

Duchess street, cost \$10,000; S. Barton, 18 Czar st., pr. s. d. brick dwellings, 485-7 Bathurst st., cost \$4,000; A. Nelson, 326 Manning ave., 2½-story brick dwelling, east side Spadina rd., near Bloor, cost \$7,000; F. H. Herbert, architect, 9 Toronto st., 1½-story brick and mansard dwelling, north side Elgin ave., near Bedford rd., cost \$3,000, Strickland & Symons, architects, 2-story and attic brick residence on Lowther ave., near Bedford road, cost \$5,500.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of the following pavements: Asphalt on Carlton st., from Parliament to Metcalfe sts.; cedar block on Brock avenue, from Queen to Dundas sts.; Marion ave., from O'Hara to Lansdowne aves.; O'Hara ave., from Queen to a point 1,455 feet north; Queen st., from Gwynne ave. to Roncesvalles ave.; Gladstone ave., from Queen to Dundas sts.; gravel on Dunn ave., from Queen st. to the lake; Lansdowne ave., from Queen to Union sts.; Macdonald ave., from Queen st. to a point 2,826 feet north; Maple Grove ave., from Brock to O'Hara aves.; Melbourne ave., from Cowan ave. to Dufferin st.—The cost of the necessary breastworks along the waterfront from Bay to York sts. is estimated at \$6,000.—Tenders will be asked at once for a macadam roadway on Queen's Park crescent, for 200 toise of stone, and for the construction of the Dominion street sewer.—Tenders are asked by F. H. Herbert, architect, until Saturday, 17th inst., for alterations and additions to hotel, and for the erection of three attached residences at the north-east corner of King street and Strachan avenue. The same architect invites tenders until the 20th inst for all trades except carpenter work for a pair of semi-detached houses on Cathira square.—It is understood that the proprietors of the Conservatory of Music have purchased a site at the corner of Queen's avenue and College street, and will commence at once the erection of a new building, to be completed by the first of August.—J. Francis Brown, architect, Board of Trade building, will invite tenders next week for a residence on Palmerston avenue, for alterations to a house in Rosedale, and for the erection of a residence at Napanee.—Henry Simpson, architect, has prepared plans for a residence at Pary Sound for Mrs. Bryson, contracts for which will be let next week.—The plans of J. A. Ellis, architect, of this city, have been accepted for an hotel building at Jack Fish Bay, and tenders for construction will shortly be invited. Same architect is receiving tenders for a residence on King street west for Mr. Conboy.

**FIRES.**

A saw mill at Angus, Ont., owned by A. Warner, was destroyed by fire on the 7th inst., loss \$1,000.—The Globe flour mills at Cornwall, Ont., owned by the estate of the late John Munroe, were completely destroyed by fire last week. The mill was a three and a half story stone structure, and with the plant was valued at \$30,000, insurance \$8,000.—The dairy buildings of Abraham Stouffer, near Stouffville, Ont., were burned a few days ago. The loss is placed at \$3,000, only a small portion of which is covered by insurance.—The Portland Packing Company's lobster factory at Canso, N.S., was totally consumed by fire on the 6th inst.—At DeCewsville, Ont., on the 6th inst., fire destroyed the sash and door factory of William Jack. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.—The Hotel Thomas, on Papineau road, Montreal, was destroyed by fire last week. The building was a two-story brick structure, and was partially insured.—The Clifton House at Summerside, P. E. I., has been burned; loss \$2,250.

Edmond Dore and Armand Langlois, carpenters, Montreal, have formed a partnership.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

**DASHWOOD, ONT.**—Hoffman Bros. have secured the contract for Moser's brick hotel.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The contract for sewer pipe required by the city has been let to McKinley & Northwood.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—Wilson & Newman have the contract for improvements to the electric light station.

**AHMIC HARBOR, ONT.**—John Arthurs has given a contract to S. Paul to erect a store and dwelling combined, 50x100 ft.

**APPIN, ONT.**—The tender of Malcolm Gillespie, of Alvington, has been accepted for the Methodist church here. Estimated cost \$4,000.

**DESERONTO, ONT.**—The Rathbun Company have been awarded the contract by the Dominion government for 25,000 barrels of cement.

**GALT, ONT.**—Daniel Allen has been awarded the contract for roofing additions to the Iroquois Hotel, two large stores and hotel stables, by Mr. George Bernherdt.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—The contract for building, painting, plumbing and heating the new Albion street school has been awarded to Schultz Bros., of this city. E. B. Jarvis, architect, Toronto.

**GUELPH, ONT.**—D. G. Baxter, architect, of Stratford, has let the contract for heating G. D. Forbes' house to Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter, of Toronto, at \$834. Daisy boiler and Safford radiators will be used.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—The Sawyer & Massey Co., of Hamilton, have been given a contract by the city for road machinery. A test of machines was held here on the 8th inst.—The tender of Stanton & Co. for flag stone walks, and that of John Flook for stone crossings, has been accepted by the town.

**STRATHALLAN, ONT.**—James Anderson, clerk of East Zorra, writes that the Stratford Bridge & Iron Works Company

were the successful tenderers for the steel bridge in East Zorra. For the McIntosh dam the offer of Beaton Worrie, at \$1,482 for the whole contract, was accepted. The engineer's estimate for this work was \$1,510.

**NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.**—Four tenders were received for a steam road roller, and the contract has been given to the Pitts Steam Roller Company, of Buffalo.—The following table shows a comparison of the bids received for sewerage works:

SECTION	Clark & Connolly, Ont.	A. J. Brown, Toronto, Ont.	Newman Bros. St. Catharines, Ont.
1 { Lump Sum.. \$ 13,927	\$ 14,497	\$ 16,000	
Rock..... 1,792	1,600	1,600	
Total..... 15,719	16,097	17,600	
4 { Lump Sum.. 5,245	5,620	5,800	
Lump Pt. 1. 7,692	7,113	7,900	
Rock..... 2,320	1,600	1,600	
Lump Pt. 2 4,000	3,476	3,000	
Total..... 14,012	12,141	12,500	
6 { Lump Sum.. 6,414	4,682	8,800	
Rock..... 3,550	4,500	4,000	
Total..... 11,934	11,182	12,800	
7 { Lump Sum 5,430	4,108	5,500	
Bulk Tender { Lump Sum 42,728	47,538	45,500	
Rock..... 8,064		7,200	
Total..... 50,792	49,238	52,700	

Barry & Ross, of Niagara Falls, Ont., submitted a bulk tender at \$49,584.60, and Clement & Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., at \$51,280. Bell & Lorenzo tendered on section 4 at \$5,400. Sections 3 and 4 have been awarded to Clark & Connolly, and sections 5, 6 and 7 to A. J. Brown.

**FORT ERIE, ONT.**—The Fort Erie Jockey Club have let contracts as follows: Grand stand, James Stewart & Co., Buffalo and St. Louis, price about \$50,000; steel work, Hamilton Bridge Company; stable, fences, and smaller buildings, Coleman Lumber Company, Hamilton and Burlington, grading and construction

THE Authorities at Ottawa have been investigating the merits of the new Wall Plaster, known as

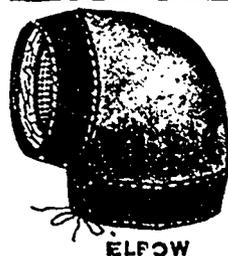
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