

CONTRACTS OPEN.

SUDBURY, GNT.—The erection of a hospital is talked of.

NANAIMO, B. C.—Mr. P. Boise intends erecting an oil mill here.

CLEARWATER, MAN.—Mr. D. Rogers will erect a grain elevator.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The erection of a patent medicine factory is talked of.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—The council are considering offers for the erection of a flour mill.

RIVER VIEW, N. B.—The School Trustees have decided to build a new school house.

WELLAND, ONT.—A movement has been started towards the erection of a hospital.

MOOSOMIN, MAN.—Messrs. Smith & Brigham are preparing to build a 30,000 bushel elevator.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—Tenders are called for the erection of an addition to the Methodist church.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The architect is preparing plans for the erection of an opera house in this city.

ATHENS, ONT.—Mr. G. W. Parish is about to construct a planing mill and sash and door factory.

TWEED, ONT.—The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church was laid on Tuesday, to cost \$2,800.

PETERBORO, ONT.—It is reported that a local company is being formed for the establishment of car works.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—A by-law to grant a bonus to establish a furniture factory will shortly be voted upon.

NAPANEE, ONT.—The Thermolytic Fuel Co. of Canada has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$12,000.

ST. FRANCOIS DE LA BEAUCE, QUE.—The Beauce Asbestos Company has been organized, with a capital of \$10,000.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Messrs. J. M. Williams & Co. are establishing a foundry for the manufacture of stoves and ranges.

CARTHAGE, ONT.—The plans have been completed for the erection of the new railroad station, and tenders will be called for at once.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Work has commenced on the new church to be erected by the congregation of the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Austin street. The cost will be \$20,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The by-law granting the sum of \$50,000 for the erection of a university will be submitted to the ratepayers shortly.

CAPE VINCENT, ONT.—The St. Lawrence Hotel will shortly undergo extensive improvements, including the addition of an elevator.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Occidental Hotel has been purchased by the proprietors of the Oriental Hotel, who intend rebuilding it at once.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Messrs. Gendron & Denaud are going to erect a wholesale grain and flour warehouse at the cor. of King and Belvidere Sts.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—Offers are being invited for a supply of water for fire and domestic purposes. Mr. Thos. Kerr is secretary of the council.

BRYANSTON, ONT.—Mr. J. C. Robson will receive tenders until 7 p.m. on the 12th inst. for putting a brick foundation under the Methodist church.

LENNONVILLE, QUE.—Mr. Edward Chapman, Secretary Building Committee, will receive tenders until the 21st inst. for the rebuilding of the chapel of Bishop's College.

GUELPH, ONT.—C. Klotter, chairman Fire and Gas Committee of the Council will receive tenders until the 21st inst. for electric lighting for a period of five years.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—Tenders are being called for an octagon vault. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. D. Skene, Secretary Public School Board.

TRENTON, ONT.—The Gilmour Company will establish car works in connection with their present business.—Mr. S. J. Ritchie will establish smelting works provided the town gives him a bonus of \$75,000.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The Toronto Junction Manufacturing Company have purchased a site known as the Merritt property for the erection of a factory.—A company is being formed with a capital of \$50,000 for the manufacture of hardware specialties.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Polson Iron Works Company, of Toronto, have made a proposition to the town council to remove their ship-building works from Owen Sound to this town, providing the ratepayers will grant them a bonus.—W. Lawrence will build an expensive residence.—A syndicate will build a 4-storey hotel, to cost \$150,000.

LONDON, ONT.—The congregation of East London Methodist Church have decided to erect a new church on Dundas street, opposite Queen's Park.—Plans have been prepared for a new warehouse on Wellington street for the McClary Mfg. Co. The building will be 62 x 100 feet, and four stories high.—The agreement has been signed between the city and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. by which the company will erect repair shops on Central ave. at once.—A company has been organized with a capital stock of \$80,000 to manufacture chemicals, dyes, etc.

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. Newlands, architect, will receive tenders until noon to-day for the erection of a brick building on Breck street for Mr. Geo. Oxford.—The council has granted Mr. H. Mooers exemption from taxation for the erection of an oatmeal mill, and construction will be commenced at once. The building will be of brick, with stone foundation, and will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000.—A granolithic walk will be laid around St. Mary's Cathedral when the tower is completed.—A movement has been started towards the erection of an Anglican hospital.—The corner stone of St. Vincent Academy was laid on Saturday by Archbishop Cleary.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Separate School Board have decided to purchase additional property on Johnston street for the enlargement of the St. Lawrence schools.—Plans are now being prepared for a new Sunday School building in connection with the Centenary Church. The building will be of brick, and will contain a large lecture hall and twenty-five class rooms.—The following building permits have been granted:—W. S. Gilmour, 2-storey bk. store, King St., near Wellington, cost \$1,400; Ontario Government, bk. dwelling, Markham St., between Hess and Queen Sts., cost \$1,500; Annie Lewis, 1½-storey bk. dwelling, Ashley St., cost \$850; Henry Kuntz, bk. addition to brewery, Bay St., cost \$1,500.—The Board of Education has decided to put new heating apparatus in Barton street school.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The City Surveyor has been instructed to prepare plans and specifications upon which to invite tenders for a subway under Ontario St. and a bridge over St. Catharine st.—The Deseronto Co. are applying for incorporation for the purpose of manufacturing fire proofing, fire brick, drain pipes and all other things made of clay. The principal place of business will be in Montreal and the capital stock \$50,000.—The Maisonneuve Monument Committee will receive tenders until Wednesday next for the construction of the foundations for the proposed monument.—A company has been incorporated here with a capital of \$80,000 for the manufacture of wood pulp.—Negotiations are in progress for the purchase by a syndicate of the St. Lawrence Hall Hotel property. The intention of the purchasers is to expend several hundred thousand dollars in additions and improvements.—St. James st. is to be widened from Cathedral st. to the western limits of the city. The cost of the work will be about \$35,000.—The Council are considering the expenditure of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for improvements on Atwater ave.—Mr. David Rolland, Secretary-Treasurer of the muni-

cipality of Cote St. Antoine, will receive tenders until the 24th inst. for the construction of a bridge. Plans at the office of the corporation.—The foundation stone of a new College of Philosophy in connection with the Montreal College was laid on Tuesday.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. W. Johnson will erect a brick residence on Garden ave.—The Property Committee of the High School Board have recommended that tenders be asked for furniture and equipments for Harbord Street School.—The Board of Works have recommended the construction of the following works: cement concrete walk, 12 feet wide, on north side of Queen street, from Bathurst street to Palmerston avenue, cost \$3,050; also on east side of Church street, from Adelaide to Queen street, cost \$3,387; cedar block pavement on Ossington avenue, from Bloor street to the C. P. tracks, and on a lane in the rear of St. Patrick street and south of D'Arcy street, wooden sidewalks on London street, north side, from Euclid avenue 125 feet west; Sully street, west side, from Sully crescent south; Oxford street, north side, from Augusta avenue to Bellevue avenue.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. Tolton, pr. 3 d. 2-storey and attic bk. dwellings, n. side Harvard St., near Roncesvalles Ave., cost \$7,000; T. E. Stephenson, 2-storey r. c. add. to 18 houses, n. side Gildersleeve Ave., cost \$7,000; R. S. Tomlinson, 2-storey bk. addition to 384 Sherbourne St., cost \$1,000; The Aged Women's Home, 3-storey bk. building, s. side Belmont St., cost \$18,000; Crompton Corset Co., additions to 78 York St., cost \$1,500; Church of the Messiah, Avenue Rd. and Dupont Ave., brick and stone church building.—Mr. T. W. Normandy, of Farley ave., has purchased land on Shaw St., and proposes erecting three dwelling houses at a cost of \$7,000.—Mr. Donald McEachern, of Beverley St., proposes to build four solid brick dwelling houses on De Grassi St.—Messrs. Westwood & Co., Front St., are about to carry out large alterations and additions to their premises. Mr. F. McBean is the architect.—A dwelling house is to be erected on Manning ave. Tenders will be called in this paper next week.—Mr. Srotzer, of 757 Gerrard E., is calling tenders for slating, felt roofing and painting four houses on Pape ave.

FIRES.

The mounted police station at Truchwood Hills, Man., were burned on the 30th Sept.—On the 7th inst. fire damaged the paint manufactory of A. G. Peuchen & Co., Toronto, to the extent of \$4,000.—Six residences were recently destroyed by fire at Nicolet, Que.—Fire destroyed the Baptist Church at Sarnia, Ont., on the 6th inst.—The extensive brick premises of Dr. W. T. Shaw, at Orillia, Ont., were burned on the 5th inst. Loss, \$4,000.—The following buildings were destroyed by fire at Ottawa on the 6th inst.: Storey & O'Connor's grocery, Dan, Doyle, Kenneth McDonald's agricultural implement warehouse, Messrs. P. Faskerville & Bros.' wholesale grocery warehouse. The total loss is about \$35,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Mr. John Fraser has the contract for the erection of a fire hall, at the price of \$6,950.

MORDEN, MAN.—Messrs. Neale & Lowrie, of Winnipeg, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the farmers' elevator.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—The Waterous Engine Co. of Brantford, have supplied the town with a complete set of extension fire ladders.

AMHERST, N. S.—The contract for the construction of waterworks has been awarded to Messrs. Garson & Purcer, of Galt, Ont. The price is \$70,000 for a complete system.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Tenders for the construction of sewers have been awarded as follows: Dorchester St., from St. Philip to St. Urbain, \$6,45; Dorchester, from Essex st. to western city limits, \$5,89; Montcalm, from Dorchester to St. Catharine st., \$5,23; Miramonne, from St. Denis to St. Hubert st., \$5,97; St. Philippe, from Dorchester to St. Catherine, \$6,67; to Messrs. Laurier & Rheume, University st., from end of existing sewer near Palmers on ave. northward, Mr. J. Dohely, \$4,25; Amherst st., from Rachel to Mary Anne st., \$6,53, \$1.50 and 73c., Mr. M. Gosselin; Mary Anne st., from Panet to Maisonneuve st., at \$6, 33, \$1.50 and 73c., to Mr. M. Gosselin.