

Aberdeen ave.; Barton st., James to Wentworth; Stuart st., James to Caroline; King st., Bay to Lock, and Wellington to Wentworth; Main st., Catherine to Wellington, and Macnab to Janies; Macnab st., Main to Stuart (except from King to Merrick); Market st., Macnab to Caroline; John st., Gore to Murray. Tar macadam—York st., Macnab to Lock; John st., King to Gore, and Main to Hunter; King William st., John to Mary; Hughson st., Main to Gore.—E. L. Rastick, architect, has submitted plans for new station and sheds for the Hamilton & Beamsville Railway.

TORONTO, ONT.—Clarence C. Cuff, architect, Yonge st. arcade, is preparing plans for alterations over bank building and for remodelling two stores, corner Queen and Yonge streets, for Mr. G. P. Magann, 174 King st. east. The improvements will cost \$17,000; elevators, steam heating, and all modern improvements.—The City Council has given notice that it is proposed to construct the following works: Gravel roadways with wood curbs, on Fuller st., from Queen st. to Pearson ave., cost \$1,770; on Lisgar st., from Afton ave. to Dundas st., \$1,440; on Peel ave., from Gladstone ave. to Dufferin st., \$560; on Waterloo ave., from Gladstone ave. to Dufferin st., \$555; on Beaconsfield ave., from Afton ave. to Dundas st., \$1,540; on Alma ave., from Gladstone ave. to Dufferin st., \$555; on Pearson ave., from Sorauren to Roncesvalles aves., \$2,020. Asphalt pavement on Church st., from Wellington to Queen sts., cost \$15,500. Brick sidewalks on College st., south side, from Markham st. to Palmerston ave., \$219; on Queen st., north side, from University to Simcoe sts., \$577; on Queen st., south side, from Massey st. to a point 45 feet west of Strachan ave., \$83; on Bloor st., north side, from Yonge to Sherbourne sts., \$1,815.—The Toronto Railway Company recently invited competitive plans for a new office building to be erected at the corner of Church and King streets, and have accepted the design submitted by Messrs. Darling & Pearson. The building will be three stories, and will cost about \$30,000.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, recently inspected the harbor at this place, with a view to determining upon the protection necessary.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. A. Simpson, bk. and mansard roof factory, 314 Queen st. west, cost \$1,600; T. McConnell, 18 Mantland st., two 2-story and mansard roof bk. dwellings, 170 Richmond st. west, cost \$2,000; D. Todd, 107 D'Arcy st., bk. fronts and casing to 11 houses, 294 Wilton ave., cost \$4,000; Wm. Scott, two det. 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, north side King st., near Cowan ave., cost \$6,000.

FIRES.

McGregor's saw and grist mills at Rothsay, Ont., were completely destroyed by fire on the 7th inst.—The cattle and horse stables on the Exhibition grounds at Peterboro', Ont., were burned a few days ago.—The summer residence of W. Morrison, of Brockville, located at Villa Minerva, was burned on the 6th inst. Loss, \$1,300; insurance, \$800.—H. M. Fowld's woolen mills at Hastings, Ont., were consumed by fire last week. Loss on building, \$2,000; no insurance.—The Edgington House at Edgington, Ont., owned by Charles Clark, has been burned; no insurance.—A residence at Warkworth, Ont., owned by William Brown, was destroyed by fire on the 7th inst.—The town hall and fire hall at Gravenhurst, Ont., were burned on Sunday last. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,300.

Sanderson, Percy & Co., paints, Toronto, have compromised at 60 cents on the dollar.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.—The contract for sewer construction has been let to C. N. Vroom, at \$4,400.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—The contract for granolithic sidewalk has been awarded to Booth & Dolan.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The tender of Alex. S. Fleming for improvements to the city hall interior, at \$2,325, has been accepted.

RENFREW, ONT.—T. Burton is the successful tenderer for the Isolation Hospital, at the price of \$2,150. Eleven tenders were received.

ALVINSTON ONT.—J. Z. Long, architect, of St. Thomas, has let the contract for a Presbyterian church to be built here to M. Gillespie & Co.

CANNINGTON, ONT.—The township of Brock have let to Armstrong & Hart the building of a pile bridge on the 11th concession, the plans for which were prepared by J. T. V. May.

HANOVER, ONT.—The contract for the Hollinger & Ball Chair Co.'s factory has been let to the Disney & Devlin Manufacturing Co. The building will be 42 x 100 feet, three stories and basement.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The tender of the Thomson Electric Company for an electric light plant has been accepted by the council, the figure being \$9,130. The boilers and engines will be supplied by Parks Bros., at \$2,800.

ACTON, ONT.—W. H. Storey & Son have awarded the contract to cover their new tannery building to Daniel Allen, Galt, patentee Allen's composite roofing. H. Grindell has awarded the contract for roofing his new foundry building to same contractor.

TORONTO, ONT.—Contracts have been awarded by the city as follows. Cedar block pavement on Harbord street, D. L. Van Vlack, \$3,749; sewer on Peel avenue

and Dufferin street, A. J. Brown, \$954; piling on Lake street, west of Lorne street, Bryce & Co., \$884.

GUELPH, ONT.—John Teehan is building a two story pressed brick residence, 20 x 42 feet. Contracts have been let as below: Masonry, James McCann; carpentry, Steffler & McKenzie; plastering, Mr. Robinson; tin-smithing, Mr. Howard; painting, W. Holeman.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The repairs to Brantford Collegiate Institute, amounting to \$2,700, have been awarded to Phillip Henry Secord, at \$2,002.25, Charles H. Taylor securing the gas-fitting and plumbing, at \$419.85.—J. W. Taylor has been given the contract for altering a dry-goods store. Hewitt & McLaren are architects for the above works.

LONDON, ONT.—Tenders for the new bridge and viaduct at King street were received by the city council as below: Beckett & Chalmers, concrete, \$3,883; stone, \$5,550. Fallows & Lewis, concrete, \$3,874; stone, \$4,680.45. Burnett & Son, concrete, \$4,550; stone, \$4,787. Peterboro' Bridge Co., concrete, \$3,605; stone, \$4,300. It is probable that the latter tender will be accepted.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The 600 feet of steel piping required for waterworks purposes will be supplied by McGregor & Sons, of Detroit.—The following tenders were received for the purchase of \$10,000 of debentures. H. O. Hara, Toronto, \$10,408.62, Aemilius Jarvis, Toronto, \$10,403.75; Bank of Commerce, Windsor, \$10,376; C. Ferrie, of Hamilton, \$10,340.33; James A. Meldrum, Toronto, \$10,275.50; G. A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, \$10,226; Mr. Baby, Detroit, \$10,100. It is probable the tender of Mr. O'Hara will be accepted.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Tenders for annual supplies have been accepted as below. Cement, \$2.20 per barrel, W. Freeman; lime, \$1 per barrel, H. Dow; castings,

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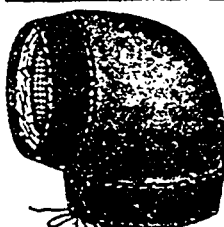
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