

a stone and brick residence on Germain street.

HAMILTON, ONT.—A W. Peene, architect, will commence next week to reconstruct the building at 26 King street west into a produce exchange, with tile floors and marble counters.—The Board of Works will shortly commence the construction of cement sidewalks.—Building permits were granted last week as below. Eagle Knitting Co., addition to factory, cost \$7,000; Peter Erskine, two two-storey brick dwellings, cost \$1,700; J. A. Arns, two two-storey brick dwellings on Cannon street, cost \$2,100.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The plans for the completion of the Sacred Heart church have been modified, in order to reduce the cost to \$25,000. The contract will be awarded in a few days.—It is probable that the Hull township council will replace the Wright bridge over the Gatineau river by an iron structure.—The Separate School Board has decided to borrow \$25,000 for building purposes.—The city invites proposals up to May 16th for furnishing and erecting water turbines and pumps for waterworks plant. Further particulars from John Galt, city engineer.

LONDON, ONT.—John McMartin proposes building three stores and stables in connection with the City Hotel.—The Bell Telephone Co. proposes to construct underground trunk lines on certain streets.—Some sewer construction will be undertaken by the city this season.—A site has not yet been selected for the proposed armory.—At a vestry meeting of St. John's parish, London township, held last week, a committee was appointed to report as to the building of a new rectory.—Herbert Matthews, architect, has prepared plans and invited tenders for a five-storey brick building, 32 x 90 feet, for D. S. Perrin & Co.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is reported that Mackenzie & Mann intend erecting a large hotel and business block on Portage avenue, between Notre Dame and Main streets.—The Clifton House has been purchased by W. L. Chappell, who will make extensive improvements.—The main line of the Great Northern Railway is likely to be extended to Birtle, with spur lines to Rapid City and Brandon.—It is rumored that the electric light by-law has been defeated, owing to the total number of votes polled being less than required by law.—The Hudson Bay Co. will make additions to their stores here, including new brick block on Maine street.—Mrs. Ainsley will build four modern brick houses at corner Grafton and Blowers streets.—Kelly Bros. are excavating foundations for new building for Manitoba Loan and Savings Co.—Residents of Fort Rouge are again moving to secure a pontoon bridge across the Assiniboine river.—The following works have been recommended to be carried out: Macadam pavement on River ave.,

Main to Osborne streets, cost \$20,160; on Osborne and Pembina streets, cost \$11,560; on Clarke street, from River to Wardlaw ave., cost \$3,060; on Adelaide street, from Elgin to Notre Dame ave., cost \$4,100; sewers on Clarke street, cost \$960; on Aikin streets, cost \$32,300, and on Main street, cost \$4,100.—Stewart Mulvey, secretary School Board, wants bids by May 6th for purchase of \$25,000 of debentures.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The chancel of the church of St. James the Apostle is to be enlarged, and a new pipe organ installed. Plans will be prepared and tenders invited at once; cost not to exceed \$25,000.—The residents of Hochelaga ward will ask for a new fire station on St. Catharine street.—Chancellor Heneker states that alterations and improvements will be made this year to the Bishops' College buildings. The dining hall and lecture room will be enlarged, additional living rooms for students erected, and the exterior improved. Preliminary steps have also been taken towards the erection of a new medical building, work on which will probably be commenced this year.—The Water Committee has approved of the specifications for supplies for the department, and tenders will be invited at once. The Road Committee has decided to advertise for tenders for sewers and drains in St. Denis ward.—The city will shortly place upon the market the loan of \$3,000,000 authorized by the city council.—The Health Committee has accepted the proposition of Perrault & Mann, architects, to prepare plans and specifications for new civic hospital.—Alph. Dubreuil, architect, is preparing plans for Mr. Senecal for five houses to be erected at Montreal Annex, to cost about \$2,000 each. He is also taking tenders on the erection of presbytery at Rigaud.—W. E. Doran, architect, desires tenders for alterations to building, corner St. Dominique and Vitre streets, for Mrs. J. P. Cuddy.—J. Seath Smith, architect, invites tenders up to 20th inst. for erection of mills at Port Dalhousie, Ont., to cost about \$70,000, for the Toronto Rubber Mfg. Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, ONT.—The late Mrs. Jessie Maver, of Pickering, has bequeathed \$2,000 for the erection of a cottage at the Muskoka Home for Consumptives.—G. W. Gouinlock, architect, is taking tenders this week for pulling down the old Eaton and other stables on Orde street.—S. G. Curry, architect, 90 Yonge street,

wants tenders by noon of 22nd inst., for supply of 125,000 bricks.—W. J. Gage has again requested the council to grant a site for the proposed consumptive sanatorium, in order that plans may be prepared and tenders invited immediately. The building will cost about \$25,000.—The Bijou theatre on Yonge street has been leased by Michael Shea, of the Garden Theatre, Buffalo, and will be remodelled this summer.—The council of North Toronto will invite tenders at once for a residence for the waterworks engineer.—The city desires tenders by the 26th inst. for erection of three small pavilions.—A city deputation went to Ottawa last week to press upon the government the necessity of the immediate construction of harbor improvements.—It is announced that a Canadian-American syndicate will erect a large blast furnace in this city, with a capacity of 200 tons per day.—The Consumers Gas Co. will probably make a proposition to the council to establish a separate gas plant on the island.—Excavating is in progress for the new building for the Robert Simpson Co., corner Yonge and Richmond streets; Burke & Horwood, architects.—J. A. Ellis, architect, is taking tenders this week on all trades for additions to the "Avonmore," corner Gerrard and Jarvis streets, for Edward Trout. Mr. Ellis is also preparing plans for a residence for Dr. Husband, dentist, and for several buildings at Port Arthur.—Bond & Smith, architects, are taking tenders up to Friday of this week for four houses in the west end for T. W. Murray, and are preparing plans for a house in Parkdale for A. E. Hill.—Mr. Poucher, real estate agent, on behalf of Mr. Russell, St. Lawrence market, has purchased land on Parliament street on which to erect a number of dwellings.—F. H. Herbert, architect, invites tenders in this issue for new detached residences to be built on Bloor street west, for R. C. Clute.—Chadwick & Becket, architects, are preparing plans for cottage on Island for W. G. McKendrick. They also invite tenders in this issue for a factory building for the Toronto Type Foundry, to be built on York street.

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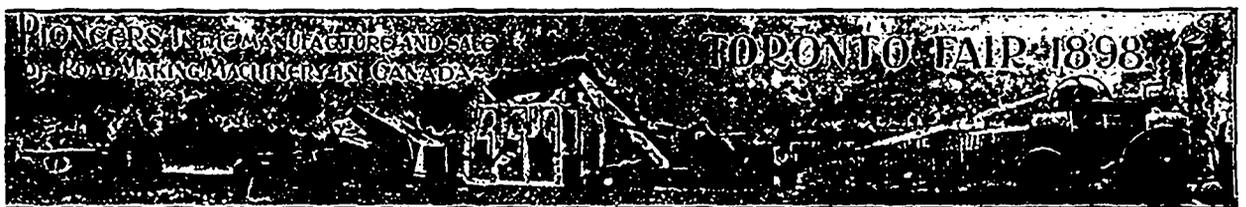
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