

loss \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. The cooperage shop of the Stevens Campbell Milling Company, at Chatham, Ont., was recently damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000. The company will at once rebuild. The residence of James Humphries, near Brantford, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire last week, loss \$1,500. The saw mills of Palmer & Ouellette, about two miles west of Tilbury, Ont., have been burned, including two engines, loss \$1,500.—The Oxford Foundry and Machine Company's buildings at Oxford, N. S., together with machinery, stock, etc., were totally consumed by fire on the 26th ultimo. The loss is placed at \$10,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The consolidated debentures for \$6,100 have been sold to Hanson Bros., of Montreal, for \$6,404.04.

GALT, ONT.—The tender of the Silica Barytic Stone Co., of Ingersoll, for laying cement sidewalks in this town, has been accepted.

BRANTFORD, ONT. The contract for the supply of sewer pipe for the year 1897 has been awarded to W. McNally & Co., of Montreal.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Capt. Larkin, of this city, is said to have secured the contract for the Iroquois section of the St. Lawrence canals.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—The Council of East Nissouri are said to have decided to purchase a road machine from the F. C. Austin Company, of Chicago.

CLAYTON, ONT.—Jas. Wilson, Almonte, has the contract for the new Presbyterian church here. The building, furnaces and seating will cost about \$3,200.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The city council have resolved to purchase a steam road roller from the Buffalo Pitts Company, of Buffalo, at the price of \$3,600.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The tender of Scott & Co. for block pavements on Main street and Logan avenue, at the price of \$7,422 and \$2,866 respectively, has been accepted.

HENSALL, ONT.—G. C. Petty has awarded contracts for a residence as follows: Woodwork, R. Paterson, masonry, G. Kidd. The same contractors will build a warehouse for the Massey Harris Co.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Tenders for a hook and ladder truck were received by the city as follows: Ottawa Car Co., \$1,449 (accepted), L. Duhamel, \$1,600.—The Dominion government have let the contract for the Cardinal section of the Galops canal to William Davis & Sons, contractors, of Cornwall. The work will cost about \$2,500,000.—The contract for granolithic sidewalks has been given to the Canadian Granite Company

MONTREAL, QUE.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Three dwellings on Mountain street for A. A. Ayer, architects, Brown, McVicar & Heriot, masonry, Heggie & Stewart, carpenter and joiners work, Thos. Forde, brick, W. H. Boon, each building to cost \$5,000. One house on Dufferin street, wood, lined in brick, for Mr. Raphael Chartrand. One house on St. Germain street, Hochelaga, wood, lined in brick, for Uldric Ledoux, carpenter, George Chasse. Two houses, four tenements, to be built on Picard lane, stone and brick, proprietor, F. H. Deom, architect, Jos. A. Mercier, contractor, all trades, Alf. Delorme.

TORONTO, ONT.—The York County Commissioners have accepted the tender of Gowanlock & Co. for the stone abutments of a bridge at York Mills.—The Board of Control have let the following contracts: Laying 24-inch water main on Front street, between Simcoe and Church

streets, R. H. Hill, \$4,384.50, other tenders, \$5,051 and \$3,699, brick pavement on Grange avenue, between Spadina avenue and Esther street, Constructing & Paving Co., \$3,993, other tenders, \$3,860, \$3,992, \$3,363 and \$3,784, macadam pavement on east side Queen's Park crescent, The Constructing & Paving Co., \$5,678, other tender, \$5,057, sodding boulevards, John Clarke and John Wood. Gordon & Helliwell, architects, have accepted the following tenders in connection with the erection of a residence on Rusholme road: Mason and brickwork, Harnon & Teagle; carpentry, Young & Co., slate, tile and metal roofing, W. D. Hutson & Son; plastering, R. Charles; plumbing, J. Ritchie Co.; painting, J. Taylor.—J. A. Ellis, architect, has let contracts as follows for a residence on King street for D. Conboy: Masonry, A. McCurdy; carpentry, Walker & Robinson; roofing and iron work, Tucker & Dillon; plastering, A. Webster; plumbing, Purdy, Mansell & Mashinter.

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