

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The town proposes to invest \$75,000 in an electric railway.

WELLAND, ONT.—The Welland Natural Gas Co. have decided to sink another well.

MARKHAM, ONT.—The purchase of an electric fire alarm apparatus is under consideration.

DELTA, ONT.—Mr. J. H. Moulton is making preparations for the erection of a residence.

TWEED, ONT.—The Methodists are endeavoring to rebuild the church recently burned down.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It has been decided to erect a Collegiate Institute to cost about \$25,000.

ANTAGONISH, N. S.—The Town Council is borrowing the sum of \$10,000 for waterworks purposes.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Board of Trade has selected a site on Bastien St. for their proposed new building.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—The by-law appropriating \$150,000 for a sewerage system has been adopted.

THOROLD, ONT.—The construction of a system of waterworks on the principal streets will be commenced shortly.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Trustee Board of the General Hospital are having plans prepared for the erection of a new building.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Plans for additions to the Central School building are being considered by a committee of the School Board.

GRANBY, QUE.—The Miner Carriage Manufacturing Co. intend erecting a new storeroom, 30 ft. x 100 ft., and three stories high.

GALT, ONT.—T. H. Smith, Chairman of Market Committee, will receive tenders up to Monday, the 6th inst., for roofing the Town Hall.

QUEBEC, QUE.—It is stated that Mr. Davie intends to construct a dry dock at St. Joseph de Levis. The cost of the work is placed at \$300,000.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, ONT.—A handsome cottage is soon to be erected by Mr. J. H. Oliphant, of New York, on his island just north of this town.

TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—The Council will purchase an electric fire alarm apparatus.—Dr. Mitchell will erect a residence to cost about \$2,000.

BERLIN, ONT.—A by-law has been carried by the ratepayers authorizing the city council to borrow the sum of \$25,000 for a complete system of sewerage.

OSHAWA, ONT.—A committee of the Public School Board has been appointed to investigate the condition of the heating arrangements in the different schools.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—A by-law has passed the Council providing for the raising of funds to the amount of \$8,000 for the erection of a new school on Boyd street.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—Mr. Greenside, of Mitchell, will erect a large saw mill.—The question of providing the town with an adequate supply of water is being considered.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Mr. David Robertson, Mayor, will receive tenders until the 6th inst. inclusive, for the substructure and superstructure of a steel bridge of 150 feet span, across the Saugeen river at this place.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The voting on the water works system will take place August 24. The estimate of Engineer De Gurse shows that 15,370 feet of mains will be required, which, together with fixtures and laying, will probably cost \$14,500.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The sum of \$5,000 is to be expended in increasing the water service.—G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, invites tenders for the carpenter's and mason's work of a foundry, machine shop, etc., to be erected on Charlotte St. for Messrs. Wang, White & Co.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—The town council are advertising for tenders for grading, building

sidewalks and other street improvements to the amount of about \$7,000.—A by-law will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a town hall.

BRANDON, MAN.—The ratepayers have decided to grant the sum of \$35,000 for the erection of a central school.—Arrangements have been completed in the Indian Department for the establishment of an Industrial Farm here, with necessary buildings, etc., at a cost of \$22,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—An extension 88 ft. x 56 ft. will shortly be built to the House of Providence.—W. Newlands, architect, has submitted plans for the erection of the Brock street fire hall.—Mr. Geo. Sawyer will erect a fine cottage at Thousand Island Park on the site of the old Truro House and St. Lawrence Hall.

MATTAWA, ONT.—Tenders will be received by Mr. L. H. Macnamara, Secretary Mattawa Building Co., until the 10th inst., for the erection of a solid brick or brick veneered building, containing store, lodge rooms, etc. Plans and all particulars obtainable at the office of Mr. James Mather, architect, Ottawa.

WATERLOO, ONT.—Mr. Urstadt proposes to build a store on Albert street.—The rebuilding of the bridge on the line between Wellington and Waterloo has been decided upon. Messrs. Alex. Rennie, A. Weber, F. Walter and the warden of Wellington County have been deputed to make the necessary arrangements.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The erection of a Memorial Institute in memory of the late Sir John Macdonald was decided upon at a meeting of citizens held a few days ago.—A money by-law to raise \$45,000 for grading and improving of streets and building a new bridge over Rideau River was defeated by a vote of 398 for and 676 against.

ST. JOHNS, QUE.—A meeting of leading citizens of the Counties of Richelieu, St. Hyacinthe and Vercheres was held a few days ago to elect the directors of a new company now being organized to construct a railway between Sorel, St. Johns and Iberville. The road is to pass through the parishes of St. Ours, St. Roch, St. Antoine, St. Charles, St. Mair and St. Denis.

GUELPH, ONT.—It is probable that the Dundas bridge will be replaced by a new one at an early date.—The report of the Board of Works recommending a system of improved pavement for the principal streets, has been adopted. The work will be commenced this year and will be under the supervision of a competent engineer, to be appointed by the Council.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Board of Works has decided to call for tenders for the supply of \$3,000 worth of fire hose.—The Commissioner of Public Works and Mines will receive tenders until the 11th inst. for the erection of a Nurse's Home at the Victoria General Hospital. Plans may be seen at the office of Henry Busch, architect, 60 Bedford Row.—Tenders will be received until the 8th inst. for the erection of a brick and stone building for the town of Lunenburg. Mr. Henry Busch is the architect.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Mr. W. A. Edwards, architect, will receive tenders until the 6th inst. for the erection of an addition to the warehouse of F. W. Fearman, Rebecca street.—Petitions have been presented for sewers on Nightingale street, from Steven to Ashley street, and on Pine street, from Locke street to cricket grounds.—Building permits have been granted as follows: W. G. Walton, six two-story brick stores on York street, between Hess and Queen streets, cost \$6,000; Wm. Lees, brick stable in rear of stores on Main street, between John and Hughson streets, cost \$1,200.

LONDON, ONT.—The congregation of the Emery Street Mission have decided to erect a new church. Work will be commenced in about a month.—An artificial stone sidewalk will be constructed on York street, between William and Adelaide streets, and a sewer on William street, for 313 feet south of Dundas street.—Tenders are invited by M. L. Buffy, architect, until the 9th inst. for additions and alterations to Mr. Traf-

ford's warehouse on King street.—Geo. Craddock, architect, will receive tenders until this (Saturday) noon for the erection of a brick dwelling on James street.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The plans of Mr. J. R. Montbriant have been accepted for the proposed joint fire and police station at the corner of Rachael and Amherst streets, and tenders for its erection will be called immediately.—The plans of Mr. J. A. Mercier have been accepted for the proposed new fire station on Mullins street.—It is understood that the Grand Trunk will double track their line from Rouses Point to this city.—The Harbor Commissioners have recommended that work on the guard wall be proceeded with at once.—The Harbor Improvement Committee recommends that the Board advertise for tenders for machinery and boilers of two dipper dredges, three floating derricks and one double land derrick. Tenders to be in by the 24th inst.—Mr. R. Findlay, architect, is preparing plans for residences on Dorchester, Mountain and Cote St. Antoine Sts., this city.

TORONTO, ONT.—Two architects have submitted plans for the proposed Industrial School for girls.—An effort is to be made by the Sisters of St. John the Divine to provide a more suitable building as a Home for the Aged.—The Medical Health Officer strongly urges the erection of a public abattoir at an estimated cost of \$60,000. Mr. Lennox, architect of the proposed athletic club building, recently visited several well-known club houses in the United States with a view to embodying in his plans the most desirable features for a building of this character. The plans will probably be finally adopted and tenders called for shortly.—The City Engineer recommends that the construction of the north-west branch of the Garrison Creek sewer be commenced immediately after the Treasurer has reported funds therefor. The estimated cost is \$60,000.—The Board of Works has decided that the following works shall be carried out: An overflow sewer on Queen street east, at a cost of \$2,321; a sewer on Gerrard street, from the Don to Broadview avenue, at a cost of \$2,100; sewer on Royce avenue at cost of \$876; Bellevue Place to be opened out at a cost of \$10,000; widening Davenport Road from Yonge street to the city limits to 55 feet at a cost of \$71,000; opening out a new street running north from Queen street between River and Sumach, at a cost of \$20,000; Gardner & Co. Eureka sidewalks are to be laid on Dundas street, to cost \$1,700; on Bloor street east, to cost \$5,600; and on Queen street east, at a cost of \$1,800; wooden sidewalks to cost \$7,000; cedar block pavements on Delaware avenue, cost \$11,200; St. Andrew's market, cost \$1,300; and on the road on the west side of Stanley Park, to cost \$1,350.—The Council has decided to advertise for offers for the work of reclaiming Ashbridge's Bay.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Harrison & Lucas, two pr. s. d. 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, s. w. cor. Winchester and Sackville sts., also pr. s. d., w. side Sackville, s. of Winchester street, cost \$17,000; Mrs. Eliz. Rendall, three att. 2 story bk. dwellings, w. side Logan avenue, nr. railway track; W. J. Bromley, four att. 2 story bk. stables, rear of stores, n. e. cor. Price and Yonge sts., cost \$1,500; A. A. Allan & Co., alterations 51 Bay st., cost \$3,000; Mr. Duffey, det. 2 story and attic stone and bk. dwelling, 101 Carlton st., cost \$3,500; Geo. Stevens, additions 177 Brunswick avenue, cost \$1,000; E. E. Slight, pr. s. d. 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, 7 and 9 Madison ave., cost \$9,600.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Messrs. Garth & Co. have been awarded the contract for heating and plumbing the Victoria Hospital.

NANAIMO, B. C.—The contract for the erection of the new hotel here has been awarded to Roberts & Grant, at the contract price of \$30,000.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—Mr. Wm. Sutherland, of Mount Denison, Pictou County, has been awarded the contract for a system of water works