

Bros. have purchased the Queen's Hotel and will spend \$25,000 on improvements, which will include a stone foundation and remodelling of the ground floor.—George C. Abernathy, C.E., of New York, has been engaged to report on a water power in the vicinity of Lac du Bonnet in the interests of New York capitalists.—The Board of Works is calling for tenders for 100 waterworks valves.

TORONTO, ONT.—J. Wilson Gray, architect, has completed plans for the new St. Andrew's College building to be erected in rear of Rosedale lacrosse grounds; estimated cost, \$150,000.—Plans of tannery buildings to be built at Newmarket by the Davis Leather Company are on view at the office of James Acton Publishing Co., Board of Trade Building, this city. Tenders close 16th inst.—The Grand Trunk Railway have had plans prepared and will commence work this spring on another freight shed of exactly the same dimensions as the one recently built on Simcoe street. It is probable that the old freight shed will also be remodelled.—The proposed convocation hall for the University of Toronto, for which plans have been prepared by Darling & Pearson, architects, will cost about \$100,000 and will be constructed of stone and white brick, with terra cotta trimmings. Dr. R. A. Reeve, President of the Alumni Association, states that building operations will be commenced very soon.—Tenders are wanted at 7 Union street, Parkdale, for erection of a small brick factory.—The City Architect has been instructed to complete the plans for a new pavilion in the Allan Gardens as soon as possible. The building is estimated to cost upwards of \$75,000.—Plans have just been completed for additions to the Armouries in this city, to cost about \$20,000.—Work will be commenced within a month on a new church to replace the Euclid Avenue Methodist church; estimated cost, \$75,000.—The estimates of the Board of Education, as submitted, contain the following items: Addition of three rooms to Cottingham street school, \$9,000; new building, Broadview avenue, \$43,675; five rooms to Huron street school and steam heating for whole building, \$22,000; addition to Givens street school, \$6,000; Parkdale school, two rooms, \$6,000; Ryerson street school, \$6,000; restoration

of Jesse Ketchum school, \$7,720; new building to replace Hamilton street school, \$50,000.—The Board of Control desire tenders by the 19th inst. for supply of between 5,000 and 6,000 feet of steel riveted pipe, and supply and laying of cast-iron water mains, also up to Tuesday, May 3rd, for supply of 16,400 feet of 36-inch, 1,440 feet of 20-inch and 3,156 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe and special castings, and 22 valves of various sizes.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of the following pavements: Summerhill avenue, from Yonge street 1,115 feet east, asphalt, \$8,141; Dorset street, from King to Wellington, brick, \$2,948; Harbour street, from Yonge to Luke, macadam, \$10,336; Bernard avenue, from Kendall to Dupont, macadam, \$6,519.—J. A. Ellis, architect, has com-

pleted plans for a residence for W. E. Smallfield, of Renfrew.

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