until noon of the 12th inst., for the purchase of \$60,000 worth of thirty year debentures, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Wm. & Walter Stewart, architects, have prepared plans for residence for J. B. Turner, of the Collegiate Institute, to cost \$1,500, and for a residence for John McCoy, inspector for the Hamilton Provident & Loan Society.—P. C. Walsh is preparing to build a residence on West Avenue north.—E. B. Patterson, architect has been granted a permit for a brick dwelling on West avenue, to cost \$1,650.

LONDON, ONT.—Plans for the proposed addition to the public library have completed; estimated cost \$3,350.—The plans for seating the new opera house provide for 565 seats in the auditorium, 481 in the balcony, and benches in the gallery to seat 600.—C. C. Turner, of 506 Horton street, is building a two story brick residence on north side of King street.—Moore & Henry, architects, are calling for tenders for new Catholic church on Lyle street.

VICTORIA, B.C.—It is said that the Douglas' estate contemplate erecting a large hotel facing Belleville street.—The city invites tenders up to August 5th for the purchase of \$268,500 4 per cent. half-yearly debentures.—The four by-laws sub-

mitted to the rate-payers last week were carried. They provide \$75,000 for new Point Ellice bridge, \$30,000 for high school, \$150,000 to re-claim James Bay mud flats, and \$27,000 for Government street paving loan.—Dredging machinery will be required for re-claiming James Bay flat. Competitive plans will be invited for the new high school.—The city invites tenders for the purchase of debentures to the amount of \$268,500. Of these \$155,000 will run for fifty years, the balance for ten years, interest at 4 per cent.—The rate-payers have sanctioned by-laws authorizing a loan of \$282,000 for various works of public improvement.

OTTAWA, ONT.—McLeod Stewart states that plans are nearing completion for the new hotel to be built at the bridges. The structure is expected to cost over half a million dollars, and to be commenced early in August.—The council have definitely decided upon the Wurtemberg site for the contagious diseases hospital.—Steps are being taken towards preventing the floods on the Rideau river. It is proposed to build a dyke, as suggested by the city engineer, at a cost of \$21,000.—The city is about to issue \$72,000 debentures.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. will spend \$100,000 for improvements to their system in this city. They will build a large warehouse at the corner of Store and Pembroke streets, at cost of \$20,000, will lay a new double track on Birdcage walk at a cost of \$30,000, and will build a line to the Gorge, a distance of three miles at cost of \$35,000.—The citizens at a recent public meeting passed a resolution to raise \$25,000 to purchase a site for a new hospital.—The authorities of St. Paul's hospital will make a large addition to the building for which plans are now being prepared.

TORONTO, ONT.—Prof. Galbraith, principal of the School of Practical Science, and F. R. Heakes, chief architect, of the Ontario Public Works Department have returned from the Eastern States, where they secured information to be used in connection with the erection of the new University Science building. It is officially stated that plans for the building will be prepared at once.—The rumor is again revived that the large tract of vacant land opposite the school on Don Mills road will be converted into a mile race course.—The Broadview Battalion of the Boys' Brigade are making good progress toward securing funds for the erection of a building in the east end exclusively for boys' work.—At the last meeting of the Separate School Board the Finance Committee was instructed to report how funds could be raised for building a new school on Close avenue, Parkdale.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct the following works: Macadam roadway on Hayden street, Yonge to Church, cost \$3,160; asphalt pavement, on Euclid avenue, Ulster to Bloor, cost \$17,130 and on Parliament street, Gerrard to Carleton, cost \$9,540; also several concrete sidewalks.—The city engineer has recommended that \$12,000 be provided for reconstructing the track allowance pavement on the following streets: Bloor, College, Carlton, Gerrard, Winchester, Dundas, Queen, King, Front, Seaton, Dovercourt, Ossington, Bathurst, Spadina, McCaul, Avenue Road, York, Yonge, Church, Sherbourne, Parliament, Broadview, Duf-

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